

Chisholm Trail Art Association



Newsletter 2017



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CTAA Meeting Minutes

Chisholm Trail Art Association Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2017

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

- 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 \$664.20 in the treasury
- Scholarship Chair, Jack Milchanowski, said no student has yet applied for the scholarship. He's reminded all teachers of the April 3 deadline.
- 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. The CTAA July meeting will be the opening reception for the Art Show.
- Considering a June trip to the Kimball Art Museum for the June meeting. All were asked to respond to Larry by email of their interest in the trip.
- Soon Warren's workshop is full at 16 attendees, with 5 on the waiting list. Gale said she would look at trying to add another table to the workshop.
- Bowie will be having a cattle drive to celebrate Chisholm Trail days on Saturday, April 22. Will start at the Bowie knife in the morning on April 22, and will end up coming down Hwy 81. They will offer lunch and a chuckwagon dinner. They will need guides if anyone is interested in helping.
- Larry Lemons mentioned that he had been on TV discussing his art in an interview with TX Reporter. He said the interview will eventually go on RFD. He discussed selling his art any way he can and encouraged all of us to do the same.
- Jack Milchanowski discussed the Cowboy True Art Show

being held at the J.S. Bridwell AG Center in Wichita Falls, TX, March 31-April 1, 2017. The exhibit and events on Saturday, April 1 are free to the public.

Gale then introduced the evening's presenter, Ben Jacobi. Ben Jacobi from Wichita Falls, is a Weather/Nature Photographer and a Storm Chaser. He said he was always fascinated with weather changes and Thunderstorms, and at 14 he started getting serious about photography. He mostly focuses on nature and landscape photography, but really enjoys photographing severe weather and the night sky. He started his presentation with "Storm chasing is 98% frustration, aggravation, and depression and 2% pure adrenaline and insanity". Ben said that was the best way he could describe it. The majority of his storm chases are usually spent driving to the target area and waiting (and hoping) storms initiate. He gave a good presentation on what he looks for when storm chasing (moisture, lift, buoyancy), and did mention that the most dangerous situations are the other drivers. He said he uses Metro Photo for his prints. We really enjoyed the presentation and his enthusiasm! His website is bdjphoto.com. Be sure to check out his latest photos in the "Recent Work" gallery, and join him on FB and Instagram.

Gale Cochran-Smith won Artist of the Month for her watercolor of Kona, her brother's dog.

CTAA March Meeting



Thank you Ben Jacobi for your wonderful presentation and sharing your stunning weather photography! We learned a lot about how all the storm chasers are connected and the areas of the storms you need to avoid!



Artist of the Month Gale Cochran-Smith

Gale's watercolor done at a Soon Y. Warren workshop. Titled "Unbound Joy"



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Breckenridge Fine Art Center

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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. To download the prospectus, visit the BFAC website. **Deadline for entry is May 31st, 2017.**

Main Gallery: H.C. Zachry, Abilene, TX

March 14 through April 22, 2017

A life-long artist, Zachry's paintings are owned by hundreds of individuals and corporations nationwide. Zachry was instrumental in organizing the Development Corporation of Abilene serving as its first president and helping Abilene become the first city in Texas to utilize sales tax for economic development. He conceptualized and coordinated the establishment of Frontier Texas!, a historical entertainment and regional visitor center featuring many of his murals in downtown Abilene. Zachry has been honored as Abilene's Outstanding Citizen, Outstanding Businessperson, Abilene's Distinguished Citizen and has received its Hero of Tourism award as well as the Volunteer Service Award.



East Gallery: JoAn Wilks, Abilene, TX

March 14 through April 22, 2017

JoAn graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1957. Her family had settled in Stephens County prior to 1878. After retiring from ACU, she began her dream of being a working artist, starting J. Wilks Art. JoAn is an accomplished painter, photographer, potter and silversmith. She describes her art as visual stories. Southwestern people, landscapes, wildlife, geology, nature, historical sites, missions and religious icons are powerful inspirations for her artwork.



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The Kemp & The Forum



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The Kemp Center For The Arts
1300 Lamar
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
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[Palette to Palate: Janelle Michonski](#) April 25 @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM \$65.00 [The Forum](#)



Palette to Palate is your opportunity to meet an exhibiting artist while enjoying a fabulous dining experience seated in the gallery. Our guest chefs tailor the menu based on their interpretations of the artwork. Don't miss your chance to talk with the artist in person while enjoying the gallery in a laid-back atmosphere. We encourage you to bring your own favorite bottle of wine to pair with the menu (we'll have set ups available). Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets early! To purchase tickets contact Jana Schmader, 940-766-3347 or director@theforumwf.org.

April Workshops

For more information on these workshops please see the website.



April 8th
10 am - 1 pm



April 8th
1 pm - 5 pm



April 14th
10 am - 4 pm



April 20th
6 pm - 8:30 pm



April 22nd
11 am - 3 pm

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Old Post Office Museum & Art Center



Old Post Office Museum & Art Center

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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

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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

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for the 2017 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. For more information and a copy of the prospectus see the CTAA or OPOMAC websites.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center's 26th Annual JURIED ART SHOW & COMPETITION is May 31st. The show runs from July 18th through September 9th at the BFAC. For more information and a copy of the prospectus see the CTAA or BFAC websites.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY 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. For more information go to our page: [National Juried Art Show](#) on the CTAA website.

FROM THE BRECKENRIDGE FINE ARTS CENTER: Award-winning colored pencil artist Linda Lucas Hardy will have a workshop on Beginning Colored Pencil May 12-13 from 9am to 4pm. With 10 students, the cost will be \$120 each. A supply list will be available soon. Linda sells a pack with a high quality 5x7 color reference photo, line drawing and printed paper. Call or email if you're interested in this wonderful workshop: 254-559-6602 or info@breckenridgelineart.org

CTAA April 13th Meeting Info

JOEL



Have you driven through Saint Jo and wondered about the artist who does these giant murals? Well come join us at our April 13th meeting with Joel Hale who will share with us a prismacolor demo on black paper and also talk about his mural work.

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