



CTAA February 8th

Meeting Info

Please arrive by 6 pm at the Wellington State Bank in Bowie.

Our program will be presented by CTAA member Judy Tischler

2024 CTAA Officers

PRESIDENT / WEBMASTER: Gale Cochran-Smith - (940) 872-2517 or galecsmith@gmail.com

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CTAA February 8th Presentation by Judy Tischler

Watercolor Play

Join us for Judy's watercolor demo on how to simply have fun with watercolor.

You can even participate and paint along. Judy will have supplies if you'd like to paint.



CTAA January Meeting Minutes

Gale C. Smith, president called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, Jan. 11, '24. Treasurer's Report: \$ 2254.00 balance Members News: Jesse & Gwen Coulsen, treasurer, were in a serious car accident before the holidays. Jesse is still recuperating in the hospital with multiple surgeries scheduled. He is doing well, slow recovery. Gwen is taking a hiatus from her duties as an officer while caring for him. CTAA business meeting:

- CTAA has nominated, and seconded a motion to install Donna Lemons as Acting Treasurer/ Membership chair & will be authorized to continue the Banking responsibilities on Chisholm Trail Artist Association's behalf. The motion was carried unanimously.
- CTAA offices are up for renewal. Those officers who remain in their positions are: Vonnie Kohn-Secretary Dian Rhoades- HospitalityRegina Scroggins has volunteered to help with this Gale C. Smith-Webmaster Judy Tischler-Vice President & Program Chairman (New) Jennifer-Publicity President & Newsletter-open for vote (We still need nominations for the last two offices. We are grateful for the long services of each of these officers, but it is now time for the membership to share the responsibilities of bringing new ideas & leadership for CTAA.)

Gale Smith stated that she will continue as acting president until next month, when the office of president & publicity chairman will be formally resolved. Motion was made, seconded, carried unanimously to donate \$100 to the Bowie Seventh Day Adventist Church for the Right Hand Ministry in gratitude for their generosity in hosting the CTAA Christmas Party.

- Visitors: Monica Austin, her daughter & 2 nieces from Bowie...Welcome!

Upcoming Events: Soon Warren Workshop registration opened on Jan. 1. There are 13 signed up/ limit 25 students. ..3 Day workshop at the Justin Building in Nocona, Tx. Dates are June 5, 6, 7 with a Potluck dinner on last day hosted by CTAA. ..\$250 with \$ 50 deposit. Show & Tell:

- This was the night when participants brought their Mardi Gras "float" entries. Very creative...Jennifer (1st place), Gale (2nd place) & Dian (3rd place) had floats that were on wheels & had a pull string made of beads.
- Dian Rhoades brought an acrylic study (12 x 30) on paper as a precursor to a Mural commission (25 x 60") to be completed by July, 2024.
- Monica, our visitor, brought a detailed Watercolor portrait, also showed samples of horses in a new technique of lost edges without bleed into the background. She and her family are newcomers to the world of watercolor, having started at the beginning of Covid shutdown!
- Her daughter & 2 nieces also brought samples of their watercolors. These young adults were advanced beyond their ages.
- Regina Scroggins brought several samples of Pine Needle Bashed made with waxed linen thread. She took a workshop at the Arrowroot School in Tennessee.
- Larry Lemons just completed a 24 x 36" commissioned painting & is in the process of publishing another book. He also has another ongoing project of remodeling a new room in his gallery with the idea of "contemporary portraits" using digital art to create new backgrounds to facilitate a mood for his subjects.
- Judy Tischler brought several samples of beautiful watercolors, using experimental techniques in some of them.

CTAA ended our meeting at 7:17 pm.

January 11th Meeting Photos



Lots of things to show at the meeting. Pine needle baskets by Regina Scroggins. Dian Rhoades showing her practice painting for a very large painting she's about to begin. Judy Tischler brought her watercolors. Guests Monica Austin along with her daughter and two nieces came with their watercolors. All of them learned watercolor for the first time during the virus lock-down having never attempted it before. Beautiful works too. Only 3 of our members brought their mini Mardi Gras floats and were voted on for ribbons. Results below.



**1st Place
Jennifer Hammer**

**2nd Place
Gale Cochran-Smith**

**3rd Place
Dian Rhoades**



CTAA Sponsored Soon Y Warren Workshop



SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IN NOCONA, TEXAS JUNE 5, 6 & 7, 2024 (3 DAYS) ONLY \$250!

