

## William Howard Halbert

2023 ACACHOF Founders Inductee



Howard Halbert was born and raised in North Central Texas, and early on developed an interest in portraying the horses, cattle and every day occurrences of the west, in pencil. Eventually he became a partner in a large ranching operation, which kept him away from his art for many years.

A few years ago Howard picked up a pencil and began to pursue his dream of becoming a professional artist. "I believe my passion and love of horses and the western way of life show in my work. I thank God for this

gift which allows me to share with others what I truly enjoy." Howard credits Texas artist George Hallmark for recognizing his talent and encouraging him to pursue his calling.

Howard has participated in many Art and Museum Shows across the country including Cheyenne Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming where his piece titled "Little Red Man" won the Museum Purchase Award in 2019 and The Small Works Great Wonders at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, Okla. where his piece titled "Full Attention" won the prestigious Volunteer's Choice Award in 2016, his first year in the show.

Howard currently resides near Cleburne, Texas where he is an active supporter of the Johnson County Children's Advocacy Center, which hosts the annual "Cowboys for Kids" benefit. His work can be found in numerous private collections and his originals are represented by Charles Morin Fine Art, Fredericksburg, Texas and San Antonio, Texas.

