

# CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION

## OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



### CTAA October Meeting See Below

### CTAA Meeting Schedule

**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!

**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...but boot boxes are not allowed, however). Winners (in February) will be photographed for the newspaper! Prizes! So start getting your Mardi Gras on early, and start working on your shoe-box float!

**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). Coordinate food your 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, d present, and sell art! Learning from each other! Now would be a good time to show off your Mardi Gras floats too!

### Art of the Song Show & Sale



## 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.

**Our Judge for the show is Oklahoma artist JOHNNY BONE  
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 3:30 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](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)

#### Prizes

**\$500 for Best of Show**

**Sponsored by the Nocona Nights  
(must be music themed)**

**\$300 for People's Choice**

**Sponsored by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce**

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.



# CTAA SEPTEMBER MINUTES

**Chisholm Trail Art Association Minutes: September 2023 Meeting** Gale Cochran-Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00pm at the Wellington State Bank Chisholm Trail Room. Gwen gave the Treasurer's Report, saying we had approximately \$2,226 in the bank. Gale then began discussion on the Nocona Nights "Art of the Song," with particular attention to the opening reception on Friday, October the 13th at 5pm at the Justin Building in Nocona. Dian Rhoades will be responsible for food and drinks (ice tea, lemonade, fruit water, etc) with a buffet far less impressive than last year! Gale gave a budget of \$200 and said the CTAA would reimburse her. Gale will be responsible for an alcoholic and non-alcoholic punch. She plans on borrowing the punch bowl from the TNT Museum. Larry said "The Mind's Eye" would do a two-hour acoustic (or at least quieter music) during the reception. He is responsible for getting the 11 panels to the Justin Building on Thursday. (Karen said she has a few others just like it if we need them, or Larry has wire panels too). Larry will also furnish the People's Choice jar and vote slips. Gale has the ribbons, will make the artwork tags (and bring double stick tape), and bring red dot stickers for sales. Gwen will get cash prize money, with Gale furnishing envelopes. The Nocona Chamber of Commerce will furnish a \$300 check for People's Choice Award, and Nocona Nights will furnish a check for Best of Show Award. Larry will coordinate with both groups. Oklahoma artist, Johnny Bone, is our judge, and Gwen should make a check out to him for \$150. If he wishes, he may hang work for sale during the show (but not included in voting). Artwork must be delivered to the Justin Building Friday from 10am to 3pm. The show itself runs on Saturday the 14th from 10am to 5pm, when the prizes are announced. Artists must take their artwork home after the show unless prior arrangements have been made. November's meeting will be everyone working on their shoebox floats for next February's Mardi Gras contest in Nocona. Bring whatever you can to act as decorations. Jennifer has extra boxes. In addition, Randy Meador is scheduled to attend, as he has "a large number" of picture frames he does not use and is donating them to the art group members. Gale introduced Gwen and Jesse Coulson at 6:30 to give the presentation about the art in Barcelona, Spain, where they had recently returned from vacation. The art there is pervasive, colorful, abstract and (to say the least) unusual. Several of us think drugs or mental illness played a part with a number of the artists, including Picasso, Dali, Gaudi, and other lesser known artists. Lots of ceramic tile and organic building shapes in Barcelona! Interesting slide presentation from the Coulsons! Artist of the Month for September was Dian Rhoades for her oil painting, "Basilica." Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

# CTAA SEPTEMBER MEETING

Artist of the Month:

**DIAN RHOADES**

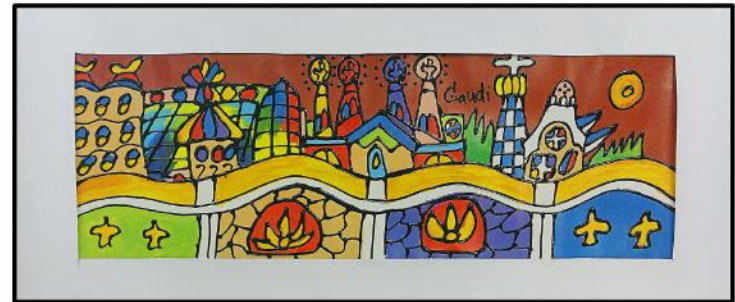
Dian's painting "Basilica; Joel 2: 12-13" won the September award!



