

Chisholm Trail



April 2018 Newsletter



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Art Association

President Gale Cochran-Smith opened the meeting.

- The Treasurer's report showed \$1,398.29.

Gale requested information on shows/workshops, and provided information on other items:

- Vonnie Kohn discussed the upcoming "Thy Kingdom Come," Art Exhibit/Sale being held on April 27 & 28, at the Central Christian Church, next to the Christian Art Museum, in the museum district of Ft Worth.
- Deadline for CTAA Juried Art Show is June 1, 2018.
- The Museum is hosting two workshops:
 - o July 14 – 10-2, alcohol inks with Cindy Westbrook - \$40 and all supplies provided.
 - o August 11 – 10-1, Acrylic Pour workshop with Debbie Malone, \$60.
- Soon Warren workshop, July 18, 19, & 20. Nocona, \$200, \$50 due now. Pot luck lunch included on the 20th.
- Bridgeport – Art Walk on Main St, May 11 from 1-9pm. No fee, but donations accepted. Call Debbie at 940-389-1083 for more information.
- The Justin Building in Nocona will be refurbished. There has been mention of having an open air art show in the fall. More information to follow.

Gale turned it over to Larry to announce upcoming programs, and to introduce our guest speaker, Linda McCarley, an Art Psychotherapist.

Larry announced the upcoming programs.

- May – Photography with Willetta Crow.
- June – Field Trip
- July – CTAA Art Show
- August – Debbie Malone
- September – Larry's studio in Nocona.
- Oct/Nov – Scheduling a national photographer who does shows throughout the country.

Larry then introduced Linda McCarley, an Art Psychotherapist. Linda is a Licensed Social worker with a MA in Social Work from UTA. She is mainly interested in the experience of the "art maker," and what it means to them. She also trained at the U of IL, and she organized and ran the Art Therapy Institute in Dallas for 10 years, because there was nothing in TX at the time. Linda walked through the history of uncovering the unconscious mind - we can draw more purely what our experiences have been instead of being able to talk around issues. Linda works with children and their families, and trains parents to have special art training at home with their children. She uses the whole range of art for therapy – she also finds it restful to paint from her heart.

Linda's favored pioneers in the field of Art Therapy were, Edith Kramer, who in Austria worked with children who had witnessed war. In NY, Edith created an approach called "art as therapy." Margaret Nomberg spoke to the value and beauty of art that gives one the opportunity for insight – Art Psychotherapy.

When asked if Art Therapy was being taught in TX, she responded no. Linda herself is an art psychotherapist, and will soon teach expressive art therapy at SMU. The goal is to figure out individual problems, come up with a treatment plan, and figure out how to meet that problem with art. People will draw/paint their trauma. She passed around books that showed children's drawings of war, and one of the Oklahoma City bombing. The goal is to heal. We then had an exercise in art therapy that gave us a better understanding of the therapy. Very enjoyable and informative! This URL will take you to articles on Art Therapy in Chicago – the Chicago Tribune.

<http://articles.chicagotribune.com/keyword/art-therapy>

Artist of the Month was Debbie Malone.



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Linda McCarley

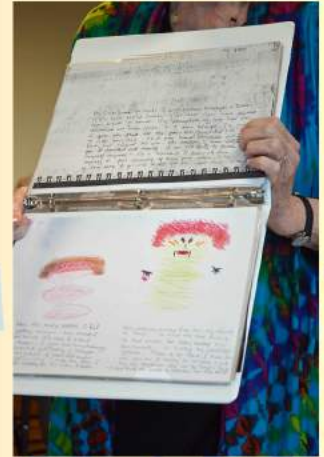


CTAA March Meeting



"When words fail to express the overwhelming experiences of trauma, loss, fear, anger, depression and anxiety, the expressive arts therapies can open the door to healing, resolution and peace."

Thank you Linda for your very informative presentation on how art can help people work through their problems. We all learned a lot!



Artist of the Month
Debbie Malone



Debbie's glass sculpture entitled "Spring" was selected as the winning entry for Artist of the Month!

2018 27th Annual Juried Art Show Competition and Sale



207 North Breckenridge Ave
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2018 Marks the 27th Annual Juried Art Show Competition and Sale. We're hoping to have the largest number of entries ever for this national/international show. The exhibition will be in our Main and East Galleries from July 17th through August 31, 2018. Competition includes 2D and 3D art awarding \$6000 in prize money. Artwork should be no older than 3 years. We hope you enter and/or come and see the incredible artwork on display. Download the prospectus below and view it for details on entering the show. Deadline for entry is May 31, 2018.

