

# CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION



## Newsletter 2017



First newsletter of 2017, yep you are still stuck with me as the creator!

A new juried art show ahead and another wonderful workshop with Soon Y. Warren!

All the information you need lies ahead! Let's get started!

January

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# CTAA MEETING MINUTES

CTAA Minutes, January 12, 2017

President Gale Cochran-Smith called meeting to order, and passed out current membership list. Everyone pays dues based on the month they started their membership. Gwen Coulson gave the Treasurer's report at \$529.20.

Discussion on CTAA Western Art Show & Sale:

1. Gale handed out flyers for the show
2. Jennifer Hammer stated she's emailed the flyer and prospectus to groups, and it's located on the CTAA Facebook page.
3. Discussion followed on whether pottery and metal works are acceptable, and it was decided by the group that all kinds of art are eligible provided the art fits the theme of the show.
4. Entries are due by June 1, 2017.
5. Awards will be:
  - a. Best of Show
  - b. Best Theme
  - c. Best of show in each category
6. Long discussion on clarifying/changing the entry price, or not. It will remain as detailed on the prospectus - \$35 per entry. For members, it's \$25 per entry - that had been forgotten, and Jennifer will send email update to all members with that notice.

Reminder that Soon Warren will present a watercolor workshop on July 26-28, 2017.

Programs for February and March were announced by Program chair Larry Lemons.

- a. February - Joshua Bradley - Segmented Turned Wooden Art - <http://www.sjmainstreetgallery.com/joshua-bradley>
- b. March - Ben Jacoby - Weather/Nature/Landscape Photographer - <http://bdjphoto.com/>

Art Scholarships

The deadline to apply is April 3, 2017. Material has been sent to high schools for seniors. Jack Michanowski did present the scholarship with certificate for 2016.

Gale presented information on:

a. Logo contest for the Vicari Auction and Cruisin event in Nocona - due January 23, 2017.

b. Nocona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Mardi Gras Kids art show. The CTAA will not be involved.

c. Asked for anything new, and asked everyone to take the cards and mail them to artists they may know.

Jack was the presenter for tonight's meeting and had a problem with the connections and his laptop, so he couldn't show us the photo shop layering program. He showed some of his digital painting using layers - very good artwork and interesting process. He will try to make the electronics work at a later meeting.

Gale demonstrated how she puts a picture together by using pieces from other downloaded pictures found on the web, cuts and pastes until she gets a subject she likes, and then copies onto her watercolor paper. She'll use her presentation for the CTAA Western Art Show.

Cecilia Ashley mentioned the December 17, 2017, Quilt raffle for the Century Club in St Jo. The design matches the time-frame for the western art show, so the suggestion was made to enter it in the show first, and if not sold, then raffle it in December.

It also appears that the legislature may make the Bowie knife the state knife. More on that at a later time.

Larry discussed using FB as a business page. At the bottom of a post is a button for "boost item." If you use that, it gives you options on cost and the number of people your post will be forwarded - can be 1,200 and up depending on your payment. He has used that quite successfully in selling his prints. He also discussed having prints made from your work, and not numbering them - just signing and selling them. Most artists are not business inclined, and his discussion made sense.

Rita Dyer gave a wonderful spontaneous presentation on a challenge she accepted to paint 40 paintings in 40 days. It started because her son-in-law met artist Gwen Fox, and Rita took a abstract painting workshop from Gwen. Gwen challenged her to do a painting every day for 40 days. The paintings were done in acrylic and were all sizes. We had a lively discussion on what other artists could see in her work. Lots of fun!

Vonnie Kohn won Artist of the Month with her oil painting of her granddaughter.



# CTAA JANUARY 12TH MEETING

Our January meeting was our "Show & Tell" presentation featuring various members sharing things they are working on, have done recently, want help with or just wanted to tell everyone about something new. This is always a great way to learn new things or have input about something you might have hit that road block on and have that fresh perspective.

Jack Milchanowski had technical difficulties with bringing us a demo on the layering process in Photoshop.

Rita Rae Dryer brought her 40 paintings in 40 days challenge to show which were great.

Larry Lemons shared a marketing idea about Facebook business pages and how their "boost" button has helped spread the number of views which has boosted his sales.

