



Chisholm Trail Art Association

2019 September Newsletter

Next Meeting:

September 12th

in the Chisholm Trail room
at the Wellington Bank in
Bowie.

Time: 6 pm

**Wichita Falls Artist
Marsha**

Wright-Reeves
will talk about her
vintage and nostalgic
inspired paintings.

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CTAA@CHISHOLMTRAILARTISTS.com.**

CTAA August Meeting Minutes



<http://chisholmtrailartists.com>

CTAA Meeting Minutes August 8, 2019

Our thanks to the Bowie Seventh Day Adventist Church for allowing us to use their fellowship hall for our meeting.
The meeting was opened with the Treasurer's report, which showed \$2,476.47 in our account.

News:

Larry reported that we received a letter of thanks from the Kemp, for our donation of \$500 that provided a children's art workshop.

We received \$84 from the CTAA Juried Art Show. That was 10% of all sales after credit card payments.

We need volunteers for the Art of the Song on October 11 & 12. We also need volunteers on October 10 to take in and hang the art, as well as on October 13, for art pickup. The deadline for submitting digital pictures of your art and the registration forms and fees, is September 15 – no exceptions. Please contact Larry by email if you can assist on those days.

We discussed a suggestion to combine our CTAA Juried Art Show with Nocona Nights in 2020.

The Mystery Art Fest submittal deadline at The Kemp, is September 4, by 5 pm – no exceptions. Please go to The Kemp website for entry guidelines.

November 14 CTAA meeting agenda TBD.

December 12 Christmas Party and White Elephant gift Exchange – Location TBD.

Larry introduced Rick D. MaHaffey, who creates beautiful art work from gourds. Rick is from Cacha, OK. He was born in Nocona, and spent most of his childhood in Ringgold, TX. He spent 36 years in the public school system as teacher, coach, administrator, and mentor to many young people. He now spends his time making his gourd art, and he also writes cowboy and baseball poetry. We were lucky enough at the end of his presentation to hear some of his poems.

He buys many of his gourds from a California company (wellbourngourdfarm.com), and he discussed cutting them and cleaning the inside, although they're not completely smooth inside, which he said was fine. Rick will use a copper scrub and blue dawn soap, to clean and smooth the inside of the gourd, and will use make-up remover pads and felt to spread the paint. He drills holes around the outside of the gourd, and will use a gauge to put the pine needles he receives from South Carolina (Prim Pines), into the gourd for his designs – easier on his hands. Rick uses sinew as the "thread," and uses a split stitch with a curved needle, to put it through the holes. He also uses mesquite slices as decoration on some of the gourds. He showed the clean-out tool he uses – that's put in a drill and used to clean the inside of the gourd. The Wuertz Gourd Farm has a better clean-out tool.

Rick uses archival ink for painting on the outside of the gourds, because it doesn't fade over time – use a Walmart plastic sack and put 2-3 drops of ink on it, and rub the gourd to paint it. Rick said there are no rules – to try anything. He'll use alcohol ink on the inside of the gourd. He gets the gauges from Home Depot.

He recommends letting the gourd set for a day, and use a soft bristle brush and varnish it.

After that very interesting presentation, Rick read four of his poems to us.

1. A Day Playing the Double Six
2. Old Woman Down at the River – A woman with long, dark hair sitting on a stool stirring a pot.
3. Ghost of Old Man Dunn
4. Riding Night Hawk – riding at night on the edge of the herd.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and the poetry!

We also welcomed guests to the meeting – Norma Barkerausse and Lori McConeghy. They live in Bowie, and this was the first time they've attended a CTAA meeting. Larry explained the rules and dues of CTAA

We did not have artist of the month.

CTAA July Meeting Rick D. Mahaffey Gourd Artist



<http://chisholmtrailartists.com>



Great presentation from Rick Mahaffey on his beautiful gourd art.

Did not realize how long some of the pine needles grow!

The workmanship it takes to produce these is amazing. Rick, who is also a cousin of Larry Lemons, treated us to some poetry that he writes too. Thank you Rick for taking the time to come talk to us. And thank you to the Bowie Seventh Day Adventist Church for allowing us to meet in their Fellowship Hall.



Brittney Nicole Varnum

December 7, 1998 – August 3, 2019

NOCONA – Brittney Nicole Varnum, 20, died on Aug. 3, 2019 in Wichita Falls, TX.

Brittney joined the CTAA at our Christmas party last December. Many of us had not gotten to know her very well. Unfortunately, we did not find out in time to attend her funeral which was on August 17th.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1998 to Quinten and Delma Bennett Varnum in Denton. She was a member of Bonita Baptist Church in Bonita. She was due to marry Patrick Gilbert later this month.

She is survived by her parents, Quinten and Delma Varnum, Nocona; a fiancé and her sister, Victoria Varnum, Nocona.