See the prospectus for complete details on entering this year's show by clicking the link at our website or send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelop (SASE) to Breckenridge Fine Arts Center (BFAC), 207 N. Breckenridge Ave., Breckenridge, TX 76424 or email: info@breckenridgefineart.org for a prospectus. Save your online prospectus to your desktop by selecting, "File," "Save As" and then you'll have a copy of your entry. Email completed prospectus and images back to the same address. Please use Acrobat Reader to fill in the form - it's a free download from this link: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/> and supports either Mac or Windows. We're asking that you email your prospectus requests as we've had problems receiving the prospectus when sent from the website. Please if you have any problems: 254.559.6602. You should receive an acknowledgment from the BFAC after you've sent your prospectus in. If you don't receive one, please call us.

Payment may be made by check or credit card using the PayPal icon below and its drop down menu or call (254.559.6602) with credit card information or mail a check to the address above. Digital Images or images on a CD should be included with your entry. The fee per entry is \$25 per entry. If you don't receive an acknowledgement that I've received your prospectus and images, please either call me or email me. Thanks, Victoria

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

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Art on the Green
4th Annual Sculpture Garden Exhibit

Artist Reception Event
Saturday, May 12
6:30 pm

ALEC AITA
LETICIA BAJUJO
JODIE BLISS
JAMES BURNES
RODNEY BUTLER
DANVILLE CHADBOURNE
MATTHEW DUFFY
SCOTT FROSCHAUER
DEWANE HUGHES
ANDREW WILLIAMS

Carolyn Wonderland
May 17

The Sounds of Speedway
2018
Forum Live Music Series
Turn Up the Sound!
Celebrating 5 Seasons of your Favorites

For more information on any of these events or for workshops and shows please check the website!



Our 7th Annual National Fine Art Competition is open to all artists twenty-one years of age and over, and is open to original 2-D and 3-D art no older than two years and not previously displayed at the OPOMAC. (No photography, prints or computer-generated artwork will be accepted).

The juror for this show is Gay Faulkenberry.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH ONLINEJURIEDSHOWS.COM.

Entry Deadline: May 1

Hand Delivery Deadline: June 7

Mail Delivery Deadline: June 13

Reception / Awards: June 22

Exhibit Closes: July 31

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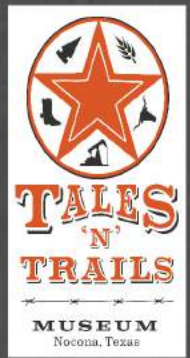
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Chisholm Trail Art Association 2nd Annual National Juried Art Show & Sale

At Tales 'N Trails Museum in Nocona, Texas

June 30 - August 17, 2018



2018 Theme is "Oil & Gas"

Our Judge for the Show Marlene Bavousett Edwards



Marlene Bavousett Edwards,
Served for 12 years as the
Executive Director for the Old
Post Office Museum & Art
Center in Graham, TX bringing
fine art, art education and art
history to the public and
making the OPOMAC a premier
national art gallery.

Marlene's works in watercolor and pastels have
achieved many awards and recognition.

"An artist is never finished with education in
the arts"

All entries must relate to the oil &
gas industry.
Entry fees:
Non-members: \$35 per entry
CTAA members: \$25 per entry
Limit of 2 entries per category

Calendar

June 1st...Deadline for submission
of entries

June 15th...Artists will be notified
of acceptance

June 23rd & 24th...Art can be
hand delivered to the museum from
10 am to 5 pm

June 25th...Final day for all
entries to be at the museum

June 30th...Opening night reception
for artists from 5 pm to 7 pm

Visit the CTAA website for
more information:
<http://chisholmtrailartists.com>



Soon Warren

Watercolor Workshop - Nocona Tx



\$200 per person (includes \$50 deposit)

Workshop hours:

9am to Noon, Lunch Break, 1pm to 4pm

Lunch will be on your own to explore the restaurants in Nocona, individually or as a group (or feel free to "brown bag" it).



Friday will be a Pot Luck Lunch put on by CTA

July 18th, 19th & 20th, 2018

Call or email Gale Cochran-Smith to sign up!
Hurry! Class will fill up quickly! Limited to 20.