## Presentation: Gwen & Jesse Coulson



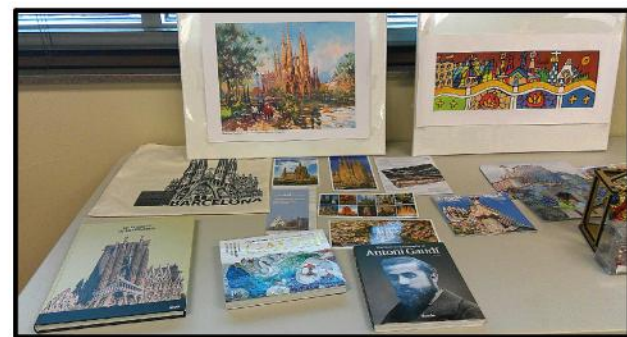
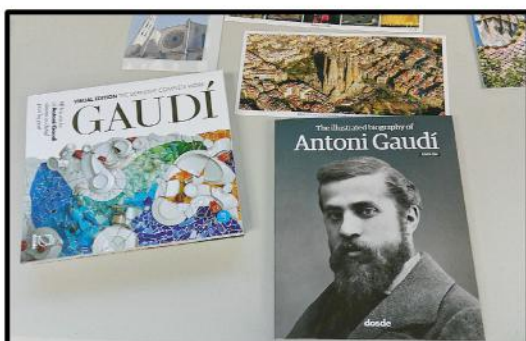
### Summer Trip to SPAIN






Gwen and Jesse took a trip to Barcelona, Spain this past summer. For their presentation they had a slideshow of photos featuring the architecture and art from various artists along with some of their souvenirs. Many photos of Gaudi's work along with Dali, Picasso to the current day art of newer artists. They had a wonderful trip and we were very happy



to get to see their photos! A big thank you to Gwen & Jesse for sharing their trip with us!



# Workshops and Art Shows

2023 Art Exhibit  
 Saturday October 7, 2023  
 In conjunction with Chicken and Bread Days Heritage Festival

Following are BAEA guidelines to be used to facilitate this exhibit:

- All pieces must be dry and "Have a wall mount on the back" (preferably framed).**  
 Due to space limitations and respect for other members, please limit pieces to approximately 24" x 30" in dimension.
- Three-dimensional work must be able to stand on its own. Your information label must be securely attached to the piece, yet easily removable by staff.
- All work must be new to this 2023 exhibition.**
- There is a limit of 3 works of art per person per category.
- The Bowie Alliance for Education and the Arts reserves the right to reject any piece of work which, in its opinion, does not serve the mission of the Alliance, reflect acceptable social standards, or meet all requirements stated herein.
- Work must be delivered on **Thursday October 5, 2023, or Friday October 6, 2023**, to the Bowie Public Library, 301 Walnut St. between the hours of noon and 6:00 p.m.
- Work must be picked up on **Saturday October 7, 2023, between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.** No work may be removed from the exhibit before this time. Work to be picked up at the Bowie Public Library, 301 Walnut Street.
- If someone other than the artist is to pick up your pieces, they must present a picture ID to the Bowie Alliance for Education and the Arts representative at the end of the show.
- The Alliance requires a 20% donation on sales of work during the exhibit. Consider this when you price each piece. Please place a value on your work, or NSF if it is not for sale. **Please note, for pieces sold which total \$600 or greater, you must provide your social security number to receive payment. (Tax Laws).**
- Awards Reception at 2:00 p.m. October 7, 2023.**

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| <u>Age Groups:</u>     | <u>Categories:</u> |
| 5 and Under            | Painting           |
| 6 to 9                 | Works on Paper     |
| 10 to 12               | Photography        |
| 13-15                  | 30                 |
| 16-18                  |                    |
| 19 and Up Amateur      |                    |
| 19 and Up Professional |                    |




**Register early!**  
**Randy Meador's 3-Day**  
**"That's Not Watercolor" Workshop**  
 • 10-4pm daily • Oct. 20, 21 & 22 • Saint Jo, Tx  
**\$325 per person**  
**Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced**  
**ALL WELCOME!**  
 Call 940-995-2786 or email  
[ginger@donnahowellsickles.com](mailto:ginger@donnahowellsickles.com) to reserve  
 your spot today. These spots fill up FAST, and  
 this is Randy's only workshop of the year, so  
**DON'T WAIT!**

404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

## 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.

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

\$425 deposit -- ASAP or no later than February 15, 2024 to:  
 Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)  
 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 jrailschas@att.net,  
 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 Jan's web site at: [www.jthompsongallery.com](http://www.jthompsongallery.com)  
 If you have questions for her; Call 719-253-2991, or email to: [jareus@gojade.org](mailto:jareus@gojade.org).

