

# Chisholm Trail Art Association



## Newsletter 2017



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# CTAA Meeting Minutes

## Chisholm Trail Art Association Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2017

President Gale Cochran-Smith opened the meeting. There were some general comments before our guest artist gave his presentation.

- Our guest artist, Joshua Bradley, had offered a small bowl as a door prize
- Gale reminded all that dues were due based on your month of joining – to check the membership roster
- The Treasurer's report showed we had \$549.20 in the treasury
- Gale reminded all that we have a \$500 scholarship due in May
- Scholarship Chair, Jack Milchanowski, said all county art teachers have the paperwork for scholarships, and we will have at least one applicant from Nocona. He also stated that mention of the scholarship has been made in the paper, and on Face Book. Jack also mentioned that the money would be distributed through the individual's college.
- More discussion on the CTAA juried Western Art Show and Sale. Deadline for entries is June 1, 2017. The show runs from July 1-August 15, 2017. Jack gave more information – the show is open to all media as long as it represents the late 1800s and relates to the cattle drives of that time. Someone asked about crochet work and braided jewelry – Jack said as long as it fits the time period and theme, it's acceptable.
- o Gale mentioned we have 2 rooms to fill in the museum and a discussion followed on floor and wall space.
- o All art associations within 500 mile radius have been notified about the show.
- o Reminder to notify Jennifer Hammer who has been sent post cards.
- Mention that Ben Jacobi, storm chaser/photographer, will be our guest artist at the March meeting on March 9, 2017
- Reminder that Soon Warren's workshop will be held July 26-28, 2017, at \$150 with \$50 down at the time of reservation. The workshop will be cut off at 15 people, so we were reminded to reserve our spots.

Joshua Bradley from Wichita Falls, does segmented wood turning. Joshua found interest in wood turning through his profession – he is a carpenter. He took left over pieces of wood home, and his grandparents bought him a lathe. He's self-taught and learned his art by reading books on the subject and browsing the internet. He started wood turning around 2000, and gave us a brief history on his technique on shaping the wood by layering – one layer at a time, gluing, and in some cases he handed sanded to achieve a certain thickness. His bowls were beautiful, and he passed them around so we could feel them. He also coats them with wipe-on poly, because he believes the wood should be handled. Some of the woods he uses are tropical red from South America, purple heart, South American Walnut, pecan wood, hickory, canary wood, mesquite, and yellow hart. He doesn't use green wood, because they will dry and split.

- After his presentation, we gathered around the table and further discussed his work. Jesse Coulson won the door prize for the small bowl.

Debbie Malone won Artist of the Month for using tumbleweed in her art.



# CTAA February Meeting



What a great presentation by Wichita Falls Turned Wood Artist Joshua Bradley! If you missed it that's a shame. Joshua brought many examples of his beautiful wood turning. He explained his methods of constructing bowls and the many kinds of wood he uses. Some of the bowls have over 400 pieces by the time they are completed.

As a gift, Joshua brought a small bowl he had done and donated it to the CTAA for a drawing. As pictured below right, Jesse Coulson is the very proud recipient of the drawing!

Thank you so much Joshua, all of us enjoyed your presentation!



## Artist of the Month Debbie Malone

Glass artist Debbie Malone of Chico won the Artist of the Month award for her untitled tree made from a tumbleweed!





# Breckenridge Fine Art Center

207 North Breckenridge Ave

Breckenridge, TX 76424

254-559-6602

info@breckenridgefineart.org

## 26th Annual Juried Art Show Competition and Sale



2017 Marks the 26th Annual Juried Art Show Competition and Sale. We're hoping to have the largest number of entries ever for this national/international show. The exhibition will be in our Main and East Galleries from July 18th through September 9th, 2017. Competition includes 2D and 3D art awarding \$6000 in prize money. Artwork should be no older than 3 years. We hope you enter and/or come and see the incredible artwork on display. See the BFAC website or the CTA website for the prospectus.. **Deadline for entry is May 31st, 2017.**



### Main Gallery:

January 17 through March 4, 2017

### Marc Nesbitt, Graham, TX

Muralist Marc Nesbitt brings his exhibit "East Meets West" to the Fine Arts Center featuring the life of Jesus with paintings from the "Old West."

### East Gallery:

January 17 through March 4, 2017

### Graham Art Guild

The Graham Art Guild is made up of artists in many genres including oils, pastels, porcelain painting and metal sculpture.



## Workshop Schedule

- Mar. 4 & 11 Stained Glass, Debbie Malone
- April 15 Artistic glass fusion, Debbie Malone
- May 12-13 Colored Pencil, Linda Lucas Hardy
- August 1-3 Oil Painting, Kaye Franklin



# The Kemp & The Forum



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Wichita Falls Area, Inc.

