

# Chisholm Trail Art Association

## September 2021 Newsletter



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

## September 9th Meeting

Join us

September 9th,  
6 pm at the  
Wellington State  
Bank in Bowie  
for the monthly  
CTAA meeting.  
It's MOVIE  
NIGHT.

October 14: Vonnie Kohn presents her  
inspirational art

November 11: Regina Scroggins presents  
her gourd and glass art

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

## CTAA Member Only Art Show

Unfortunately our scheduled  
Member Only  
Art Show

has been canceled again.  
We tried 3 times last year but  
circumstances forced the  
cancellations.

Once again due to unforeseen  
circumstances the show has  
also been canceled.

# CTAA August Minutes



**CTAA Minutes-August, 2021 Larry Lemons, President, called meeting to order @ 6:00 pm, Aug. 12, '21**

**Treasurer's Report:** \$ 3153.50 (All bills paid) **Art News in the community:** CLAY COUNTY ART ASSOC 63rd ANNUAL FINE ARTS DISPLAY AND SALE: Saturday, Sept 18th in conjunction with the Clay County Pioneer Reunion Festival. (\$40 fee per screen or space) For further info and to pre-register, contact C.H. Dowdy at 940-636-0943 or Terry Reed at 940-636-2882. 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). RACK CARDS are now available for CTAA art group. Cool Creek Art Gallery will be hosting the CTAA Members' Show September 23-25, 2021. Registration on Wed. Sept. 22, ' 10-7 pm. Art Show opens Thur-Sat, Sept 23-25, business hours: 10-7 pm. NO ENTRY FEE. Gallery will collect sales tax, 20% commission. Awards presented at 6:00 pm Saturday. —Judge: Melanie Singleton, Bridgeport artist.

Carolyn Bassham-Childrens book author and artist presented newest book: "The Runaway Rocker" based on a true story of her personal gift from her husband in the early years of being a first time grandparent. During a move, the rocker bounced off the back of the vehicle & went missing for many years to later come full circle and the subject of her newest publication. She now reads during story time as Mrs Claus at the Bowie Library during the holidays. **Vonnie Kohn**-is in a featured art exhibit—"Inspirational Paths,"—at the Christian Art Museum, 3221 Hamilton Ave, Ft. Worth, Tx 76107, Tues-Sat, 10-3 pm Aug. 1-31, '21. The museum is located in the Cultural Arts District of Ft. Worth. **Rita Rae Dyer**-will be in an art exhibition with "Soon Warren and Friends", at the Carl E Everitt EAD Bldg., 3500 Camp Bowie Atrium Gallery, Aug

11-Sept 25, Reception Sept 11: 5-8 pm. Hours: 12-8 pm. 817-735-0301 Page 2 **Artist of the Month: Dian Rhoades...** Watercolor painting-"Bison" **Hospitality Chairperson-Dian Rhoades...** provided refreshments for the meeting **Upcoming Monthly Programs: September:** CTAA Members' Art Show—Cool Creek Art Gallery (in lieu of monthly meetings)... Sept 22-25..Show is in conjunction with "Taste of Bridgeport" **October:** Rhonda Morgan... painting demo **November:** Regina Scroggins (New CTAA member) ..Gourd and glass artist

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## August Guest Artist: Shannon Smith Ms.

Smith is currently an art instructor (with an emphasis in ceramics) in her 3rd year of teaching at Nocona High School. She was responsible for instituting the "AP" program in art to the curriculum to enable art students become eligible for college credit. Shannon finds being a teacher in her chosen field also enhances creativity in her art profession. In her method of teaching, she introduces "mind-mapping" (brainstorming), collect data (experimentation), posing problems/ questions, and determining shapes, whether in organic or nude form into the ceramics. Shannon forms the wet clay into shape, allows it to air-dry for a day or two, depending on the humidity and size/ shape of form, then draws a sketch, cuts out the pattern & tapes it on the "leather hard" form. The next step is to carefully inscribe around the pattern with a sharp tool, remembering the unfired piece is very fragile. Shannon mentioned the her interpretive art in the terms of "male, female gaze"-the idea of how male & female perceive identical objects or issues. (Her interpretive art is influenced by a minor degree in sociology.) She also implements a technique known as "slip trailing" in which slip (very liquid mixture of clay & water) is mixed with colored glaze and painted on the pot in several layers, then carved into to reveal underlying layers of color. When fired, the underlying layers Page 3 reveal themselves in lines of beautiful colors. Her series of ceramics include: "Mandala series" and "Women turning into Flowers." Shannon gives private lessons in ceramics as well: Students learn "throw", hand building, firing... coil method, pinch pot, slab building, and at least 2 pottery wheel projects. Mon-Wed (beginning Aug. 30th), 6-8 pm. Limit 5 students 3 wk class: \$ 45 6 wk class: \$ 90 1012 Clay St., Nocona, Tx. (Ceramic studio at school). CTAA enjoyed Shannon Smith's informative presentation and examples of her art vases. *Respectfully submitted by Vonnie Kohn August 14, 2021*

# CTAA August Meeting

Thank you to **Shannon Smith** for her ceramics presentation. Shannon has been the art instructor at Nocona High School for the past 3 years and instituted the AP program for students who are interested in pursuing a degree in the arts.



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Dian's watercolor of a buffalo too top spot in the artist of the month competition.



# Area Art Opportunities



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**DEADLINE** is September 21st at 5pm to drop off/deliver artwork to the Red River Valley Museum's 2021 Wine and Art Walk (Vernon, TX). For more information, go to [rrvmuseum.org/wine-walk](http://rrvmuseum.org/wine-walk)

**ENTRY DATES** for Weatherford Art Association's "Spirit of the West Art Show" is Sept 23 & 25. For a copy of the prospectus, click ([here](#)), or email to [cynlyn19@aol.com](mailto:cynlyn19@aol.com) for more information. Show runs from October 5th thru Nov 13th.

Bowie Alliance for Education and the Arts' **CHICKEN AND BREAD DAYS ART SHOW**, Saturday October 2nd. Work must be delivered between noon and 6pm Friday, October 1st to the Bowie Public Library. Awards reception 3pm on October 2nd, and all work picked up between 3:30 and 4pm that same day. For a prospectus and entry form, go to the CTAA website and click on: [baea\\_2021\\_cb\\_art\\_show\\_registration\\_form.pdf](#)

**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](http://www.callforentry.org) for a calendar listing!

# Area Art Site to Visit for More Information



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



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