

A NEW YEAR
NEWSLETTER
FROM THE
Chisholm
Trail
Art
Association



January 2015

First off, it seems all of you are stuck with me as the person in charge of these outstanding newsletters. So let's get started!

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January Meeting

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2015

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 November 13, 2014.
- b. Each member present at this meeting signed the guest book in lieu of roll call.
- c. Bank balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$828.53.

Business:

- a. Installation of officers took place: Gale Cochran-Smith, President/Webmaster/Membership; Jack Milchanowski, Vice President; Gwen & Jesse Coulson, Secretary-Treasurer; Jennifer Hammer, Publicity Chairman. The Program Chairman office is still unfilled. Ginger Walker indicated she would help until the office was filled.
- b. Upcoming shows were discussed.

c. Jack Milchanowski stated that scholarship applications would be available soon.

d. The President encouraged members to give to the scholarship fund. It was decided that we would offer a \$500 scholarship. Current balance in Scholarship Fund is \$250.00.

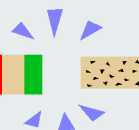
e. The President indicated that our association has been approached to create a design for the walkway around the upcoming Bowie Knife sculpture in Bowie. Persons who volunteered to help with this were Gale Cochran-Smith, Jennifer Hammer, Ginger Walker and Jesse Coulson.

f. The meeting consisted of presentations of the following members: Jesse Coulson (newly published book: The Little Green Worm); Larry Lemons (rustic frame source); Don MacLaughlin, (Nocturne painting); Ginger Walker, (issues with painting, reflected on pros and cons; Jennifer Hammer (gelli printing art on small canvas); Gale Cochran-Smith (wine label winner & poster/family memory book); Linda Makinney (clay pots with horse hair design). _

g. "Artist of the Month" was voted on, and by a majority vote named Don McLaughlin.

Meeting was adjourned by President Gale Cochran-Smith. Minutes presented by Gunilla Coulson and ratified by Gale Cochran-Smith on January 8, 2015.

Happy New Year



CTAA Program Chairman!

We still do not have anyone who is willing to take over the office of Program Chairman. Please CTAA members, this is an important position that needs to be filled. Currently our CTAA President, Gale Cochran-Smith is in charge of this office until it's filled. She now has the responsibility of her President's office, the Webmaster Chair, Program Chair and Membership Chair. That's a lot of responsibility for one person people!! And she has a business to run and her own art to do. Lets have someone come forward to take over the Program Chair! For the time being, if you know someone who would be willing to be a presenter at one of our upcoming meetings please contact Gale with the information!

January Artist of the Month!

Don MacLaughlin is the January Artist of the Month shown here with his painting entitled "Night Rider". Congratulations Don!





CTAA Member Activities

Jennifer Hammer, Jack Milchanowski, and Gale Cochran-Smith have artwork at the Breckenridge Fine Art Center's Big Country Art

League Art Show from January 13 to February 21

Stan Briney has published his third novel titled "Thunder at River Station"

Judy Gelfert will be teaching 3 morning classes on January 10, 17 and 31 st in Arlington at the Upstairs Gallery

Jesse Coulson has published his first book, a children's story titled "Little Green Worm"

Judy Gelfert's work can be seen at the Marta Stafford Fine Art Gallery in Marble Falls and the Good Art Company in Fredericksburg.

Larry G. Lemons, Stan Briney, and Gale Cochran-Smith have artwork at The Texas Trails Art Gallery in Nocona

Don MacLaughlin and Ginger Walker have artwork at The Gallery in Nocona

Linda Makinney shows her pottery each month at Trade Days in Bowie

CTAA February Meeting Program



Earl & Sylvia Deaver - February 12

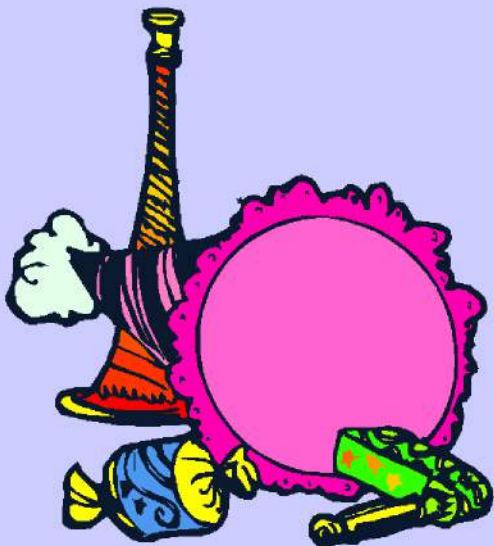


Earl Deaver has been working in clay since the late 1950's. He has learned processes from several well known artists, using several different types of clay to do his pieces. He also uses a number of different glazes and types of firing, including using wood for fuel, raku firings, electric kiln firings for cone 6 glazes and cone 10 glazes, and his downdraft gas kiln for his cone 10 glazes that require reduction firings.



Sylvia Deaver is a former teacher of industrial art. Her interest favors the more tactile experiences and the media of clay. Her clay objects are often used as carriers for designs

of the Southwest, often geometric designs in pottery and clay masks. Earl and Sylvia are both members of GAVA.



