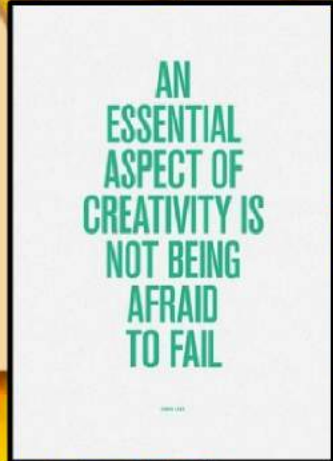




November 2016 Newsletter



Chisholm Trail Art Association



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CTAA November Minutes

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 10, 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 October 13, 2016.
- b. Each member present at this meeting signed the guest book in lieu of roll call.
- c. Bank balance as of October 28, 2016 was \$698.19.

Business:

- a. President Cochran-Smith reminded those in attendance that an RSVP is needed regarding the Christmas party.
- b. President Cochran-Smith announced that CTAA will have an art show at Tails 'N' Trails Museum, July 1 - August 15, 2017. The theme will be Western Art. This will be in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of Chisholm Trail in 2017. A committee consisting of Gale Cochran-Smith, Jennifer Hammer, Larry Lemons, Jack Milchanowski, and Jesse Coulson was formed to organize, promote and put on this art show.
- c. The program presenter was Alberto Lopez, Artist in Residence at Midwestern State University and Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls, Texas. He is also involved with Region 9 in teaching art via virtual video to several schools in North Texas. He is best known for his work in pottery and ceramics.
- e. Linda McKinney mentioned the November 17 Ladies Night Out in St. Jo. Vendors sought.
- f. "Artist of the Month" was voted on, and by a majority vote named Gale Cochran-Smith and Linda McKinney co-winners.

Meeting was adjourned by President Gale Cochran-Smith. Minutes presented by Gunilla (Gwen) Coulson and ratified by Gale Cochran-Smith on November 10, 2016.

CTAA November Meeting



We were so happy to have Alberto Lopez give the program at our November meeting. He described his inspirational drive to create his beautiful pottery and ceramics. Many of the methods he uses he has either invented himself or has brought back techniques that have not been seen in centuries. Thank you so much Alberto!



Artists of the Month

We have another double Artist of the Month!
Linda Makinney for her beautiful pottery bowl and Gale Cochran-Smith with her photograph entitled 'All Aglow'.



Breckenridge Fine Arts Center



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Best of the Best Show



Main and East Galleries:

November 1 through January 7, 2017



This is the premiere, national exhibit for the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center. Forty-two previous Juried Art Show winners from the past 15 years return for this invitational show to exhibit their 2D and 3D artwork. Also represented are finalists from the ARC International Competition, the Safari Club International, the Bosque Art Classic and the Salmagundi Club plus many more.



Thank you to everyone who has visited the Center, taken a workshop, participated in a fundraising event, attended an event of any kind, and to everyone who has been so beneficial in our existence these last 30 years.



The Kemp & The Forum



Arts Council
Wichita Falls Area, Inc.



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

CowboyTrue_BootCover2017Cowboy True is a celebration to honor working cowboys and the artwork that comes from their daily lives. During the weekend of April 1-2, 2016, juried cowboy artists from around the nation will be featured at the J.S. Bridwell Ag Center to display their unique works derived from cowboy life.

Categories include: bits, spurs, buckles, jewelry, gun/knife engraving, saddles, boots, trappings/gear, photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, carving, cowboy cartoons, and pottery.

Events for Cowboy True include Friday night artists' reception and opening, Saturday daytime activities (and exhibit open to the public) and Saturday night dinner, live auction, and entertainment. All proceeds go to The Forum to assist with programming and mission fulfillment.

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The Old Post Office Museum and Art Center



Steve Miller

December 5th thru January 13th, 2017

Steve Miller has worked as an illustrator at a curriculum publishing company, as a free-lance illustrator, an animator and graphic designer with a multimedia company, created children's magazine illustrations, book illustrations, book jacket designs, and painted works on commission. He has even airbrushed vans, motorcycle tanks, tshirts, and a 40-foot mural.

Steve works in pencil, watercolor, acrylics, inks and dyes, chalk, and oil. He is drawn to subjects which are rich in purpose that may be hidden below the surface...places and things that speak deeply of life and ideas that live beyond the paint on the canvas. (www.stevemillerstudios.com)



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GAVA



GAVA
Gainesville Area Visual Arts, Inc.

