

Chisholm Trail Art Association

July 2015 Newsletter



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CTAA July 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.

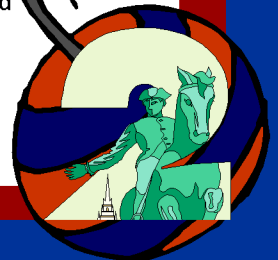
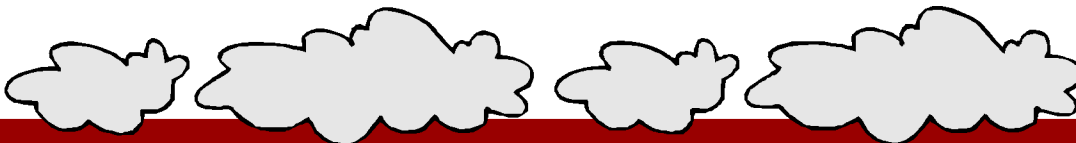
Roll Call/Minutes/Treasurer's Report:

- a. No minutes were read for the prior meeting which was held on June 12, 2015.
- b. Each member present at this meeting signed the guest book in lieu of roll call.
- c. Bank balance as of June 29, 2015 was \$1,196.53.

Business:

- a. Gale Cochran-Smith welcomed visitors as well as members. She announced that the next meeting will be August 13, 2015 where we will go to the Donna Howell-Sickles Gallery in St. Jo, TX.
- b. Upcoming shows were discussed. It was mentioned that we need another group show.
- c. An update was given on the Bowie Knife sculpture. The architects are finished and we will be advised when it is time for us to present our design. Persons who volunteered to help with this were Gale Cochran-Smith, Jennifer Hammer, Ginger Walker and Jesse Coulson. CTAA will create a design for the walkway around the sculpture. A plaque will be placed to show CTAA's contribution.
- d. The President asked for members help regarding the October meeting. To date we do not have a presenter. She also asked the members to help find a suitable place for the Christmas party.
- e. The program consisted of presentations of the following members: Ann Ayers shared that she won the #1 Fireman sculpture depicting Billy Jean Holder (Shaky Holder) at Irving Fire Department. This sculpture will be featured in the National Hall of Fame. Ann brought a guest, Jaylah Kinnard, who had painted a portrait of a lion. Jennifer Hammer explained painting on velour board. Gale Cochran-Smith shared a painting of girl in a field with castle in background. She also recommended Bill Taylor in Nocona for frames. Cindy Westbrook shared a picture of Dogwood Canyon, near Branson done with gel pen and filled in by water color. Larry Lemons presented picture post cards with four different prints. He shared a website if anyone was interested in buying postcards for sale. Jesse Coulson also presented post cards he is selling and announced the website he is building named bearandswedearthgallery.com. Jimmy Davis explained that his art project was car restoration. Denise Catania was one of the visitors. She presented jewelry made of stone and showed a painting using spray paint. Carolyn Bassham who is new to CTAA expressed her joy to be in our group.
- f. "Artist of the Month" was voted on, and by a majority vote named Jennifer Hammer.

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



CTAA July Meeting "Show and Tell"



We had a wonderful program of presentations from the following members: Ann Ayers shared that she won the #1 Fireman sculpture depicting Billy Jean Holder (Shaky Holder) at Irving Fire Department. This sculpture will be featured in the National Hall of Fame. She brought a sculpture of a whiteface with her also. Ann brought a guest, Jaylah Kinnard, who was here from Oklahoma to study with Ann and she had painted her first painting which was a portrait of a lion. I explained my difficulty painting on velour board which was the first substrate I chose to do my painting below on. I switched to a piece of Kitty Wallis Museum paper for the final painting. Gale Cochran-Smith shared a watercolor painting of girl in a field with castle in background. She also recommended Bill Taylor in Nocona for frames. Cindy Westbrook shared a picture of Dogwood Canyon, near Branson done with gel pen and filled in by watercolor. Larry Lemons presented picture post cards with four different prints. He shared a website if anyone was interested in buying postcards for sale. Jesse Coulson also presented post cards he is selling and announced the website he is building named

