

CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION



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NEWSLETTER

Cindy Kahler-Thomas CTAA Presentation February 9th



Cindy showed an early interest in art. She excelled at art throughout her first 12 years of school, and upon graduation she became a cosmetologist playing with colors in a different way. She sculpted her client's hair and vented her artistic sensibilities that way. Then in her 30's her lifelong friend introduced her to stain glass mosaics, and she fell in love. Her favorite media is stained glass and ink. She is a past president of the Wichita Falls Art Association. She feels privileged to be a co-founder of the WFAA Gallery. She also teaches art classes to children at the Kemp Center for the Arts. She has won local and regional prizes with her art, and it is displayed in several businesses. She is proud to be a wife, mother and grandmother, and counts her family and her faith as her greatest assets. She can be reached at 940-733-1562 or CindyKThomas@aol.com

CTAA January Minutes

Gale Cochran-Smith called the meeting to order at 6:02pm, January 12, 2023. **Treasurer's Report:** \$ 1017.01 as of December 29, 22 Hospitality Chair: Again.....thank you Dian Rhoades for the refreshments! Much appreciated. **Visitors:** **Shawn Fisher**, guest of Gwen & Jesse Coulsen...artist & comics, tattoo artist for 6 years. Now a painter in oil/ acrylics **Trish Diamond**..multimedia artist **Art News: -Jesse Coulson** has a one man show for Jan/Feb. 2023 at the Christian Arts Museum located at 3221 Hamilton Ave., Ft Worth, Tx 76107-1849. Tues-Sat. 10:00-3:00 pm **-Jennifer Hammer** is holding a 3- day pastel workshop (March 25-28, 2023) the 404 Ranch with a minimum of 6 students/ 9:00-4:00. \$380 (\$100 deposit no later than Feb. 15 to Jackie Railsback, 2520 Norwood Dr, Hurst, Tx. 76054 email: jrailschas@att.net; 817-657-8691). Class limited to 13 students. Deposit non-refundable after March 1, 2023. See CTAA website for more information. **-Judy Cantwell Gelfert** is the feature artist in the Northlight Gallery at the Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls, Jan. 12-Mar. 25, 2023. **-Cindy Kahler-Thomas** is the feature artist at the Veridian Coffee House in Lawton, Oklahoma **-Soon Warren Workshop:** June 7-8-9, 2023 at the Nocona Housing Authority Meeting room. 20 students/ 3 spots available/ \$350 with /\$50 deposit. Hours 9-4 pm. With lunch break. Potluck on Fri provided by members. -No update on Art of the Song Show in Oct. 2022 (Larry Lemons absent) **Meeting Schedule for Guest Artists:** February 9: **Cindy Kahler-Thomas**-stained glass / mosaic art March 9: TBA April 6: NOTE TIME & DATE CHANGE! **Nocona's Thursday Club invites the CTAA** to attend their meeting at Tales 'N' Trails Museum in Nocona at 3:30pm: **Aliza Banta** presents her photography for the newly published book Texas Ranch Sisterhood May 11: TBA June 8: **Cara Lea Willoughby**-saddle blanket designs used in the TV show "Yellowstone" July 13: TBA August 10: FIELD TRIP! TBA CTAA visits an area art gallery, show, or museum (details coming soon!) September 14: TBA October 13: NOTE DATE CHANGE! In lieu of our meeting on the 12th, we will host the opening reception for Nocona Nights! "Art of

