



# MAY NEWSLETTER

## CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION

### CTAA MEETING SCHEDULE

# MAY 11TH MEETING

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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 May 2023  
Epoxy Resin Art**

**Marsha Wright-Reeves**

CTAA Member, Marsha Wright-Reeves Lives and works in Wichita Falls.

Originally from Burkburnett, Texas. She attended Burkburnett High School, and later Midwestern State University. She is a full time Artist that has a Studio in the Historic Big Blue building, in Downtown Wichita Falls.

Marsha is a past President of the Wichita Falls Art Association, during her presidency the WFAA opened the members Gallery on the ground floor of the Historic Holt Hotel, in WF. She has taught private Art Lessons since 1994. Her work has been featured in various magazines and books. She has work on permanent Display at the Museum of North Texas History in their Children's Exhibit. She co-illustrated for two Children's books, titled:

"Sparkles and Shiner", and "Marilyn and the Magic Closet" written by Gordie Little of Morrisville, NY

\* Mediums she works in include, Drawing, Painting (watercolor, acrylic, and oil) Photography, Stained Glass (Copper foil, Lead, Glass on glass mosaic) Ceramics, Sculpture, Alcohol Ink and, Jewelry. In addition, she enjoys woodworking and often builds frames for commission paintings.

\*She has exhibited work In- Burkburnett, Graham, Bowie, Henrietta, Breckenridge, Denton, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls Texas. She has been in shows at; Midwestern State University, The Wichita Falls Museum of Art, The Museum of North Texas History, The Kemp Center for the Arts, The Women's Forum, The Wichita Falls Country Club, The Chicken and Bread Festival, The Lake Country Art festival, The Wichita Falls Art Association Gallery, The Clark Art Center, Portfolios in Ft. Worth, and the Denton Community Market.

Marsha can be found:  
Marsha Wright Reeves is Virtually Red and Instagram  
@VirtuallyRedArtist

# CTAA April Minutes

CTAA April '23

Gale C. Smith opened meeting at 3:30 pm, April 6th, 2023

Treasurer's Report: \$ 2717.01

Art News:

--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 Friday 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.

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

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CTAA Art Meeting:

- The Community Center of Nocona has an open call for Artists to show their artwork as part of a Fund Raiser for the Counseling Service Center. The Counseling Center will receive 15% commission on sale of artwork

Guest Artist:

This meeting was a special field trip at the Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona, hosted by the Nocona Thursday Book Club. The featured author was Alyssa Banta, who was a war photographer correspondent during Mid East conflict until 2011. The health needs of her parents motivated her to return home as a caregiver for a time. When both parents died, the stress motivated her to look into a new career move. Having a Master's degree in Anthropology from North Texas University, she decided to explore the "hidden" ranchers of Texas...a portrait of women who share the heavy load of ranching along with multitasking numerous other phases of life.

In 2016, she intended to produce a straightforward oral history of life on a working ranch from a woman's perspective. In the process, she drove 13,000 miles to 10 different ranches. This project, which took about 2 years to complete, took on a very different tone. Her own vulnerability during life crises made the project very

personal. She became close friends with the women whom she interviewed. The patience & caring, shared ranching duties, everyday brought these women into Alyssa's life as extended family.

In hearing their stories, the author learned that many ranches are diminishing in size due to multiple families inheritances. Some of the ranches have also diversified...the Hemphill Ranch specializes in organic products. There are various ways the stock is managed-from 4 wheelers to horseback. Many rich women have professional degrees & handle ranch management & other careers simultaneously.

Some women homeschool their children, manage the ranch and the home at the same time. In the author's own words, these women have ability, fragility, and authenticity in action. Ranch women have to wear many hats....these are truly Texas "wonder women!"

The name of her book is "The Texas Ranch Sisterhood", published by History

Press, 2019. ([www.historypress.com](http://www.historypress.com))

Meeting concluded at 5:30 pm

# CTAA Sponsored Soon Warren Workshop



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.redriverstationinn.com)) or at the Veranda Inn ([www.verandanocona.com](http://www.verandanocona.com)) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.

# Art Shows and Events

**2023 NOCONA NIGHTS MUSIC & ART FESTIVAL**  
**"ART OF THE SONG" JUDGED SHOW**  
**OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH, 2023**  
**AT THE JUSTIN BUILDING, 100 CLAY STREET, NOCONA, TEXAS**

More information coming soon!

Entry categories and prize money will be announced by spring 2023.

Multiple entries are allowed, but at least one entry must have a music theme.

Show is sponsored by Nocona Nights, the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, and the Chisholm Trail Art Association.



