

# Chisholm Trail Art Association

## August Newsletter



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# *ctaa reminders for the september-october-november meetings* Christmas Party

**WE NEED SUGGESTIONS FOR WHERE TO HOLD OUR  
DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY MEETING.**

**SHARON AND RON BROWN HAVE OFFERED THEIR LOVELY  
HOME FOR THE PARTY AGAIN.**

**OUR NEXT" OPTION THAT'S ALWAYS ON THE TABLE IS  
OUR NORMAL MEETING ROOM AT THE WELLINGTON BANK.**

**IF YOU HAVE OTHER PLACES YOU'D LIKE TO SEE UP FOR  
A VOTE PLEASE PUT FORTH YOUR NOMINATIONS AT THE  
SEPTEMBER 10TH MEETING OR SEND THEM TO GALE. NO  
LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30TH: GALECSMITH@GMAIL.COM**

## Officer Elections

**OUR SECOND ITEM THAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO THINK ABOUT IS THE  
ELECTION OF OUR NEW OFFICERS.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO HOLD OFFICES NOW  
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE POSITIONS NEXT YEAR.**

**WE HOPE NEW PEOPLE WILL CONSIDER HOLDING AN OFFICE.**

Welcome to new CTAA member JoAnn McCabe  
and welcome back to Linda Makinney, Vonnie  
Kohn, and Liz Bower

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# ctaa august road trip

## Donna Howell-Sickles Davis & Blevins Gallery



IF YOU MISSED OUR AUGUST 18TH MEETING YOU MISSED A VERY GOOD ROAD TRIP!



WE MET AT THE DAVIS & BLEVINS GALLERY IN SAINT JO. DONNA HOWELL-SICKLES WAS KIND ENOUGH TO ALLOW OUR GROUP TO VISIT.



AFTER A VERY SHORT MEETING, ABOUT ONE MINUTE LONG, DONNA BEGAN HER PRESENTATION. WE GOT BACKGROUND ON HOW SHE AND HER HUSBAND ENDED UP IN SAINT JO. HER FAMILY TIES TO SAINT JO AND THE MAJOR RENOVATIONS THAT HAD TO BE DONE TO THE BUILDINGS ON THE SQUARE.



WE THEN WERE WELCOMED UPSTAIRS TO HER STUDIO TO SEE WHERE SHE CREATES HER SIGNATURE PAINTINGS.



WE WERE JOINED BY SEVERAL GUESTS THAT EVENING INCLUDED NOTED WATERCOLOR AND OIL ARTIST RANDY MEADOR.



THANK YOU DONNA FOR ALLOWING THE CTA A TO YOUR GALLERY AND STUDIO!  
WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME!



# *breckenridge fine art center*

**2015  
Juried Art Show  
July 28 through September 6**



**VISIT THE BFAC BEFORE  
SEPTEMBER 6TH TO SEE  
THE 2015 JURIED ART  
SHOW!**



**DON'T MISS ALL THE  
FANTASTIC ART THIS YEAR!**



**254-559-6602  
info@breckenridgefineart.org**

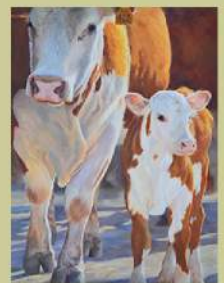


**Becky Hicks Oil Painting Workshop**

**Date: Sept. 9-11**

**Time: 9am to 4:30pm**

The objective of this workshop is to learn to use value to create great light in a painting. A painting can have beautiful colors in the wrong values and just "not work." By spending our first day on values, we will be more confident about mixing color in the right value and apply that knowledge in our paintings on days two and three.



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# the kemp center for the arts



## Mystery Art



Mystery Art Fest Exhibit & Sale:  
A month-long festival featuring area  
artists

### Evidence on exhibit:

**October 2-23**—View hundreds of unsigned 8" X 10" pieces exhibited in the NorthLight Gallery.

**October 6 @ 5:30 pm**—Gallery Talk—"Magical Mystery Tour" with artist Kim Ward. Meet at the Kemp and board the Trolley to visit the Jenny to Jet mural at the Wichita Falls Municipal Airport.

**October 8 & 22 @ 5:30 pm**—Art on Tap **October 15 @ 6:00 pm**—Mystery Spirits—Tease your palate with the taste of mystery spirits as Doug Harmon introduces you to a variety of fine liquors.

