



2023

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Chisholm Trail Art Association

www.chisholmtrailartists.com

2023 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.

For suggestions and recommendations for an artist presentation, please recontact 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 12: "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! Learning from each other!

February 9: TBA

March 9: TBA

April 6: NOTE TIME & DATE CHANGE! Nocona's Thursday Club invites the CTAA to attend their meeting at Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona at 3:30pm: Aliza Banta presents her photography for the newly published book Texas Ranch Sisterhood

May 11: TBA

June 8: Cara Lea Willoughby presents her saddle blanket designs used in the TV show "Yellowstone"

July 13: TBA

August 10: FIELD TRIP!!! TBA CTAA visits an area art gallery, show, or museum (details coming soon!)

September 14: TBA

October 13: NOTE DATE CHANGE! In lieu of our meeting on the 12th, we will host the opening reception for Nocona Nights "Art of the Song" Art Show at the Justin Building in Nocona on Friday the 13th (more information coming soon). The show will run all day Saturday the 14th.

November 9: TBA

December 14: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (at the Bowie 7th Day Adventist Church). Potluck Dinner served starting at 6pm, followed by the gift exchange (max \$25 for a wrapped gift to be exchanged).

January 12, 2023

CTAA Annual "Show and Tell" Meeting

Membership participation for the presentation!

Bring whatever you'd like to talk about that you've been doing, plan to do, want to learn, etc.

Share your experiences in your art with everyone!

This is a great way to learn about lots of different types of art!



CTAA Minutes

CTAA Minutes-Christmas Party, 2021 Gale Cochran-Smith, President, called meeting to order @ 6:45 pm, Dec 8, '22 Treasurer's Report: \$1117.01 Hospitality Chair: Dian Rhoades (refreshments)...thank you! Hosts for Christmas Party: Thank you to Gwen & Jesse Coulson for procuring the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Bowie, Tx for our CTAA Christmas Party! The Annual CTAA Christmas Party was held from 6:00-8:00 with a delicious buffet of Rolled Turkey breast stuffed with cranberry and dressing, various sides and desserts. Good fellowship, humor, and a White Elephant exchange was held, particular attention being paid to avoiding the "elephant" in the room...a black velvet painting in which the recipient has to add a symbol of the year received! Who was the lucky person to receive this gift? Jesse Coulson was the recipient. In addition, Vonnie Kohn included a new brush case as a compensation prize. **Art News: Christian Art Museum-Jesse Coulson will be the guest artist for the month of January. 3221 Hamilton Ave. Ft. Worth, Tx. 76107 (edge of museum district)**

New Officers for 2022: All current Officers have agreed to serve another term beginning in January, 2023
Treasurer: Gwen Coulson; Secretary: Vonnie Kohn;
President: Gale Cochran-Smith; Hospitality: Dian Rhoades; Vice-President Larry Lemons; Membership: Angela White; Publicity: Jennifer Hammer

Art Schedule for 2023 (tentative): • Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop-June 7-8-9 at Nocona Housing Authority. Students need to register beginning Jan. 1, first come, first served. Limit 20. \$50 will hold place, \$250 total. There will be a potluck lunch on Fri. Hours: 9:30-4. • **Jan:** "Show & Tell" meeting. Bring your current projects. • **Feb & March:** TBA • **April 6th:** Nocona Book

