

Chisholm Trail Art Association

CREATIVITY is
allowing yourself to
make mistakes.

ART is knowing
which ones to keep.

February 2016 Newsletter

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

Roll Call/Minutes/Treasurer's Report:

- a. No minutes were read for the prior meeting which was held on January 14, 2016.
- b. Each member present at this meeting signed the guest book in lieu of roll call.
- c. Bank balance as of January 31, 2016 was \$1,247.71.

Business:

- a. Jack Milchanowski gave a report on scholarships. He reported that there was a girl by the name of McKenzie Trumble from Nocona High School who had made an application. She submitted examples of her art work. While her plan is to study nursing, she has an avid interest in art as well. Jack also reported that there are two other students who are expected to make application from Nocona High School. There are no other applicants at this time.
- b. President Cochran-Smith asked for activities from members. Jack Milchanowski reported that he was a speaker for the Davis Oklahoma Historical Society.
- c. Jesse Coulson reported he has finished his book: Reflections on Love and Life.
- d. President Cochran-Smith reported that she has a showing at the Bowie Public Library running now through the month of March. Reception will be held Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- e. Brenda Thompson announced that she has an upcoming workshop called "Brush with a Blush." See website for information.
- f. President Cochran-Smith and Jennifer Hammer are participating in a 3-day water color workshop in Graham, TX.
- g. Jennifer Hammer announced that the deadline for the newsletter is February 25 if at all possible.
- h. The program presenter was Debbie Malone who did a hands-on exercise in Zentangle-inspired art.
- i. "Artist of the Month" was voted on, and by a majority vote named Sharon Brown.

Meeting was adjourned by President Gale Cochran-Smith. Minutes presented by Jesse Coulson and ratified by Gale Cochran-Smith on February 11, 2016.

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CIAA February Meeting

Debbie Malone



Our thanks to Debbie for her Zentangle inspired demo! We all participated in creating our own versions of various designs. Debbie provided us with paper and pens. She also supplied us with examples of design patterns that we could use to create our own design.



Lots of fun and we appreciate Debbie for her excellent presentation!



Artist of the Month Sharon Brown



Sharon Brown of Nocona was voted Artist of the Month for her glass plate entitled:

Courage



Breckenridge Fine Art Center

207 North Breckenridge Ave

Breckenridge, TX 76424

254-559-6602

info@breckenridgelineart.org

Main Gallery

Photographers from Wichita Falls Mark Moody & Mike Fiore

March 1 through April 9, 2016



Mark and Mike present divergent images from landscapes in brilliant colors using High Definition Resolution images printed on Metallic canvases to monochromatic people, structures and forgotten places. A "don't want to miss" exhibit.

East Gallery

Kaye Franklin from Graham

March 1st through April 9th

Kaye Franklin began her art career in the early 80's where she studied exclusively with Connecticut artist William Earle as her still life and landscape paintings will attest. Her pursuit of excellence has won her the deepest respect from her students, peers and serious collectors. She is also an accomplished plein air painter.



2016 WORKSHOPS!

March 5 Glass Fusion Class with Debbie Malone

March 23-25 "Paint Mor Chikins" with Becky Hicks

June 9-11 "How to See Like a Painter" with Jimmy Longacre

July 21-23 Randy Meador Watercolor Workshop

August 3-5 Kaye Franklin Pastel/Oil Workshop



The Kemp

In the Northlight Gallery

An Exhibition of Works by Printmaker Richard M. Ash

January 22 – March 12, 2016

We're very pleased to be presenting work by local printmaker and educator Richard Ash. Many of the pieces are from small print runs or are artist proofs. Works included range in date from the late 1970s to mid-2000s.



In the West End Studio

“A Year of Doodles” – Laura M. Gillis

Exhibition Dates: January 15 – March 19, 2016



Our current exhibit in the West End Studio is “A Year of Doodles”. Artist Laura Gillis set herself the task of drawing one “doodle”, mostly in pen and ink, each day. This exhibit features all 365 images from January 1 through December 31, 2015.sd

What's Up Downstairs Gallery

An Exhibition of Artwork by Members of the Wichita Falls Art Association

Exhibition Dates: January 29 – April 2, 2016

We're proud to offer an exhibition by one of our Member Organizations: The Wichita Falls Art Association. The WFAA is a non-profit organization which is dedicated to promoting the visual arts in the Texoma area. Members are entitled to show art work at any event in which WFAA chooses to participate, as well as the WFAA gallery. The association also provides scholarships to art students at Midwestern State University.

Maplewood & Patio Galleries

“Travels Through Europe: An Exhibition of Photographs” by Lauren Pinson

**For information about upcoming workshops
please visit The Kemp's website.**

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Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm
(Closed on Sundays)
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Weatherford Art Association



You, your friends, and your art club members are invited to participate in
Weatherford Art Association's Annual Photo Show.

We cordially invite and welcome you all to participate.

Registration May 5-6-7 (Th/Fri 12-6pm; Sat 10-2) Cash Awards

Show Runs: May 9- June 3

Entry Fee: \$10 members; \$15 non-members; limit 3 entries

Reception May 27: 6-7:30pm

Weatherford Art Association (Kathy Cunning, VP-Shows)

P. O. BOX 2721, Weatherford, TX. 76086 HOURS: WED.-SAT. 12:00 – 4:00 PM

119 W. PALO PINTO ST., STE, 100 Weatherford, TX. 76086

weatherfordart@yahoo.com Telephone: 817-599-3278

Weatherford Art –Oil Painting Workshop

Registration Feb. 1 thru Apr 28

Workshop Runs: Apr 29 & 30 (9am-4pm)

Space Limited so register early.

