

Chisholm Trail Art Association

March 2023 Newsletter



CTAA Meeting Schedule

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April 20 (afternoon): Our own Larry G. Lemons hosts an Open House at his studio in downtown Nocona celebrating his 50 years in visual arts

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

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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).

CTAA MARCH 9TH MEETING

CTAA PRESIDENT GALE COCHRAN-SMITH



CTAA member Gale Cochran-Smith will be giving a presentation at the group's March 9th meeting on what steps she takes in book illustration and design projects, focusing on illustrations she recently completed for a friend's book to be published this spring, called "The Franciscan Priest." She will cover the steps from extensive research and copyright limitations, to how she designs and then creates her own unique illustrations for a specific project.

In addition to writing or illustrating her own books, Gale has been involved in the publication of thirty-five different books - doing everything from cover design, illustration, and editing to actual publication assistance. She has written three different books on Montague County history, self-publishing the books through Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona. Gale is currently President of the CTAA, and also acts as Treasurer for the Montague County Historical Commission and Board Vice President for Tales 'N' Trails Museum. More information about her book design services can be found on her website: www.shadowridgegraphics.com.



February Artist of the Month Debbie Malone



Bridgeport Glass Artist Debbie Malone has returned to the CTAA and garnered the Artist of the Month award for her fused glass piece titled: "Drico Glass Abstract".....Drico is the name of the type of glass she used and what makes the colors in the piece.

www.chisholmtrailartists.com

CTAA February Meeting Minutes

Gale C. Smith opened meeting at 6:04, Feb. 9th, 2023 Treasurer's Report: \$ 2077.01 Hospitality Chair: Again.....thank you Dian Rhoades for the refreshments! Much appreciated **Art News:** -*Jesse Coulson* has a one man show for Jan/Feb. 2023 at the Christian Arts Museum located at 3221 Hamilton Ave., Ft Worth, Tx 76107-1849. Tues-Sat. 10:00-3:00 pm -*Jennifer Hammer* is holding a 3- day pastel workshop (March 25-28, 2023) the 404 Ranch with a minimum of 6 students/ 9:00-4:00. \$380 (\$100 deposit no later than Feb. 15 to Jackie Railsback, 2520 Norwood Dr, Hurst, Tx. 76054 email: jrailschas@att.net; 817-657-8691). Class limited to 13 students. Deposit non-refundable after March 1, 2023. See CTAA website for more information. -*Judy Cantwell Gelfert* is the feature artist in the Northlight Gallery at the Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls, Jan. 12-Mar. 25, 2023. -*Cindy Kahler-Thomas* is the feature artist at the Veridian Coffee House in Lawton, Oklahoma -*Soon Warren Workshop:* June 7-8-9, 2023 at the Nocona Housing Authority Meeting room. 20 students/ 3 spots available/ \$250 , includes \$50 deposit. Hours 9-4 pm. With lunch break. Potluck on Fri provided by members. -*Art of the Song Show* in Oct. 2022 (Larry Lemons announced tentative based on approval of Music committee the "Mind's Eye" band will perform after preview party). Donations will be optional -*Jesse & Gwen Coulson* will be traveling to Barcelona, Spain soon, will be speaking about the trip in September. -*Vonnie Kohn* is in the Tx Invitational Art Show & Sale at the Pearce Museum at Navarro College, 3100 W. Collin St., Corsicana, Tx. 75110. Dates: Feb. 22-Mar.23, 2023. Awards at Closing Reception: 5:30-8:30, Mar. 23. Page 2 **Meeting Schedule for Guest Artists:** February 9: Cindy Kahler-Thomas-stained glass / mosaic art March 9: Marsha Wright-Reeves presents her unique mixed media epoxy art. 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-saddle blanket designs used in the TV show "Yellowstone" July 13: Johnny Bone will demo painting from a live model August 10: FIELD TRIP! TBA CTAA visits an area art gallery, show, or museum (details coming soon!) September 14: Jesse & Gwen Coulson will have presentation of trip to Barcelona, Spain. October 13: NOTE DATE CHANGE! 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The Counseling Center will receive 15% commission on sale of artwork **Guest Artist: Cindy Kahler-Thomas** Cindy is a Wichita Falls glass artist who was mentored by a fellow artist & friend (Marsha Reeves) during a difficult period of time. She presented many examples of her unusual glass artwork, which she regularly shows in galleries and the Wichita Falls Home & Garden show (which was held on Feb 28-29 of this year). Her method begins with locating the right frame as inspiration for the next piece. The support system varies from glass, metal, mirrors, & even cabinet doors. Mannequin forms & a large round clock have also been used as her "ground" to support her creations. Grout is the filler to connect the glass. Also Silicon (the "clear paintable" kind used in caulk gun) is used to adhere glass as well as E-6000 glue for some effects. To begin, Cindy uses both the technique of "freehand" with a sharpie pen or a paper pattern on back of glass. To cut glass, she uses a glass scorer & pliers with rubber tips or mosaic nippers. To add additional effects or techniques, she uses yupo and alcohol inks. Her glass comes from many sources including Hobby Lobby and gifts of glass from others. The glass chosen for a project is usually various weights to accommodate the project. Themes include a variety of subjects—fish, flowers, chickens. Tulips work well in old windows. She even sculpts her creations on "found objects" like guitars. Designs are organic in design, flowing in a rhythmic pattern rather than geometric. Some of her examples of art shown were: "Broken Woman," "Light from Within," "Glorious," "Red Explosion," "The Triumphant," and "Cheshire Cat." We appreciated her unusual art form & presentation... Thank you, Cindy! **Artist of the Month: Debbie Malone (stained glass, mosaic, fused glass artist)** "Drico Glass Abstract" ...sculptured glass piece **Meeting concluded at 7:30 pm**

