

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 11TH MEETING INFO

**Please note the time
and place!**

**The CTAA will take a
Field Trip to
Graham, TX to see the
Lake Country Art
Show & Sale at the
Old Post Office
Museum & Art Center
on the Square in
Graham.**

**Please plan to meet
at the OPOMAC at
1:30 pm.**

**We will NOT be
meeting at the
Wellington State
Bank.**

ARTIST OF THE MONTH FOR JULY KAREN CHATHAM



**Karen's
digital
painting
entitled
"Semper Fi"
won the
Artist of the
Month for
July.**

CTAA July Meeting

www.chisholmtrailartists.com

Gale C. Smith called meeting to order @ 6:00 pm (date)

Treasurer's Report: \$ 2239.34

Hospitality Chair: Dian Rhoades (refreshments)..thank you!

Art Meeting:

Gale yielded floor to Larry Lemons to announce the October "Art of the Song"

Art Show.

- Registration begins Oct. 14 10-3 pm at the Justin Building. \$ 25 for 1st entry, (check website for prospectus) for add'l entries. Preview Party 5-7 after registration.

- Melanie Singleton, Juror. Judging will be 3-5 Monday...
 - Saturday-art show opens to public, 4:00-mini concert ("Sights, Sounds & Sips", Refreshments provided.
 - 5:00 Awards/ Take Artwork Home.
 - Sunday (Oct 16th)-Gospel hour & Pancake breakfast
- Art News:

Soon Watercolor Workshop-June 7-8-9, 2023. Details on CTAA website

Other workshops on Website...

August—Field Trip to Graham (OPOMAC in lieu of members' meeting: Lunch

at noon at Neri's Cafe on the central plaza.

Sept-Ann Ayers/ Sculpture

Guest Artist: Susan Moody (Textile Artist)

Susan and her husband are owners of Blue Dog Moon Fiber Arts, a loom weaving company that produces

handwoven "useful" goods, including shawls, purses, saddle bags, hatbands, guitar straps, foot stool covers, bookmarks, etc. Susan is an entrepreneur with many talents. She comes from a BFA in historical studies, in the Page 2

origins of weaving since early civilization. A former teacher in a Christian school, she & her husband are also WWII reenactors and former owners of a restaurant business in Saint Jo, Texas.

Website:

www.bluedogmoon.com.

Susan gave a brief history of fiber arts beginning in the Bronze Age, involving historical culture of hand weaving of ship sails, saddle blankets, material for tents, etc. She then discussed the use of drop spindles for spinning threads, several types

of weaving looms and their different features according to the region in which they evolved. Scandinavian looms used "band looms" to produce intricate patterns, while "triangle" looms yielded smaller decorative straps for suspenders and edging for clothing. Her yarns are obtained from estate sales, various vendor sales and yard (garage) sales. She also finds Sari silk scarves to cut into thin threads for her yard stashes.

Another fascinating feature of her demo was the Saori Loom (Japanese..meaning "barefoot") which involved 2 frames (heddles) for separating the yarn to weave pattern. The separation involved pressing on wooden peddles attached to the frames with 'bare feet'! The philosophy involved the atmosphere of creating peace while weaving. This encourages the woven piece to have uniqueness in creativity, usually involving no formal pattern.

Susan has 4 kinds of looms in her weaving studio which includes a rage of 2, 4, & 8 heddles. Other terms she used were: warp (vertical threads under tension) and weft (horizontal threads) and the shuttle (that passes through the threads). A most interesting lesson on another art form using exciting color and textures that excite the soul!

Artist of the Month:

Karen Kennedy

Chatham-"Semper Fi"-digita art...16 x 20"

CTAA meeting was dismissed at 7:21 pm.

CTAA July Meeting

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"Unlike the industrialized and mechanized processes of modern fabric weaving, hand woven items are not meant to be "perfect"—just like us vulnerable human beings—there are subtle flaws that add to the character of a particular piece."