the Song" Art Show at the Justin Building in Nocona on Friday the 13th (more information coming soon). The show will run all day Saturday the 14th. November 9: TBA December 14: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (at the Bowie 7th Day Adventist Church). Potluck Dinner served starting at 6pm, followed by the gift exchange (max \$25 for a wrapped gift to be exchanged). **CTAA Art Meeting: The January meeting inducted the 2022 Officers for the year of 2023 in unanimous vote. Members shared their new projects for the year of 2023 as follows:** • **Gwen Coulsen**-Fabric art (Knitting with embellishments)..inspired by Univ. of N. Texas professor (neighbor) who was textile artist • **Regina Scroggins**-creating 3D sculpture (walnut & glass) on her designated "art trail" on property • **Liz Bower**-restoration of photo done by Larry Lemons (before & after photos) from a photo survived in a fire • **Shawn Fisher**-acrylic painting of snow scene with red farm truck from imagination • **Vonnie Kohn**-upcoming project of 10 inspirational scrolls done on parchment paper with vignette images; an oil painting of "Sword of the Redeemed." • **Gale C-Smith**-illustrated 20 (of 24) watercolor pieces for a commissioned book, "My Franciscan Father: (circa: 1870's-80's) ..client in Calif. • **Dian Rhoades**-30 x 30" acrylic (grid system) of Possum Kingdom Bridge..deep perspective arches. Meets with small art group & paints once a week. • **Angela White**-Watercolor/ ink on Yupo paper (Medium weight). Ink is permanent,, watercolor is fluid, easily lifted with water. • **Jennifer Hammer**-brought her Sizzix embossing machine, she does embossing on cardstock (with the same idea as printmaking (etching). **Artist of the Month: Dian Rhoades...** "P.K. Bridge" (30 x 30" gallery wrap acrylic) Meeting concluded at 7:30 pm

CTAA

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Country



Dian Rhoades CTAA Artist of the Month

Dian's painting of the bridge on Possum Kingdom Lake won her the ARTIST OF THE MONTH for January.
CONGRATULATIONS!

CTAA Annual SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP



**Limited
Spaces
Available!**

Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop

JUNE 7, 8, & 9, 2023 (3 days)

in Nocona, Texas

Registration will open ON 01/01/23

Workshop is limited to 20 people. Reservations will open on January 1st, 2023 and will require a \$50 deposit (check made payable to CTAA and sent to the attention of Gale Cochran-Smith, PO Box 354, Montague TX 76251). Checks for the deposit **MUST BE** received not later than 15 days after registration, or the spot may be made available to another person. Contact Gale Cochran-Smith **NOT EARLIER THAN JANUARY 1st** to register for the workshop at 817-832-6991(cell) or via email at galecsmith@gmail.com. **RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1st!**

Reservations will be accepted in the order that they are received.

The workshop will be held at the Nocona Housing Authority meeting room at 400 Hobson Street in Nocona. Hours 9:00 to 4:00

Lunch break Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 1:30. Friday potluck lunch provided by CTAA. Total cost is \$250, which includes a \$50 deposit. First come first serve. The remaining \$200 is due by the first day of class, can be paid on site on the first day of class. Deposit is refundable only if we can fill the spot. A supply list and step-by-step instructions for the painting above will be sent to each registered artist no later than May 15th. For additional information, please contact Gale.

Overnight lodging in Nocona can be found at Red River Station Inn (www.redriverstationinn.com) or at the Veranda Inn (www.verandanocona.com) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.

Workshops



Lynn McLain Watercolor Workshop at the 404 Ranch

March 6th - 10th, 2023

In 1971 I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Architecture from Texas Tech University, and have been painting and teaching watercolor professionally since 1978. I continue to paint and sell my art, as well as, teach workshops in New Mexico and in other parts of the country. My teaching objective is to impart my skills to the student so that he might better understand my painting process. This process includes drawing, how to see subject matter, and improving the use and confidence of the watercolor medium. My hope is that each student acquires a love and joy for watercolor painting.

I am a Signature Member/Dolphin Fellow In the American Watercolor Society, and a Signature Member In the National Watercolor Society. Also, I am the founding member of the Wet Brush Critique Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico. My work has been exhibited nationally and internationally, and has been published in several magazines and books.

I am represented by Acosta Strong Fine Art in Santa Fe, NM and Sage Fine Art in Taos, NM.

www.lynnmclain.com lmclainartist@gmail.com 575.587.1625

Experience Lynn's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse

Starts: Sunday, March 6th, arrival between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Monday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm After critiques, there will be a dinner Celebration

Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop plus Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights

Class limited to 15 and is expected to sell out quickly. Don't delay in reserving your place.

\$450 deposit - ASAP or no later than February 10th, 2023 to Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host), 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 Email: jrailschas@att.net Phone: 817-657-8691

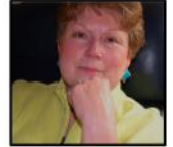
Deposits are Non-refundable after February 23, 2023.

