



June Newsletter

Chisholm Trail Art Association

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 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!

CTAA June 8th Presentation by Davina Andrée



Professional Marketing & Design
The world is but a canvas to your imagination.

Join us at the CTAA meeting to hear Davina's presentation on her website marketing designs for websites of all types of businesses.

"I've been designing and creating everything from illustrations to eye-candy websites for over 20 years now. Always being absolutely captivated by the beauty and awesomeness of great design, I have journeyed and co-created with many successful small and larger companies with their branding and marketing goals. Consulting and co-creating great ideas, colors, and concepts into reality through intentional design is one of my favorite parts of what I do. Are you ready to take your branding and marketing to the next level? Contact me today and let's get to it! If you would like to learn more about my experience, resume, or you'd like to view my portfolio on Behance, be sure and view it at <https://davinaandree.myportfolio.com/>"



Davina Andrée
GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN

July 13: Johnny Bone presents a Demo on drawing/painting from a live model

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

September 14: Jesse & Gwen Coulson present photographs of the art of Barcelona, Spain from their recent trip

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. The show will run all day Saturday the 14th. Cash prizes & ribbons! More information coming soon!

November 9: Members join together to decorate their shoe-box floats for the 2024 Mardi Gras celebration in Nocona. Bring all your green, gold & purple items and Mardi Gras decorations along with glue, staplers, etc. Floats should be constructed of a shoe-box (to be mounted on some sort of wheeled platform), or table display boxes, like either a Velveeta cheese box or a matchbox (remembering, the larger size will make a more elaborate float!) Boot boxes are not allowed, however. Winners will be photographed for the newspaper! Prizes!

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).



Artist of the Month

The Chisholm Trail Artist of the Month for May is Bowie artist Dian Rhoades for her 24 x36 acrylic painting titled: 'Chasing the Sun, Isaiah 55:6-13'. From a photo she took in March near Fort Worth off of HWY 287.

CTAA May Minutes

Meeting May 11, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm at Wellington State Bank in Bowie, Texas, by Gale Smith

As Gwen and Jesse Coulson are currently on vacation, Gale gave the bank balance as of that morning as \$2,602.01.

There has been a change in June's meeting presenter, as Cara Lea Willoughby will be unable to give the presentation because of another commitment. Instead, her friend Davina Andre will give a talk on marketing for artists, beginning with logo design and websites.

July's meeting will be Johnny Bone; August meeting will be an art museum field trip, and September meeting will be a presentation of the art of Barcelona by the Coulsons.

Gale announced that there is one opening for Soon Warren's Watercolor workshop on June 7,8 & 9, as we had one cancellation. Refund is pending if we can fill the spot.

The deadline for the Kemp Center's Mystery Art Show has been moved up to August 24th, with the show running from October 7th thru the 26th. Members are encouraged to submit an 8"x10" "mystery" piece to support the Kemp.

Discussion was made concerning the Art of the Song art show categories, and it was decided to add one more category splitting mixed media/glass/textiles from sculpture, gourds, and other types of 3-D art. Painting will consist of oil and any water media; Drawing will consist of pastel, chalk, pencil, ink. Gale will give Jennifer the information to do a flyer, prospectus, etc for the show. Prize money will be the same as last year, other than adding an additional category.

The presentation was made by Marsha Wright-Reeves on her epoxy art. She began with trying to create a piece that looked like

one of her stained glass pieces, but wasn't, and she came up with the idea of printing out an image of the stained glass and then doing a clear epoxy pour over the top of it. From there she branched out to other permutations of art using epoxy, including using it with alcohol inks - where she explained the difference between transparent and more opaque inks and their useage.

Marsha talked about her trial and error process of learning how to use epoxies, including watching hours and hours of YouTube videos. She told us several things NOT to do! She explained that she is still learning about the medium and feels there is lots of potential for creating unusual art that no one else is doing.

Meeting then adjourned to the hallway as tornado sirens, phone alarms, and police car sirens warned of an approaching tornado. We spent roughly 20 minutes in the hallway before the "all clear" was given, and the meeting was adjourned. No damage reported in the area, although very heavy rain was reported and several funnel clouds were spotted. An interesting end to a meeting!



CTAA May Meeting

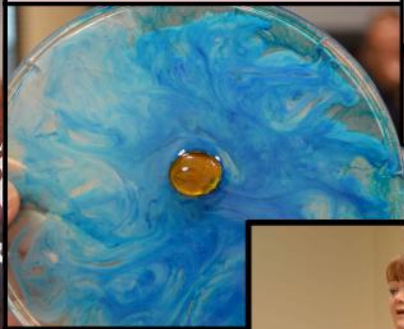
Marsha Wright-Reeves



Thank you Marsha for your program on epoxy artwork.

Marsha brought many examples of her epoxy art. She explained that she had to experiment with the medium and had a lot of failures in the process, telling us that she made the mistakes so we wouldn't have to go through that part!

Practice is the key. As she has become more comfortable with epoxy she's creating more and more work using epoxy.





Art of the Song Judged Art Show

Friday, October 13th Thru Saturday, October 14th, 2023

Sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Art Association and Nocona Nights

Please read through the entry rules and the forms as there have been some changes made for the art show and sale.

REMEMBER, THE THEME OF THIS SHOW IS ALL ABOUT MUSIC.