Thank you Susan Moody!

We so enjoyed the program from Susan and her lovely assistant her husband!

Susan went over various weaving methods, yarns and looms. She brought looms to demonstrate the process of weaving.

Each piece she makes is unique and not repeated again. So if you see something you like at one of

the shows she does you should always buy it as she usually sells out. More information can be found at:

BLUE DOG MOON FIBER ARTS
<https://bluedogmoon.com/>

Thank you for your program Susan!



Visit the CTAA Website Download the Entry Form www.chisholmtrailartists.com



Melanie Singleton the Judge

Melanie Singleton is a professional artist who works mainly in pastels and oils, specializing in portraiture. She owned and operated Singleton Art Studio in Bridgeport, Tx where she painted and taught for 35 years until her retirement in 2020.

Singleton studied art at the Art Students' League in New York City and with pastel artists Greg Conlin of Dallas, Tx and Steve Grey of Wichita Falls, Tx. She also studied for five years with nationally recognized artist Kaye Franklin of Graham, Tx. Her award winning works are on display in the Wise County Courthouse, the Wise County Historical Museum and the Bridgeport City Hall as well as many private collections across the USA. Singleton's philosophy for life is to find something that you enjoy doing and share it with others.

Art of the Song

Art Show & Sale

October 14th - 15th, 2022



Presented by
The Chisholm Trail Art Association
and the Nocona Nights

After a 2-year absence, the Art of the Song Show & Sale is back! This is a judged show and a few changes have been made for this year. Be sure and download the entry form from the CTAA website:

www.chisholmtrailartists.com and read through everything.

CTAA members current on dues entry fee: \$25 for 1 or 2 entries

Non-members entry fee: \$35 for 1 or 2 entries

This show is all about music. ONE entry must be something about music. The Best of Show prize is \$500 and you can only win that if your entry has a music theme

You may enter as many pieces as you want but you must fill out and pay an entry fee for every 1 or 2 extra entries. Only one piece must be about music, any others can be of your choice.

Friday October 14, 2022

10 AM TO 3 PM

All art must be delivered to the

Justin Building

100 Clay, Nocona, TX

3 PM TO 5 PM

The art show will be set up and judged

5 PM TO 7 PM

Preview Party Night

All Artists are Invited to attend

Saturday October 15, 2022

10 AM

Art Show Opens

3:30 PM

Art Walk on Clay Street

4 PM

Concert and happy hour

5 PM

Art show awards are announced & prizes handed out

Saturday October 15, 2022

5:30 PM - 6 PM

**ALL ART NOT SOLD MUST BE
REMOVED BY THE ARTIST**

PRIZES

Best of Show

\$500

People's Choice

\$300

There are 4 categories listed in the entry form. For each category prizes will be awarded as such:

1st Place.....\$150

2nd Place.....\$75

3rd Place.....\$50

Items of Interest

CALL TO ARTISTS

US. A JURIED EXHIBITION OF ART THAT REMINDS US. **MEMENTO 2022**

SEPTEMBER 10TH - OCTOBER 30TH 2022
SUBMISSION DEADLINE 7/10/22
9THSTREETSTUDIOS.COM



27TH ANNUAL
CHICKEN & BREAD DAYS



10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Downtown Bowie, Texas

HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Saturday
October 1, 2022

PISTON HEADS AUTO CLUB SHOW ART EXHIBIT CHAMPIONSHIP FIDDLER CONTEST
GAMES KIDS COOP INFLATABLES VENDORS FOOD TRUCKS HORSE-CARRIAGE RIDES LIVE MUSIC

Sip & Stroll with me Friday September 30 at 5 p.m.