A supply list and schedule will be sent to those registered before the workshop.



Jennifer Hammer Pastel Workshop at the 404 Ranch

March 25th - 28th 2023



3-day pastel workshop at the 404 Ranch north of Stephenville, TX.

Date: March 25th - 28th

Arrival Saturday, March 25th between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Class begins Sunday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Class ends on Tuesday at 4:00 pm

Fee: \$380.00 Includes 3 days of workshop plus Food & Lodging for 3 to 4 nights

Class is limited to 13 people.

\$100 deposit - ASAP no later than February 15, 2023 to

Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)

2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054

Email: jrailschas@att.net Phone: 817-657-8691

Deposit is non-refundable after March 1, 2023



Landscape, Oil Painting Workshop with Suzie Baker

Women
of the
Arts
Fort Worth

June 20-23
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$550

*The Woman's Club
of Fort Worth*
1316 Pennsylvania Ave.



Spaces are limited! To register
or for more information go to
womenofheartstworth.com

This workshop is not to be missed!

You will experience a challenging but fun-filled, guided, hands-on learning experience. Students receive instruction on principles of painting ranging from drawing, color, value, composition, color theory, and SO MUCH MORE. Every day, you will apply what is being taught with a mixture of teaching and painting. We will also discuss the pros and cons of photography and how to get the most out of these super computers we are all carrying around in our pockets. You will see demos and receive one-on-one instruction at your easel throughout the workshop.

If you choose to paint outside in the afternoon on the Woman's Club grounds, please bring your plein air materials. (This is by no means mandatory).

Questions? Contact Susie Mozingo
womenofheartstworth@gmail.com
817 360-8711

Workshops and More



Davis & Blevins, The Main Street Gallery

A Christmas gift experience for the artist in your life
... Donna Howell-Sickles Drawing Workshop,
March 3-5, \$325.

Donna's drawing workshops are always jam-packed with nuggets of advice, different ways of capturing a moment, lots of laughs and LOTS OF CHARCOAL! Come, hang out with Donna in her Saint Jo church studio and learn how one line can bring your art to life!

Texas Watercolor Society presents:

3 day Watercolor Workshop

June 6, 7, & 8, 2023

"Painting Land, Sea, and Sky in Watercolor"

By Iain Stewart AWS/ NWS

<https://iainstew.fineartstudioonline.com>



Workshop Description

Together we will cover my methods of keeping paintings lively and gestural. It's easy to get bogged down in detail and for me the perfect tool is the sketchbook. We will work both in our books and on traditional watercolor paper covering a range of subject matter and scenes. It's important to learn how to let go of the fear of ruining a painting and take true joy in your work. I will share my process for drawing with confidence, painting quickly, and breaking a painting down into understandable steps that you can repeat on your own. I cover how to treat painting water scenes, landscapes, and the urban environment. My interest in these subjects is how man's hand has touched the earth and how my sense of "place" is explored. I find this practice to be unique to everyone and it is my intention to help you find your own artistic voice. We will cover design, drawing, painting techniques, and finally an understandable way to put them all together, so that you can decide how you may choose to incorporate some of my techniques to your own work. I believe a good workshop begins with a foundation built on freedom of fear and the importance of pushing yourself to new levels of expression. A workshop should not be about the instructor stunning you with their own work. It is about your experience. A truly great workshop will lead to you being surprised at what you are capable of and invigorated to explore further. Iain Stewart AWS/ NWS



Location:

HCAF Visual Arts Center
120 Point Theater Rd
Ingram, TX 78026

Dates: June 6, 7, 8, 2023

Times: 9 am - 4 pm each day

Cost: \$475. TWS 2023 Members

\$575. Non-Members

Deposit: \$100. Non-Refundable to hold your space, balance due by May 5, 2023

Workshop limit: 19 Watercolor artists

Register Now: See p. 2 for Application Form

~ Advanced beginner to advanced ~

<https://texaswatercolorssociety.org/>

CTAA Meeting Schedule

2023 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 our CTAA website.

For suggestions and recommendations for an artist presentation, please contact Larry Lemons or Gale Cochran-Smith, our Program Co-Chairpersons: GaleCSmith@gmail.com or IGLemonsArtist@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!