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JRAILSCHAS@ATT.NET

## Beginning Portraiture with Judy Gelfert

**Learn the art of portraiture with artist Judy Gelfert.** In this workshop, Judy will reveal the secrets of drawing and painting portraits by breaking down a seemingly difficult subject into more easily understood concepts. We will learn the general shapes and dimensions of the human head and features and will learn about capturing likeness by concentrating on the fundamentals of oil painting, including shapes, values, color intensity and neutrals, and paint application and manipulation. Judy will do a demonstration to begin the workshop, and students will then paint a portrait of their choosing from their own photograph or one of Judy's. Students will receive individual attention throughout the workshop.

2-Day Workshop  
 October 26 & 27  
 9:00 am - 3:45 pm  
 Cost :\$200 Art Dept. Member  
 \$250 Non-Member

Questions? Contact Susie Monzingo  
[womenofheartsfw@gmail.com](mailto:womenofheartsfw@gmail.com)  
 817-360-8711




Women  
of the  
Arts  
Fort Worth

Workshops are open to the public and do not require membership to participate. Invite your friends!

Spaces are limited! To register or for more information go to [womenofheartsfworth.com](http://womenofheartsfworth.com)

# Art Opportunities

DEADLINE FOR DIGITAL ENTRY IN ART OF THE SONG ART SHOW IS OCTOBER 1ST! GO TO OUR PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DIGITAL ENTRY INTO THE SHOW! CASH PRIZES! COOL RIBBONS! FAME AND NOTORIETY! MAYBE EVEN A SALE! FUN RECEPTION WITH GOOD EATS & MUSIC!

ENTRY for Bowie Alliance for Education & Art's CHICKEN & BREAD DAYS ART SHOW is October 5th & 6th at the Bowie Public Library between noon and 6pm for the Art Show on Saturday, October 7th. For more information and an entry form, see the CTAA website for more information.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by Randy Meador, October 20, 21 & 22 in Saint Jo. \$325 per person - beginners, intermediates, and advanced all welcome! Call (940) 995-2786 or email [ginger@donnahowellsickles.com](mailto:ginger@donnahowellsickles.com) to reserve your spot today. These spots fill up FAST!

BEGINNING PORTRAITURE PAINTING WORKSHOP by Judy Gelfert, October 26th & 27th in Fort Worth. For more information or to register, contact Susie Monzingo at 817-360-8711 or at [womenoftheartsfw@gmail.com](mailto:womenoftheartsfw@gmail.com)

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: see the CTAA website for more information.

FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, go to [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) for a calendar listing!

Art exhibition at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth. Many of the participants in the Music & Arts Conference video'd the exhibit & sent it worldwide! (With our permission, of course). The "tear down" (the actual grunge work) was the night of our meeting & I had to be there to oversee the packing & art walls for the group. The next day, I took artwork to a local "Lord's Acre" arts & craft show for more exposure. Some of our CTAA members were exhibitors, including Larry Lemons, Marsha Reeves, Cindy Khaler Thomas, & Jesse Coulsen. There were many voices of appreciation for their works.

# Area Art Sites to Visit



108 S. Main Street  
Saint Jo, Texas | 76265 | 940-995-2786  
info@sjmainstreetgallery.com  
donna@donnahowellsickles.com



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



207 North Breckenridge Avenue • Breckenridge, TX  
76424  
(254) 559-6602  
info@breckenridgefineart.org



Connecting community  
through the arts.

940-767-2787  
info@artscouncilwf.org

see our [Staff Page](#) for a complete  
listing of contacts

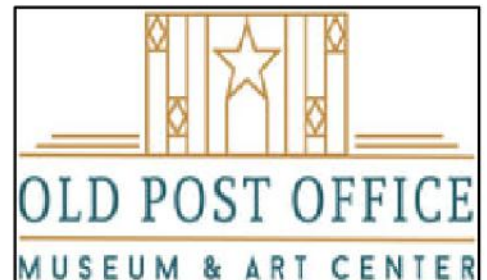


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