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!

The cost of the workshop will be \$250 per person. Workshop is limited to 25 people. Reservations will be taken beginning on January 1, 2024, 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 to register for the workshop **BEGINNING JANUARY 1st, 2024**, at 817-832-6991(cell) or via email at galecsmith@gmail.com. A waiting list will also be taken, so call soon for reservations! First come, first served!

The deposit is non-refundable after May 1, 2024.

The remaining cost of the workshop (\$200) must be received no later than the first day of the workshop, June 5th, and can be paid on site at the beginning of the workshop. For additional information, please contact Gale. 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 workshop will be held in the Justin Building in Nocona at 100 Clay Street from 9am until 4pm each day, with a lunch break from noon to 1:30pm. A list of local restaurants can be provided. On Friday the CTAA will host a free 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.verandanonocona.com) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.

Workshops - Shows - Events

404 Ranch 2024 Spring Workshops

404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

LYNN MCLAIN, AWS

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
MARCH 3RD - 8TH 2024



INFORMATION

Lynn's watercolor workshops are open to anyone no matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned watercolorist! Plus along with the workshop, you get the southern hospitality on a working ranch.
Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse.
Arrival on Sunday, March 3rd, between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Classes begin Monday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Classes end on Friday March 8th at 4:00 pm
After critiques, there is a 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.

\$425 deposit - ASAP or no later than

February 15, 2024 to:

Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)

2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 jjrails@me.com, 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 Lynn's web site at: www.lynnmclain.com

If you have questions for Lynn call: 1-575-587-1625

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

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

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.

\$425 deposit - ASAP or no later than

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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 If you have questions for

her: Call 719-253-2991, or email to:

jareus@gojaje.org

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

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

LORI HESS

TWSA, RMWS, NWWS

PAINTING PEOPLE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

MAY 6TH - 11TH 2024



INFORMATION

Experience Lori's encouraging guidance along with southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse

Sunday, May 5th: Arrival between

2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Dinner is served at 6 pm

Classes begin at 9:00 am till 4:00 pm daily

Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm

After critiques, a Dinner Celebration!

You may leave on Friday or wait till Saturday AM

Fee: \$1,200 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 fill up quickly

Don't delay in reserving your place!

Required: \$600 deposit - ASAP or no later than

April 1, 2024 check paid to:

Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)

2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054

jjrails@me.com 817-657-8691

Deposits are Non refundable after April 15, 2024.

Balance of fee due the day of the workshop - \$600

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If you have questions please contact Lori at:

website: lorihesswatercolors.com

email: lori@lorihesswatercolors.com

phone: 330-998-3524

LORI WILL PROVIDE A DETAILED WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST UPON REGISTRATION

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

Three great workshops this spring at the 404 Ranch outside of Stephenville, TX

Each workshop is different with world class instructors
Lynn & Jan are both regulars on the schedule and Lori is introducing a new workshop

This is Jan's last year doing these workshops however so if you have wanted to sign up for one of her pastel workshops this is your last opportunity.

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Chisholm Trail Art Group

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A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT & SALE
FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 31
Reception 2-5 p.m., Sat., March 2

Davis & Blevins Gallery invites you to 2024's Light Through a Lens Photography Show & Sale, February 24 - March 31

and the artists' reception 2 - 5 p.m., Saturday, March 2.

Make plans now to join us for our first show of the year!

Featured Photographers:

- Willetta Crowe • Emily McCartney Eiguren • Debra Fox • Craig Nadziejka • Tim Newton • Katie Sickles Rust
- Dave Shafer • Kelly Yandell

GAG Lake Country Art Show
GRAHAM ART GUILD 2024 in Graham, TX

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS BOLD COLORS!

Paid-up members of local art clubs or guilds are encouraged to enter our annual Lake Country Show in Graham, hosted by the Graham Art Guild and presented at the Old Post Office Museum and Art Center (OPOMAC) on the town square's south side. The show will hang from May 8 through June 29th at 510 3rd Street in Graham, Tx.

