

Chisholm Trail Art Association

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

CTAA 2022 Officers

* President:

Gale Cochran-Smith

* Vice-President:

Larry Lemons

* Treasurer:

Gwen Coulson

* Secretary

Vonnie Kohn

* Hospitality:

Dian Rhoades

* Publicity/Newsletter

Jennifer Hammer

* Membership

Angela White

2022 Meeting Schedule

February 10: Gale Cochran-Smith shows some of her watercolor art

March 10: Dave Shafer presents his award-winning photography

April 14: Ron Ice presents a program on "Path to Creativity"

May 12: Joshua Bradley shows his jewelry creations, beautiful turned wood bowls, and oil paintings

June 9: Soon Warren watercolors and oil painting art are displayed

July 14: Susan Moody showcases her fiber art

August 11: FIELD TRIP!!! The group travels to the Amon G. Carter Museum in Fort Worth to see a number of different exhibits before they end in September.

September 8: TBA

October 13: TBA

November 10: TBA

December 8: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (location TBA)

If you are interested please contact:

Gale Cochran-Smith

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CTAA February Meeting



CTAA February 10th, 2022 Program by Gale Cochran-Smith

Growing up in the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Northwest, Gale has a strong affinity with the beauty of nature. Her artwork focuses primarily on exploring the relationship that people have with their environment and the beauty of outdoors.

Gale is most comfortable working in watercolor and pastel, and has taken workshops from Randy Meador, Soon Warren, and Jan Thompson. She also works in a variety of other media, including photography.

As a member of the Chisholm Trail Art Association (Current President, and President from 2009 to 2019), Gale loves painting and photographing the Texas countryside where she has lived for over thirty years. She also administers a facebook group called Chisholm Trail Art Group, as well as does the websites and marketing for a few local businesses, museums, and organizations. Her photography and art work can be seen her online gallery at FineArtAmerica.com as well as her website: www.ShadowRidgeGraphics.com.



When she is not creating art, Gale is involved in her other two loves: history and books.

Gale has co-authored (with Treva Tindol Dawson) a pictorial history book titled "Memories Along the Chisholm Trail" and a book of poetry titled "Reflections in Two Voices," both of which are available through Amazon.com, as well as in the gift shop at Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona (for which she serves as Vice President on their Board of Directors). In addition, she has edited several books for the Montague County Historical Commission, for which she serves as Treasurer, and also has authored three of her own history books: "Dell Motley, Leather Artist," "The North Oil Field of Montague County," and "Wichita, The Story of the Taovaya." Gale also has edited, published, and illustrated several books, and designed book covers for a number of other authors.



CTAA January Meeting

Show & Tell

Our annual Show & Tell Meeting. Only 8 people attended but we had several presentations

Dian Rhoades brought two things one a second go at one of her earlier pastel paintings and her sketchbook to show.

Vonnie Kohn brought a painting she had begun as a demo at one of our meetings last year and another work in progress. Vonnie also brought several paintings from member Karen Chatham who could not attend.

Gale Cochran-Smith brought examples of the work she is doing creating period advertising signs for a project in Nocona.

Jennifer Hammer brought several of the handmade loom pot holder and hot pads she has made recently.



CTAA January Meeting Minutes

CTAA Minutes-January, 2022 Gale C. Smith called meeting to order @ 6:08 pm, Jan. 13, '22

Treasurer's Report: \$ 2709.77 **Hospitality Chair:** Dian Rhoades (refreshments)..thank you! **Meeting**

News: Gale conducted the meeting in absence of current president, Larry Lemons. CTAA nominations for officers was conducted by Gale for the incoming year of 2022. They are as follows: •

President...Gale C Smith • Vice-Pres...Larry Lemons • Treasurer...Gwen Coulson •

Secretary... Vonnie Kohn • Publisher...Jennifer Hammer • Membership..Angela White •

Hospitality....Dian Rhoades Jesse Coulson made a motion to accept the nominations as stated; Gale seconded the motion. The Motion carried by unanimous vote. Welcome to our new officers. CTAA is

open to suggestions for other artists who are willing to demonstrate for our programs for the year.

Report was given that CTAA donated \$ 100 for Christmas Party to the Seventh Day Adventist Church for the "Right Hand Ministry" in appreciation for hosting of CTAA's annual Christmas Party. This is a

wonderful venue provided by the church. **New Visitors:** Linda Patterson, from Azle, is an artist &

former music teacher in the Springtown Independent School District. **CTAA Meeting: "Show 'n**

Tell": - Jennifer Hammer provided samples of her "splashes of color" loom weaving, wonderful examples of textiles created during the holidays. - Vonnie Kohn brought a finished painting of the

demo she began for the October meeting, entitled, "Camp Cook-Charlie". She also brought other works

in progress in the Western venue - Dian Rhoades brought a beautiful seascape pastel painting as a

result of her new medium of Pastels. Her new word for 2022 is "achieve" - Judy Lemons exhibited a

beautiful watercolor (sold to Gale Smith) of a deep forest with a man and dog walking in the distance. -

Gale C. Smith talked about her new project at the Tales N' Trails museum in which she designed signs

for a donated horse trailer that will advertise various business and the museum. There are 13 signs in

number created through Photoshop, which will be printed by the same company that participated in the

wall mural at the new section of the museum. - Jesse Coulson started a new home project/ remodeling.

He is now doing several drawing projects as a result of new acrylic paints. - Linda Patterson (visitor)

described her acrylic "butterfly" series which was recently exhibited at the Christian Art Museum in Ft.