### Close the case:

### Solve the mystery: **Mystery Art Fest**

Culminates in the big reveal on Friday, October 23

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**—View the art and bid on your favorite pieces. Debate over "Who Dun-it?" while enjoying killer hors d'oeuvres and potions.

**7:30 pm**—Learn who created each piece of art and join in the Spirited "Mystery Auction."

Donations in lieu of admission fee for this fun-filled evening are greatly appreciated.

**November 5, 5:30 pm**—Art on Tap. Gather for Happy Hour in the Great Hall and visit with the "mystery" artists. Have the artists sign your special pieces of art and grab a chance to "grill" them about their works.

## Museum Day Stroll 'n Roll

Wichita Falls Museum Coalition & Red River  
Valley Tourism Association

FREE tours of Museums

September 12

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit:

[www.RedRiverValley.info](http://www.RedRiverValley.info)

for a list of regional communities and  
attractions participating in Museum Day.  
Stop by the Texas Travel Center on I-44 in  
Wichita Falls for information

## What's New in the Galleries

*October 2015*

Come by and visit our galleries weekdays from 9:00am—5:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am—4:00pm!

**NorthLight**— -Travis Huffhines Exhibit Aug7— Sept26

**What's Up Downstairs**— -Larry Hamilton Exhibit Through Sept 19 -WFHS Exhibit Sept 25—Nov 21

**West End Gallery** - -Kerri Dunham Exhibit Sept 4—Oct 31

**Patio Gallery**— -Michael McClain Through Sept 2

**Galleria at the Forum**— -Sandy McElvain Through Oct 3 -Jane Spears Oct 26—Jan

**Maplewood Offsite Gallery**— -Francine Miller Sept 2—Nov 2



# the old post office museum art center

## Events



**COWGIRL PHOTOGRAPHY BY SHANNON SMITH  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 THRU OCTOBER 10,  
2015 WITH OPENING RECEPTION AND WESTERN SWING  
EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 12TH**



ALSO...



**GOURD ART BY GEORGIA  
CUNNINGHAM, AND BRONZE  
SCULPTURE BY PATSY LANE.**



[www.opomac.net](http://www.opomac.net)



**The OPOMAC is proud to sponsor  
the Texas Camel Corps on the  
Young County Court House Lawn**

In 1997, Doug Baum brought two camels to Texas to start the Texas Camel Corps. Nine camels currently make up the unique herd. Baum travels the state with his camels, guiding treks and participating in historical reenactments to educate people about camels and the obscure role they played in 19th Century Texas. Baum also takes his camels to schools and community events, and he opens his Valley Mills Farm outside of Waco for public visits by appointment.

**Friday, September 18th**

9:30am to 10:30am

1:00pm to 2:00pm

(school day)

**Saturday, September 19th**

10:00am to 11:00am

1:00pm to 2:00pm

**Free to the Public!**



# uptown downtown art gallery artists of texas



## 7th Annual Fall Art Show A Show of heART



(Open to all artists currently residing in Texas.)

**November 2 - December 20, 2015**

hosted by

**Uptown Downtown Art Gallery**

301 N. San Jacinto St., Rockwall, Texas

**2015 Calendar**

Sept. 10! Postmarked Deadline for Entry

Sept. 25! Notifications Begin

Oct. 20-25! Delivery of Artwork to Gallery

Nov. 2!! Exhibition Opens

Nov. 6!! Opening Reception & Awards

Jan 4-16! Pick up Artwork

## To Enter "A Show of heART" 2015

\$25 for up to three (3) images. \* Please read the full prospectus. Grand Prize \$1500. Images need only be 72 DPI and about 720 pixels (10 Inches) on the longest side. Label your image with your NAME, title, size and medium. Example: HoytV\_cows\_8x8\_oil.jpg (Please note your last name first so we have entries alphabetical.)

\*If you only have one or two pieces to enter, you may be required through this form to submit three images. If needed just repeat an image two or three times and we will know it is just a filler image. After submitting your entry(s), please pay with the Payment link at bottom of form.

Form can be accessed at the CTA website under the Area Opportunities button.

**ArtistsofTexas.org**

Contact: [artistsoftexas.org@gmail.com](mailto:artistsoftexas.org@gmail.com)



# CTAA member activities

These members have artwork at The Kemp in Wichita Falls for their Mystery Art auction: Gale Cochran-Smith, Jennifer Hammer, Larry Lemons and Jan Reid.

