



APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Chisholm Trail Art Association

CTAA April 14th Meeting

6pm in the Chisholm Trail Room at the Wellington State Bank in Bowie

Our meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend. Non-Members are limited to 2 free meetings per year. Please arrive on time.

April Presentation

CTAA April 14th Meeting Larry Lemons



Larry G Lemons is an award-winning Master Craftsman photographer turned award winning oil paint artist specializing in his own unique "Texana" style of art. Armadillos, horny toads, Texas flags, and old rusty pick-up trucks often find their way onto an original L G Lemons canvas. His artwork hangs in many homes and offices throughout the country. It has been licensed for use by a number of prestigious Texas based entities, and featured in numerous media outlets including Bob Phillips' Texas Country Reporter syndicated television show. He has been a Texas State Artist nominee and is a charter member and first elected president of the Chisholm Trail Art Association. He and his wife, Donna Rose, own and operate L G Lemons Art Gallery in downtown Nocona.

MY PROGRAM -

THE GRID METHOD AND OTHER AMAZING DRAWING TECHNIQUES!

Many artists who love to draw seem to come by it very naturally. For others like myself, it takes a little bit more work, but that doesn't stop me from pursuing my passion of making art. Through my years of practice and experimentation, I have discovered a number of techniques, including the grid method, and other technology based tools that I find very useful to help get my visions onto a canvas or other substrate. My program will introduce the attendees to a number of these techniques and will be a "hands on" learning experience to all who wish to participate. I hope you come away from my program with some newfound information that you can put to work on your next art piece.

Larry G Lemons

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300 Clay (gallery location, Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-4 or by appointment)



2022 CTAA Meeting Schedule

April 14: Larry G. Lemons does a hands-on demonstration about beginning level drawing using grid system

May 12: Joshua Bradley shows his jewelry creations, beautiful turned wood bowls, and oil paintings

June 9: Zachary Wood presents his glass art creations

July 14: Susan Moody showcases her fiber art

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CTAA March Minutes

CTAA Minutes-March, 2022 Gale C. Smith, president, called meeting to order @ 6:00 pm Mar. 10, '22

Treasurer's Report: \$ 2969.77 **Hospitality Chair:** Dian Rhoades (refreshments)..thank you! **Meeting Schedule for Guest Artists:**

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Art News:

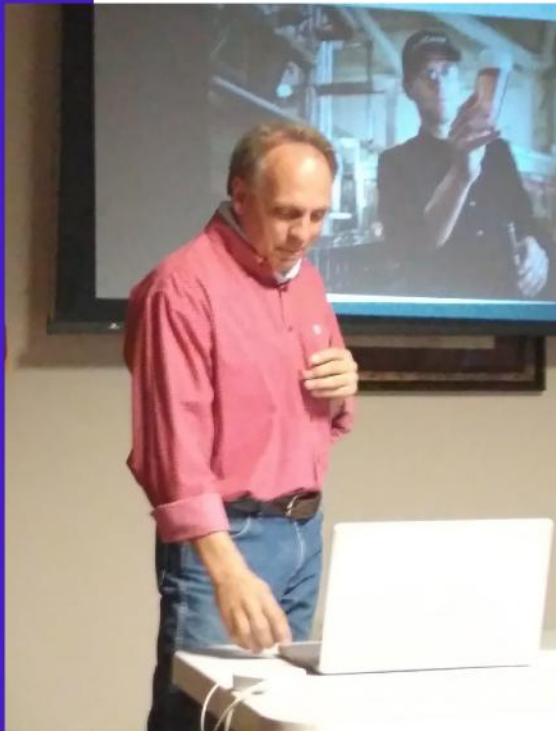
- **FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOP by Donna Howell-Sickles in Saint Jo,** February 25, 26 & 27, 2022. For more information, call the Davis & Blevins, Main Street Gallery at 940-995-2786.
- **WORKSHOP: NATURE JOURNALING WITH WALT DAVIS,** April 9th, 2022 from 10am until 4pm, \$95. For more information, contact Davis & Blevins Gallery in Saint Jo at 940-995-2786. Space is limited!
- **ART CLASSES BY DON MacLAUGHLIN, Nocona, TX.** For more information, contact Don at 214-616-2449.
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CTAA Meeting: Gale brought to attention of members the need for an extra signature on the bank account for CTAA in case of an emergency. The bank requires an addition of a signature card to be included in the minutes of CTAA. Jesse Coulsen made a motion for this authorization; Cecelia Ashley seconded the motion. Motion was approved to authorize Gale Cochran Smith as President, Larry G Lemons as Vice President, and Guinilla (Gwen) Coulson as Treasurer full banking authority for the account at Wellington State Bank. Larry Lemons suggested a need to purchase a projector (Limit \$200) for future art presentations at CTAA meetings. Nomination made by Liz Bower; seconded by Jan Reid... motion carried.

