

# chisholm trail art association JUNE NEWSLETTER

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## July 10th Meeting

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## CTAA June 10th Meeting

Joel Hale will present our program!



## Joel Hale



Noted Saint Jo artist, Joel Hale, will present an art demonstration at the June meeting of the Chisholm Trail

Art Association using Prismacolor pencil as his medium. In addition to his expert drawing skills with graphite and colored pencil, he is well known for painting large murals all over the north central Texas area. Hale discovered his artistic talent at a very young age and has made art in one



form or another almost all of his life. The CTAA meets at Wellington State Bank in Bowie in Thursday, June 10 at 6:00 pm



# ctaa may minutes

CTAA Minutes-May, 2021 Larry Lemons, President, called meeting to order @ 5:59 pm, May 13, 21

**Treasurer's Report:** \$3464.37...reflecting deposits from Soon Warren's upcoming watercolor workshop in June. **New Visitors:**

- *Kenny Hopkins*-business owner in Bowie spoke for few minutes concerning open gallery space for artists. Darlene McCord (photographer) suggested gallery for community. Building is next door to Chapman building.
- *Tony Carver*-Long time friend of Larry Lemons
  - *Regina Scroggins*-artist in glass, gourds
    - *Marilyn Welch*
- *Brittney Belbarich*-artist (painter) in oil, crayon, animator of character design
  - *Lou McConeghy*

### Members' Art News:

Judy Tischler (J Lemon) was featured in one woman art exhibit at the Nocona Public Library

Jennifer Hammer has artwork in an art show in the Mountainview Americana Art Show in South Carolina; and a Pastel Workshop in July 17th-18th ( 9:30-4:00) at the Tales N' Trails Museum in Nocona, Texas. 2 openings-\$100

Larry & Donna Lemons, musicians extraordinaire -"Jammin' @ the Justin" -May 29th 6:30 pm at the Justin Building, Nocona, Tx

**Upcoming Monthly Programs:** *June*-Joel Hale (prismacolor demo) is known for his larger than life murals *July 10*-Field trip to Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Meet at museum at 2pm (2 Eureka Circle to see 3 exhibits in one visit. Option for an earlier meeting for lunch at a local restaurant tab. For more info about museum, visit [wfma.msutexas.edu](http://wfma.msutexas.edu). Note: Meeting is on SATURDAY, not

Thursday!

*August* TBA

*Sept 25th*-Group Show/ Cool Creek Art Gallery in Bridgeport, Tx

*Oct*-Rhonda Morgan (painting demonstration)

**May Guest Artist: Karen Kennedy Chatham** Statement: "I am an equine/ abstract artist, painting as a servant to bring connection to our Creator" Karen begins her painting by preparing the surface of the canvas with 6-10 layers of gesso, smoothing the surface between layers. She then uses an electric sander halfway through the process, then after final layer of gesso to prepare for a layer of matte medium to create "tooth." Using separate brushes (according to color), she applies paint in an analogous method (neighboring colors on color wheel) randomly on the canvas while listening to Christian music for inspiration. Working with separate brushes for color helps her to select color quickly while avoiding the muddying of her paint. Karen does not clean her brushes between strokes as this would dilute the application of paint too much. She also uses no medium to apply the paint. Using a variety of brushstrokes, she also implements the use of a palette knife with angular & flat large brushes to apply a thick impasto of paint. It's important to scrub the paint into the surface of the canvas as "carving" reveals underlying colors in a later procedure. **Page 3** The next step is most critical: blend lightly with clean soft synthetic brushes, keeping separation of clean brushes consistent with painting technique to avoid "mud." Surface becomes velvety smooth. Wait about 30 minutes to wait for paint to reach "tacky" quality, then use a 3rd brush to "fine tune" certain areas, creating texture. To Carve: Listening to her music, Karen intuitively carves certain areas of her painting using various tools, including a rubber wedge and a variety of kitchen spatulas. The result is a lifting of paint to reveal a rainbow of glowing color! The carving process has a lyrical rhythmic quality reflecting the flow of music. The title of her canvas is: "Safe in Your Arms" inspired by the same song by Josh

Baldwin. **Respectively submitted by Vonnie Kohn, May 19, 2021**

## Artist of the Month

Jesse Coulson for his photo "Santa Fe Floral"



## Karen Chatham

One of our largest crowds attended our May meeting to watch Karen's presentation. Creating abstract art is not easy and the process for this type of art, which Karen has been learning for some time, takes hours of preparation. A very informative program! Thank you Karen.



# ctaa meeting schedule

## 2021 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 or Gale Cochran-Smith, our Program Co-Chairpersons:  
GaleCSmith@gmail.com or 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!

**June 10: Joel Hale gives a presentation about his prisma color art**

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**August 12: TBA**

**September 9: TBA**

**October 14: Rhonda Morgan gives a painting demonstration**

**November 11: TBA**

**December 9: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (location TBA)**

# area art opportunities

**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. **ONLY FOUR SPOTS STILL OPEN!!!**

**JULY 17 & 18, 2021: PASTEL WORKSHOP BY JENNIFER HAMMER** at the Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona. For more information: [www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021** for the Mystery Art Fest at the Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls. The show runs from Oct 2nd thru Oct 23rd. For more information contact the Program Coordinator, Kristine Thueson at 940-766-3347 or email her at [programming@artscouncilwf.org](mailto:programming@artscouncilwf.org).

**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: [www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)

**FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, go to [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) for a calendar listing!**

# area art sites

Visit these sites for news about upcoming events

**Arts Council**  
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.



The Kemp  
1300 Lamar Street  
Wichita Falls TX 76301

The Forum  
2120 Speedway Ave  
Wichita Falls TX 76308

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



**CHISHOLM  
TRAIL**  
HERITAGE CENTER

**Chisholm Trail Heritage Center**

1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway

Duncan, Oklahoma 73533

<https://onthechisholmtrail.com>



**GAVA** Gainesville Area  
Visual Arts

<https://www.gainesvilleareavisualarts.org/>




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