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Breckenridge Fine Arts Center



207 North Breckenridge Avenue • Breckenridge, TX 76424

(254) 559-6602 | info@breckenridgefineart.org

Tuesday – Friday 10am-5pm | Saturday 10am – 3pm | Closed Sunday & Monday

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 1

Alanna Stephens: Extended Acrylic Painting

Friday, September 6

28th Annual Juried Art Show Ends

Saturday, September 14

Bev Boren: Oil or Watercolor

Saturday, September 28

Leslie Blackerby: T-shirt Quilt Workshop

Tuesdays in October (1, 8, 15, & 22)

Stained Glass for Beginners

Saturday, October 5

Cookie-Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 19

Children's Pumpkin Painting Workshop

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

Yes, I know there are other things going on at The Kemp & The Forum but their website has been down while I was finishing up my newsletter this time. So just go there and see what's happening in person!



MYSTERY *Art Fest* 2019

Exhibition and Silent
Auction

October 4 - October 25, 2019



Studio Saturday: "All about Artists"

Third Saturday
of Every Month



Old Post Office Museum & Art Center



Sunday-Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday-Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Nonprofit Spotlight

Old Post Office Museum & Art Center

The Old Post Office Museum & Art Center is to educate our visitors about the exciting history of Young County, as well as expanding imaginations through beautiful exhibits of artwork from around the country.

On September 12th, don't forget to donate to the Old Post Office Museum & Art Center!

www.texomagives.org



Upcoming Items of Interest

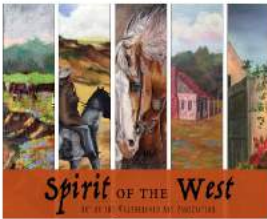


Spirit of the West

Sponsored by the Weatherford Art Association

Show

Open to ages 18+ years
 Sept. 12 - Oct. 24
 Awards Sept. 19th
 Intake Sept 5 & 7
 Email Weatherfordart.com
 Or info@waa.com
 For more information



Spirit of the West
 An Art Show by the Weatherford Art Association



The Liberty Crossing Art Fest is a juried art festival featuring 60+ artists - 10am-6pm.
 As part of the September Markets Days at Liberty Crossing weekend in Gainesville, Texas with over 10,000 regular attendees, this event promises to be a weekend not to miss! Our celebrity judges will be awarding the **Art Fest Best of Show Award** at 5pm! **Proceeds from Art Fest will benefit The Boys & Girls Clubs of Cooke County, Inc.**

We encourage artists of all mediums to join us Saturday September 21st, 2019!
 We are accepting a wide range of artists and mediums including but not limited to fine art, pottery, photography, jewelry. If you have questions or don't see a category that matches your style, please feel free to contact us!

Booth Information:
 Booth spaces are \$45 each. We provide a 10x10 space for you to setup as needed. Artists are responsible for their own tent and materials. We encourage tents for protection from the sun, heat, and any other weather. Please be sure to have weights and proper security for your tent to avoid damage or injury. There are no rules on tent color or style, so long as your setup fits within your allotted space. Artists can purchase multiple booths. Fees are non-refundable. Our event is held rain or shine but there will be an indoor alternative in the event of inclement weather. Setup begins at 8am the show begins at 10am. No displays should be dismantled before closing time. Booth numbers will be distributed to each vendor 1 week prior to the event. Please display this number the day of the festival.

Rules:
 Only exhibitors who are selling their own handmade items will be accepted. No kits, imports, manufactured, or retail merchandise will be accepted. If you display items that are not handmade, you will be asked to leave and forfeit your booth fee. Accepted vendors must be present for the entire event. Jury decisions are based on creativity, marketability, quality of workmanship, and balance of craft media for a broad public appeal.

Please submit 4 photos of your work, and one of your booth setup. Photos should include a description of the work and price ranges. Items offered on the day of the show must be consistent with the items juried. Booths must look neat and professional. All applicants must submit photos. Your information will be published on our website. We may also use your artwork and information in ads, social media, and more!

Submit your art to: www.thelibertycrossing.com
Application Deadline: 8/30/19
Jury Results Announced: 9/3/19
Accept & Purchase Deadline: 9/9/19

GAINESVILLE AREA VISUAL ARTS PRESENTS



OPENING RECEPTION
 SEPTEMBER 14TH 6-8PM

SEPTEMBER 15TH - 22ND AT THE HISTORIC SANTA FE DEPOT
 OPEN 11 - 3PM WEEKDAYS & 11 - 4PM WEEKENDS
 502 E CALIFORNIA ST GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76408

CALL FOR ART **OPEN SHOW**
 ALL VISUAL ART MEDIUMS WELCOME!
ART ACCEPTED 11AM TO 2PM
SEPTEMBER 8TH & 9TH
 4 ENTRIES MAXIMUM
 GAVA MEMBERS \$15 PER ENTRY
 NON GAVA MEMBERS \$20 PER ENTRY

CASH AWARDS FOR BEST IN SHOW & 4 CATEGORIES
 - TRADITIONAL
 - PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL ART
 - CONTEMPORARY
 - THREE DIMENSIONAL
PLUS AWARDS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES!

