



Chisholm Trail Art Association

December Newsletter 2023

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Christmas Party Information

Date: December 14th

Time: 4 pm

Place: Seventh Day Adventist
Church in Bowie, TX

This will be a member supplied
pot luck dinner

Don't forget your wrapped gift if
you want to participate in the
fun!

A gift of up to \$25 in value
Guests are welcome and can
participate in the White
Elephant gift game if they bring
a wrapped gift.

Meeting Schedule

December 14: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (at the Bowie 7th Day Adventist Church). Doors open at 4pm. Pottluck Dinner served starting at 4:30pm, followed by the gift exchange (max \$25 for a wrapped gift to be exchanged). Coordinate food you're bringing by contacting either Jennifer of Gale (we don't want 15 versions of potato salad, for instance!)

January 11, 2024: "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 or sell art! Learning from each other! Now would be a good time to show off your Mardi Gras shoe box floats too!

CTAA November Minutes

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Our November meeting primarily consisted of members working on their Mardi Gras shoe box floats for Nocona's Mardi Gras celebration and contest next February. Several members brought items to share and it was a fun change of pace to our normal meeting!

Gale opened the formal part of the meeting with a question to the group: "Would anyone welcome or disagree with changing our meeting time from 6:00pm to 4:00pm, especially in the winter when it gets dark so early?" General consensus was positive, but Jennifer will get an email out to the whole group for feedback, and a decision will be made at our December meeting/Christmas party.

Treasurer's Report was \$2024.08 in the bank.

Gale gave a synopsis of "Art of the Song" saying that last year we had 51 entries, this year the number was 67. Last year we sold 5 pieces; this year we sold 11. Last year we lost money on the event. This year, by Gale's calculations (counting \$1080 in entry fees and \$292 as commissions from sales as income and ribbons costing \$211 and food costing \$124), the group netted a little over \$1000. A big success by any standard! We most assuredly will do the show and sale next year if Nocona Nights continues it. A big thank you to Nocona Nights for

sponsoring Best of Show Award (\$500) and the Nocona Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring Peoples' Choice Award (\$300). Some discussion was made about not awarding a cash prize for 3rd place, but only for 1st and 2nd places, and it was decided we'd talk about it at our December meeting.

The group recommended that our Christmas party be again at the 7th Day Adventist Church in Bowie, if they will approve it for Thursday, December 14th. Gale will ask the church leadership. It also was decided that we are much better off money-wise as well as food quality-wise to do it as a potluck, rather than a catered meal. Jennifer will be tasked with tracking the food items. White Elephant Gift Exchange should also continue, with a maximum cost per wrapped gift of \$25.

Randy Meador stopped by with a truck full of frames he was giving away. Most of the members present went home with some real treasures! Thank you, Randy!

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gale Cochran-Smith in Vonnie Kohn's absence.

CTAA November Meeting

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Mardi Gras Night



The weather wasn't good and our attendance wasn't large but we had fun working on our mini floats for the upcoming 2024 Nocona Mardi Gras parade. Some very creative things coming out of this small workshop for sure!

Members should bring their finished floats to our January meeting as part of our annual 'Show & Tell' meeting. Thank you to Randy Meador for a large number of frames he brought us to go through and take home!



Chisholm Trail Art Association's Annual Watercolor Workshop by SOON WARREN



Soon Warren 2024 Watercolor Workshop Nocona, Texas

JUNE 5, 6 & 7, 2024 (3 days) only \$250!

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!

The cost of the workshop will be \$250 per person. Workshop is limited to 25 people. Reservations will be taken on January 1, 2024, and will require a \$50 deposit (check made payable to CTAA and sent to the attention of Gale Cochran-Smith, PO Box 354, Montague TX 76251). Checks for the deposit **MUST BE** received not later than 15 days after registration, or the spot may be made available to another person. Contact Gale Cochran-Smith ASAP to register for the workshop **AFTER DECEMBER 31st, 2023**, at 817-832-6991(cell) or via email at galecsmith@gmail.com. A waiting list will also be taken, so call soon for reservations! First come, first served!

A supply list and step-by-step instructions for the painting above will be sent via email to each registered artist no later than May 15th. The entire remaining cost of the workshop of \$200 must be received no later than the first day of the workshop, June 5th, and can be paid on site at the workshop. For additional information, please contact Gale.

The workshop will be held in the Justin Building in Nocona at 100 Clay Street from 9am until 4pm each day, with a lunch break from noon to 1:30pm. A list of local restaurants will be provided. On Friday the CTAA will host a free potluck lunch for all participants.

Overnight lodging in Nocona can be found at Red River Station Inn (www.redriverstationinn.com) or at the Veranda Inn (www.verandanocona.com) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.

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Registration begins January 1, 2024

Workshops & Shows

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404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

LYNN MCLAIN, AWS

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
MARCH 3RD - 8TH 2024

INFORMATION

Lynn's watercolor workshops are open to anyone no matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned watercolorist! Plus along with the workshop, you get the southern hospitality on a working ranch. Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse. Arrival on Sunday, March 3rd, between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm. Classes begin Monday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Classes end on Friday March 8th at 4:00 pm. After critiques, there is a Dinner Celebration. Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop. Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided plus extras! Class limited to 15 and is expected to sell out quickly.

Don't delay in reserving your place. \$425 deposit - ASAP or no later than February 15, 2024 to: Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host) 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 jjrails@me.com, 817-657-8691. Deposits are Non refundable after March 1, 2024. The "404 Ranch" is located About 65 miles west of downtown Ft Worth, about 95 miles west of Dallas and 21 Miles north of Stephenville on Hwy 281. You will be provided a map & GPS coordinates to the gate of property. Check out Lynn's web site at: www.lynnmcclain.com. If you have questions for Lynn call: 1-575-587-1625.