Our February program was from Wichita Falls stained glass artist and CTAA member, Cindy Kahler-Thomas. Cindy brought her amazing stained glass work and described the methods she uses for making them. A very informative and beautiful presentation!

Thank you Cindy for the the program!

Last minute change of location due to another event being scheduled at the same time as our usual CTAA meeting. Thank you to the Bowie 7th Day Adventist Church for letting us use their Fellowship Hall to hold the meeting.

CTAA February Meeting





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.

Events and Workshops



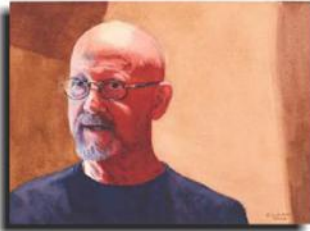
Davis & Blevins, The Main Street Gallery

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.



Lynn McLain Watercolor Workshop at the 404 Ranch

March 6th - 10th, 2023

In 1971 I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Architecture from Texas Tech University, 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.

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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: jrailschas@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.

CALL NOW!
Some spots may still be available for these workshops



Jennifer Hammer Pastel Workshop at the 404 Ranch

March 25th - 28th 2023



3-day pastel workshop at the 404 Ranch north of Stephenville, TX.

Date: March 25th - 28th

Arrival Saturday, March 25th between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Class begins Sunday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Class ends on Tuesday at 4:00 pm

Fee: \$380.00 Includes 3 days of workshop plus Food & Lodging for 3 to 4 nights

Class is limited to 13 people.

\$100 deposit - ASAP no later than February 15, 2023 to

Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)

2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054

Email: jrailschas@att.net Phone: 817-657-8691

Deposit is non-refundable after March 1, 2023

Jennifer Hammer email: jh1040285@onemain.com



Events and Workshops

12th Annual COWBOY TRUE® Cowboy Art & Culture Fair
 JS Bridwell Ag Center • Wichita Falls, Texas

FRIDAY, March 31 5:30-8:30pm

- Complimentary Beans & Cornbread served by the **HX Chuck Wagon**
- Live Music by **Prairie Moon**
- Art Awards Announced
- Artist Exhibits & Demonstrations
- Line Dancing Lessons
- Chuck Wagon Gathering
- Official State of Texas Longhorn Herd

Friday & Saturday \$5 ADULT ADMISSION
 17 & UNDER FREE WITH ADULT TICKET PURCHASE

SATURDAY, April 1 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Artist Exhibits & Demonstrations
- Chuck Wagon Gathering
- Official State of TX Longhorn Herd
- Live Music by **Steward Family Band**
- Poetry Contest Winners Performing (Youth & Adult)
- Painting with **How Great Thou Art Studio**
- 10am-Noon: Exotic Animals from **Little Eden Farm**
- 11am-2pm: Trail Rides with **Whispers of Hope Horse Farm**

Saturday Night Cowboy Celebration 6:30pm

- **Heavy Cowboy Hors d'Oeuvres** featuring a special cowboy menu prepared by **Chartwells and Chef Laboy**
- Live Music by **Strolling Fiddlers and Hot Club of Cowntown** (Hot Jazz & Western Swing)
- Meet & Greet with Artists & Exhibitors
- Live & Silent Auctions

Hot Club of Cowntown

Special Saturday Night Drawings

- Grand Prize Drawing \$25 PER TICKET**
- Grand Prize Gravelly Stealth Limited Edition Z-T 52" Mower**
23HP Kawasaki engine \$5,115 value
- Kathy Smyers Handbag**
A beautiful hand-woven wool and leather handbag by one of the 2023 featured artists.
- Kathy Smyers Bag \$10 PER TICKET OR 3 COUPONS FOR \$25!**

VIETH Grand Prize and Purse Drawing Saturday night. Need not be present to win.