The Kemp Center For The Arts

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Cowboy True is a celebration to honor working cowboys and the artwork that comes from their daily lives. During the weekend of March 31-April 1, 2017, juried cowboy artists from around the nation will be featured at the J.S. Bridwell Ag Center to display their unique works derived from cowboy life.

Categories include: bits, spurs, buckles, jewelry, gun/knife engraving, saddles, boots, trappings/gear, photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, carving, cowboy cartoons, and pottery.

Events for Cowboy True include Friday night artists' reception and opening, Saturday daytime activities (and exhibit open to the public) and Saturday night dinner, live auction, and entertainment. All proceeds go to The Forum to assist with programming and mission fulfillment.

Information on these events and more can be found at the The Kemp website listed above.

Be sure and check out all the wonderful instruction workshops they hold for both adults and children!!

## Art Education at The Kemp



[Kaye Franklin Workshop](#) March 3 @ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



[Beginners Stoneware Mosaic Tile with Carol Castro](#) March 4 @ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



[All About Acrylics: Red Door](#) March 9 @ 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM



[Creative Calligraphy](#) March 11 @ 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM



[Fused Glass Jewelry](#) March 25 @ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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# The Old Post Office Museum & Art Center



Old Post Office Museum & Art Center

510 Third Street  
Graham, Texas 76450  
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Our 6th 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 was noted artist, John Pototschnik. To download the prospectus go to the OPOMAC website or the CTAA website.

Entry Deadline: April 14, 2017

Delivery Deadline: May 2, 2017

Reception / Awards: May 13, 2017

Exhibit Closes: July 1, 2017



Old Post Office Museum & Art Center Join us for a Book Presentation & Discussion  
The Merrell Saga By Charles E. Sowell 2 p.m. - Thursday, March 16, 2017 Main Gallery  
Area of the OPOMAC

Refreshments will be furnished.

The Merrell Saga is a historical novel about the complicated but true story of a frontier family in the Mississippi Territory of the early 1800's.

In July of 1813, America's war against the British Empire had been in progress for just over a year. In the Mississippi Territory, thousands of American settlers feared for their lives as the nearby Red Stick faction of the Muscogee Creeks threatened to align with Great Britain. When the Mississippi Territorial government sends out calls for volunteers to join the militia to defend the country from attack, Jack Merrell, a young husband and father, is torn between duty to his family and duty to his country. The decision that he makes will forever change the trajectory of his life and the lives of his family members.

Jack and his wife, Sarah, separated by bizarre and unique circumstances, each experience hardships and tragedies which propel their lives into different directions. The stories of their individual struggles of survival, perseverance, and redemption lead to a heart-rending reunion that is extraordinarily unique in the chronicles of American pioneer history.





# CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION WESTERN ART SHOW & SALE

**July 1st - August 15th 2017**  
**Tales 'N' Trails Museum - Nocona, Texas**



2017 is the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail. There will be events planned from Texas to Kansas to celebrate.

The CTAA is proud announce the first Western Art Show & Sale.

Joining the Chisholm Trail Art Association, The Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona, TX will host the event at the Museum.

This will be a themed art show. All entries MUST represent the late 1800's and relate in some way to the cattle drives of that time.

### Calendar:

June 1st	Deadline for entries to be submitted
June 15th	Artists will be notified as to their acceptance
June 23rd & 24th	Art can be hand delivered to the museum from 10 am to 5 pm
June 26th	Final day for art to be at the museum for all entries
July 1st	Opening night reception for artists from 5 pm to 7 pm

**Cash Prizes!**



**Our Judge for the Show**  
**Award Winning Texas Western Artist**  
**Randy Meador**



More information and a prospectus about the show can be found at:  
Chisholm Trail Art Association website: <http://chisholmtrailartists.com>

Tales 'N' Trails Museum: <http://www.talesntrails.org>

1522 E Highway 82 - Nocona, Texas 76255 (940) 825-5330

Chisholm Trail 150: <http://chisholmtrail150.org/>



# Area Art Opportunities

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for COWBOY TRUE 2017 is February 15, 2107.** The show runs from March 31st through April 1st, 2017.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for the RED RIVER VALLEY MUSEUM'S INTERNATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION is January 31, 2107.** This show will run from June 2 through July 28, 2107.

**DELIVERY DATE FOR ALL ART WORK for the Arte de los Brazos Art Exhibition sponsored by the Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce is March 28 & 29th, 2017.** The show will run from April 1st through 8th, 2017.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for the ART AT THE OPOMAC 6th Annual National Fine Art Competition is April 14th.** The show will run from May 13th through July 1st at the OPOMAC in Graham.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION for the CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION'S 1st ANNUAL JURIED CHISHOLM TRAIL ART SHOW is June 1st.** The show will run from July 1st through August 15th at the Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona.