**4TH ANNUAL**  
**WOMEN IN WATERCOLOR**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**JURIED COMPETITION**  
SPONSORED BY Chisholm

**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](http://WWW.WOMENINWATERCOLOR.COM)

**ART SHOW**



**WAA Announces  
 Upcoming Art Shows**

**The dates for future shows are:**

- Peach Festival Art Show:  
 Drop Off- May 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Show Opens- May 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Close-July 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Member Show:  
 Drop Off- July 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Show Opens August 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Close-September 16<sup>th</sup>
- Spirit of the West:  
 Drop off: Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Show Opens - October 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Close- December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Lake Granbury Art Association**  
 224 N Travis St, Granbury TX

Presents  
**Cecy Turner**

**Demo at LGAA's monthly meeting**  
 Monday, May 8, 6pm  
**Two day Workshop**  
 Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 & 10,  
 9-4pm  
 Cost: \$160, \$180 non-members  
 No Supply fee  
 The supply list will be provided  
 upon registration

**Register at:**  
 LgaaWorkshops@gmail.com and send  
 your payment to the workshop chair:  
 Sae Ragwell  
 5921 Pebble Beach Ct.  
 Granbury TX 76049  
 Make checks payable to LGAA

**Cecy Turner**  
 (214) 734-9315  
 www.cecyturner.com  
 email: cecy@cecyturner.com  
 Facebook: Cecy Sutherland Turner

Join Cecy for these two days for a great learning experience in watercolor! There will be a full demonstration both mornings with lots of individual help and critiques. Learn lots about color mixing and achieving light in your paintings in these two days of painting a different subject in watercolor each day. We will break the landscape up into large shapes, learn how to move the eye around the painting and how to design the shapes and light for the greatest impact in your painting. Reference photos will be sent beforehand to participants, and you may always bring your own if you wish.






DENISON ARTS COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS

**THE FIRST ANNUAL  
 NORTH TEXAS ARTS  
 FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023**  
**FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM**

LOCATED ON THE 100 BLOCK OF HISTORIC MAIN  
 STREET DENISON, TEXAS  
<https://denisonartscouncil.org>

**ARTIST AND VENDOR APPLICATION**  
<https://northtexasartsfest2023.org/apply>



# Art Shows and Events

**MINIATURE ART SHOW**

**MAY 9TH - JUNE 17TH**  
INTAKE STARTS APRIL 26TH

View the art world in tiny forms.  
Miniature Pottery, Painting, & Much More



For more information on how to enter please visit [jlongculturalarts.org/mini](http://jlongculturalarts.org/mini)

 Tues - Sat 10 AM - 4 PM  
425 Granbury Street  
Cleburne, TX 76033

**Landscape, Oil Painting Workshop**  
with Suzie Baker

**Women of the Arts**  
Fort Worth

**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](http://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](mailto:womenoftheartsfw@gmail.com)  
817 360-8711

**BOSQUE ART CLASSIC**



2023 JUDGE SETH HOPKINS OF THE BOOTH MUSEUM

**\$15,500**  
IN CASH PRIZES

VIGILANCE BY LINDA BECKER  
2022 GOLD MEDAL, PASTEL

**ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2023**

**Bosque Art Classic**

The Bosque Arts Center Art Council seeks entries for a juried art exhibition, September 9-23, 2023 at the Bosque Arts Center in Clifton, TX. \$5,000 Jones Award; \$1,000 Boren-Selvidge; \$1,000 Art Patrons; \$1,000 New Entrant; \$1,000 & \$500 Gold & Silver Medals by medium; total \$15,500. Juror: Seth Hopkins, Booth Museum. The 38th Annual Bosque Art Classic accepts original realistic/representational art in the categories of drawing, oil/acrylic, pastel, sculpture, and water media. Artists must be 18 or older. \$25 per entry online, or \$30 per entry by CD. Deadline: May 31, 2023. More info. Contact: email or call 254-386-6049 or 254-675-3724

**Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Juried Exhibition**

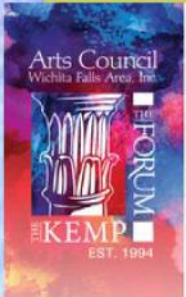
The Arts & Science Center in Pine Bluff, AR seeks entries for a juried art exhibition, July 20 - October 14, 2023. \$1,000 Best in Show; \$500 First Place; \$200 Second Place; Three \$100 Merit prizes; \$2,000 available in Purchase Awards. Juror: Rachel Trusty, Ph.D. Original artwork in all traditional art forms is accepted including paintings, original prints, fiber art, ceramics, sculpture, and photography. Video and digital works are also accepted, but artist must provide all affixed components (e.g., projector, screen, tablet, computer). No performance or installation works. Entries must have been completed within the last three years. \$25 per entry; Maximum of 5 entries. Deadline: June 1, 2023. More info. Contact: email or call 870-536-3375.

ARTS & SCIENCE CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS



**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**IRENE ROSENZWEIG 2023**  
**JURIED ART EXHIBITION**  
**DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

# Area Sites to Visit



Who we are...



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



**CHISHOLM  
TRAIL**  
HERITAGE CENTER

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center  
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway  
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533  
<https://onthechisholmtrail.com>



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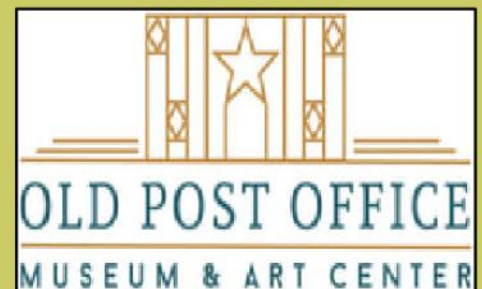
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