

August 23, 2016
UPDATE

September last month for *NATURE'S BRUSH STROKES* "art walk" at Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

CORPUS CHRISTI—*Nature's Brush Strokes*, a juried exhibition of 30 large outdoor reproductions of area artists' South Texas wildflower and native plant depictions, funded by Hotel Occupancy Tax funds by the City of Corpus Christi through an Arts & Cultural Commission grant, ends September 30 at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. Secondary underwriters are Port Corpus Christi and Joyce Barnette.

The Brennecke Nature Trail "art walk" has enhanced popularity of the Gardens & Nature Center's unique and extensive native habitat and natural wetland areas with visitors and photographers, many exploring them for the first time. The colorful artwork is attached to custom-made two-sided art kiosks along the trail, 'organically' displayed among mesquite and other natural habitat.



Nature's Brush Strokes is included in general admission. Botanical Gardens hours are 9am-6pm daily. ###

FEATURED ARTISTS:

Dinah Bowman—three
Myra Coward
Rebecca Enzinger
Laramie Fain
Donna Hamilton
Mary Kay Havelka,
Sharron Hinojosa
Karen Kane
Levi Kennedy—two
Linda Mahoney—two
Lotus McElfish—three
Carol Neel
Renie Patty
Jo Prairie--three
Ola Rushing
Cristina Rodriguez
Joanne Rowley
Donna Sellars
Margie Skiles
Debb Sullivan—two
Nathan Velez



PHOTOS: Elena Schmidt, Intern



Honorable Mention: **Mollie Lyons**, title kiosk