At the BFAC



The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center's (BFAC) presents the

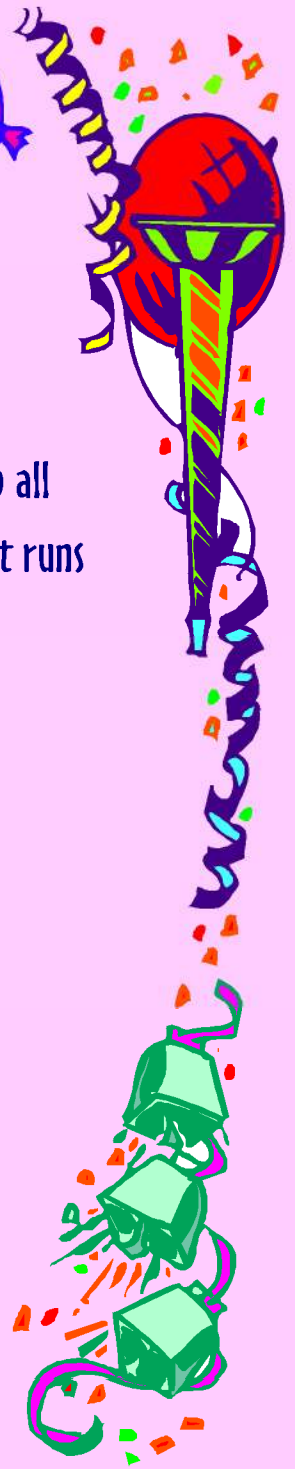
Big Country Art League Exhibit

The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center would like to invite you to see the tribute to all artists who are members of an art guild, association, club, league, etc. The exhibit runs from January 13th through February 21st, 2015



The next shows: In the Main gallery: Mejo Okon, painter and Rhonda Hole, photographer. In the East Gallery: Alanna Stephens from Breckenridge who is presenting a theme on horses. The reception will be Thursday, Mar. 5th from 6 to 8pm.

Casino Night will be April 11th from 6pm to 9:30pm. This is always a great time with wonderful auction items, live auction and raffle.





At the OPOMAC

The 4th Annual National Fine Art Competition ART at the OPOMAC

(formerly the Texas Spirit Art Show)

The Old Post Office Museum and Art Center in Graham invites artists to submit their artwork. Entries must be received by April 24th. Cash awards expected: \$6000. Please submit your entries through onlinejuriedshows.com or check www.opomac.net for more information and to download the prospectus. the show begins on May 2nd and ends on June 8th.

Upcoming Workshops: At the Kemp



The Kemp Center for the Arts



Oil Painting with Betsy - Thinking of You February 5

Explore painting in oil with Betsy Edwards.



Kay Franklin Landscape Workshop February 6

Noted Graham artist Kay Franklin holds an intermediate to advanced level oil/acrylic or pastel class on landscapes.



Creative Collage Class February 7

Artist Vanessa Decker will show you how to create a unique collage!



All About Acrylics - Colorful Bottles February 19

Join Rachel Liles as she teaches you how to paint "Colorful Bottles"



Fused Glass Jewelry - February 28

Enjoy a creative day of fun as you learn glass fusing from the CTAA's Debbie Malone.



Oil Painting with Betsy Summer Dance - March 5

Join the fun of learning to paint your own adaptation of Betsy's "Summer Dance".



Stained Glass - March 7 - March 14

Learn how to make gorgeous stained glass with CTAA's Debbie Malone!



For Class Details & Registration:

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Arts
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Wichita Falls, TX 76301

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FEBRUARY 6TH, 2015 FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL COWBOY TRUE ART EXHIBIT & AUCTION!



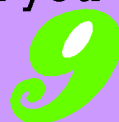
Sponsored by the Kemp at the Forum in Wichita Falls. Show runs March 28th & 29th. Categories include: bits, spurs, buckles, jewelry, gun/knife engraving, saddles, boots, trappings/gear, photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, carving, cowboy cartoons and pottery. To be considered, you must submit an application and high-res images of your cowboy art or gear and a photograph/bio of yourself to:

cowboytrue@theforumwf.org. Call Jana Schmader, Director, for more information: 940-766-3347.



EVENT: APRIL 17TH & 18TH "PAINT THE GLEN" IN HISTORIC GLEN ROSE, TEXAS!

Over \$1750 in prizes for this 2-day event sponsored by the Glen Rose Convention & Visitors Bureau, Somervell History Foundation, White Buffalo Gallery and Barnard's Mill Art League. All mediums accepted; entry fee \$25. Artwork sold subject to a 25% commission. For more information, contact Pat Barrow: 254-253-0311, 254-897-3081 or pbarrow@valornet.com and you can also download the flyer from the CTAA website.



CTAA JANUARY MEETING PHOTOS

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For those who missed the January meeting we had several informative "Show & Tell" presentations. Jesse Coulson brought his newly published children's book "The Little Green Worm". Don MacLaughlin explained the process of painting night scenes using his Artist of the Month winning painting "Night Rider". Larry Lemons explained how you can take a fairly inexpensive frame and with a few embellishments have a frame for your art that looks fantastic. Linda McKinney showed us her experimental pottery she made using her wood-burning stove for a lower temperature method of firing the clay. Gale Cochran-Smith brought two items, a photo book she had printed at Shutterfly for family members and the poster of her watercolor chosen as the label by Arche Wines for one of their bottled wines. Ginger Walker on painting reflective light and my own contribution of using the gelli plate and stencils along with embellishments for 4 x



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CTAA March Meeting



Judy Braddy is an Adjunct Professor at MidWestern State University in Wichita Falls and teaches art. She obtained a Masters degree in Speech Communications with an emphasis on Theatre from Wichita State University in



Wichita, Kansas. A woman of many talents, she teaches social dancing, water aerobics, and acrylic painting - even painting one of Wichita's famous landmarks, a horse called "Flowers of the Falls" located at the City Bank building in downtown.



Judy has done extensive research on the lost art of 1930s



and World War II, as well as the famous Monument Men who saved much of it. Her lecture and presentation will be in PowerPoint format.

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