Art Show Calendar

Friday, October 13:

10 AM TO 3 PM: ALL ART MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE JUSTIN BUILDING, 100 CLAY, NOCONA, TEXAS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 5 PM TO 7 PM: PREVIEW PARTY NIGHT - MUSIC BY "THE MIND'S EYE"

Saturday, October 14:

10 AM ART SHOW OPENS 3:00 PM ART WALK ON CLAY STREET 4 PM MINI-CONCERT AND HAPPY HOUR 5 PM ART SHOW AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED AND PRIZES AWARDED 6 PM ARTISTS MUST REMOVE THEIR ART FROM THE BUILDING IF THEY HAVE NOT SOLD

Entry Information

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FOR SALE

Fees:

CTAA Members: \$25 for 1 - 2 entries

Non-Members: \$35 for 1 - 2 entries

One of the entries MUST be music related

Additional entries are welcome,

just fill out more forms and pay your fee for the extra 1 - 2 entries.

Join the CTAA prior to October 2023 for the entry fee discount!

Visit the CTAA Website to download the entry forms with all the details: www.chisholmtrailartists.com

Prizes

\$500 for Best of Show

(must be music themed)

\$300 for People's Choice

Each category will be awarded:

1st Place...\$150

2nd Place...\$75

3rd Place...\$50

Categories

- (a) Photography / Digital Art
- (b) Oils, Acrylics, Watercolor Painting
- (c) 3-D Sculpture / Gourds / 3-D Mixed Media
- (d) Mixed Media Under Glass / Collage / Fiber Art / Glass
- (e) Graphite / Ink / Pencil / Pastels

Contact Gale Cochran-Smith (817-832-6991) or Larry Lemons (940-366-5782) if you have any questions.



**SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
IN NOCONA, TEXAS
JUNE 7, 8, & 9, 2023 (3 DAYS) ONLY \$250!**

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE! NEARLY FULL!

The cost of the workshop will be \$250 per person. Workshop is limited to 20 people. Reservations now being taken 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 at 817-832-6991 (cell) or via email at galecsmith@gmail.com. **ONLY A FEW SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!** 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 (\$200) must be received no later than the first day of the workshop, June 7th, and can be paid on site. For additional information, please contact Gale.

The workshop will be held in the meeting room of the Nocona Housing Authority office at 400 Hobson St. in Nocona 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 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.

Art Shows & Workshops

Landscape, Oil Painting Workshop

with Suzie Baker



June 20-23

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$550

*The Woman's Club
of Fort Worth*

1316 Pennsylvania Ave.



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

This workshop is not to be missed!

You will experience a challenging but fun-filled, guided, hands-on learning experience. Students receive instruction on principles of painting ranging from drawing, color, value, composition, color theory, and SO MUCH MORE. Every day, you will apply what is being taught with a mixture of teaching and painting. We will also discuss the pros and cons of photography and how to get the most out of these super computers we are all carrying around in our pockets. You will see demos and receive one-on-one instruction at your easel throughout the workshop.

If you choose to paint outside in the afternoon on the Woman's Club grounds, please bring your plein air materials. (This is by no means mandatory).

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



4TH ANNUAL
WOMEN IN WATERCOLOR
INTERNATIONAL
JURIED COMPETITION

SPONSORED BY 

ENTRY: APRIL 1, 2023 - JUNE 8, 2023

ENTRY CATEGORIES

STILL LIFE / FLORAL
ANIMAL / WILDLIFE
PORTRAIT / FIGURE
LANDSCAPE / WATER
ABSTRACT

THIS WILL BE AN ONLINE ONLY COMPETITION.
ENTRANTS WILL BE ABLE TO
ENTER AND WIN ONCE PER CATEGORY.

www.WOMENINWATERCOLOR.COM

Mystery Art at the Kemp

Arts Council
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.



Check back for upcoming Mystery

Art activities and events!

August 24 - Artwork Deadline

October 5 - Judging

October 6 - First Look Event

Oct 7 - 26 - Silent Auction Open

October 12 - Kick Off Party and

Artist Reception

October 19 - Poetry Reading and

Open Gallery

October 26 - Grand Finale Live

Auction Event

For more information about Mystery

Art please contact:

Kristen Shiplet

Development Coordinator

(940) 767-2787 ext 113

development@artscouncilwf.org

Auction

Auction items will be displayed

starting October 7, 2023.

Area Art Opportunities

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS AUGUST 24th for the Wichita Falls Arts Council's Mystery Art Exhibit which runs from Oct 7th through October 26th at the Kemp Center. For a prospectus, more information, and entry form, please go to their website:

www.artscountilFW.org

CTAA's Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop, June 7, 8, & 9th in Nocona. Space is limited! Go to the CTAA website for more information!

Landscape Oil Painting Workshop by Susie Mozingo, June 20th thru 23rd, sponsored by The Woman's Club of Fort Worth. 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 go to the CTAA website

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

Websites to Visit



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



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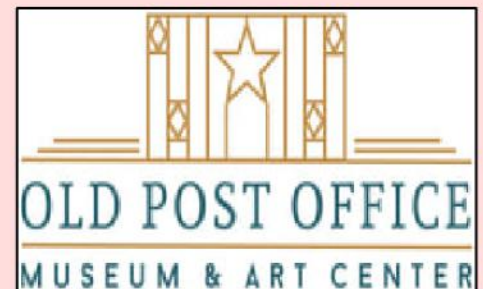


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