Cost: Members \$205; Non-members \$215

To see Kathy's work visit: Kathy@kathytate.com

For more information or to sign up call the WAA Firehouse Gallery at **817-599-3278** or call

Barbara Doberenz, VP-Workshops at **817-996-7570**



Old Post Office Museum and Art Center



Our 5th 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 will be noted artist, Donna Howell-Sickles. There is expected to be \$6000 in cash awards for this show!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: April 22, 2016

DELIVERY DEADLINE: May 9, 2016

SHOW OPENS: May 14, 2016 (Reception & Awards at 6:30pm)

EXHIBITION CLOSES: July 1, 2016

All entries must be made through www.onlinejuriedshows.com



March 7th thru April 15th



Event Reminders!

THIRD DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS February 25, 2016 for the Cowboy True Art Exhibit & Auction at the Kemp at the Forum in Wichita Falls (if space is still available). The show is April 1st & April 2nd, 2016. For more information contact Jana Schmader, Director, (940-766-3347) or go to www.theforumwf.org.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS APRIL 22, 2016 for the 5th Annual National Fine Art Competition at the OPOMAC. The show runs from May 14th through July 1, 2016. Entry fee per piece is \$25 and entry is through OnlineJuriedShows.com. For a copy of the Prospectus, go to www.opomac.net for more information. Expected \$6000 in overall prize money for this competition!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN THROUGH MAY 1st for all artists looking to sell their work at the 2016 Art & Soul Festival in downtown Wichita Falls. The event will be on June 25th from 4 to 10pm on Indiana Ave between 9th & 10th streets. Hosted by Downtown Wichita Falls Development. For more information fill out a form at <http://bit.ly/ArtnSoulArtist2016> and send high-resolution photographs of your work to assistant@downtown-proud.com by May 1st.

REGISTRATION IS MAY 5, 6 & 7th for the Weatherford Art Association Photography & Digital Art Show in Weatherford, TX. The show runs from May 9th through June 3rd, 2016; Opening Reception is June 27th at 6pm. Entry fee is \$15 for up to three entries. Cash Awards! For more information, call (817) 599-3278 or email to weatherfordart@yahoo.com. For a copy of the prospectus, click [here].

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MAY 31, 2016 for the 25th Annual Juried Art Show & Competition at the Breckenridge Fine Art Center. The show runs from July 26th through September 3rd, 2016. Entry fee is \$25 per piece. For a copy of the prospectus, click [here] or call the BFAC for more information: (254) 559-6602. Expected \$5400 in overall prize money for this competition!

LAST CALL FOR ENTRY! Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce 7th annual Arte de los Brazos Art Show and Sale begins Saturday, April 9, 2016 and continues through Saturday, April 16, 2016. Judging is set for Friday, April 8, 2016. If any CTAA members wish to enter please contact Gale Cochran-Smith.

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



CIAA Member Activities

Judy Gelfort together with Texas pastel artist Dina Gregory, will be showing 35-40 paintings at the Keller Town Hall Gallery in Keller, TX (1100 Bear Creek Parkway, Keller, TX 76248) during the month of March. She invites you to attend the **artists' reception** the evening of Thursday, March 10, from 7-9 PM.

Judy has also received notification by email that she has been accepted into the Oil Painters of America's 25th Annual National Juried Exhibition. The show will be hosted by Southwest Gallery in Dallas from May 13 - June 15, 2016. This is Judy's third year to be accepted into this prestigious show. Congratulations, Judy



The schedule of Brush With a Blush fun painting classes is available at www.BrushWithaBlush.com. Most classes are held at Weinhof Winery in Forestburg and cost \$30. Call Brenda to reserve your seat or to schedule a private painting class for you and your friends at 972-571-9808. You can schedule a private painting party for you and your friends, either at the winery or at your location!



Gale Cochran-Smith and Jennifer Hammer attended a 3-day watercolor workshop in Graham with acclaimed watercolor artist Soon Young Warren.



Gale's

Jennifer's



Gale Cochran-Smith is showing her watercolors at the Bowie library, Feb and March. Opening Reception is March 3rd, 5:30 to 7:00.



CTAA March Meeting Demo

by Gale Cochran-Smith



CTAA President Gale Cochran-Smith will present a watercolor demo for the March 10th meeting.

Gale has won awards for her artwork at the Lake Country Art Show in Graham and at the Mystery Art Show and Auction at the Kemp in Wichita Falls. Her works have been accepted in two national juried art shows at the Breckenridge Fine Art Center in Breckenridge and in Graham at the Old Post Office Museum and Art Center.

The Bowie Public Library will feature the art of Gale Cochran-Smith during the month of March with a reception open to the public on March 3rd from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Gale is the current president of the Chisholm Trail Art Association and has held that position since 2009. She is also a member of the Big Country Art League and has co-written: "Memories Along the Chisholm Trail" and "Reflections In Two Voices". She has illustrated the children's book "The Cowgirl Who Wants to Ride Buckers" also. Gale is the owner of Shadow Ridge Graphics which creates websites for artists, organizations, authors and businesses.

Please join us for Gale's presentation!



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