



Chisholm Trail Art Association

2019 November Newsletter

**Next Meeting:
November 14th
in the Chisholm Trail
Room at the Wellington
State Bank in Bowie, TX.
Doors open between 5:30
pm and 6:00 pm.
Our presentation will be
from GAVA artist
RETHA BOND.**



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Art of the Song Winners



<http://chisholmtrailartists.com>

**Best of Show and CTAA Awards
"Fiddle and Flag"
by Randy Oberbeck**



**Nocona Nights Patron's Award
"Classical Guitar"
by Sharon Brown**

Art of the Song Winners Continued

<http://chisholmtrailartists.com>



1st Place Photograph
Through Mollie's Eyes
by Darlene McCord



1st Place Painting
Prima Dona in Blue
by Vonnice Kohn



1st Place 3-D
Young Man & His Horn
by Jerry Smyers



2nd Place Painting
Love at First Dance
by Cathy Mounce



2nd Place 3-D
Perfect Harmony
by Ron Brown



2nd Place Photograph
Daddy Played Base
by Willetta Cope Crowe

3rd Place Painting
Unstoppable
by Jody McCabe



3rd Place Photograph
Life's Railway to Heaven
by Jesse Coulson



Honorable Mention
Vintage Crossover
by Angela Clark White



Honorable Mention
Tiger Rag
by Cynthia Westbrook



Honorable Mention
Music in the Air
by Kathy Smyers

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



virginia oechsner:
a retrospective of sculptural works

Opening Reception
Thursday, Nov 7
5:30pm - 7:30pm
NorthLight Gallery
The Kemp
1300 Lamar



Exploring The WorldOf Art
Bus Tour
National Cowboy & Western
Heritage Museum
Bricktown Water Taxi tour
Wednesday, October 9
7:00am - 6:00pm



Palette To Palate
Gallery Dining Experience
Monday, November 11
6:30 pm
featuring the artwork of
Lynn Connolly



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



Christmas
AT THE KEMP
Saturday, November 23
1:00pm - 3:30pm
FREE EVENT



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



**JANUARY 13th, 2020:
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for
the Red River Valley
International Juried Art
Exhibition & Competition at
the Red River Valley Museum
in Vernon, TX. Cash prizes
totaling \$5000. Awards Judge
is David Band. Show runs
from May 16th through June
19th. For a copy of the
prospectus, visit the CTAA
website.**



**2019 Workshop in the books! Grab
your 2020 spot early next year, 3rd
weekend in October in St Jo, TX!
Watercolor like your hair's on fire!**

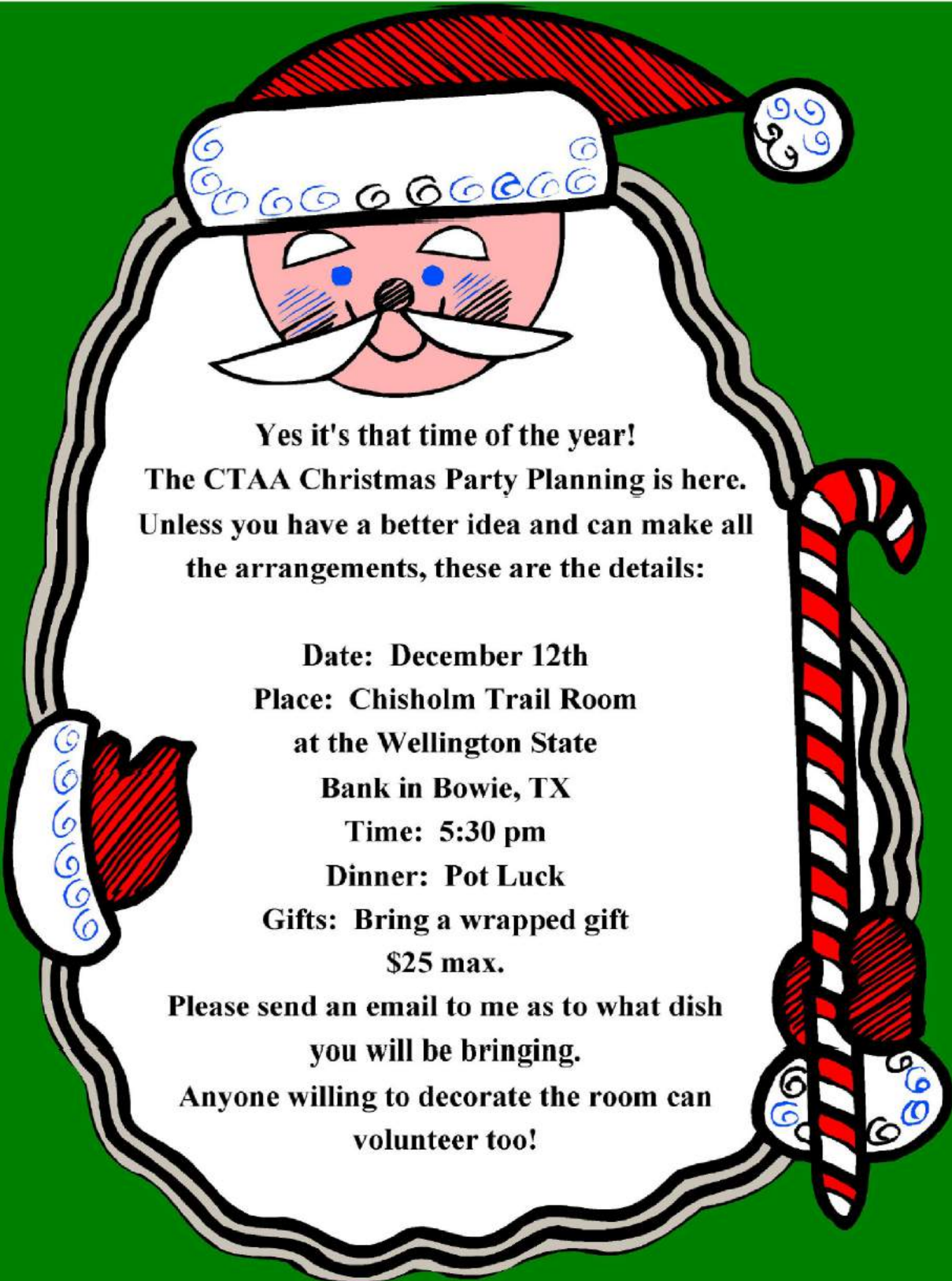
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CTAA Christmas Party!