Club..3:30 on meeting day at Tales N' Trails (1st Thursday ...*note: Date change) • **May:** TBA • **June 8th:** Carolee Willowby-Designer of Saddle blankets for the series, "Yellowstone." • **July, August, September:** TBA • **October:** Nocona Nights "Art of the Song" in lieu of monthly meetings. Details to follow • **Nov:** TBA • **Dec:** Christmas Party @ 7th Day Adventist Church, hosted by Jesse & Gwen Coulson **New Business:** In honor of the generosity of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Larry Lemons made a motion to donate \$100 to the **Right Hand Ministry** for hosting our party. Cindy Thomas seconded—vote was unanimous in favor of donation. -Discussion opened concerning becoming a 501C3 Non profit art organization. Our new members, Cindy Thomas (formerly president of the Wichita Falls Art Association) and Marsha Reeves (formerly vp of WFAA & grant writer) volunteered to check into the non-profit process. Vonnie Kohn will share her info on the Christian Art Group (Non profit) she belongs to as a model. Karen Kennedy Chatham shared a community wide tribute in the form of a 36 x 36" oil painting that was produced at the Cool Creek Art Gallery in Bridgeport, Tx. For Althena, 7-year old child from Paradise that went missing. The name of the piece: "Carried by the Angels" which will be presented to the mother. Another painting will be produced for the father at a later date. 100 people (50% were children) painted on the canvas & Karen finished with a baby being carried by an angel & accompanied by a dove. Christmas Party/ Meeting adjourned at 8:11 with a forward nod to the New Year.

CTAA Christmas Party

The Annual CTAA Christmas Party was a success with lots of tasty food provided by the members.

A huge thank you to the Bowie Seventh Day Adventist Church once again for allowing us to use their Fellowship Hall for our party.

The Black Velvet Painting is now in the hands of Jesse Coulson for the year!



CTAA Soon Warren Workshop



Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop

JUNE 7, 8, & 9, 2023 (3 days)

in Nocona, Texas

Registration will open ON 01/01/23

Workshop is limited to 20 people. Reservations will open on January 1st, 2023 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 **NOT EARLIER THAN JANUARY 1st** to register for the workshop at 817-832-6991(cell) or via email at galecsmith@gmail.com. **RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1st!**

Reservations will be accepted in the order that they are received.

The workshop will be held at the Nocona Housing Authority meeting room at 400 Hobson Street in Nocona. Hours 9:00 to 4:00

Lunch break Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 1:30. Friday potluck lunch provided by CTAA. Total cost is \$250, which includes a \$50 deposit. First come first serve. The remaining \$200 is due by the first day of class, can be paid on site on the first day of class. Deposit is refundable only if we can fill the spot. A supply list and step-by-step instructions for the painting above will be sent to each registered artist no later than May 15th. For additional information, please contact Gale.

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.

Workshops

JAN THOMPSON, PSA ANNUAL PASTEL WORKSHOP at the 404 Ranch March 26th - April 1st, 2023



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

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse

Starts: Sunday, March 26th, 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 15, 2023 to Jackie Railsback (Ranch

Owner/Host), 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 Email: jrallschas@att.net Phone:

817-657-8691

Deposits are Non-refundable after March 1, 2023



Lynn McLain Watercolor Workshop at the 404 Ranch

March 6th - 10th, 2023

In 1971 I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Architecture and have been painting and teaching watercolor professionally since 1978. I continue to paint and sell my art, as well as, teach workshops in New Mexico and in other parts of the country. My teaching objective is to impart my skills to the student so that he might better understand my painting process. This process includes drawing, how to see subject matter, and improving the use and confidence of the watercolor medium. My hope is that each student acquires a love and joy for watercolor painting.

I am a Signature Member/Dolphin Fellow In the American Watercolor Society, and a Signature Member In the National Watercolor Society. Also, I am the founding member of the Wet Brush Critique Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico. My work has been exhibited nationally and internationally, and has been published in several magazines and books.

I am represented by Acosta Strong Fine Art in Santa Fe, NM and Sage Fine Art in Taos, NM.

www.lynnmcclain.com lmclainartist@gmail.com 575.587.1625

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.

\$450 deposit - ASAP or no later than February 10th, 2023 to Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host), 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 Email: jrallschas@att.net Phone: 817-657-8691

Deposits are Non-refundable after February 23, 2023.

A supply list and schedule will be sent to those registered before the workshop.

Davis & Blevins, The Main Street Gallery

A Christmas gift experience for the artist in your life ... Donna

Howell-Sickles Drawing Workshop, March 3-5, \$325.

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!

Beginners, intermediates and advanced are all welcome!

Call the gallery to reserve your space.



