

Chisholm Trail Art Association

January 2016 Newsletter

**Vision is the art of
seeing what is
invisible to others.
-Jonathan Swift-**



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CTAA January Minutes

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2016

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 August 13, 2015.
- b. Each member present at this meeting signed the guest book in lieu of roll call.
- c. Bank balance as of December 31, 2015 was \$1,128.72.

Business:

- a. President Cochran-Smith presented the new slate of officers.
- b. President Cochran-Smith introduced Mr. Van Baize, President of Bowie Chamber of Commerce. He gave an update on the Bowie Knife project. He thanked those who were involved in creating the design at the base of the project. He asked CTAA to create pertinent information to be placed under Plexiglas which would be placed on 6 metal stands describing the information about the knife, its history, art depicting Chisholm Trail, etc. work. Members are encouraged to participate.
- c. Jack Milchanowski gave a report on scholarship form distribution. He also gave information on the upcoming Cowboy True Exhibition in Wichita Falls.
- d. President Gale Cochran-Smith ask members to help find suitable programs for the remainder of the year.
- e. "Artist of the Month" was voted on, and by a majority vote named Carolyn Bassham

Meeting was adjourned by President Gale Cochran-Smith. Minutes presented by Gunilla Coulson and ratified by Gale Cochran-Smith on January 14, 2016.

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CTAA January Meeting



Thank you to Mr. Van Baize, President of the Bowie Chamber of Commerce, for his presentation on the Bowie Knife Project. He expressed thanks to the CTAA members who were involved in the creation of the design at the base of the knife. He also asked the CTAA for assistance in another project which will also be placed around the base of the knife. A request was sent to all members in this last month for help creating art and historical information which will be housed on 6 metal stands under Plexiglas. The information and artwork should encompass descriptions of the knife, it's history, art depicting the Chisholm Trail, etc. Members are encouraged to participate. Please contact Gale: galecsmith@gmail.com



Artist of the Month! Carolyn Bassham

Congratulations to Carolyn for her painting entitled "God is the Friend of Silence".



OPOMAC



Old Post Office Museum & Art Center

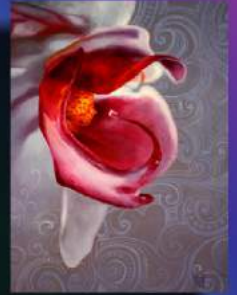
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Soon Y. Warren

Soon Y. Warren will be conducting a watercolor workshop / demo from February 24th through the 26th, hosted by the Graham Art Guild. The workshop will run from 9am to 4pm each day. \$150 cost covers 2 1/2 days of workshop plus 1/2 day demo by Soon. \$50 deposit required to reserve a spot.



Soon is a full time artist and teacher, working primarily in either watercolors or oil. She has an Associate degree in commercial art from Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Virginia and is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society (NWS), the American Watercolor Society (AWS), Transparent Watercolor Society of America (TWSA), Southern Watercolor Artist (SW/LM), the Texas Watercolor Society (TWS), and others. Her paintings have been published in a number of magazines, including the Artist's Magazine, Watercolor Magic Magazine, and North Light Magazine. She is represented by Your Private Collection Art Gallery in Granbury, Texas as well as the Southwest Gallery in Dallas.



Call Cindy at (940) 456-4738 for more information about the workshop or to register a spot.

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2016 Art and Soul Festival



Registration is now open to artists looking to sell their work at the 2016 Art and Soul Festival in downtown Wichita Falls.

The event will be held June 25th from 4 to 10 pm at Indiana Avenue between 9th and 10th streets.

Art and Soul combines the magic of music with the allure of art. The festival, hosted by the Downtown Wichita Falls Development, will feature live music, food vendors, artists and artisans.

To participate, fill out a form at: <http://bit.ly/ArtnSoulArtist2016> and send high-resolution photographs of your work to assistant@downtown-proud.com by May 1.