Cecilia Ashley mentioned a raffle from the Century Club in Saint Jo which will be held December 17, 2017. The quilt ties in with our theme for the art show of the Chisholm Trail time period so could end up as an entry in the show instead.

Gale Cochran-Smith showed how she sets up her printed images she wants to use for a watercolor by arranging the images until she finds the composition she like the best and then taping the images together. After that she transfers the image to her watercolor paper to begin painting.



## Artist of the Month Vonnie Kohn

Congratulations to Vonnie Kohn!

Vonnie won the January Artist of the Month award for her oil painting of her granddaughter Rachel.

Beautiful piece Vonnie!

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# BRECKENRIDGE FINE ARTS CENTER

207 North Breckenridge Ave  
Breckenridge, TX 76424  
254-559-6602

info@breckenridgefineart.org



## Main Gallery:

January 17 through March 4, 2017

Muralist Marc Nesbitt brings his exhibit "East Meets West" to the Fine Arts Center featuring the life of Jesus with paintings from the "Old West".

**Marc Nesbitt, Graham, TX**



## East Gallery:

January 17 through March 4, 2017

The Graham Art Guild is made up of artists in many genres including oils, pastels, porcelain painting and metal sculpture. The Fine Arts Center is a perfect place to obtain original artwork affordably priced to add to your private collection.



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# THE KEMP & THE FORUM



Arts Council  
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.

## Cowboy True

The Kemp Center For The Arts

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Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

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Cowboy True is a celebration to honor working cowboys and the artwork that comes from their daily lives. During the weekend of March 31-April 1, 2017, juried cowboy artists from around the nation will be featured at the J.S. Bridwell Ag Center to display their unique works derived from cowboy life.

Categories include: bits, spurs, buckles, jewelry, gun/knife engraving, saddles, boots, trappings/gear, photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, carving, cowboy cartoons, and pottery.

Events for Cowboy True include Friday night artists' reception and opening, Saturday daytime activities (and exhibit open to the public) and Saturday night dinner, live auction, and entertainment. All proceeds go to The Forum to assist with programming and mission fulfillment.

Information on these events and more can be found at the  
The Kemp website listed above.

Be sure and check out all the wonderful instruction workshops they hold for both adults and children!!



## Jerry Nabors: "Creative Journey"

In the Northlight Gallery  
January 20 - March 19, 2017

## Red River Photography Club



What's Up Downstairs?  
December 22, 2016 - February 10, 2017



West End Studio  
January 13 - March 11, 2017

## Catherine Miles

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# OLD POST OFFICE MUSEUM & ART CENTER

## *European Romance Exhibit*

*Bonnie Siebert will be featured in a one-woman show, beginning Monday, January 16th at the OPOMAC. The Exhibit will run through the end of February.*



Old Post Office Museum & Art Center



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## 2017 6th Annual National Fine Art Competition!

Our 6th Annual National Fine Art Competition is open to all artists twenty-one years of age and over, and is open to original 2-D and 3-D art no older than two years and not previously displayed at the OPOMAC. (No photography, prints or computer-generated artwork will be accepted). The juror for this show was noted artist, John Pototschnik. To download the prospectus go to the OPOMAC website or the CTAA website.

Entry Deadline: April 14, 2017

Delivery Deadline: May 2, 2017

Reception / Awards: May 13, 2017

Exhibit Closes: July 1, 2017

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# G A V A



LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, LIBATIONS & ART!

**FEBRUARY 3RD, 2017**  
 STATE THEATER & BACKSTAGE CAFE  
 200 E CALIFORNIA ST, GAINESVILLE  
 6:00PM - 9:00PM - FREE ADMISSION

GAINESVILLE AREA VISUAL ARTS



Gainesville Area Visual Arts  
**RAFFLE 2017**  
 ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GAVA SCHOLARSHIP

**TICKETS: \$5 EACH  
 OR THREE FOR \$10**  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM GAVA MEMBERS!



ARLENE ANDERSON - WOODLAND FLOWERS  
 CARVED Gourd - 7 X 15 INCHES



CYNTHIA WESTBROOK - GARDEN REPOSE  
 GICLEE - 16" X 20" INCHES



CAROLYN HARPER - THE ROSE  
 GICLEE - 12 X 16 INCHES



JEFFREY BOLING - FIRST FROST  
 FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH - 33 1/2" X 25 1/2" INCHES



