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PERSONAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL REPORT

FINE ART & COLLECTIBLES

Date: October 1, 2024 Client Name: Joe Perry Client Address: 1343 Tidal Drive, Charleston, SC 29412 Reference No.: PE7873165834 Appraisal Type: Fair Market Value and Replacement Value for Insurance Prepared by: David J. Rose II

# William A. Slaughter (1923-2003) Original Oil Painting "Bluebonnet Hillside with Windmill"

This original oil painting by renowned Texas artist William A. Slaughter (1923-2003) depicts a serene Texas hillside adorned with blooming bluebonnets, a rustic windmill, and a countryside farmhouse. For the purpose of this appraisal, the piece will be referred to as "Bluebonnet Hillside with Windmill" for descriptive purposes, though the actual title remains unidentified. Slaughter was celebrated for his vibrant depictions of Texas landscapes, and this particular scene captures the peaceful essence of rural Texas.



The painting is framed in a wood frame with ornate gold accents and a fabric trim between the painting and the frame. The frame measures 43 inches wide, 31 inches tall, and 2 inches deep, while the canvas itself measures 36 inches by 24 inches.

The overall condition of the canvas is excellent, with no visible signs of deterioration, tears, or discoloration. The frame shows some minor wear, including small dings and cracks along the edges, which is typical with age, but does not detract from the overall presentation of the piece. The vivid colors and intricate brushwork typical of Slaughter's style remain beautifully intact.

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Slaughter's ability to capture the unique beauty of Texas landscapes, particularly the rolling hills covered with bluebonnets, makes his works highly collectible, especially in Texas and among collectors of regional art.

**Estimated Insurance Replacement Value**: \$8,500 - \$10,000 (Excludes taxes and fees) **Estimated Fair Market Value**: \$5,000 - \$7,000

### Authenticity Verification

The original William A. Slaughter oil painting referred to as *"Bluebonnet Hillside with Windmill"* has been thoroughly examined and authenticated by DJR Authentication. The painting showcases Slaughter's signature in the lower-right corner, with brushwork, composition, and vibrant color use that are characteristic of his celebrated Texas landscape scenes. The painting is framed in a 43x31x2 inch wood frame, with the canvas measuring 36x24 inches, aligning with similar works produced by Slaughter during his career.

This painting is verified as authentic.

### **Statement of Assumptions and Limiting Conditions**

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