The Downtown Wichita Falls Development group will require at least one photograph from each type of medium you wish to sell. Then you will be notified through email if you are accepted. Screens will be available for rent through the Wichita Falls Art Association.

The festival is open to art lovers of all ages and will feature chalk art and a community art project for an interactive experience.

Admission is \$5, kids 12 and under get in free.

Proceeds will benefit Downtown Wichita Falls Development's preservation and renovation projects.

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Breckenridge Fine Art Center

July 26th through September 3rd, 2016

DEADLINE: All entry submissions must be delivered to the BFAC by mail or digital entry by 12:00 Noon Central Time - May 31, 2016. No exceptions. You have the choice of entering our competition through CD submission or through digital image submission via email and/or website.

25th Anniversary

Juried Art Show & Competition

2016 Workshops!



Fused Glass Jewelry Class
March 5, 2016 from 9am to 4pm
Class Fee: \$110 with at \$25 supply fee.

You will learn glass cutting, layering, full fusing, tack fusing, and wire wrapping. Students will create on average about 3 to 4 pieces depending on the size. (These finished pieces have a market value of approximately \$30 to \$40 each.)



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

"Paint Mor Chikins" Oil Painting Workshop with Becky Hicks Time: 9am to 4pm

Cost: \$250 - Due to limited space for the workshop, a \$125 deposit is due upon registration with remaining balance due at the beginning of the workshop. At times, circumstances may require a change in your plans so a full refund is available until March 11, after that however, no refunds will be made.

The three day workshop is for beginner to intermediate level artists. You will be painting from photos and will discuss what to look for to make a good painting. Students will learn basic painting techniques with an emphasis on color, design and value in order to achieve a true sense of color and light in their paintings. You will premix your palettes to see the importance of color relationships to acquire harmony in your paintings. Step-by-step demonstrations will be given throughout the workshop and students will receive one-on-one guidance over the course of the workshop.

Zennangles Basics with Debbie Malone

Date: February 20th

Time: 10:30am to 1pm (approx. 2.5 hour class)

Class Fee: \$35



Join Debbie Malone as she introduces you to the popular pen and ink, drawing methods that are "Zentangles" inspired.

This Class is an easy-to-learn drawing class designed to be relaxing, creative and fun. Learn the basics of structured patterns and how to create your own designs. You are able to create beautiful designs with no preconceived idea of a final result and relax as your art takes form.

"How to See Like a Painter" with Jimmy Longacre

March 10 through 12

Time: 9am to 4pm

Cost: \$235 - Due to limited space for the

workshop, a non-refundable \$100 deposit is due upon registration with remaining balance due at the beginning of the workshop. If an

enrollee chooses to withdraw at anytime before the workshop begins and they've paid in full, a refund will be issued less the \$100 deposit.



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The Kemp



The Kemp Center for the Arts

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Oil Painting with Betsy Edwards-Hearts Desire

Feb. 4th Heart

Create your own adaptation of Betsy's Hearts Desire. Bring your friends and your free spirit and explore the joy of painting in oil.



Event Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

All About

Acrylics-Beautiful

Bouquet

Beautiful Bouquet Feb
18th

Join Rachel Liles as she teaches you how to paint Beautiful Bouquet.

Event Time: 6:00 pm -
8:30 pm



Stoneware Mosaic

Sat. 6th

Learn how to make your own mosaic tiles from raw clay!

Event Time: 11:00
am - 2:00 pm



Kemp Center for the Arts & Wichita Falls Museum of Art



Gustave
Caillebotte,
Paris Street,
1877

Exploring the World of Art

February 10, 2016, 7:45 am - 6:00 pm

7:00 Museum opens for a continental breakfast.
7:45 MSU bus leaves from the Wichita Falls Museum of Art.
10:00 Arrive Kimbell Art Museum to see Gustave Caillebotte: *The Painter's Eye* the first major U.S. retrospective of the artist's work in 20 years, featuring fifty of his most important paintings of Paris and its environs...
12:00 Lunch on your own at Kimbell or The Modern
1:30 walk to the Modern Museum of Art for Highlights from the Permanent Collection, a new installation of the permanent collection, consisting of treasured favorites, rarely seen works from the vault, and new acquisitions
3:30 Board the bus for home with complimentary wine and snacks. Arrive home by 6:00 PM.

