

THE WEST THROUGH MY EYES

Highlights from the collection of Bill Schenck



L. Leo Hershey, *Two*, 1926, oil on canvas, 72 x 36 inches

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\$90,000, \$57,500, and \$42,500. Olaf Wieghorst's *WARCHIEF* was next on the list at \$35,000. Another impressive sale was \$22,500 for Terry Mimnaugh's *DUGOUT CANOE*, which received the Best of Show Award. Joe Abbrescia, Michael Ome Untiedt, Jerry McKellar, Greg Beecham, and Brent Cotton also won major awards. Total sales rang up to \$1,944,000.

New Owners

Trailside Galleries, based in Scottsdale, AZ, and Jackson, WY, is under new ownership. Managing partner Maryvonne Leshe, who joined the gallery in 1978, has teamed up with western art collector Eddie Basha and private art dealer Roxanne Hofmann to acquire the gallery from Texas entrepreneur Randy Best. "Each brings a depth of knowledge and love of western representational art," Leshe says of her new partners.

Another change occurred in Jackson recently for Meyer Gallery, which is now Meyer-Milagros Gallery. Mariam Alaskari, who had been director for almost three years, purchased the gallery and will add more than 15 artists to her fold, including Jim Budish, Jason Wheatley, Ann Krasner, and Robert Bissell.

Festival Honors

Photographer John Gavrillis won the Best of Show award at the La Quinta Arts Festival in March. Gavrillis, who lives in Aptos, CA, took top honors for his body of landscape works. Other major awards went to John Weidenhamer, Michael Stipek, Seung Lee, Patrick McCauley, Valerie Coulson, John Lehr, Djibril N'Doye, and Jennifer Charles.

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