



# Chisholm Trail Art Association

## November



# NEWSLETTER

## Member Only Art Show

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### Chisholm Trail Art Association November Meeting Info

November 12th

CTAA Member Only Art Show

All CTAA members current with their dues are welcome to submit ONE piece of art at the November meeting. We are holding an impromptu art show with an actual award for the winner!

ANY type of art will be accepted.

Please arrive at the Wellington State Bank Chisholm Trail Meeting Room  
between 5:30 and 6 pm.



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# October Meeting with Jim Stevens!

Thank you Jim for your photography program! If you wanted to know anything about photography you should not have missed this meeting! Even with some technical difficulties, Jim managed to pull off a great program. Very informative and beautiful photographs!



## Artist's of the Month!



Four entries for the artist of the month and it ended in a tie! Gwen Coulson with her photograph of a Botswana Lilac Breasted Roller and Gale Cochran-Smith with her soft pastel painting of her Aunt Reva.



# CTAA October Meeting Minutes

Gale Cochran-Smith called meeting to order @ 6:00. (Larry Lemons, president, is in quarantine due to family member) **Treasurer's Report:** Gwen stated the balance for CTAA was \$ 2205.12. **Old Business:** *No Update on Christmas Party.* Date is set for 2nd Thursday, Dec. 2020. It was suggested that we have the party catered. Jesse Coulsen stated he is waiting on confirmation on the Christmas Party at the same Fellowship hall at his church (Seventh Day Adventist, Bowie). Liz is tasked with checking out catering sources for this year's party. *Chicken N' Bread Art Show ( Youth/ High School) judged by Gale Cochran Smith:* There were CTAA members who placed in the show: • Darlene McCord..1st-photography • Gwen Coulsen..3rd-photography • Angela White-1st-works on paper *Mystery Art Fest (Wichita Falls, Tx) :* The Kemp Art Center is hosting the Mystery Art Fest Oct 3-23. On Oct 23, there will be a live auction & reveal of the mystery artists. CTAA members are also involved in this show..Larry Lemons and Gale Cochran-Smith. **New Business:** Gale proposed having a Members Only Art Show during our November meeting; Darlene made a motion to schedule the show, Jesse Coulsen seconded, the vote was unanimous. This show offers a \$ 50 gift certificate from Cheap Joe's. Bring your entries, members! **Guest Artist:** Jim Stevens, photographer, of Azle, Tx. Jim Stevens attended the Brookes Institute of Arts & Sciences in California , the same school that Larry Lemons attended, later earning a Masters Degree. His **Page 2** first employment was at Foley's Department Store in Houston as one of eleven photographers in product photography. He later moved to Ft Worth, specializing in commercial photography & portraits. Included in his resume is that of adjunct professor at Sam Houston State University, at a Houston art college for 10 years, and currently as a photography teacher at the Azle High School. Jim works with a 4 x 5 format camera which uses the 8 x 10 negative plate. Jim explained this gives the most detailed image per square inch in a photograph. He formerly worked with a SLR single & double reflex camera using roll film; however the digital camera and the computer began to revolutionize the photography industry, replacing the roll film entirely. Jim brought several prints of his travels throughout the Southwest including a triplex comparison of images of the same location with 2 other photographers (Tim O'Sullivan-1873 and Ansel Adams-1942). His was made in 2018. Jim noted that he loves a lot of foreground, texture, and extreme lighting effects (early morning, late evening). His genre includes landscapes, animals, national parks. *"Technology has changed; creative eye has not"* (Jim's quote) Jim says the photographer has to imagine the image even before taking the photo. It is important to be able to dictate what the camera should do... then it becomes ART! **Artist of the Month:** Gale Cochran-Smith/ Pastel, "Aunt Reva" Gwen Coulsen/ Photo, "Lilac-breasted Roller (Botswana, Africa) **Conclusion of Meeting:** Gale concluded meeting at 7:30 pm. Respectfully submitted by

Vonnie Kohn, 10-13-20



Looks like another great Mystery Art Event at The Kemp!



**Mystery Art at The Kemp**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JANUARY 19, 2021 for the RED RIVER VALLEY MUSEUM ART SHOW in Vernon, TX. Show r DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JANUARY 19, 2021 for the RED RIVER VALLEY MUSEUM ART SHOW in Vernon, TX. Show runs from June 4 thru July 16. Prizes total \$5,000! For more information go to:  
<http://www.rrvm.net>**

**MARCH 21 thru 27, 2021: PASTEL WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY JAN THOMPSON AT THE 404 RANCH. For more information, see the CTAA Website.**

**JUNE 7, 8 & 9, 2021: SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP in Nocona. More information coming soon! Reservations for the class will open January 1, 2021**

**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**



*Weatherford Art Association*

Weatherford, Texas

## Unconventional Surfaces: Exploring new ways to paint with watercolor



Workshop with Justin Burns at the Fort Worth Community Arts Center.

Community Arts Center.

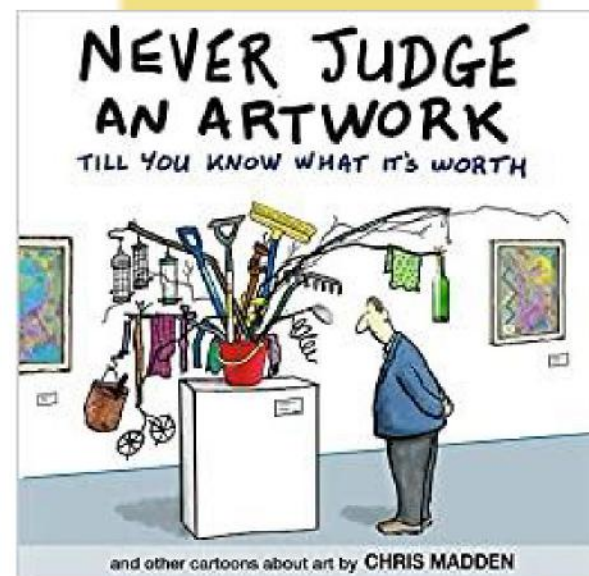
Saturday, November 14, 2020

Watercolor and mixed media on unconventional surfaces:

We use QoR watercolor on surfaces you wouldn't think you could apply watercolor to. We can apply QoR watercolor to metal, wood, mirrors or even plexiglass while still keeping the integrity of the watercolor. We also get to paint on crackle paste and work within the cracks to create a watercolor painting mosaic.

Sign up for workshop

Fort Worth Community Arts Center 1300 Gendy Fort Worth, TX 76107 817-298-3024



# CTAA Christmas Party



**Details for the  
Chisholm Trail Art  
Association's  
Christmas Party will  
be announced soon!**