The longhorn in the foreground of “Legends of the West” is Ol’ Speck (HCC Speck), a three time longhorn World Grand Champion Trophy Steer awarded by the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association. He was born and raised at the H.C. Carter Ranch in Dripping Springs. Ol’ Speck’s horn span was almost eight feet from tip to tip in the classic Texas twist style.

Sherry Steele

Sherry Steele is recognized for her Texas themed art and wildlife art scenes. This self-taught artist’s signature technique is working exclusively with permanent inks. Blending and overlaying the multiple colors that are mixed for each piece brings an unexpected depth and texture to her work.

The movement and detail Sherry is able to achieve has been the subject of numerous articles in newspapers and national magazines. Additional credits include special commissions for the Alamo and one-person exhibits at galleries and national wildlife organizations. Recognized for her ability to capture the true spirit of her subjects, Sherry’s work is found in major collections worldwide.

Sherry Steele became intrigued by the mystique of the legendary Texas longhorn after making Austin her home. Sherry spent hours sketching the movement and behavior of longhorns which lead to creation of her “Legends” series of prints. As the foundation of the lore of the Old West, she feels longhorns symbolize the best of American traditions and values.