Jennifer Hammer has artwork at the Breckenridge Fine Art Center's 2015 Juried Art show and competition. No I didn't win anything!

Judy Gelfert has an oil painting workshop on October 10-11 at the Upstairs Gallery in Arlington. Call the gallery for more information: 817-277-6961

## Deadline Reminders for September

FIRST DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 for the Cowboy True Art Exhibit & Auction at the Kemp at the Forum in Wichita Falls. The show is April 1st & April 2nd, 2016.

Space is limited so depending on how fast the event fills up, there are subsequent jury deadlines of November 15, January 15 and February 15. For more information contact Jana Schmader, Director, (940-766-3347) or go to [www.theforumwf.org](http://www.theforumwf.org).

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 for the WFAA PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW at the Wichita Falls Art Gallery in the Historic Holt Hotel (600 8th Street). Show runs from October 3rd to November 2nd. For a Prospectus and Entry Form, call Dotti LeSieur (940.235.5833) or Cindy Thomas (940.733.1562) or go to the CTAA webpage.





# Paint and/or sculpt with Ann Ayres & Randy Meador



Visit the gorgeous Sugoi Lakes Lodge for three days and two nights of art seminars  
by award-winning artists Ann Ayres & Randy Meador.

Join us, and other artists, to sculpt or paint the beautiful scenery that surrounds this serene lodge, with spectacular  
wildlife and horses grazing in the pasture. An artistic country getaway.

You are welcome to come and go as you wish. Feel free to sculpt or paint into the night or  
early morning, before the world gets in your way. Guests will have full use of the Lodge at all times.

Bring your art supplies, or ours (for details see below),  
your fishing poles, musical instruments and singing voice!

All meals will be provided with the exception of the Monday evening meal, when you will be invited to get acquainted  
with Mineola and the magnificent restaurants, shops and art galleries.

11am Monday September 7: Early arrivals will enjoy a small breakfast table.

Feel free to walk the trail, kayak the Sugoi Lake, fish (catch and release) or just kick back your heels.

Lodge Lunch will be served at noon, then we'll kick off the first of our (4) 4 hour art sessions.

8 am Tuesday September 8: Lodge Breakfast then a four-hour session. We'll break for Lodge Lunch then another  
four-hour session. We're excited to entertain you that evening with live music by David K Holland,  
while you enjoy a locally caught fresh Catfish Fry for dinner, provided by the Sugoi Lakes Lodge.

8 am Wednesday morning: We're serving Lodge Breakfast before the final  
four-hour session, then a light lunch and a discussion on coming events.

Order your advanced Tickets below,  
Hope to see you there!!!!?

Helpful Links:

[www.Mineola.com](http://www.Mineola.com)

[www.AnnAyresBronzes.com](http://www.AnnAyresBronzes.com)

[www.RandyMeador.com](http://www.RandyMeador.com)

[Facebook/SugoiLakesLodge](https://www.facebook.com/SugoiLakesLodge)

[www.reverbNation.com/DavidKHolland](http://www.reverbNation.com/DavidKHolland)



# ctaa september 10th meeting

## Jan Reid



OUR PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE A  
PRESENTATION FROM CTAA ARTIST JAN REID

AND HER VERY UNUSUAL 3D ART!



A NATIVE TEXAN, JAN REID WAS INFLUENCED AS A YOUNG GIRL BY BOTH OF HER ARTISTIC PARENTS. HER FATHER WAS AN INTERIOR DESIGNER AND A PAINTER, AND HER MOTHER ALSO PAINTED. JAN BEGAN SCULPTING WORKS IN PAPER MACHÉ AND CLAY IN HER EARLY TEENS AND QUICKLY BECAME INTERESTED IN PAINTING AND WORKING IN OTHER MEDIA. JAN STUDIED ART AT SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, AND HAS TAKEN MANY DIFFERENT ART WORKSHOPS. SHE HAS WON AWARDS IN SEVERAL JURIED SHOWS FOR HER ACRYLIC PAINTINGS, HER MIXED MEDIA PIECES, AND HER SCULPTED CROSSES. HER WORK CAN BE SEEN ON HER WEBSITE: [WWW.ARTISTICCREATIONSBYJAN.COM](http://WWW.ARTISTICCREATIONSBYJAN.COM).

