

TOM MOSS

Tom has been dedicated to creating bronze sculpture for the past 37 years. Most of his work is western: cowboys, horses, cattle, and Native Americans, but he has done many figurative and portrait commissions as well. His bronzes are collected throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico as well as Europe and the Far East. He is in the collections of two Texas governors, Briscoe and Connelly, along with movie actors, an astronaut, and many other celebrities and corporations. Tom has been featured in numerous periodicals such as *Southwest Art*, *Art of the West*, *Western Horseman*, *Equine Images*, and many newspaper articles. Tom has spent most of his life in Texas, other than a three-and-a-half-year stint in Taos, New Mexico. Due to his support of the Texas Rangers, he was appointed Captain in the Former Texas Rangers Foundation. He created a special bronze at the request of the Texas Sheriffs Association, one for each sheriff of the 254 Texas counties. His love of the west and ability to portray it in bronze has made him a very sought-after and collectible sculptor.

1935: born in Pelican, LA

1954: attended Texas A&M University, majoring in pre-veterinary medicine

1959: graduated from Louisiana Tech with a BS degree in animal husbandry

1973: began sculpting and showing in galleries in Houston, Austin, and Santa Fe

1990: runner-up for Texas State Artist, nominated by Senator Carl Parker

1992-1996: pursued art career in Taos, New Mexico

1996 to present: living and sculpting in the Hunt/Ingram area of the Texas Hill Country

Museum and Corporate Collections:

Ziglar Museum, Jennings, LA

Museum of Western Art, Kerrville, TX

Southwest Airlines, Dallas, TX

Bank of the Hills, Ingram, TX

Grey Wolf Drilling Company, Houston, TX

Shows:

Ziglar Museum, Jennings, LA: one man show

Festival of the Arts, Lake Charles, LA : 2 years

Phippen Museum Western Art Show, Prescott, AZ

American Art Classic, Houston, TX: 5 years

Dean Day Gallery, Houston, TX: one man show

McAllen International Museum, McAllen, TX

Mountain Oyster Club Show, Tucson, AZ: 2 years

Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO: 4 years

Pendleton Stampede Art Show, Pendleton, OR

Hill Country Arts Foundation, Ingram, TX

Southwest Classic, Kerrville, TX: 3 years

Stamford Art Foundation, Stamford, TX

Bosque Conservatory Show, Clifton, TX: 2 years

Texas Wild Bunch Show, Kerrville, TX: 8 years

Museum of Western Art Roundup, Kerrville, TX: 8 years

Museum of Western Art Featured Artist, Kerrville, TX

Museum of Western Art Ride for the Brand Show, Kerrville, TX