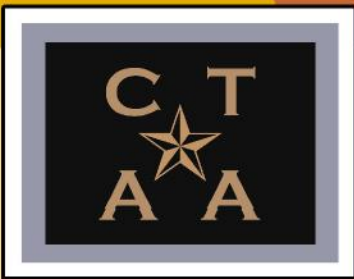


Chisholm Trail Art Association

May 2021 Newsletter

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**CTAA May 13th
Meeting**

**Presentation
by
Karen Kennedy
Chatham**

**6 pm in the
Chisholm Trail
Room at the
Wellington
State Bank in
Bowie, TX**



Karen Kennedy Chatham

**Karen will be giving the presentation at the
May 13th Chisholm Trail Art Association
meeting.**

**Karen will be demonstrating her abstract
painting methods.**



Southwestern Artist, Karen Kennedy Chatham, is a realistic and abstract painter of wild mustang horses, Texas longhorn cattle, western cowboys, Native American culture, landscapes and radiant florals. Her mediums include oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel. Born a native Texan, Karen lives in Paradise, Tx has a deep love for western culture and her favorite subjects are the horses. Karen has recently been exploring in new abstract/semi abstract paintings that are radiant in color, rich in Spirit, and full of positive emotion. *Student of James R. Spurlock for 10 + years * 2nd place win at the Texas Visual Artists Association Open Call Show in 2018 *1st place win for Best of Show and People's Choice Art Show at the Paradise Main Street Festival * Member of the Chisholm Trail Artist Association * Member of National Association of Christian Prophetic Artists * Gallery presence at Adobe Art Gallery, North Main St, Ft. Worth, TX * Gallery presence at Studio 9, Bridgeport, TX * Former Gallery presence at the TVAA Gallery, Dallas, TX * Solo Exhibition April 2021 at the Christian Arts Museum, Ft. Worth TX



CTAA April Minutes

CTAA Minutes-April, 2021 Larry Lemons, President, called meeting to order @ 5:54 pm, April 8, '21 Discussed upcoming demonstrations: • May: Karen Kennedy Chatham-abstracts (inspirational) • June: Joel Hale-colored pencil artist • July (10th):-Field trip..Wichita Falls Art Museum (2 exhibits) • Aug-Sept: TBA • Oct.: Ronda Morgan (Wichita Falls artist..previous award winner in Nocona Art Show-Native American painting) • Nov.: TBA • Dec: Christmas Party..details coming

Treasurer's Report: Gwen Coulson reported a balance of \$ 3574.37. **Business:** *Soon Warren* still has 2 open spaces in the watercolor workshop upcoming in June. *Karnevale:* Arts Council of Wichita Falls is hosting an annual fundraiser for the arts on April 17th beginning at 6:00 pm. Events will include 50's-60's music catering, casino games, silent auction, refreshments, etc. Tickets are \$ 65 per person. *Cool Creek Art Gallery in Bridgeport* is having open house April 10th with in-house artists present. Jennifer Hammer will have an art print available for raffle *Art Display Opportunity in Bowie:* Kenny Hopkins (owner of the Chapman Building in Bowie) is making his building available for artwork from members of Chisholm Trail Art Association. See Jesse Coulson for contact. **Page 2** *Jennifer Hammer* is having a pastel workshop at the Tales N' Trails Museum, Nocona, Tx. On April 17-18 9:30-4:00. (Class is now full, waiting list is available). **April Demonstration: Jan LeBlanc Riggins & her daughter, Olivia, chalk artists** From a family of artists, Jan first began her creative endeavor as a musician, graduating college and began her career in business. Missing the "void" of following her heart to create, she and her daughter began to experiment with chalk drawings. Jan was scheduled to compete in 6 chalk art festivals in 2020, however, the pandemic of Covid 19 shut down all public art activities, so... starting in March, 2020, she opted to fulfill her desire to create on the sidewalks in and near her home, risking the rules of her HOA. The HOA community loved it! As vaccines became more widely available, rules in the community relaxed, permitting her to chalk for neighbors and local businesses. Jan has completed over 85 images during the pandemic. *(The Process):* Jan largely begins with freehand drawing using pastel chalks. Roofing paper works when sidewalk is not available or portability is needed to move the chalk work. (She uses hair spray to "set" the graphic, then cuts it out). Jan has enlarged her skills to include 2 grids through Photoshop-one for the actual drawing & one to "stretch" the drawing. She is learning to merge the 2 grids for 3d imagery. When outdoors, Jan uses a chalk line (plumber's bob) to lay down the grid, then starts the drawing freehand. Weather plays a part in creating too. Wind can hamper or delay the chalk process. Sometimes an umbrella (plein air type) or even a tent is needed to deflect sun rays hitting the sidewalk during hot Texas summers. **Page 3** Another consideration is getting permission from private land owners or businesses. In public places, permits are also necessary as well as personal liability insurance! CTAA thoroughly enjoyed watching the mother-daughter team collaborate & merge their distinct styles of creating to create an illusionary pig on the roofing paper "sidewalk." Great demonstration! Respectfully submitted by Vonnie Kohn, April 11, 2021

CTAA April Meeting



Thank you to Jan Riggins and her daughter Olivia for bringing their pastel sidewalk art to our meeting!



