

Christholms Trail Art Association



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CTAA Meeting Minutes



Call to Order:

Gale Cochran-Smith called to order the business meeting of the Chisholm Trail Art Association (CTAA) at the home of Sharon Brown, who was hosting the Christmas party.

Roll Call/Minutes/Treasurer's Report:

- a. No minutes were read for the prior meeting which was held on August 13, 2015.
- c. Bank balance as of November 30, 2015 was \$1,303.72.

Business:

- a. The slate of officers were presented by President Cochran-Smith at the Christmas party. Larry Lemons made the motion to retain the current officers for the coming year. Cindy Westbrook second. The motion carried. The President announced this would be her last year as President.

CTAA Christmas Party!



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A big thank you to Sharon and Ron Brown for hosting the CTAA Christmas Party once again. Everyone had a wonderful time and the food was great as usual!

The lucky guardian of the coveted Velvet Painting for 2016 is:

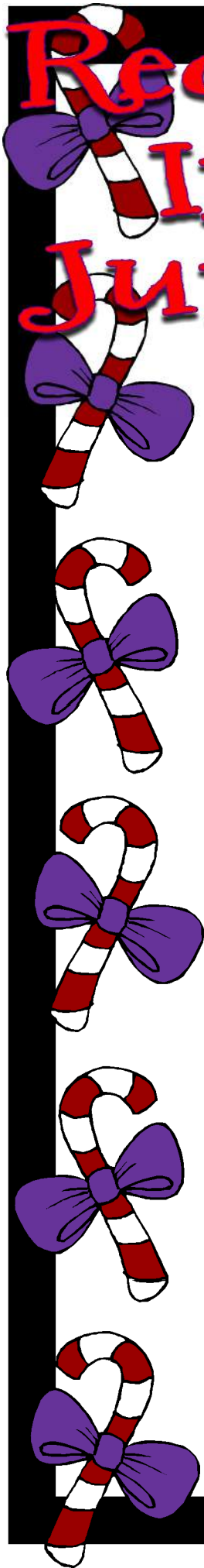
BRENDA THOMPSON!



As you can tell by the photo, she was extremely proud and happy with the honor!

Red River Valley International Juried Art Show

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS
JANUARY 31 for the Red River
Valley International Juried Art
Exhibition and Competition in
Vernon, TX. The show runs from
June 3 through July 29, 2016. Entry
fee is \$30 for up to three entries (\$5
each additional entry). For a copy of
the Prospectus, go to the CTAA
website and click on the link.
Expected \$5000 in overall prize
money for the competition!**



ARTE DE LOS BRAZOS



INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN ARTE DE LOS BRAZOS 2016

Arte de Los Brazos is a juried, regional art show sponsored by the Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce.

1. An entrant must be a member of a regional art club. Artwork will be judged by the club using whatever procedures determined by the organization, and the artwork entered should represent the organization well.
2. Please limit entries to no more than three per artist.
3. The artwork must be original and two-dimensional using any medium except for photography.
4. The artwork must not have been entered previously in Arte de Los Brazos and completed within the last 3 years.
5. Entries may not be larger than 192" in perimeter.
6. The artwork must be ready to hang and may be framed.
7. The show committee may reject any work it deems unsuitable.
8. The artist may offer the artwork for sale at a price established by the artist.
9. We are asking that each artist send in a bio with a picture. The bio should include a short personal statement/artist affiliations and any professional training. Bio should be no longer than three paragraphs. This will also be included in an informational pamphlet for the public to take home.
10. Some additional artists will be invited to participate in the category of "Artists At Large". Their artwork will be for sale but not judged.
11. There is no entry fee; however, if a piece is sold, the artist will be charged 10% of the sale price to help fund the annual event. Checks for the purchase of all artwork will be made out to "Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce" and collected by members of the show committee. After the show, checks will be mailed to the artists less 10% of the purchase price. Artists are responsible for paying any taxes associated with the sale of the artwork.
12. Entries are to be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce building at 362 North FM 2353 on Tuesday April 5th and Wednesday April 6th 2016 by **appointment only** and retrieved on the afternoon of Sunday, April 17th 2016 by **appointment only**. To schedule your appointment, please call Joy Madden at 940-390-2154. A completed registration form must accompany each piece of art. The registration form may be printed from our website at www.artedelosbrazos.com.
13. Awards will be announced at 11:00A.M. On Saturday, April 9, 2016. Check the Arte de Los Brazos website for information about other events during the show.

CTAA Members: Contact Gale
Cochran-Smith if you want to enter this
show!



The Kemp Center For The Arts

Presents DERBY DAY

Saturday, January 16, 2016

6:30 PM

\$50 per person thru January 9th

\$65 after January 10th

Contributing Artists' Silent Auction

Wear your finest Big Hats & Bow Ties!

Costume Contest

Live Entertainment

by Hellenbach & Ralph Sterns

BYOB

Setups will be provided

Taste of Kentucky Cuisine

All proceeds help fund youth summer art
programs

Call: 940-767-2787



CTAA January Meeting



A new year is on the way and
the possibilities are endless!

The 2016 CTAA Meetings
start on January 14th at
the Wellington State Bank in
Bowie.

Membership dues are DUE
for all who joined in the
month of January.

Our presentation for
January will be a surprise!
Come see what it is!

