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BISON
the American Buffalo

Starry, Starry Night by Carol Hagan

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Bryan, TX—The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History proudly announces the opening of its new exhibit, BISON, on display from August 14 - November 14, 2020. This nationally touring exhibit, from the National Buffalo Foundation, tells the story of the majestic bison, its rescue from near extinction, its importance in Plains Indian culture of the 1800s, and its current status as an American icon.

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Originally touring through the NEH on the Road program, and based on a project by the C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls, Montana, BISON, has traveled throughout the United States. Artifacts, graphic kiosks, photographic images, and more explore bison history; share the many ways Indian peoples depended upon the bison; tell the story of its challenges; and show how the bison continues to be an inspiration today.

The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History is committed to promoting science, and cultural and natural history with the integration of art in exhibits and educational programs. This exhibit was made possible in part through Hotel Tax Revenue funded from the City of College Station & the City of Bryan through the Arts Council of Brazos Valley and the Museum’s 2020 Helping Hands Sponsors: Parten & Karla Wakefield; Bowen & Karen Loftin; Doug & Cheryl Pederson; Becky & Don Russell; Ann & Barry Satterwhite; Sue Lee; Joyce Nies & Peter Witt; Stephanie Sale & Jim Singleton; Jan Krammer; and Warren & Mary Finch.

The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History is open to visitors from Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm. Admission fees: adults $5; seniors/students/children $4; children 3 and under are free. For more information about this exhibit and other displays, events, programs and activities, please contact the Museum at 979-776-2195, visit their website at www.brazosvalleymuseum.org or follow them at www.Facebook.com/brazosvalleymuseumofnaturalhistory.

Painted Bison Hide by Darrell Norman (Blackfeet), 2009

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