More Area Art Opportunities & Shows



Drawing • Jewelry • Painting • Photography • Sculpture • Silversmithing • Trappings • Woodworking

Coming March 31st and April 1st, 2023 to the JS Bridwell Ag Center @ MPEC!

The mission of Cowboy True is to educate the region about the honor, art and beauty of a cowboy's daily life.

The Cowboy True Art & Culture Fair features artists and craftsmen from across the country. Artists are juried into the event based on their artistic skill and strong representation of the Cowboy way of life.

When is Cowboy True and what happens?

Cowboy True will be held March 31st and April 1st, 2023 at the JS Bridwell Ag Center @ MPEC. We have dozens of Cowboy Artists of all types and a variety of music, entertainment, poetry, food, and other art activities.

How do I apply to the exhibit?

2023 Artist Applications are now available. For questions, please contact Kristine Thueson at cowboytrue@artscouncilwf.org or 940-767-2787 ext 202.

The poster for the Red River Watercolor Society has a dark red header with the society's name in white. Below the header is a watercolor painting of a man in a cowboy hat holding a plate. To the right of the painting, the text reads "Call for Entry" in red, "DEADLINE: March 9, 2023" in orange, and "30th annual NATIONAL JURIED WATERMEDIA EXHIBITION" in black. Below the painting, it says "Allegria by Ken Call" and "2022 Gold Medal Award". At the bottom right, it says "Juried by: Ron Thurston" and "over \$5000 in cash and merchandise". At the very bottom, it says "To learn more visit RedRiverWS.org or apply at CaFE at <http://bit.ly/3VmfuPy> or scan QR on back".The poster for "To Capture the Ephemeral" features six small oil paintings by Judy Gelfert. The text at the top reads "To Capture the Ephemeral" and "Oil paintings by Judy Gelfert". At the bottom, it says "January 13 - March 25, 2023", "In the North Light Gallery at the The Kemp", "1300 Lamar, Wichita Falls, TX 76301", "<https://www.artscouncilwf.org/>", and "Reception with the artist: Saturday, January 14, 2023 Time TBD".

I'm so excited to share that The Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls, TX will be featuring 40+ of my oil paintings from January 13-March 25, 2023, in their beautiful North Light Gallery. There will be an artist's reception on January 14, and I'd love to see you there!

More details to come!

Judy Cantwell Gelfert

Area Art Opportunities

COWBOY TRUE EXHIBITION at the Bridwell Ag Center, in Wichita Falls - April 1, 2023: Deadlines for entry to be juried is **DECEMBER 15th** for the first round, and **DECEMBER 16** thru **JANUARY 31**, for the second round. No applications will be accepted after the January 31 deadline. Artists will be notified within 2 weeks of jurying and accepted artists will then receive a packet in the mail. For questions about the exhibition, contact Program Coordinator Kristine Thueson at the Forum (940-767-2787) or email at programming@artscouncilwf.org. A copy of the guidelines and entry form can be found by clicking [\[here\]](#).

22nd Annual Juried Exhibition at Red River Valley Museum in Vernon. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS** January 18, 2023. Show runs from June 4 through July 14, 2023. \$5000 in awards!! Contact the museum for more information: www.RRVMuseum.org or 940-553-1848.

Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop, January 5th & 6th, 2023 in Fort Worth. For more information, go to www.womenoftheartsftworth.com.....or sign up for her 3-day workshop in Nocona sponsored by the CTAA after January 1st. (go to our Soon Warren Workshop 2023 page).

Drawing Workshop with Donna Howell-Sickels in Saint Jo; March 3rd thru 5th. Cost is \$325. Call the Davis & Blevins Art Gallery in Saint Jo for more

information and to register:
940-995-2786.

Pastel Workshop by Jan Thompson at the 404 Ranch, March 26th to April 1st, 2023. Includes all meals and lodging on site. To download the flyer information, click [here](#).

CTAA's Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop, June 7, 8, & 9th in Nocona. Registrations will be accepted starting January 1, 2023! Go to our page for more information!

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: [\[click here\]](#)

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

Area Art Sites to Visit



Who we are...



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



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