Registration at the OPOMAC - 12 to 4 May 3 & 4
The show will hang from May 8 through June 29
Reception - June 29 from 1 to 3
Pickup Artwork - after 2:30 June 29

\$40 entry fee for up to 3 pieces
Each additional entry is \$15

Oils & Acrylics Pencil / Pen / Pastels
Watercolors - 3D (stand-alone pieces) - Mixed Media Works
Digital Works (including Photography)
Classwork (classwork must be marked as such; it is eligible for ribbon awards but not cash awards.)

All artwork must be original, created within the last two years, and has not been shown at the OPOMAC previously. Pieces must be framed or on gallery-wrapped canvas or board. All must be wired for hanging - no sawtooth hangers or masking tape, please. (Tip: the show's judge may take into account how your piece applies to the theme "BOLD COLORS!")

Pieces must be for sale; there shall be a 20% commission paid to the Graham Art Guild on all sales. Credit card fees for sales will also be deducted from your sale price. Sales tax will be collected and remitted by the art center.

Watercolor Landscape Workshop

with Michael Holter

Women of the Arts
Fort Worth

March 18, 19, 20
9:00 am - 3:45 pm
Cost: \$400 Art Club Members
\$475 non-members

The Woman's Club of Fort Worth
1316 Pennsylvania Ave.

Michael Holter is an award-winning artist who works in watercolor and his paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in the US and several foreign countries. He is a member of the Salmagundi Club, a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society and many more.

This workshop will focus on the use of watercolor to paint exciting impressionistic paintings of landscapes and cityscapes. You will paint from photographs and explore the use of light and shadow to create interesting compositions and achieve dynamic results, as well as work on basic perspective and how to appropriately incorporate figures into the painting.

Michael will demonstrate his approach to creating landscapes and you will have ample time to successfully complete your own paintings. Michael welcomes novice and advanced students and tailors the experience to individual needs.

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

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



A Gift to Last a Lifetime

Her work is amazing, and now you have the opportunity to learn from Donna Howell-Sickles as she shares her experience in the casual setting of her church studio in historic Saint Jo, Texas.

- Donna Howell-Sickles Drawing Workshop
- 10am-4pm, March 8-10, 2024
 - \$450 Registration
 - Limited space

Everyone is welcome
Beginners - Intermediates - Advanced

This is an opportunity that you don't want to put off. Reserve your space today, or gift a reservation space.

- Call 940-995-2786 or
- Email ginger@donnahowellsickles.com

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ART, FOOD, LIBATIONS & LIVE MUSIC
POLAND/FIRTH JAZZ 2TET - KEN POLAND, RANDY FIRTH & DAVE SHAW

STATE THEATER & BACKSTAGE VENUE
200 E CALIFORNIA ST, GAINESVILLE

6:00PM - 9:00PM

WWW.GAINESVILLEAREAVISUALARTS.ORG

"The Can't Miss Event of the Year!"

Gainesville Area Visual Art's 11th Annual *For the Love of Art* takes place in two weeks at the Historic State Theater and Backstage Venue in Downtown Gainesville. Join us on February 2nd from 6 - 9:00pm for new art, live music from Gainesville Swing Orchestra's Ken Poland, Randy Firth & Dave Shaw - aka Poland/Firth Jazz 2Tet, wonderful food from GAVA Member Tina White and of course libations! All of the amazing art from a record forty-nine GAVA members will be available for purchase to support a great scholarship.

20% of all sales goes to the GAVA Scholarship.

This is a FREE event!

Our Original Art Raffle features a beautiful acrylic painting from Carol Belcher, a wonderful mixed media painting by Ruthie Partin, a fun acrylic from Hugh Baxley II, and an amazing painting by Robin Perkins. You get to choose which piece of art you'd like when you purchase a ticket. The raffle tickets will be available on the night of the event and are \$5 each or three for \$10 - and all money raised from the raffle goes directly to the GAVA Scholarship. Tickets can also be purchased ahead of the event by contacting us via email.



SWA 2024 Small Works National Competition

Southwest Artists was founded at the end of World War II to help heal the wounds of war. Today we are still faced with challenges, but our National competitions are continuing to flourish and sales of works have increased. The shows will continue to be held at our Mena Arkansas Art Gallery. Located in the heart of the Ouachita Mountains and National Forest, in the Art District at the foot of Rich Mountain and the start of the Tallimena National Scenic Byway, the area is a Plein Air painter and photographer's paradise. Our goal remains to assemble paintings that represent the best 2-dimensional art in North America.