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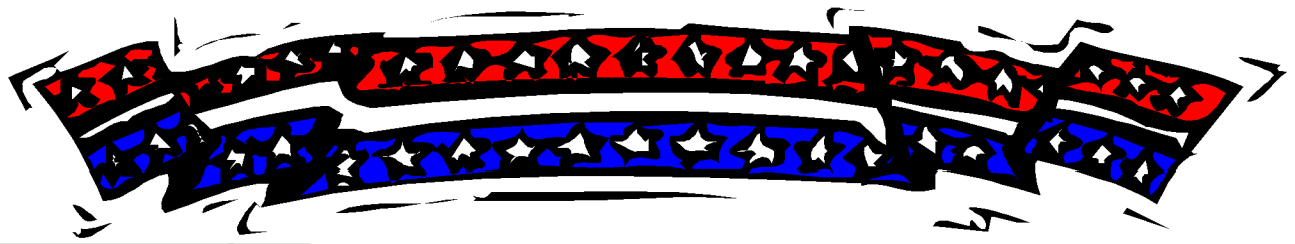
CTAA Artist of the Month



This is my painting entitled "Blue Rust", a soft pastel 18 x 24 on Kitty Wallis.

Thank you CTAA for the honor!





Kaye Franklin Still Life and Landscape

Workshop in Oils and Pastels

August 5th thru August 7 Time: 9am to 4pm

with 1 hour for lunch

Call the BFAC for reservations: 254.559.6602

or email: info@breckenridgefineart.org

207 North Breckenridge Ave

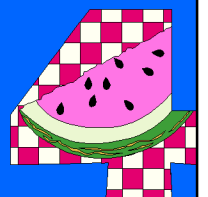
Breckenridge, TX 76424

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24th Annual Juried Art Show Competition and Sale

We're on our way for the 24th Annual Juried Art Show, Competition and Sale with this year's juror, Randy Meador, voted Texas Watercolorist of the Year twice. The exhibition will be in our Main and East Galleries from July 28th through September 5th, 2015. This is an international as well as national show.





The Kemp Center for the Arts

**Stained Glass-August 2015
August 8, 2015–August
15, 2015**



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Wichita Falls, Texas 76301**

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Stain Glass.

Learn how to make gorgeous stain glass with artist Debbie Malone!

**Watercolor Portraits
August 22, 2015**



Marie Gray Portrait Class

Learn how to create beautiful watercolor portraits with artist Marie Gray!

Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm
(Closed on Sundays)**

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Super Hero Art Camp

August 3, 2015–August 6, 2015

Super Heroes! Who doesn't want to be a superhero? Register for our NEW camp!



NEW! Drawing and Painting Camp

August 10, 2015–August 13, 2015

Drawing and painting camp. Campers will enjoy learning to draw and paint!



Mystery Art 2015



It is that time again when we ponder the mystery of what artists and artwork will be submitted for the 2015 Mystery Art Fest. We would like to thank you for your past donations and we look forward to your participation this year. It is because of your support that the Kemp Center for the Arts is able to provide so many art experiences for our community. We are excited to be adding sculptures again as a category this year. Please be sure and check the guidelines for more information. Deadline is September 2, 2015.



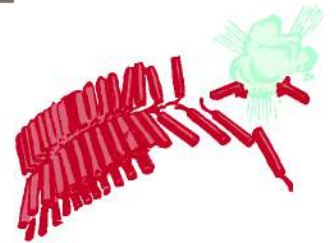
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LAKE COUNTRY SHOW 2015 PRESENTED BY THE GRAHAM ART GUILD

The annual Lake Country Show in Graham, presented at the Old Post Office Museum and Art Center (OPOMAC). Show will hang from July 24 thru August 28, 2015.