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Sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Art Association





MAY 4, 5 & 6: PAINTING WITH INTENT WORKSHOP with E. Melinda Morrison at Davis & Blevins Gallery in Saint Jo. Can use oils, acrylics or pastels! For information, call the Gallery at 490-995-2786 or email to dhs@cooke.net.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY is MAY 31, 2018: BFAC's 27th Annual Juried Art Show & Competition Show runs from July 17th through August 31st at the Breckenridge Fine Art Center. For a copy of the prospectus, see the CTAA or the BFAC websites.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY is JUNE 1st, 2018: CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION'S OIL & GAS ART SHOW at Tales 'N' Trails Museum runs from June 30, 2018 to August 17, 2018. Cash prizes! More information can be found on this website's National Juried Art Show page - or by calling Gale Cochran-Smith at (940) 872-2517 or email to galecsmith@gmail.com

JULY 14: ALCOHOL INKS ON CERAMIC TILE ART CLASS BY CINDY WESTBROOK at Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona. Call (940) 825-5330 to reserve a spot. \$40 per person - includes all materials to complete 4 tiles! See museum website for more information: www.TalesNTrails.org

JULY 18, 19 & 20: WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP BY SOON Y. WARREN sponsored by CTAA NOW TAKING DEPOSITS!!!! Cost of the the three day workshop is \$200, including a \$50 deposit to reserve a spot. The subjects for the two paintings will be an iris and a marble. The place will be the Fellowship Hall of the Central Christian Church in Nocona. To download a flyer, visit the CTAA website. For more information, contact Gale Cochran-Smith at (940) 872-2517 or by email at galecsmith@gmail.com

AUGUST 11: ACRYLIC POUR PAINTING ART CLASS BY DEBBIE MALONE at Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona. Call (940) 825-5330 to reserve a spot. \$60 per person - includes all materials to complete 4 paintings! See the museum website for more information: www.TalesNTrails.org

OCTOBER 19, 20 & 21: WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP BY RANDY MEADOR in Saint Jo. For more information contact Davis & Blevins Gallery at 490-995-2786 or email to dhs@cooke.net.

Opportunity to collect an original oil painting and support creative kids!



"Texas Blues", oil on board, 12" x 24", Judy Gelfert

In addition to painting and teaching art, I also coach my son's Odyssey of the Mind team. Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving program. His team recently won first place at the state tournament, and will be headed to Iowa State University at the end of May to compete at World Finals! This is an amazing opportunity for these kids! To help raise funds, the Bowie Lions Club is holding a prize drawing to win this original oil painting of mine, "Texas Blues", 12" x 24", oil on board, \$1500 retail value. Tickets are \$10 each, and the drawing will be held on May 19. US residents only. Please contact me for more information!

<http://jrgelfert.fineartstudioonline.com/contact>



"Springtime in Veteran's Park", oil on board, 16" x 20", Judy Gelfert

Also, I have pledged to donate 100% of proceeds from the sale of the above original oil painting to the Odyssey of the Mind team's fundraising efforts. ("Springtime in Veteran's Park", oil on board, 16" x 20.) Veteran's Park is my favorite spot in Arlington, a beautiful oasis we enjoy throughout the seasons. Here is a chance to collect this piece and also be supporting a team of creative kids! For a closer look and for purchase information:

<http://jrgelfert.fineartstudioonline.com/workszoom/2707258>

Odyssey of the Mind

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Willetta Crowe

May 10th

Chisholm Trail Art Association member, Wichita Falls Art Association member; Texas Society of Photographers and Artists of Texas member Willetta Crowe will be our program presenter for May.

"I've had a camera in my hands since junior high days. I like the idea of freezing time - what's here today is liable to be gone tomorrow."



2017: Photograph "Adobe & Ladder" was selected for Texas Tech's International Cultural Center's High & Dry XVII Photography Exhibit.

2017: 2nd & 3rd place WFAA Photography Show

2016: State Fair of Texas, 1st place in Two or More People Category

2016: [State Fair of Texas](#), 2nd place in Landscape/Waterscape

2016: Artists of Texas, "Open Spaces": 8th Annual Fall, Honorable Mention

2015: [State Fair of Texas](#), Best of Show/1st place in Two or More People Category

2015: [State Fair of Texas](#), 3rd place in Landscape/Waterscape