Working on roofing material, they demonstrated the methods they use to create their stunning 3-D artwork. Everyone really enjoyed the presentation!



Dian Rhoades Artist of the Month

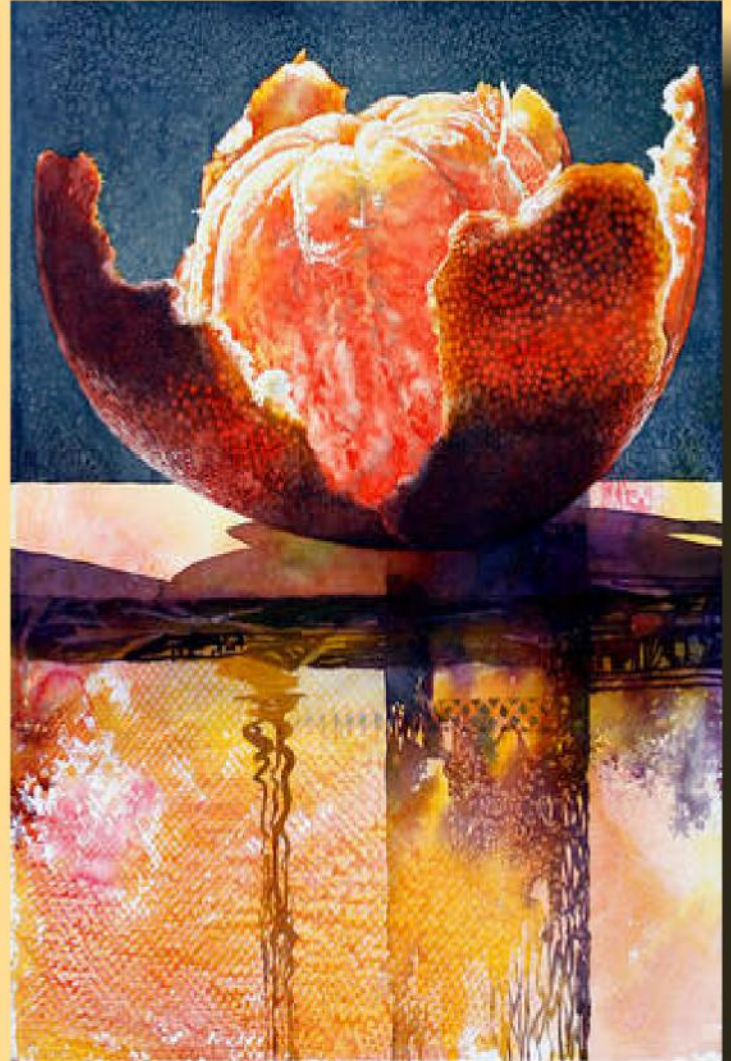
Dian's soft pastel painting entitled "Heart of the Ocean" was chosen as the winning entry for April!

SOON WARREN 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 INFORMATION

Visit these sites for news about upcoming

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/>



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<http://www.opomac.net/index.html>

Area Art Opportunities

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!!!

JULY 17 & 18, 2021: PASTEL WORKSHOP BY JENNIFER HAMMER at the Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona. There are still 2 spots open. For more information visit the CTAA website.

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 visit the CTAA website.

FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, go to www.callforentry.org for a calendar listing!

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CTAA 2021 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!

January 14: "Show and Tell" - members bring something they've been working on to share with the group, or talk about some new tip they've discovered to create, present, and sell art!

February 11: CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

March 11: FIELD TRIP!!!! Private tour of "History of Photography" Exhibit at Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona

April 8: Fort Worth Chalk Artist Jan Riggins gives a presentation about her unique sidewalk art

May 13: Karen Kennedy-Chatham demonstrates her unique and expressive abstract art

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

July 10: SATURDAY FIELD TRIP!!!! NOTE DATE & TIME CHANGE!!! We visit the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU. Meet at the museum at 2pm (2 Eureka Circle) to see three exhibits in one visit! Option for an earlier meeting for lunch at a local restaurant will be announced soon. For more information about the museum, visit wfma.msutexas.edu

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)