A SUPPLY LIST WILL BE SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE.

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

404 Ranch Workshops

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JAN THOMPSON, PSA

SOFT PASTEL WORKSHOP
MARCH 17TH - 23RD 2024





INFORMATION

Experience Jan's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch. Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse Sunday, March 17th, 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, Dinner Celebration. Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop. Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided plus extras! Class limited to 15 and is expected to sell out quickly. Don't delay in reserving your place.

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A SUPPLY LIST WILL BE SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE.


CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

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LORI HESS

TWSA, RMWS, NWWS
PAINTING PEOPLE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS
WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
MAY 6TH - 11TH 2024





INFORMATION

Experience Lori's encouraging guidance along with southern hospitality on a working ranch. Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse Sunday, May 5th: Arrival between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6 pm. Classes begin at 9:00 am till 4:00 pm daily. Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm. After critiques, a Dinner Celebration! You may leave on Friday or wait till Saturday AM. Fee: \$1,200 Includes: 5 days of workshop. Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided plus extras! Class limited to 15 and is expected to fill up quickly. Don't delay in reserving your place!

Required: \$600 deposit - ASAP or no later than April 1, 2024 check paid to: Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host) 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 jjrails@me.com 817-657-8691. Deposits are Non refundable after April 15, 2024. Balance of fee due the day of the workshop - \$600. The "404 Ranch" is located About 65 miles west of downtown Ft Worth, about 95 miles west of Dallas and 21 Miles north of Stephenville on Hwy 281. You will be provided a map & GPS coordinates to the gate of property. If you have questions please contact Lori at: website: lorihesswatercolors.com email: lori@lorihesswatercolors.com phone: 330-998-3524.

LORI WILL PROVIDE A DETAILED WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST UPON REGISTRATION

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

Three great workshops
upcoming in 2024 at
the fabulous 404 Ranch
out of Stephenville, TX!

Workshops & Shows

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Donna Howell-Sickles Drawing Workshop March 8th - 10th



A Christmas gift to last a lifetime!

Sign-up now!

Donna Howell-Sickles Drawing Workshop

• 10am-4pm, March 8-10,

• \$450 Registration

Treat yourself or a special person by reserving your space today.

• Call 940-995-2786 or

• Email ginger@donnahowellsickles.com



Donna's drawing workshops are always jam-packed with nuggets of advice, different ways of capturing a moment, lots of laughs and LOTS OF CHARCOAL! Come, hang out with Donna in her Saint Jo church studio and learn how one line can bring your art to life!

Everyone is welcome

Beginners-Intermediates-Advanced

During her career spanning 50 years, Donna has earned recognition in the Western art world. She is a 2007 National Cowgirl Hall of Fame inductee. Her work is in the collections of prominent Western museums and galleries across the US, including Oklahoma's National Cowboy Museum, Indianapolis's Eiteljorg Museum, Fort Worth's National

Cowgirl Museum, and the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, Georgia.

In 2018 she was the first woman artist selected to design the historical Pendleton Rodeo poster. In 2011 she was voted one of the 40 prominent people in the western art world by Southwest Art Magazine. She has served as President of American Women Artists, 2000 - 2003, and has been an honored guest artist at both the National Museum of Wildlife Art in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and at the CM Russell Museum in Great Falls, Montana.



2024 Art Show Entry Deadline

Saturday, January 27, 2024
12:40 AM 6:25 PM

Red River Valley Museum 4600 College Drive
Vernon, TX. 76384
Deadline for submission: January 27, 2024, 5:00pm

Notification of acceptance: March 2024

Receiving date for accepted artwork:

Receiving deadline for accepted artwork: April 20th,
2024 by 2:30pm

Reception: June 1st, 2024

<https://www.rvmuseum.org/events/2024-art-show-entry-deadline>

Exhibit Open: June 1st- July 12th

Removal/Pick-up: July 13th-19th, 2024

Watercolor Landscape Workshop with Michael Holter



March 18, 19, 20
9:00 am - 3:45 pm

Cost: \$400 Art Club Members
\$475 non-members

*The Woman's Club
of Fort Worth*
1316 Pennsylvania Ave.

Michael Holter is an award-winning artist who works in watercolor and his paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in the US and several foreign countries. He is a member of the Salmagundi Club, a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society and many more.

This workshop will focus on the use of watercolor to paint exciting impressionistic paintings of landscapes and cityscapes. You will paint from photographs and explore the use of light and shadow to create interesting compositions and achieve dynamic results, as well as work on basic perspective and how to appropriately incorporate figures into the painting.

Michael will demonstrate his approach to creating landscapes and you will have ample time to successfully complete your own paintings. Michael welcomes novice and advanced students and tailors the experience to individual needs.



Spaces are limited! To register
or for more information go to
womenoftheartsfortworth.com

Questions? Contact Susie Monzingo
womenoftheartsfw@gmail.com
817 360-8711

* DEADLINE FOR ENTRY JANUARY 27, 2024 for the Red River Valley Museum's 23rd Annual Juried Exhibition in Vernon. For more information, contact the Red River Valley Museum at 940-553-1848 or go to their website: www.RRVMuseum.org

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by Lynn McLain, March 3rd thru 8th, 2024 at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville, TX. \$950 includes 5 days of instruction, all meals, and lodging. Class limited to 15 students! For more information, visit the CTA website or call Lynn at 575-587-1625.

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Area Art Sites to Visit

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Weatherford Art Association

Weatherford, Texas

<http://www.weatherfordart.com>



GAVA Gainesville Area
Visual Arts

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



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**CHISHOLM
TRAIL**
HERITAGE CENTER

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



Connecting community
through the arts.

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