**JULY 26, 27 & 28, 2017. 3-DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH SOON Y. WARREN!** Noted Fort Worth artist Soon Y. Warren will hold a 3-day workshop in Nocona. The cost per person is \$150, including a \$50 deposit to reserve a seat. Seating is limited. For more information please contact Gale Cochran-Smith at 940-872-2517. **-THIS WORKSHOP IS NOW FULL! YOU MAY STILL PUT YOUR NAME ON A WAITING LIST-**

**Spring 2017 Oil Painting Workshop with Judy Gelfert** March 25-26, 2017, in Arlington, Texas. Upstairs Gallery 1038 W. Abram Arlington, TX 76013 To register, please email or call JT Martin at the Upstairs Gallery: [info@upstairsartgallery.com](mailto:info@upstairsartgallery.com) 817 277-6961 Cost for the 2 days is \$130. (10:00 - 4:00 PM)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PLEASE SEE THE CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION WEBSITE ([www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)) TO DOWNLOAD PROSPECTUS PDFS.**





# CTAA March Meeting

## March 9th

# Ben



Ben Jacobi is a nature photographer and storm chaser from North Texas. Ben first became interested in severe weather growing up in Iowa Park Texas—right in the heart of Tornado Alley. In 2009 when he was 20 years old, he chased his first storm. Ben is inspired by the power and majesty of the thunderstorms. On his own, he has studied Meteorology to enhance his knowledge of how thunderstorms evolve and behave. Each year he drives hundreds of miles across the southern plains pursuing dramatic supercells.

Jacobi is a self-taught photographer who learned his craft through reading books, magazines, internet articles, and experimentation. His work has appeared in galleries around Texas including Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Breckenridge. He has had his work published in Nature's Best Photography Magazine and the Wichita Falls Literature and Art Review.

Ben is currently the co-president of the Red River Photography Club and a member of the Red River Image Cooperative. He has also had memberships with The Wichita Falls Art Association, Kemp Center for the Arts, North American Nature Photography Association, and Texas Photographic Society.

My photography is capturing that elusive moment in nature when light, shade, color, contrast and subject all come together in a harmonious display. This fusion, captured in a second, is what fuels my passion for the art. As a nature photographer, I feel it is my purpose to document the majesty and mystery of creation. Towards that end, I strive to create images that inspire and resonate. I am especially fascinated by dramatic thunderstorms and the infinite cosmos. I enjoy the challenge of the pursuit and then capturing the final result. Nature can be unpredictable, so the task demands planning and perseverance. Sometimes this means strategizing the safest and fastest route to circumvent the storm, or camping under a canopy of uncountable stars to capture that image—the unforgettable shot. The photograph starts before I press the shutter.

# Jacobi

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# Chisholm Trail Art Association Information



In January 2007, a group met together in the old county jail building on the square in Montague for the purpose of identifying area visual artists and finding out what kind of art was being created around the area once known as the Chisholm Trail.

The enthusiasm generated from this first meeting led to the formation of the Chisholm Trail Art Association. Made up of artists and art lovers from all walks of life, the group includes photographers, hobbyists, both professional and amateur artists and patrons who are passionate about creating and promoting art.

**ART** is a form of human activity appealing to the imagination - especially drawing, painting, and sculpture, but also including architecture, poetry, music, and dance.

**ART** often requires the use of mathematics, science, anatomy, history, time management, physical conditioning, keen observation, financial management and budgeting, and much more.

**ART** can transcend cultural, social, racial, religious and language barriers.

One who practices **ART** does a good thing.

**ART** takes courage ... yes, COURAGE!

The Chisholm Trail Art Association pays homage to its namesake, the Chisholm Trail. Although only in existence from about 1867 to 1885, the Chisholm Trail provided for the greatest migration of livestock in world history, moving more than five million cattle and a million mustangs from southern Texas through modern-day Montague County, across the Red River and on into Kansas, where the livestock was shipped by rail to market.

## **2017 meeting schedule**

The CTAA meets on the second Thursday of each month, usually in the Chisholm Trail Room at Wellington State Bank in Bowie (1301 Hwy 59 N), Texas. Doors open at 5:30pm for "Meet and Greet", followed by a short meeting at 6:00pm. Our guest presentation begins promptly at 6:30pm and generally lasts an hour or two. The presentation or demonstration is followed by our "Artist of the Month" selection from artwork brought in by our members. On occasion, meetings and/or demonstrations are changed to a field trip to a gallery or art studio, the location of which will be indicated on the website page. To get an idea on what we're all about, check out our **2015** and **2016** meeting schedules! For suggestions and recommendations for an artist presentation, please contact Larry Lemons, our Program Chairman: [LGLemonsArtist@aol.com](mailto:LGLemonsArtist@aol.com).

Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings in a calendar year without having to pay membership dues, but we strongly encourage people to join us if they like what they see!