



2019 December Newsletter

**Next Meeting:
Christmas Party!
December 12th**
Our party is being held
again this Christmas at the
**Bowie Seventh Day
Adventist Church
Fellowship Hall
617 W. Wise
Bowie, Texas**
Doors will open at 5 pm
Please RSVP to Jennifer:
jh1040285@onemain.com
Bring a side dish or dessert
and your wrapped gift for
the gift exchange.

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**ANY EMAIL REQUEST REPORTEDLY FROM THIS WEBSITE FOR MONEY IS BOGUS .
WE DO NOT SOLICIT MONEY FOR ANY REASON FROM EITHER THIS WEBSITE
OR OUR ONLY EMAIL ADDRESS: CTAA@CHISHOLMTRAILARTISTS.com.**

CTAA November Meeting Minutes



<http://chisholmtrailartists.com>

Minutes from Meeting - November 14, 2019

Treasurer's Report was given by Gwen Coulson. The Association has a balance of \$2,058.64 in our account at Wellington State Bank as of 10/30/19.

Report was given by Larry G. Lemons on the Nocona Nights Music Festival / Art of the Song Art Show & Sale. We had 38 entries, some from "first timers" to our show. Initially we set up at the back of the Justin Building, but were told by the Nocona Nights people to move to the front - which was a much better location to display the art and attract people in to see the art work. At the awards ceremony there were about 60 people in attendance, and traffic into and out of the building was good, especially on Saturday. The Nocona Nights people were very pleased to have the art be part of the event and want us back next year: October 16, 17, and 18, 2020.

Suggestions were given from Jennifer Hammer and Larry on things to change for next year, and the members in attendance also entered into the discussion: (1) Bring back Peoples' Choice Award instead of the CTAA Choice Award. Add numbers to each entry to make voting easier; (2) Art drop off to be at the Justin Building (instead of Larry's gallery) the day before we hang the show (special arrangements can be made if that is not possible for an artist); (3) Charge \$35 for one or two entries, with at least one entry having to be a music theme and any subsequent entries not having to conform to the theme; (4) Patrons' Award and Best of Show Awards are only for music themed entries, learning 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mentions to be for all work entered, (5) all work entered must be for sale; and (6) all work must have been created within the past two years and not shown at any previous CTAA/NNMF show.

Jennifer gave the results of polling for the number of art shows we put on each year, and it was overwhelming for two shows - one in the spring that is the CTAA Art Show, and the Nocona Nights Show in the fall. The CTAA show will not have a theme. It was brought up that if we do, in fact, put on two shows a year - we need to have our own art panels rather than borrow Larry's. Different types of panels will be explored and voted on at our January meeting. Cost of good quality panels for our needs will run between \$700 and \$1000.

Different art workshops were discussed for next year: March 28 - April 4 is Jan Thompson's pastel workshop at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville. It includes room and food. Soon Warren's watercolor workshop is at the Central Christian Church in Nocona on June 10, 11, & 12. We will start taking deposits after January 1st, 2020 but already have a very large contact list for it. Randy Meador's watercolor workshop in Saint Jo will be sometime in October. The next art show is the Red River Valley Museum's show in May/June with entries due January 13th. Information about upcoming art shows and workshops can be found on the group's website and Facebook page.

Discussion was made about the location for our annual Xmas party, as Sharon Brown had graciously offered her home for the event. The group, however, voted to keep it in a more centralized location (Bowie) to insure those members located far south would be able to attend. Jesse and Gwen offered their church (7th Day Adventist Church in Bowie - subject to their Board approval which could be obtained at their meeting on the 24th). Failing that, we will have our party at the bank.

Gale talked about our annual sponsorship in memory of Rusty Cooke of the Kemp Center's annual children's art program called ArtZeum. She also read a thank you letter from the Wichita Falls Arts Council and Kemp Center for our continuing support. This year's theme was insects, and the kids imagined a world with giant insects, looked at insects through microscopes, and even got to learn about eating bugs! And, of course, they got to draw and paint insects.

Larry introduced our featured artist, Retha Bond, from GAVA in Gainesville, who talked about her collage art. Retha has a masters degree in art and has taught art for over 50 years. She and her husband also owned a jewelry store for over 40 years. She primarily works in mixed media, having "found" collage only in the past four years. Her paintings are on display through December at the First Presbyterian Church library in Gainesville and at Liberty Crossing.

Artist of the Month was Jesse Coulson for his photograph "Blue Swallow Motel, Route 66."

Minutes submitted by Gale Cochran-Smith in the absence of Jody McCabe.

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Thank you Retha Bond!

Great presentation by GAVA member
Retha Bond!

Her amazing collage artworks were so
very interesting. Everything she puts
in them has meaning and you can search
for hours to see all the images she has
hidden in each of them.



Artist of the Month Jesse Coulson

This beautiful photograph "Blue Swallow Motel Route 66" by
Jesse Coulson won the November Artist of the Month award!



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Pastel Workshop at the *404 Ranch*



Janet R. Thompson, PSA Pastel Workshop March 29th - April 4th, 2020 At the *404 Ranch*

Experience Jan's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse

Sunday, March 29, arrival between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Monday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm. After critiques, Dinner Celebration.

Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights

Meals provided except for one evening out at a nearby location.

Class limited to 15 and is expected to sell out quickly. Don't delay in reserving your place.

\$400 deposit – ASAP or no later than February 15, 2020 to Jackie Railsback(Ranch Owner/Host), 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054
jrailschas@att.net, 817-657-8691 Deposits are Non refundable after March 1, 2020.



The Kemp & The Forum

Arts Council
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.



The Kemp
1300 Lamar Street
Wichita Falls TX 76301

The Forum
2120 Speedway Ave
Wichita Falls TX 76308



Cowboy True
March 27 - 28, 2020

Children's Poetry Contest

open now through December 31

cash prizes for kids
AND
their schools!

see the Cowboy True page for entry details and links

ArtsCouncilWF.org/Cowboy-True

Cowboy True
March 27 - 28, 2020

Call For
Entries
NOW OPEN

First jurying date is
December 16. Get your
applications in by
December 13
to be in the first round.

see website for details and
application download.

THIS COULD BE YOU!

ArtsCouncilWF.org/Cowboy-True

Ever tried learning a new art technique
from a social media video?

Real live teachers:
sometimes it's what you need.

ArtsCouncilWF.org/education

Membership Discounts apply to most of
our adult education classes!

adult classes:

- Beading
- Knitting
- Painting
- Textiles
- Anime
- Journals
- Lettering
- Drawing
- ... and much more!

see individual class listings for details

2020 Arts Alive!
HOME
& GARDEN
FESTIVAL
February 22 & 23



Tickets!



well... MOST of the time they're a good thing.

after school:

- Youth Drawing
- Beginning Anime
- Elementary Art
- Advanced Anime
- Advanced Youth Art

weekdays
4 pm - 5 pm
ages 5 - 17

see individual class listings for details
on ages and days

Upcoming Items of Interest



**Randy Meador
Watercolor Workshop**
Grab your 2020 spot
early next year, 3rd
weekend in October in

**St Jo, TX! Watercolor like your
hair's on fire!**

Contact:

Ginger Borden

ginger@donna-howellsickles.com



WE NEED YOUR SPONSORSHIP!



FEBRUARY 7TH

ART, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & LIBATIONS

STATE THEATER & BACKSTAGE CAFE

200 E CALIFORNIA ST. GAINESVILLE

6:00PM - 9:00PM

BENEFITTING THE GAINESVILLE AREA VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

LOCAL BUSINESS & INDIVIDUALS WITH A LOVE OF ART
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE FOR THE LOVE OF ART SUCCESSFUL.

YOUR NAME OR COMPANY NAME WILL BE FEATURED
IN FULL COLOR AD IN THE EVENT PROGRAM FOR A
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE SPONSORSHIP.

MARQUEE SPONSORS - YOU GET A FULL PAGE AD,
& YOUR NAME ON THE STATE THEATER MARQUEE.

1/4 PAGE - 2.5 X 4.25 INCHES	\$ 75
1/2 PAGE - 5.5 X 4.25 INCHES	\$100
FULL PAGE - 5.5 X 8.5 INCHES	\$150
MARQUEE	\$500

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORS IS JANUARY 17TH, 2020

TO BECOME A SPONSOR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OR CONTACT JOE CONNER

GAVA Like Us on Facebook

WWW.GAINESVILLEAREAVISUALARTS.ORG



**2020 Soon Warren Watercolor
Workshop sponsored by the
CTAA will be held June 10 -
12 in Nocona.**

**Gale will begin taking deposits
for the workshop after
January 1st.**

More Items of Interest



SHOW DETAILS

“ONCE UPON A TIME” by Larry Hamilton

207 North Breckenridge Avenue • Breckenridge, TX 76424

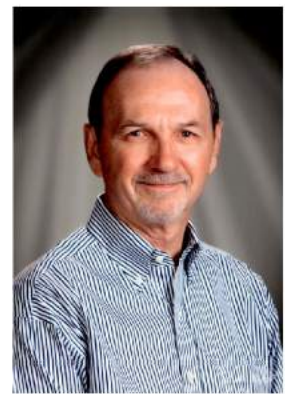
November 8, 2019 – January 3, 2020 | Main & East Galleries | 90+ pieces



Once Upon
a Time

LARRY HAMILTON

November 8, 2019 - January 3, 2020



Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway

Duncan, Oklahoma 73533



Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

HOLIDAY
OPEN HOUSE

Free Admission Tuesday, Dec. 3

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

December 12th, 2019

Christmas Party

Bowie Seventh Day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall



Our CTAA Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 12th, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall of the Bowie Seventh Day Adventist Church once again.

Please RSVP to Jennifer: jh1040285@onemain.com with what you are bringing as a side dish, dessert or other item. Also need to know how many people will be coming with you.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange please bring a WRAPPED gift. Spending limit is \$25.

Doors will open at 5 pm. Dinner will be served beginning at 6 pm. Anyone is welcome to join us for the final meeting and meal of the 2019 year. You can even join the CTAA at the same time!

One last thing to remind everyone about, it's time to elect our officers for the 2020 year. Please take a turn at one of the offices so some of us who have held an office for years now can take a much needed break.