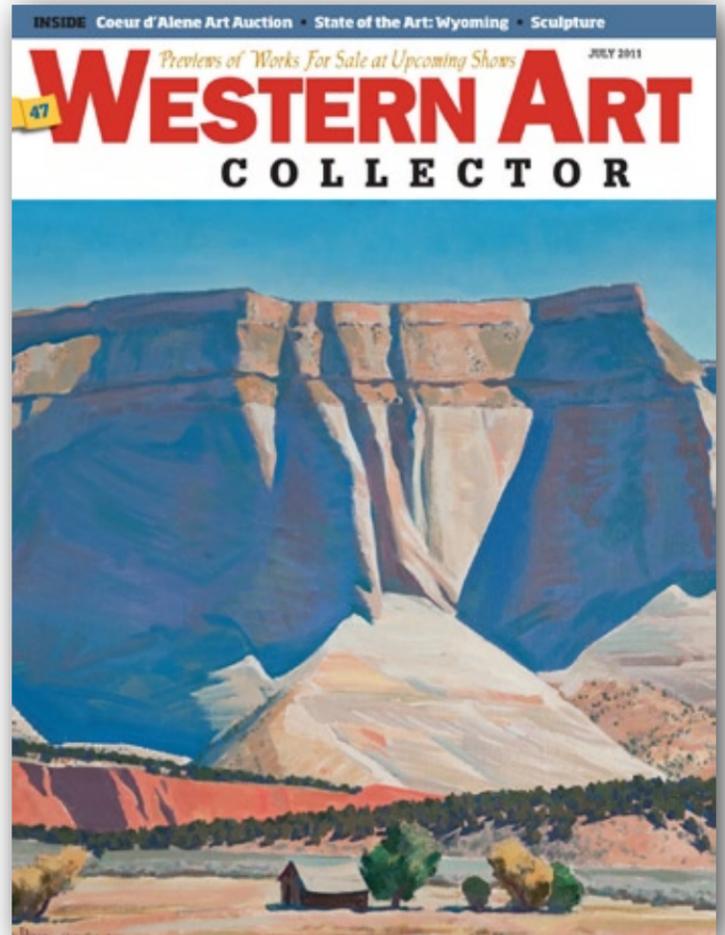


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*Hidden in Montezuma Canyon*, oil on canvas, 20 x 24"



*Remember the Old Days*, oil on canvas, 24 x 30"

## *Living the dream*

For German-born painter Guido Frick, the “American Dream” is “to roam the beautiful land between the Canadian and the Mexican borders always on the hunt for subjects.”

Frick spends half the year in Europe and the other half traveling through the Western United States. He has a passion for this part of the country and for the history of the Plains Indians, which he enthusiastically expresses on canvas. This year he will lead several workshops throughout the world, from California to Arkansas, from Switzerland to Italy and Germany, with many more potential stops.

Frick credits his late teacher, Sergei Bongart, with opening his eyes to see colors and simplicity. Frick regards this as the most influential experience he has ever had as a painter.

“Before I met him, I was kind of ‘blind,’” says Frick. “Sure, I saw some colors—red, blue, yellow—but I did not see temperatures and values. I also didn’t see the beauty in the simple, ordinary things.”

Although Frick finds endless pleasure in painting, with it comes frustration.

“I think failures are necessary,” he continues. “It motivates me to always try to do better. And failure also helps to stay humble. We artists are only transmitters. Talent is a gift, not our own accomplishment. But we have a responsibility for our talent, the obligation to use it.”

Frick tries to follow this principle even though for decades he has endured both happiness and sorrow. Still, he says, he has never lost sight of his goal: To paint, and to live his American dream, as often as possible on the tracks of his beloved Plains Indians. 🌿



*Canyon Serenity*, oil on canvas, 16 x 20"

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### **Price Range Indicator**

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	Small	Medium	Large
2011	\$850	\$3,000	\$7,800