Please call **940.767.2787** for reservations. **Seating limited!**
The price is **\$45*** for bus ride, Kimbell Museum audio tour and docent tour of The Modern Museum; Refreshments in the morning and on the way home.
*Cost is transferable but non-refundable.

Please arrive no later than **7:30 am** at the WF Museum of Art at MSU, 2 Eureka Circle

Upcoming Art Opportunities

See the CTAA Website for the Links!

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). Expected \$5000 in overall prize money for the competition!

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.

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. Call the BFAC for more information: (254) 559-6602. Expected \$5400 in overall prize money for this competition!



CTAA Questionnaire Results

Likes:

Meeting with friendly group
Field trip to Ancient Ovens
Hearing about everyone's work
Interaction of the members
Diversity of members
Variety of art

Future Meeting Suggestions:

Digital art demonstration
Marketing your art
Painting done from sketch to finish
Pottery demo
Glass demo
Painting on photographs
How to enter shows digitally

Field Trips:

Field trip to working ranch for reference photos
Field trip to some place pretty to draw, paint or photograph
Duncan OK Chisholm Trail Museum
Goddard Art Center in Ardmore

Denison art galleries
Co-op gallery in Wichita Falls
Field trip to working artist studio (Randy Meador)

Order of preference:

- 1) Demonstration by artist
- 2) Speaker using own artwork to present
- 3) Group participation lead by artist
- 4) Speaker using PP presentation
- 5) Field trip weekend after meeting
- 6) Field trip day of meeting

Presenter suggestions:

Jack Stevens (sculptor Iowa Park)
Debbie Malone (February presenter)
Jack Milchanowski
Don MacLaughlin

Thank you to all the CTAA members who took the time to respond to Gale's questionnaire.



Another Item of Interest



From Judy Gelfert

Hello, Everyone!

I am excited to announce that together with Texas pastel artist Dina Gregory, I'll 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. The Keller Town Hall is a beautiful facility with a large area designed to showcase artwork, and I am honored to be showing my oil paintings there. I'd like to invite you to attend the artists' reception the evening of Thursday, March 10, from 7-9 PM. Please join us for art, wine, and hors d'oeuvres!

I continue to show my work in the Texas Hill Country, at Marta Stafford Fine Art in Marble Falls (www.martastaffordfineart.com) and the Good Art Company in Fredericksburg (<http://goodartcompany.com/gac/>). I invite you to visit these beautiful galleries if you are ever in the area. Both are owned by very gracious, art-loving people, and I feel fortunate to show my work at their galleries.

www.judygelfert.com

Follow me on Facebook! (Judy Gelfert - Fine Art)

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CTAA February 11th Meeting

Debbie Malone conducts a hands-on exercise in Zentangle-inspired art. If you have a clear ruler please bring it with you. You can also bring drawing aids, and any fine point markers you have - or feel free to use what's available during the meeting, Debbie has supplies for everyone!



**Debbie developed a real passion for glass and art, realizing that it was a combination of textures, colors, shapes and light that all played a vital part of the beauty of a finished piece. She spent seventeen years working in architectural design, and incorporates much of those basic design elements into her art today. She enjoys working in acrylics, stained glass, and in fused glass, where she often "pushes the envelope" on what she can do to manipulate glass. Debbie also teaches art, both at her studio and gallery in Chico, as well as at The Kemp Center in Wichita Falls. She has been a member of the CTAA since 2009, and is also President of the Texas Glass Artists Association. Her work can be seen at various galleries throughout Texas, as well as on her website:
www.artfulartglass.com.**

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