Awards: Best in Show: \$800
1st Place: \$300
2nd Place: \$200
3rd Place: \$100
Arkansas Artist \$150 - a special award to an Arkansas artist.
People's Choice Award - \$100

Eligibility - Artists of all North America are eligible, must be 18 years of age or older, and must provide a prepaid return shipping label.

Judge - Linda Lucas Hardy made a decision to refer to herself as a professional artist in 2002. Since then, her art and/or articles have been published in thirty-two magazines and eighteen books. Her work has been juried into more than 80 National and International exhibitions and she's won an equal number of awards and honors, many being Best of Show. She is a 23 year veteran of colored pencil instruction and has taught Oil Painting for 10 years, having taught classes and workshops in 15 states and 2 countries to hundreds of students aged 8 to 88. She has served on the board for NOAPS and holds Signature membership status on several artist societies including CPUSA and TXN.

Mena Art Gallery Phone:
479-394-3880

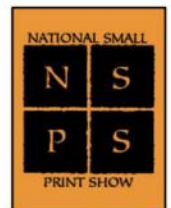
Email:
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Questions and requests to join our mailing list may be addressed to:
Show Chairman, Sandra Thomas

Email: skthomas1961@gmail.com

Call for Entry opens January 15, 2024
Call for Entry deadline March 22, 2024
Accepted work received by April 24, 2024
Show Dates May 1 to June 22, 2024
Awards Reception May 4, 2024
Unsold work returned June 22, 2024

Dates for submission of electronic entries are: January 15 - March 22, 2024. (No printed photo or slide entries will be accepted.) Digital images should be a minimum of 1920 pixels at the smallest dimension. They may be a maximum of 5 MB in size.

To submit your electronic application and images go to:
<https://www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry/SWA>.



National Small Print Show The Call for Entry for the 23rd National Small Print Show is officially OPEN!

Creede Arts Council

It's that magical time of the year

The Call for Entry for the 23rd Annual National Small Print Show is officially OPEN!

Calling all printmakers --

The Annual National Small Print Show (NSPS) is a unique, juried art show of matted hand-pulled prints. Artists from all 50 states and Canada are invited to submit up to 3 original prints to exhibit and sell. Prints are then exhibited at the Creede Repertory Theatre in beautiful Creede, Colorado. Surrounded by the Rio Grande National Forest, Creede has been recognized as one of the Best Small Art Towns with artists, galleries, a theatre, and a strong summer tourism economy. For 2024, the exhibit will also be shown virtually.

Head to our website at

www.creedeartscouncil.com/national-small-print-show to find our Call for Entry form and all relevant information on how to submit your work today.

As always, reach out to us by email at creedearts@outlook.com or by phone at (719) 658 - 0312 with any and all questions.

Area Art Opportunities, Art Shows & Workshops

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: March 22, 2024 for the SWA 2024 SMALL WORKS NATIONAL COMPETITION in Mena, Arkansas. For more information contact the show Chairman, Sandra Thomas, at skthomas1961@gmail.com or visit the CTAA website for a copy of the prospectus.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: March 29, 2024 for the CREEDE ARTS COUNCIL 23rd ANNUAL NATIONAL SMALL PRINT SHOW, May 25 thru July 31. For more information, visit the CTAA website for entry rules.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024 LAKE COUNTRY ART SHOW at the OPOMAC in Graham, TX is Noon to 4pm on May 3 & 4. Show hangs from May 8 through June 29. For more information and a copy of the prospectus, visit the CTAA website

PAINTING PORTRAITS IN WATERCOLORS by Lori Hess, May 6th thru 11th at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville. For more information, visit the CTAA website or call: 404 Ranch Host Jackie Railsback at 817-657-8691 or for art questions call: For more information, visit the CTAA website or call: 404 Ranch Host Jackie Railsback at 817-657-8691 or for art questions call: Lori at 330-998-3524

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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: visit the CTAA website.

Area Art Sites to Visit



DAVIS & BLEVINS
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108 S. Main Street
Saint Jo, Texas | 76265 | 940-995-2786
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donna@donnahowellsickles.com



GAVA Gainesville Area
Visual Arts

<https://www.gainesvilleareavisualarts.org/>



Weatherford Art Association
Weatherford, Texas

<http://www.weatherfordart.com>



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4600 College Drive
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Duncan, Oklahoma 73533
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