COWBOYTRUE.ORG All tickets can be purchased online or at The Forum, 2120 Speedway

Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Call for Entry
 DEADLINE: March 9, 2023

30th annual NATIONAL JURIED WATERMEDIA EXHIBITION

Juried by: Ron Thurston
 over \$3000 in cash and merchandise

To learn more visit RedRiverWS.org or apply at CaFE at <http://bit.ly/3VmfuPy> or scan QR on back

"Allegria" by Ken Call
 2022 Gold Medal Award

Whitesboro's Shauney P. Lucas Community Art Show
 March 10 - 12, 2023

Jimmie O. Rector
 Community Center
 400 Wilson Street
 Whitesboro, TX 76273

Viewing Hours:
 Fri, March 10, 7 to 8:30 PM
 Sat, March 11, 10 AM to 5 PM
 Sun, March 12, 12 to 5 PM

Featuring the Photography of Franki Saldivar
 Franki's work is described as captivating and engaging. A variety of her photos will be available for viewing at the show.

Registration Deadline:
 Please submit a registration form for entries by 5 PM on Wednesday, March 8. There is no registration fee to enter and no limit of entries per person.

Viewers' Choice Awards given in the following categories:
 Drawing, Painting, Multimedia/3D, Photography

Artists' Reception:
 The Whitesboro History Club will host a reception open to the public to "Meet the Artists" on Friday evening from 7:00-8:30 PM

About Shauney Lucas
 Shauney Lucas, local photographic artist and employee of the FARD, was tragically killed in an automobile accident in October, 2010 at the age of 18. Her memory lives on through her favorite event, the local community art show, which now bears her name. This event is sponsored by the Whitesboro Parks and Recreation Department and the Whitesboro History Club.

WAL Plein Air Group
 March 2023

This plein air paint-out in Montgomery provides us the opportunity to access two very unique but equally inspiring community parks from the same parking area. Memory Park is a beautifully landscaped tranquil park with botanical gardens, walking paths, memorial pavers, an ornamental pond & statues. Fernland Historic Park is the adjoining property showcasing a small community of historic log homes, cabins and cultural artifacts. Our meeting place will be outside of the Charles B. Stewart Library as it is situated between the two parks, provides access to washrooms and a large parking lot.

All levels and mediums are welcome at our plein-air events! Please bring your own supplies, including garbage bags and containers for any paint or solvent disposal.

Please register in advance for this event (\$5 members, \$10 non-members).
 Come out to join the fun and be inspired!

When: March 21, 2023
 9:30-12:00 noon

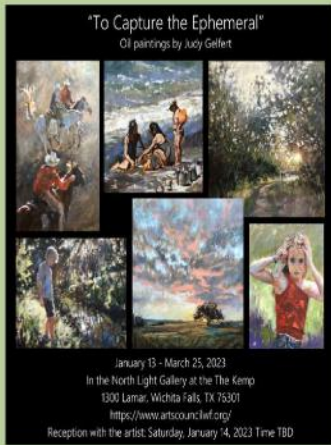
Where: Memory Park & Fernland Historic Park
 202 Bessie Price Owen Dr.
 Montgomery, TX 77356

Registration: <https://wal.wildapricot.org/event-5184397>



Booth Western Art Museum
 Artist Nancy Boren will be teaching a 3-Day Costumed Figure Workshop at the Booth Art Academy, April 12-14, 2023 entitled "Different Approaches". There are spots available! Call 770.387.1553 with questions. Get all the details and register online at www.boothartacademy.org

Events and Workshops



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

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 Jennifer Hammer at the 404 Ranch, March 25th thru 28th, 2023. Includes all meals and lodging on site. To download the flyer information, visit the CTAA website.

CTAA's Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop, June 7, 8, & 9th in Nocona. Registrations now accepted! Space is limited! More information is available on the CTAA website!

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



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