CTAA Member Activities

Cynthia Westbrook

Served as the Artist in Residence for Agate Fossil Beds National Monument and was thrilled to be part of the program where art is promoted through the National Park System, "Arts in the Parks".



Jack Milchanowski

Thursday July 23 gave a presentation of my primary digital painting program-“Painter” by Corel to the Gainesville Area Visual Arts group.

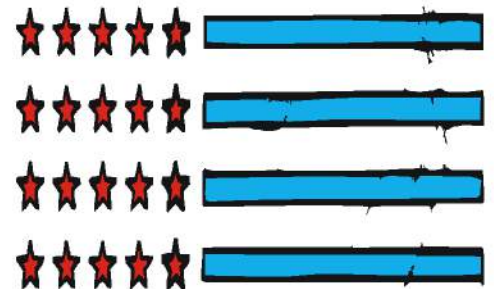
Jennifer Hammer

My "Blue Rust" painting is at the BFAC in the Juried Art Show.



Gale Cochran-Smith & Jennifer Hammer

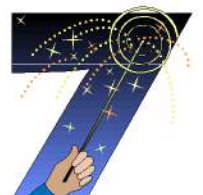
Gale & Jennifer attended Randy Meador's watercolor workshop at the BFAC.



The CTAA

The CTAA is participating with the design of the surrounding patio area of the Bowie Knife Project at Pelham Park in Bowie.

www.bowieknifeproject.com



Other Shows of Interest



Wichita Falls Art Association 2015 ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW Open to artists age 18 and older.

The WFAA's annual photography show is fast approaching. Deadline for entries is
September 24, 2015.

Only original images created in the following forms of photography will be considered:

1. Shot with Film
2. Shot Digitally
3. Unaltered Shots
4. Alternative Processes

Categories:

1. Land, Lake or City Scapes
2. Animals
3. People
4. Still Life

Judge: Gary Goldberg, professor of Art at Midwestern State University

Please contact Cindy Thomas at cindykthomas@aol.com for the prospectus or visit the CTAA website and click on the link.

The Clay County Art Association Presents The 57th Annual Arts Show

The Clay County Art Association is holding their 57th Annual Arts Show, Sat Sept 19th in conjunction with Henrietta's Pioneer Reunion celebration. Lots of different categories (watercolor, oils, acrylics, sculpture, pastels, drawings, mixed media, pottery, photography, computer graphics. Registration is that Saturday at 8am on the north side of the courthouse lawn. Cash awards for each category. Entry fee is \$25 for up to 3 entries. Works on display until 2pm. For more info: Ray Schnitker (940.781.3808) or CH Dowdy (940.723.2077)





CTAA August Meeting

DAVIS & BLEVINS
GALLERY

AUGUST 13 - FIELD TRIP:

**Donna Howell-Sickles'
Studio & Gallery on the
Square in Saint Jo (Davis &
Blevins Main Street Gallery
- 108 Main St, Saint Jo)**



Founder, Donna Howell-Sickles



Founded by Donna Howell-Sickles and husband, John Sickles, in April of 2010, Davis & Blevins Gallery is a unique fine art gallery located in Saint Jo, TX. The Gallery offers atmosphere, artwork, and exquisite gift items steeped in the rich heritage of the American West. Donna and John moved to Saint Jo in 2000, and spent the next decade researching Saint Jo history and renovating the historic Davis & Blevins building that now houses their fine art gallery and gift shop. By combining their talents in design, remodeling, and architecture the couple has created an enchanting oasis on the historic town square where one can step inside and be transported past the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The repertoire of artists include celebrated figures from across the United States, with styles ranging from contemporary sculpture, to woodblock prints, to plein-air landscapes, to traditional western oil paintings.

In addition to the wonders of the Gallery, the gift shop brings a taste of Santa Fe and Jackson Hole right to North Texas; it's a spectacular treasure that is sure to dazzle even the most discerning shopper. Proudly showcasing small American companies and unique Artist-created products that you won't find anywhere else. Davis & Blevins Gallery and Gift Shop is a must-see destination.

