

CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



CTAA APRIL MEETING

FORT WORTH ARTIST
JAN LEBLANC RIGGINS
WILL PRESENT OUR
PROGRAM ON THURSDAY,
APRIL 8TH.
JOIN US IN THE
CHISHOLM TRAIL ROOM
AT THE WELLINGTON
STATE BANK IN BOWIE,
TX FOR HER
DEMONSTRATION!
DOORS OPEN BETWEEN
5:30 AND 6 PM WITH
THE MEETING BEGINNING
AT 6 PM. PLEASE
ARRIVE ON TIME.

I'm largely a self-taught artist who started out as a musician. All through high school and college I was a very competitive clarinetist. I grew up around artists as my mother painted every Christmas card by hand and my grandmother filled all of our houses with her paintings. After college, I began everything involved with being an adult and working a full-time job and found that I missed creating. I realized whether it was music or art, I had a definite need to "create".

Starting in March of 2020, my daughter and I began chalking on our driveway and sidewalk. This soon became a nightly activity and we enjoy choosing different themes and subjects to explore. We mainly work at our house, but as we have more time we also chalk for neighbors and local businesses.



Jan Leblanc Riggins



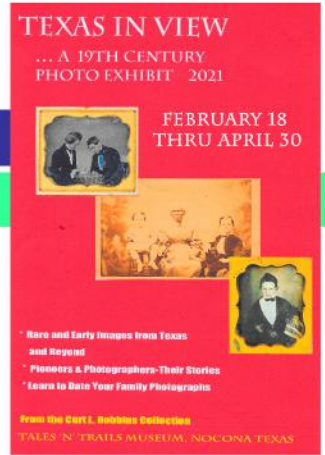
CTAA MARCH MINUTES



CTAA Min. For March, 2021 Larry Lemons, President, called meeting to order @ 6:11 pm, March 12, '21 (February meeting was canceled due to inclement weather) Discussed upcoming demonstrations: • April: Chalk artist, Joan Riggins • May: Karen Kennedy Chatham-abstracts • June: Joel Hale-colored pencil artist **Treasurer's Report:** Gwen Coulson reported a balance of \$ 3419.37. **New Business:** Motion was made for \$100 contribution to Tales 'N' Trails Museum by Liz Bower, seconded by Vonnie Kohn, Motion carried by unanimous vote. Randy & Helen Oberbeck, owners of Cook Creek Gallery in Bridgeport wants to start a program to feature an artist-of-the-month for 2021. He is open for portfolio interviews. Larry Lemons brought to the meeting a guest, whom he met in Nocona named Scott Young, along with his traveling companion, a border collie. Mr. Young is an architectural engineer on his way to new adventures in Atlanta and the Florida Keys. Our meeting was held at the Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona with Gale Cochran-Smith, who presented a unique and rare historical photographic exhibition of early Native Americans and of Montague County. It is a story of Texas pioneers and Page 2 photographers. The exhibit is part of a vast collection owned by Curtis Robbins, of Houston, Texas. Tales 'N' Trails Museum is located at 1522 E. Hwy. 82, Nocona, Texas. 940-825-5330. www.talesntrails.org.

Respectfully submitted by: Vonnie Kohn 3/23/21

CTAA MARCH MEETING



THE CTAA MET AT THE TALES 'N' TRAILS MUSEUM IN NOCONA, TX FOR THEIR MARCH MEETING. AFTER TAKING CARE OF CTAA BUSINESS WE VIEWED THE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT FEATURING A COLLECTION FROM CURT ROBBINS. THE EXHIBIT ALSO INCLUDES VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT ON LOAN FROM THE CTAA MEMBERS LARRY LEMONS AND GALE COCHRAN-SMITH. THE EXHIBIT'S STAY AT THE MUSEUM HAS BEEN EXTENDED SO STOP BY AND SEE IT!



SOON WARREN

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP



SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7, 8 & 9, 2021

We will work on the piece shown.

DEPOSITS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

ONLY TWENTY SPOTS



To reserve your spot in the workshop, please **FIRST** contact Gale and give her your name, and **SECOND** you need to send in your check for \$50 as a deposit to pay towards the \$250 cost of the 3 day workshop. Checks must be received to hold your spot, and if not received within 15 days of registration, you will forfeit your spot, and it will become "space available."

CONTACT GALE COCHRAN-SMITH TO OBTAIN YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS!

Pay deposits to CTAA - send check to Gale Cochran-Smith at PO Box 354, Montague TX 76255

940-872-2517 or via email at galecsmith@gmail.com

AREA ART OPPORTUNITIES

WWW.CHISHOLMTRAILARTISTS.COM

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS APRIL 14, 2021 FOR THE "MONUMENTS OF THE WORLD" ART SHOW AT THE TEXAS TECH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER. ELIGIBLE MEDIA IS WORKS ON PAPER INCLUDING DRAWING, PAINTING, PRINTMAKING, COLLAGE AND PHOTOGRAPHY. NO ENTRY FEE! SHOW RUNS FROM MAY 1 THRU END OF JUNE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE CTAA WEBSITE TO CLICK ON THE WEBSITE LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.DEPTS.TTU.EDU/INTERNATIONAL/EVENTS/2021/MONUMENTS_OF_THE_WORLD.PHP](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/international/events/2021/monuments_of_the_world.php)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MAY 11, 2021 FOR THE BRECKENRIDGE FINE ART CENTER JURIED ART SHOW IN BRECKENRIDGE, TX. SHOW RUNS FROM JULY 6 THROUGH AUGUST 27, NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE MAY 25; DELIVERY DEADLINE JUNE 11, OPENING RECEPTION JULY 10. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.BRECKENRIDGEFINEART.ORG.

JUNE 7, 8 & 9, 2021: SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IN NOCONA. MORE INFORMATION TO TO THE SOON WARREN WORKSHOP PAGE ON THIS WEBSITE, OR CONTACT GALE COCHRAN-SMITH AT 940-872-2517. RESERVATIONS FOR THE CLASS OPENED JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ONLY TWO SPOTS STILL OPEN!!!

ART CLASSES BY LARRY G. LEMONS, NOCONA, TX. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 940-366-6825.

OIL PAINTING CLASSES BY JUDY GELFERT, ARLINGTON, TX. FOR MORE INFORMATION: [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, GO TO WWW.CALLFORENTRY.ORG FOR A CALENDAR LISTING!

AREA ART INFORMATION

Visit these sites for news about upcoming events



<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/>



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