MARY AMBER JENSEN - SEASCAPE  
 ORIGINAL CANVAS - 12 X 12 INCHES

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 3RD AT FOR THE LOVE OF ART!**

# CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION WESTERN ART SHOW & SALE

**July 1st - August 15th 2017**  
**Tales 'N' Trails Museum - Nocona, Texas**



2017 is the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail. There will be events planned from Texas to Kansas to celebrate. The CTAA is proud announce the first Western Art Show & Sale.

Joining the Chisholm Trail Art Association, The Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona, TX will host the event at the Museum.

This will be a themed art show. All entries MUST represent the late 1800's and relate in some way to the cattle drives of that time.

### Calendar:

**Cash Prizes!**

June 1st	Deadline for entries to be submitted
June 15th	Artists will be notified as to their acceptance
June 23rd & 24th	Art can be hand delivered to the museum from 10 am to 5 pm
June 26th	Final day for art to be at the museum for all entries
July 1st	Opening night reception for artists from 5 pm to 7 pm



**Our Judge for the Show**  
**Award Winning Texas Western Artist**  
**Randy Meador**



More information and a prospectus about the show can be found at:  
Chisholm Trail Art Association website: <http://chisholmtrailartists.com>

Tales 'N' Trails Museum: <http://www.talesntrails.org>

1522 E Highway 82 - Nocona, Texas 76255 (940) 825-5330

Chisholm Trail 150: <http://chisholmtrail150.org/>



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# AREA ART OPPORTUNITIES

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for COWBOY TRUE 2017 is February 15, 2107.** The show runs from March 31st through April 1st, 2017.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for the RED RIVER VALLEY MUSEUM'S INTERNATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION is January 31, 2107.** This show will run from June 2 through July 28, 2107.

**DELIVERY DATE FOR ALL ART WORK for the Arte de los Brazos Art Exhibition sponsored by the Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce is March 28 & 29th, 2017.** The show will run from April 1st through 8th, 2017.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for the ART AT THE OPOMAC 6th Annual National Fine Art Competition is April 14th.** The show will run from May 13th through July 1st at the OPOMAC in Graham.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION for the CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION'S 1st ANNUAL JURIED CHISHOLM TRAIL ART SHOW is June 1st.** The show will run from July 1st through August 15th at the Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona.

**JULY 26, 27 & 28, 2017. 3-DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH SOON Y. WARREN!** Noted Fort Worth artist Soon Y. Warren will hold a 3-day workshop in Nocona. The cost per person is \$150, including a \$50 deposit to reserve a seat. Seating is limited. For more information please contact Gale Cochran-Smith at 940-872-2517.

**DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH DONNA HOWELL-SICKLES** Join our favorite cowgirl, Donna Howell-Sickles, and learn about figure drawing, composition, and the magic that can come to life with a single stroke of charcoal on paper. This three day workshop will be held at Davis & Blevins Gallery in historic Saint Jo, Texas, February 10, 11, and 12. The workshop cost is \$300 for 3 days of fun and will include lunches.

**Call Davis & Blevins Gallery at 940-995-2786 to sign up. Hurry, this fantastic workshop will soon be full!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PLEASE SEE THE CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION WEBSITE ([www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)) TO DOWNLOAD PROSPECTUS PDFS.**

# CTAA FEBRUARY 9TH MEETING

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We are excited to have Joshua Bradley from Wichita Falls give our presentation for February. Joshua is a native Texan, he exercises unique style of wood turning in creating his fine bowls, vases, and urns. Most designs start with a sketch or idea, and a pattern is worked out on paper. Then using either domestic and /or imported hardwoods and a process called "segmented turning," each creation begins by gluing many pieces of wood together to make a block, which is then turned on a lathe. It often takes several weeks to complete each piece.



There are no paints, stains or color additives added to the wood, and the finished colors are that of the natural wood. We hope you will join us for this very interesting presentation!