January 12: "Show and Tell" - members bring something they've been working on to share with the group, or talk about some new tip they've discovered to create, present, and sell art!

Learning from each other!

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Area Art Events & Shows

Area Art Opportunities

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JANUARY 31st for the COWBOY TRUE EXHIBITION at the Bridwell Ag Center, in Wichita Falls - April 1, 2023: Artists will be notified within 2 weeks of jurying and accepted artists will then receive a packet in the mail. For questions about the exhibition, contact Program Coordinator Kristine Thueson at the Forum (940-767-2787) or email at programming@artscouncilwf.org. A copy of the guidelines and entry form can be found on the CTAA website.

"3D, Threads & More" Juried Exhibition by the WFAA. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FEBRUARY 17TH. For a copy of the Prospectus/Entry Form, click [here]. For more information, contact Cindy Kahler-Thomas at 940-733-1562 or go to www.fallsartassociation.org.

Drawing Workshop with Donna Howell-Sickels in Saint Jo; March 3rd thru 5th. Cost is \$325. Call the Davis & Blevins Art Gallery in Saint Jo for more information and to register: 940-995-2786.

Pastel Workshop by Jennifer Hammer at the 404 Ranch, March 25th thru 28th, 2023. Includes all meals and lodging on site. To download the flyer information, visit the CTAA website.

CTAA's Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop, June 7, 8, & 9th in Nocona. Registrations now accepted! Space is limited! Go to our website page for more information!

Landscape Oil Painting Workshop by Susie Mozingo, June 20th thru 23rd, sponsored by The Woman's Club of Fort Worth. For more information, visit the CTAA website.



Drawing • Jewelry • Painting • Photography • Sculpture • Silversmithing • Trappings • Woodworking

Coming March 31st and April 1st, 2023 to the JS Bridwell Ag Center @ MPEC!

The mission of Cowboy True is to educate the region about the honor, art and beauty of a cowboy's daily life.

The Cowboy True Art & Culture Fair features artists and craftsmen from across the country. Artists are juried into the event based on their artistic skill and strong representation of the Cowboy way of life.

When is Cowboy True and what happens?

Cowboy True will be held March 31st and April 1st, 2023 at the JS Bridwell Ag Center @ MPEC. We have dozens of Cowboy Artists of all types and a variety of music, entertainment, poetry, food, and other art activities.

How do I apply to the exhibit?

2023 Artist Applications are now available. For questions, please contact Kristine Thueson at cowboytrue@artscouncilwf.org or 940-767-2787 ext 202.

The poster for the Red River Watercolor Society has a dark red background. At the top, the text "Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY" is written in a white, stylized font. Below this is a small watercolor painting of a cowboy in a hat and boots, holding a lasso. To the right of the painting, the text "Call for Entry" is written in a large, bold, white font, with "DEADLINE: March 9, 2023" underneath it. Below the painting, the text "30th annual NATIONAL JURIED WATERMEDIA EXHIBITION" is written in a white, bold font. At the bottom, it says "Juried by: Ron Thurston" and "over \$5000 in cash and merchandise". At the very bottom, it says "To learn more visit RedRiverWS.org or apply at CaFE at <http://bit.ly/3VmfuPy> or scan QR on back".The poster for "To Capture the Ephemeral" features a collage of six oil paintings by Judy Gelfert. The paintings depict various scenes: a cowboy on a horse, a person sitting on a log, a person in a field, a person in a field, a person in a field, and a person in a field. The text "To Capture the Ephemeral" is written at the top in a white, serif font, with "Oil paintings by Judy Gelfert" underneath it. At the bottom, it says "January 13 - March 25, 2023", "In the North Light Gallery at the The Kemp", "1300 Lamar, Wichita Falls, TX 76301", "<https://www.artscouncilwf.org/>", and "Reception with the artist: Saturday, January 14, 2023 Time TBD".

I'm so excited to share that The Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls, TX will be featuring 40+ of my oil paintings from January 13-March 25, 2023, in their beautiful North Light Gallery. There will be an artist's reception on January 14, and I'd love to see you there! More details to come!

Judy Cantwell Gelfert

Area Art Sites to Visit



Who we are...



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



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HERITAGE CENTER

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
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