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VALUES OF THE WEST



Randy Meador
SAINT JO, TEXAS



SOLO SHOW & SALE OPENS OCT 22, 2022

Beautiful Things Prospectus

Open juried show. All visual art mediums are welcome!
Original art only, not shown in the GAVA Fall Art Exhibition in the last four years.
4 Entries Maximum - Entry fees due at delivery. Cash/Check/Card
GAVA members \$15 per entry - Non GAVA members \$20 per entry

Delivery Dates & Times:

September 10th & 11th 11am - 3pm

Santa Fe Depot Museum - 605 E. California St. Gainesville, Texas 76240

- Work should be ready for presentation - no "sawtooth" hangers - framed pieces must have a hanging wire.
- Gallery wrapped pieces must be on a canvas of at least 1" in depth with a hanging wire.
- Work should be "sale ready" - properly mounted and framed. Please put your name on the back of all entries.
- Glass display cases will be provided for small/delicate 3D entries.
- Three dimensional work should be accompanied by it's own display stand if too large to fit in a display case.
- Two dimensional work larger than 30" x 30" will require the artist to provide an easel.
- GAVA reserves the right to exclude any item deemed inappropriate for the Fall Art Exhibition.
- 20% of sales go to GAVA. Payment for sold works will be made within 30 days of show closing.

Cash Awards for Best in Show and 4 Categories

Traditional · Photography/Digital Art · Contemporary · Three dimensional
• 2022 GAVA Judge Barbara Mason •

Plus Additional Cash Awards from Local Businesses

Opening Reception & Artist Awards Ceremony

Saturday, September 17th from 6 - 8pm

Light snacks and libations will be served

Show dates: Sunday September 18th - Sunday September 25th

Open 11 - 4pm weekends & 11 - 3pm weekdays

Pick Up Dates & Times:

Sunday September 25th - 4pm-6pm & Monday September 26th 11am - 2pm

Questions? Email info@gainesvilleareavisualarts.org
www.gainesvilleareavisualarts.org

Items of Interest



VAGF is calling all visual artists in North Texas to submit their finest work for this "best of the best" open-theme exhibition with over \$2,000 in cash prizes for winning artists!

Submission deadline: September 9, 2022

Entries will be accepted in the categories of Painting, Drawing, Photography, Mixed Media, and Sculpture. The subject matter is open. All works must be the original concept of the artist and must not have been previously shown in juried VAGF shows. If interested, submit up to 3 images of your artworks as JPEG for consideration by September 9, 2022 through this link:

<https://www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry/VAGF/>. The show will be curated by several visual art professionals.

Artists will be notified of acceptance into the show by September 13, 2022. Accepted works must be delivered to the Frisco Discovery Center, 8004 N Dallas Parkway, Frisco TX 75034 on Sunday, October 2, 2020 between 12:00pm - 2:00pm.

The works must be picked up on Sunday, November 6, 2022, between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please note

that the failure to pick up the artwork during the designated time will incur storage fees of \$10 per day.

This is a juried exhibition with cash prizes as follows:

Best in show \$1,000.00

2nd place \$500.00

3rd place \$250.00

Honorable mentions of \$100.00 each, and "Art that Speaks to Me" Award, \$100.00.

VAGF retains 30% commission from all sales generated through the show; we will then donate half of the amount raised to Pride Frisco Pride Frisco in honor of LGBT History Month and National Coming Out Day (October 11).

The Opening Reception: Sunday October 23, 2022, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Frisco Discovery Center.

Exhibition runs from October 5 – November 6, 2022.

Show Jurors:

Main Juror - Jed Morse, Chief Curator at the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas.

Special Juror, "Art That Speaks to Me Award" - Jason Young, Board Chair for Frisco Arts Foundation

Clay County Art Association's Pioneer Reunion 64th Annual Arts & Crafts Show - September 17th at the Courthouse Annex in Henrietta. Cash awards & ribbons for adult and children's divisions. All work must be original. Up to 3 entries at \$25 per entry (children \$2 per entry). Several different categories. For more information contact either CH. Dowdy at 940-636-0943 or LaWanda Jackson at 940-733-1221

Area Art Sites to Visit



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



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HERITAGE CENTER

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway
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