Worth, Tx. - Karen Kennedy Chatham exhibited (in absentia) 3 of her remarkable new style of

abstracts which also hung at the Christian Art Museum. **Art News:** • Jan Thompson's Pastel workshop

at the 404 Ranch has been canceled. • Soon Warren's Watercolor Workshop (1/2 full) is June 8-9-10 at

the Senior Citizen's Center in Nocona. Vaccination not required. Kitchen available for lunch • Lynn

Mclain Watercolor Workshop at the 404 Ranch, Mar.6-12, 2022. Email: jrailschas@att.net. Deposit

due no later than Feb. 10th, '22. Ranch is located near Morgan Mills, Tx. Meeting adjourned at 7:20

pm....Looking forward to a New Year!

Area Workshops & Events

Lynn McClain Watercolor Workshop at the 404 Ranch March 6th - 12th, 2022



Lynn McClain traces his artist's passion back to his childhood. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture from Texas Tech in 1971, and has been painting and teaching watercolor professionally since 1978. He is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, past president and signature member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, past president and signature member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, and present member of the Texas National Society of Watercolorists. Lynn founded and remains active in the Wet Brush Critique Group, which consists of 18 dedicated watercolor artists in the Albuquerque, New Mexico area.

Experience Lynn's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse

Starts: Sunday, March 6th, arrival between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Monday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm. After critiques, there will be a dinner Celebration

Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop plus Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights. Class limited to 15 and is expected to sell out quickly. Don't delay in reserving your place.

\$400 deposit - ASAP or no later than February 10th, 2022 to Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host), 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054. Email: jralschas@att.net Phone: 817-657-8691

Deposits are Non-refundable after February 23, 2022.

CALLING ALL COWBOY ARTISTS!

Apply for 2022 exhibit today!



April 1 & 2, 2022
J.S. Bridwell Ag Center
Wichita Falls, TX

Donna Howell Sickles Figure Drawing Workshop February 25th - 27th Saint Jo, Texas



Recharge and find new inspiration!
Donna Howell Sickles
Figure Drawing Workshop
Fri. - Sun., Feb. 25-27
Saint Jo, Texas



Packed with energy, experience, enthusiastic attendees and lots of charcoal, join Donna in February and learn how one line can bring your art to life!

Treat yourself. Call or email us today to reserve your spot.
Three-day workshop, \$325.

Accommodations available in Saint Jo, Nocona & Muenster including hotels, bed & breakfasts, and Airbnbs.
108 S. Main Street | Saint Jo, Texas | 76265 | 940-995-2786

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Watercolor Workshop with internationally known artist Cecy Turner



Dates and Times:
Monday January 24 and
Tuesday January 25
9:30 am to 3:30 pm with lunch
break at noon each day

Location:
Trinity Arts Guild and Central Arts of Bedford
2816 Central Drive Suite 170, Bedford, TX 76021
Register at <http://www.trinityartsguild.net>

Price:
Members \$210.00 Non-Members \$250.00

CTAA Annual Soon Warren Workshop

SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
JUNE 8, 9, AND 10, 2022



Where: Nocona Senior Center located at 400 Boston Street in Nocona

Dates: June 8, 9, and 10, 2022

Time: 9:30am to 4:00pm each day with an hour break for lunch

Cost: \$250.00 (payable \$50 as deposit and \$200 the first day of class) - Cash or check only - no credit cards accepted

Class Project: main piece: clear glass bowl of marbles; 2nd piece: longhorn cow

Step-by-step instructions and supply list will be furnished in advance of the class

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

CLASS IS LIMITED TO ONLY 20 STUDENTS

To reserve your spot in the workshop, please FIRST contact Gale by email or phone, and give her your name and contact information, 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.

A personal check must be received to hold your spot.

If it is not received within 15 days of registration, you will forfeit your spot, and it will become "space available."

Gale's email is galecsmith@gmail.com and her cell phone number is 817-832-6991

For those needing information about available hotels, contact the Red River Station Inn or the Veranda Inn in Nocona. One benefit of holding the class at the Senior Center is that on-site lunch is served there as part of the Meals on Wheels Program (\$6 or \$10 per meal, depending on if you qualify for a senior discount and what's being served that day). A list of local restaurants will be provided the first day of class.

Area Art Opportunities

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION are December 15 and January 31, 2021 for the **COWBOY TRUE 11th ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT & AUCTION** at the **JS Bridwell Ag Center** in **Wichita Falls**, April 1-2, 2022. For more information, contact **Kristine Thueson** at **The Forum** (940-766-3347 ext 202 or email her at programming@artscouncilwf.org).

PORTRAIT PAINTING WORKSHOP by **Tina Garrett** in **Fort Worth**. January 5,6,7 and February 16,17,18. For more information, see the **CTAA** website or go to www.womenoftheartsftworth.com

FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOP by **Donna Howell-Sickles** in **Saint Jo**, February 25, 26 & 27, 2022. For more information, call the **Davis & Blevins**, **Main Street Gallery** at 940-995-2786.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by **Lynn McInain** at the **404 Ranch** near **Morgan Mills**, March 6th thru 12th, 2022. For more information, see the **CTAA** website.

ART CLASSES BY DON MacLAUGHLIN, **Nocona, TX**. For more information, contact **Don** at 214-616-2449.

OIL PAINTING CLASSES BY JUDY GELFERT, **Arlington, TX**. For more information: see the **CTAA** website.

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

Art Sites to Check Out

Arts Council
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.



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



**CHISHOLM
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HERITAGE CENTER

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway

Duncan, Oklahoma 73533
<https://onthechisholmtrail.com>



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