

# CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION



## MARCH NEWSLETTER

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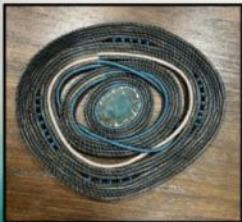
 Chisholm Trail Art Group

### Regina Scroggins CTAA Presentation March 14th



Regina started out as a glass artist, first with stained glass and mosaics and then with fused glass. Due to life changes, she was without a place to work on her glass. So she began searching for a new creative outlet. This led to the discovery of working with gourds as well as to weaving with pine needles.

She enjoys working with pine needles because of how versatile the art can be. It can be a very structured piece, or it can be very organic in its design. A piece can be very small in size to sit on a shelf or it can be large and used as a wall hanging. In addition, you can incorporate a number of items into a piece, the only limit is your imagination. Regina finds her inspiration in nature, using everything from deer antlers, beads, stones to driftwood. Working with glass is still Regina's first passion but the limitless creativity and imagination with pine needles has become a close second.



The CTAA February Meeting was cancelled due to conflicts with the Nocona Mardi Gras festivities. Several of our members were participating in different events there and it made it difficult for some of the officers to attend the CTAA meeting.

### CTAA 2024 Meeting Schedule

March 14: Regina Scroggins will demonstrate pine needle basket weaving

April 11: Maddie Ferguson will showcase her western photography and line drawing

May 9: Monica Austin will demonstrate color theory

June 13: Judy Tischler will host a hands-on demonstration on having fun with watercolor. Supplies furnished!

July 11: Jennifer Hammer demo with soft pastels

August 8: TBA

September 12: Sharon Brown will showcase her fused glass art

October 11: **NOTE DATE CHANGE!** In lieu of our meeting on the 10th, we will host the opening reception for Nocona Nights' "Art of the Song" Art Show at the Justin Building in Nocona on Friday the 11th. The show will run all day Saturday the 12th. Cash prizes & ribbons!

More information coming soon!

November 14: TBA

December 12: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (at the Bowie 7th Day Adventist Church).

Doors open at 4pm. Potluck Dinner served starting at 4:30pm, followed by the gift exchange (max \$25 for a wrapped gift to be exchanged). Coordinate food you're bringing by contacting either Jennifer or Gale (we don't want 15 versions of potato salad, for instance!)

March 14th  
CTAA Meeting

Please join us at the Wellington State Bank in Bowie.

Doors open around 5:30 pm and the meeting begins at 6 pm. After a brief business meeting our presentation begins.

# CTAA NEWS



Gale Cochran-Smith (left) pictured with the top 3 winning mini Mardi Gras floats.

All are CTAA members!

Gale won 3rd place, Marsha Wright-Reeves' 2nd place float is on the right and the 1st place float, the alligator, was done by Dian Rhoades.

36 floats were entered and there were several divisions starting with children. It was a very good turn out. The floats in all divisions were very competitive too. Start working on your ideas for next year!



# CTAA Sponsored SOON Y WARREN WATERCOLOR 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](mailto: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](http://www.redriverstationinn.com)) or at the Veranda Inn ([www.verandanonocona.com](http://www.verandanonocona.com)) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.

# WORKSHOPS - SHOWS - EVENTS

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](http://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

# 2024

# Spring Workshops

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

February 15, 2024 to:

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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](http://www.jthompsongallery.com) If you have questions for

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

[jareus@gojade.org](mailto:jareus@gojade.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](mailto:jjrails@me.com) 817-657-8691

Deposits are Non refundable after April 15, 2024.

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

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.

If you have questions please contact Lori at:

website: [lorihesswatercolors.com](http://lorihesswatercolors.com)

email: [lori@lorihesswatercolors.com](mailto: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.

# WORKSHOPS - SHOWS - EVENTS

DAVIS & BLEVINS GALLERY • SAINT JO, TX, ON THE SQUARE

## LIGHT THROUGH A LENS

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

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 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.)

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 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](http://womenoftheartsftworth.com)

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

## DAVIS & BLEVINS

GALLERY



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](mailto:ginger@donnahowellsickles.com)

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## 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 Talimena 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 CPSA and TXN.

**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>.

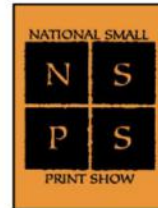
**Mena Art Gallery Phone:**  
479-394-3880

**Email:**

[email@menaartgallery.org](mailto:email@menaartgallery.org)

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

**Email:** [skthomas1961@gmail.com](mailto:skthomas1961@gmail.com)



## 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](http://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](mailto:creedearts@outlook.com) or by phone at (719) 658 - 0312 with any and all questions.

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WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by Lynn McLain, March 3rd thru 8th, 2024 at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville, TX. \$950 includes 5 days of instruction, all meals, and lodging. Class limited to 15 students! For more information, visit the CTAA website.

DRAWING WORKSHOP by Donna Howell-Sickles, March 8th thru 10th, 2024 at her Saint Jo church studio. \$450 registration / limited space. Everyone welcome: beginners thru advanced. Call 940-995-2786 or email to [ginger@donnahowellsickles.com](mailto:ginger@donnahowellsickles.com)

SOFT PASTEL WORKSHOP by Jan Thompson, March 17th thru 23rd, 2024 at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville. \$950 includes 5 days of instruction, all meals, and lodging. For more information visit the CTAA website.

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](mailto:skthomas1961@gmail.com) or visit the CTAA website

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

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.

PAINTING PORTRAITS IN WATERCOLORS by Lori Hess, May 6th thru 11th at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville. For more information, visit the CTAA website.

SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP in Nocona, June 5, 6 & 7, 2024. See our page for more information. Limited to only 25 students, and fills up fast! Contact Gale Smith at 817-832-6991 for more information or to register.

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: [\[click here\]](#)

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

# AREA ART SITES TO VISIT



**DAVIS & BLEVINS**  
GALLERY

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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>



**VERNON TX**  
WHERE THE REAL WEST BEGINS

Red River Valley Museum  
4600 College Drive  
Vernon, Texas 76384

info@nvmuseum.org (940) 553 1848



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



**OLD POST OFFICE**  
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**CHISHOLM**  
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HERITAGE CENTER

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



**BRECKENRIDGE**  
FINE ARTS CENTER

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