FOR ENTRY FORMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT
GAINESVILLEAREAVISUALARTS.ORG

Cowboy Artists of America

The next show, which has always been based in Arizona, then Oklahoma City, is now to be hosted **FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER** at the Amon Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall on Nov. 1-2. Tickets to the public will be \$12 (at the door)...open Saturday to everyone from 10-4:00. This is the "cream of the crop" for Western art.

Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall Fort Worth, Texas November 1 - 2, 2019 WEEKEND EVENTS: Friday, November 1	drink and live music (black tie optional). PREMIER PACKAGE \$225.00 Packets Will Be Available At Check-In FULL SATURDAY PACKAGE \$150.00 Packets Will Be Available At Check-In SHOW & SALE TICKET \$110.00 Packets Will Be Available At Check-In
Exclusive Preview Party: First viewing of the art, meet and mingle with artists, enjoy food, drink and live music (cocktail attire). Saturday, November 2	
Morning autograph party All-day access to view art Morning/afternoon artist demonstrations and presentations at neighboring museums in Fort Worth's "Cultural District" Celebratory awards luncheon Evening fixed price sale with food,	Art in the Heart of Texas at Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall Fort Worth, Texas N o v e m b



Opening September 7th



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Art of the Song Art Show

Sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Art Association & Nocona Nights



As part of the Nocona Nights Music Festival, the Chisholm Trail Art Association will debut a new art show & sale in October.

The theme of the show is:
Art of the Song

When: October 11th - 12th, 2019

Where: Justin Building
100 Clay Street, Nocona, TX

Entry Information:

This art show is open to anyone 21 and older.

If you wish a chance to win the Patron's Award or the Best of Theme Award please make sure your entry is inspired by music.

Entry Fee: \$25 per person per entry.

Categories: 2-D and 3-D art which includes: oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, photographs, digital art, sculpture, fiber & glass.

Size restriction for hanging art: 36" x 36".

The LG Lemons Gallery, 300 Clay St, Nocona, TX 76255, will be accepting the deliveries of the artwork beginning October 3rd - 9th, from 10 am to 5 pm.

All Artwork must be for sale, wired (no sawtooth hangers) for hanging and labeled on the back with the artist's contact information, title of the piece and price of the piece.

ALL artwork not sold needs to be picked up on Sunday October 13th, 2019 at the Justin Building between 12 pm and 2 pm.

A 20% commission per sale will be split 50/50 with the CTAA and LG Lemons Gallery who will process the sales. The CTAA, Nocona Nights, LG Lemons Gallery & Nocona Chamber of Commerce are not responsible for any damage to the entries. Artists are responsible for providing their own insurance if they deem necessary. If you ship your artwork, it must be protected adequately and include the return, pre-paid shipping label in the box.

Prize Breakdown

1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons and cash prizes in each 2-D & 3-D category.

\$500 Patron's Award

\$300 Best of Show Award

More information, the detailed prospectus, contact information and entry form for this show will be available on the Chisholm Trail Art Association website.

CTAA Meeting Info September 12, 2019 Wellington Bank in Bowie



What kind of ART do you do?

People ask this question all the time, and It is not an easy one to answer because, I teach, so I work in all mediums, and can demonstrate different styles.

I am from Burkburnett, I lived there my entire life until 2006 when I moved to Wichita Falls. I attended Burkburnett High school 1976 to 1980, I attended MSU from 1988 to 1992 where I studied Fine Arts as a Painting major.

I have served as Vice President and later President of the Wichita Falls Art Association. During my 4 years as President of the WFAA , we opened our first gallery, got our first website and Facebook page, and grew the membership from 37 to 110 members. I have exhibited my work all around the North Texas Area as well as in parts of D/FW.

I teach private lessons to elementary - adult students. My "MANE EVENT"

Horses are on public display On the corner of 8th & Lamar, in WF.. My work is part of a permanent exhibit, at the Museum Of North Texas History, in WF. I have co- illustrated 2 Children's books for Gordie Little, from Plattsburgh, NY. My photography was published in James Hoggard's book, "Where Three Winds Meet".

I continue to work on New Projects and have new adventures in Art.



Marsha Wright-Reeves



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!

September 12: Marsha Wright-Reeves from Wichita Falls presents her colorful and nostalgic art.

October 12: (NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME, DATE & LOCATION!!!) FIELD TRIP to the Awards Presentation for the Nocona Nights Music Festival's Art of the Song Art Show in downtown Nocona at the Justin Building (100 Clay Street) at 5pm on Saturday, October 12th

November 14: TBA

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



2019 Art Exhibit

Saturday October 5, 2019

In conjunction with Chicken and Bread Days Heritage Festival

See the CTAA website to download the information under Area Art Opportunities .