Guest Artist: Dave Shafer, photographer Dave Shafer, originally from Pennsylvania, is a photographer with a rich background of experience. In the early years, he was introduced by his father to the camera & the processing of film in the darkroom, in addition to baseball. Having been a professional photographer for over 25 years, he has been involved with assignments leading him to local and exotic places such as rodeos to the Bahamas. Dave loves people and unusual places. He is always looking for sunrises and sunsets, interesting characters (Tony Romo), human interest photos such the training of a matador in South Texas. He looks for light, color, gesture, composition-"gritty to cute." CTAA was given a remarkable tour of his career through the lens of a photo projector presentation-Personal projects such as a "lineman's rodeo," Cowboys of Color, the 2nd Air Division (his father was a B 52 bomber pilot), scenes of the historical Stockyards in Ft. Worth, Tx, dance halls to photographing a worker hanging windmills at 300' high! Texas Highways commissioned him to photo shoot a project called "The Big Easy" which involved a series "Boogie Woogie music" connected with trains. Another special project included Brandon the Clown with children at a calf scramble on muddy ground. To achieve this shot, he had to change locations to find the right atmosphere... Rockport, Tx after a hurricane, still shots of Medicine Mount with a descendent of Quana Parker, g-g-grandson, Ron Parker. His advice..."Take your best shot, even if it's never published." Dave makes the viewer feel as though he is part of the picture. Dave's career included clients such as The Texas Highways, Eastman Kodak, New Hampshire Tourism, Michelob Brewing, United Healthcare, Fortune, and Texas Highways magazine. He is recipient of 5 Communication Arts Photography Awards of Excellence and recently named "Photographer of the Year-2020-from the Int'l Regional Magazine Association. CTAA welcome Dave and his wife Deborah a professional ballerina as new residents of Bowie Texas Meeting was concluded at 7:50

March Meeting

Thank you for the awesome presentation, Dave Shafer! We loved your story - loved your photographs - loved your approach to your art!



March Artist of the Month



Congratulations to Vonnie Kohn for "Artist of the Month" for March, for her oil painting "Rhapsody in Blue."

Area Art Opportunities

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FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, go to www.callforentry.org for a calendar listing!



2022 Solo Exhibition of New Art from Randy Meador

Show Opening Saturday, October 22

Blevins and Davis Gallery

Saint Jo, Texas

Wine!

Randy Meador

ARTIST OF THE AMERICAN WEST

Current Meador Art Collector: "Why on earth would I spend good money on something that just hangs on a wall?"

Meador: "Perhaps to remind you why you're alive. It's a mirror that reflects the best of your past, present, and future."

Randy Meador is a wholly self-taught 2D and 3D artist from Saint Jo, Texas.

Born just a stone's throw from the Waggoner Ranch in Vernon, Texas and raised on a smaller ranch in Central West Texas, he fell in love with hues and heritage of the West.

That love of the West translated into sculptures for the Chickasaw Nation, TCU Football Stadium, several municipal public works, Sorolla-inspired oil paintings, and vibrant watercolor. Randy is known for his watercolor with a long list of accolades and awards. In China, he's known as "The Cowboy," which he finds silly, because he considers himself a pretty sorry hand.

His animated and unorthodox stage presentations made him a popular museum lecturer and Western Art advocate.

Randy is a University of Oklahoma graduate and actively supports US veterans.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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Area Art Sites of Interest

Arts Council
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.



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



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