**Yes it's that time of the year!
The CTAA Christmas Party Planning is here.
Unless you have a better idea and can make all
the arrangements, these are the details:**

**Date: December 12th
Place: Chisholm Trail Room
at the Wellington State
Bank in Bowie, TX
Time: 5:30 pm
Dinner: Pot Luck
Gifts: Bring a wrapped gift
\$25 max.**

**Please send an email to me as to what dish
you will be bringing.**

**Anyone willing to decorate the room can
volunteer too!**

CTAA Meeting Info
November 14, 2019
Wellington State Bank, Bowie, TX



Retha Bond



Retha Bond has been a working artist since the 60's where after a degree in Art Education from (UNT) North Texas State College she taught in the public school system and Retha's School of Art in the 70's. She then completed her MA in Painting with a minor in Printing and Paper Making in 2003 from TWU. Retha is a founding member of GAVA.

As a young child her Dad would draw for her which influenced her interest in art. Her 7th. grade art teacher helped her decide to become an art teacher. She worked in pencil & pastels at this time until she went to college where she painted in oils. Watercolor became her focus in the 80's due to her limited time. She could paint quickly and more often in this medium. The fact that watercolor cannot be duplicated because of its fluidity and endless techniques became another drawing point. Nature, the elements, experimentation and the Impressionist have influenced Retha's work. Her work has won many awards in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico art shows. She now teaches mini courses & Primitimers in watercolor, collage & Art History at NCTC.

Future plans include exploring various techniques, teaching and entering art shows; Also continuing her volunteer work which is something that has been in her life since childhood.



CTAA 2019 Meeting Schedule



2019 meeting schedule

The CTAA meets on the second Thursday of each month, usually in the Chisholm Trail Room at Wellington State Bank in Bowie (1301 Hwy 59 N), Texas. Doors open at 5:30pm for "Meet and Greet", followed by a short meeting at 6:00pm. Our guest presentation begins promptly at 6:30pm and generally lasts an hour or two. The presentation or demonstration is followed by our "Artist of the Month" selection from artwork brought in by our members. On occasion, meetings and/or demonstrations are changed to a field trip to a gallery or art studio, the location of which will be indicated on this website page. To see some of our past presentations and demonstrators, click [here]. For suggestions and recommendations for an artist presentation, please contact Larry Lemons, our Program Chairman:

LGLemonsArtist@aol.com.

Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings in a calendar year without having to pay membership dues, but we strongly encourage people to join us if they like what they see!

November 14: GAVA artist Retha Bond

December 12: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange - Location TBA