

# Chisholm Trail



*November 2018  
Newsletter*



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President Gale Cochran-Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Attendance record was kept by signing the guest book.

Treasurer's Report by Gwen Coulson reported a bank balance of \$1,105.36, unchanged from last month. Guest speaker, Randy Oberbeck, graciously returned his presenter's fee to the group as a donation.

Discussion was made regarding the CTAA Christmas Party as being either a potluck meal like last year at either the bank or going somewhere else for a meal. Liz Bower is going to research possibly using The Matthews House as a group venue and catered meal, or Spicy Mexico as a venue and meal. White Elephant/Chinese Christmas Gift Exchange was also discussed with a \$25 limit on the wrapped gift to be anonymously exchanged during the party. Jennifer Hammer will send out a group email asking for a vote on (1) potluck meal at the bank, or (2) catered/ordered meal at a restaurant or other venue. The Christmas Party is scheduled for early evening on December 13th.

Discussion was made regarding a CTAA hosted juried art show next year, providing a venue can be found somewhere in Montague County. Gale is going to check with Rusty Fenoglio to see if the building next to the drug store in Nocona will be available. The Justin Community Center is also an option, provided that it is air conditioned by next summer. More research will need to be done and decisions made not later than January on order to host a successful art show.

Progress report was made by Larry Lemons regarding using space in his gallery that is currently not being used for CTAA members' art displays. A roof leak has delayed that option, and it is hoped that will be resolved by year end.

The majority of members' dues are due in January/February. Officers are up for voting in the next meeting, and ALL officer positions are open. The group was encouraged to volunteer to replace officers currently holding office for a number of years.

Larry introduced our guest artist, Randy Oberbeck, an air brush artist who is currently exhibiting at the 802 Gallery in Decatur and is in the process of opening his own art gallery in downtown Bridgeport next to Ann Ayres Gallery. Randy has only been working in air brush art for a short time, starting with painting motorcycles and pilot's helmets for the fighter pilots at Sheperd's Air Force Base. He built a successful business by word of mouth, and was able to start his own business and quit his day job at GE. He won Best of Show for his motorcycle art at the World of Wheels Show in Wichita Falls. Caustic chemicals in automotive lacquer paints led Randy to change to the art of air brushing on canvas, and he developed his own unique methods of prepping canvas to accept the air brush more evenly. He uses layering, masking techniques, scrubbing and scratching techniques to get the fine details in his paintings, which are based on his own photographs or that of friends. His paintings show amazing realism and have received strong praise in several art communities. We see a field trip in our future to his new gallery in Bridgeport!

Artist of the Month was Jennifer Hammer for her pastel painting "Texas Tea Party."

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# Randy Oberbeck



What a treat to have the amazing airbrush art of Randy Oberbeck. He explained his journey from motorcycle painting into the world of fine art.

Thank you Randy! We certainly enjoyed your program and we are looking forward to visiting your art gallery which will open some time in the spring of 2019 in Bridgeport, Texas.



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH *Jennifer Hammer*



Winner by default as the only entry, Jennifer Hammer won for her painting "Texas Tea Party". This painting won Best of Show at the 2018 CTAA National Juried Art Show & Sale. Her work can be seen at: [jenniferhammerfineart.com](http://jenniferhammerfineart.com) and at the Old Post Office Museum & Art Center in Graham starting January 3, 2019 for a One Woman Show that runs through February 2, 2019.

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207 North Breckenridge Ave  
Breckenridge, TX 76424  
254-559-6602  
info@breckenridgefineart.org



# Soon Y. Warren

November 6 - January 4: Soon Warren - Fort Worth-based watercolorist Soon Warren with her beautifully unique watercolors of glass paintings, flowers and much, much more will hold her first exhibit at the BFAC. She is an award-winning, national artist and one of the best watercolor artists in the state. Truly an artist you don't want to miss.



# Robert English

November 6 - January 4: Robert English - Robert, from Tool, TX, is a member of the Texas Sculpture Association. His specialty is bronze sculpture art with a Southwest flavor and well worth a visit to see.

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Arts Council  
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.



*call for entries*

## **KEMP & FORUM EXHIBITS**



*theater @ the kemp  
for Christmas*

## **TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS**

December 14 @ 7:30 pm  
December 16 @ 2:30 pm  
December 17 @ 7:30 pm



*class @ the kemp*

## **QUICK START TO STAINED GLASS**

**Quick Start to Stained Glass**

**December 8 @ 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM**



*class @ the kemp*

## **MAKING ART JOURNALS**

**Making Art Journals**

**December 15 @ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**



*class @ the kemp*

## **CHRISTMAS TREE PENDANT**

**Class: Christmas Tree Pendant**

**with Vanishing Pearl**

**December 16 @ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**



*class @ the kemp*

## **ALL ABOUT ACRYLICS**

**All About Acrylics**

**December 20 @ 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**|Recurring Event**

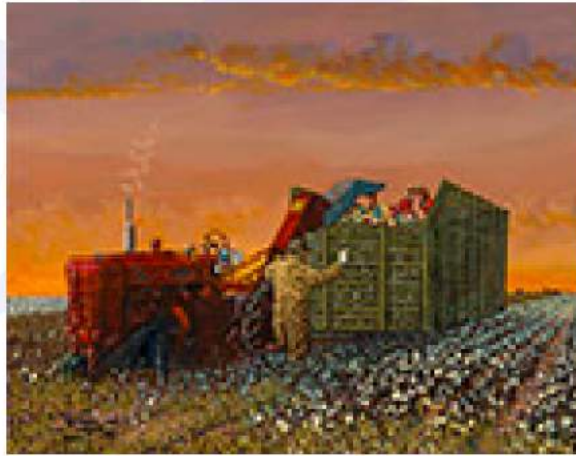
Visit the website for more information on these and other activities at The Kemp and The Forum.

**The Kemp & The Forum**

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# December: Artwork by Kenneth Wyatt (Tulia, TX)

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# January 3rd-February 2nd Artwork by Jennifer Hammer (Bowie, TX) - "Paintings from the RV Dining Table"



Old Post Office Museum & Art Center





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# Area Art opportunities



DEADLINE FOR ENTRY NOV 16th for the CTAC HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE Nov 27th thru 29th in Duncan, Oklahoma. For entry form and more information, visit the CTAA website or call (580) 252-4160.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY JANUARY 19, 2019 for the Red River Valley International Juried Art Show at the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon. Show runs from June 1 through July 19. \$5000 in prize money. For more information visit the CTAA website for a prospectus

April 7 thru 13, 2019: PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH JAN THOMPSON at the 404 Ranch. For more information visit the CTAA website] for workshop info and a supply list.

June 19, 20 & 21, 2019: SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP in Nocona at the Central Christian Church Fellowship Hall. \$200 cost of workshop, which includes a \$50 deposit. Deposits will be accepted after January 1st, 2019. For more information or to get on the advance list, contact Gale Cochran-Smith at (940) 872-2517 or galecsmith@gmail.com. Supply list and topic of painting will be announced after January 1st.

FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, go to [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) for a calendar listing!

Area Art opportunities ∞



# CTAA Christmas Party

The CTAA Annual Christmas Party will be held December 8th at the 7th Day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall.

Please arrive at 6 pm.

Our meal is catered this year.

Please remember your wrapped gift, maximum of \$25, if you are participating in the gift exchange.

RSVP to Gale: [galecsmith@gmail.com](mailto:galecsmith@gmail.com)  
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by December 1st..

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