For the Love of Art 2017

Every February Gainesville Area Visual Arts hosts this fantastic event to raise money for the GAVA Art Scholarship.

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, LIBATIONS & ART!
FEBRUARY 3RD, 2017
STATE THEATER & BACKSTAGE CAFE
200 E CALIFORNIA ST. GAINESVILLE
6:00PM - 9:00PM - FREE ADMISSION
GAINESVILLE AREA VISUAL ARTS 

2017 marks our 4th Annual For the Love of Art event. We will be back with some new artists and most importantly - new art. The best part is that all of the great art that will be there is available for you to purchase to support a great scholarship.

The only artists who show their art at this event are the members of Gainesville Area Visual Arts. We ask all GAVA members to let FLOA Chair Tony Avila or Co-Chair Joe Conner know by January 20th, 2017 if they are committed to be part of the event.

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Arte de los Brazos April 1-8, 2017



Arte de los Brazos is sponsored by the Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce. It is organized to promote art appreciation by the general public, promote cultural tourism and the lake area, and most importantly, to provide a venue for the area artists to display their original art work.

The show primarily provides a special annual exhibition for members of all art clubs in the North Texas area. The art clubs provide pre-juried art to the Arte de los Brazos art show which is then further judged for awards by the recognized artist from the North Texas area. The quality of the clubs art work has been excellent.

Although the show is directed toward art club entries which are eligible for awards, selected established artist from the area are also invited to participate as specially showcased artist. The artwork of the invited artists are displayed in a special features selection but not judged.

This is our way of recognizing those accomplished professional artists who have generously provided demonstration, art classes and other support to the emerging artists of the art club organizations in our area.

CTAA Members

Please send a photo of your entry to:

Gale: galecsmith@gmail.com or

Jennifer: jh1040285@onemain.com



CJAA Recipes

Gale's Sweet & Sour Pork

1 lb boneless pork	1 egg, lightly beaten
1 tsp salt	1/4 c cornstarch
1/4 c flour	1/4 c chicken stock
3 cups peanut oil	

Prepare ahead of time: trim pork of excess fat and cut into 1" cubes. In large bowl, mix together the egg, salt, cornstarch, flour and chicken stock. Set aside.

Just before cooking, add pork cubes to the egg & flour mixture and stir until coated. Preheat oven to 250 (warm & hold). Pour 3 cups oil into wok or large skillet and set over medium-high heat. When oil almost begins to smoke or reaches 375 degrees, drop in 1/2 of coated pork, one by one. Fry 5-6 minutes until pork turns a crisp golden brown without burning. Remove with slotted spoon and keep warm in oven. Pour off remaining oil.

Sauce:

1 tbsp peanut oil	1 tsp finely chopped garlic
1 medium onion, cut into 1" pieces	1 large green pepper, cut in strips
1 medium carrot, cut in strips	1 small can cubed pineapple chunks
1/2 cup chicken stock	4 tbsp sugar
4 tbsp red wine vinegar	1 tsp soy sauce
1 tbsp cornstarch, dissolved in 2 tbsp cold water	

Add 1 tbsp peanut oil to pan used to fry pork cubes. Add garlic, onion, green pepper & carrot and stir fry 2-3 minutes until carrot darkens somewhat and onion is translucent. Add pineapple chunks and stir. Combine, chicken stock, sugar, vinegar & soy sauce in a measuring cup. Add liquid mixture to pan and bring to boil. Boil rapidly 1 minute or until sugar dissolves. Stir cornstarch and water into small bowl, and quickly add to pan. Cook a moment longer, stirring constantly. When sauce thickens and clears, pour over pork and serve with rice.

CRISPY CAJUN SHRIMP FETTUCINI I

Jack Milchanowski

INGREDIENTS: 4 oz fettucini 1 tbsp olive oil 1 tbsp butter 16 large shrimp 1 tbsp cajun spice 2 tbsp flour 1 cup chicken broth 1 cup heavy cream 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated DIRECTIONS: Cook fettucini according to package instructions. Clean the shrimp and season with 1 tbsp of cajun spice. Drizzle the flour over the shrimp and toss in a bowl to make sure each shrimp is covered in flour. In a deep skillet add butter and olive oil and heat over high heat. Add shrimp and cook on each side about 2 min until crisp. Remove shrimp from skillet and set aside. In the same skillet add chicken broth and heavy cream. Season with additional cajun spice if preferred. Cook until sauce thickens a bit from the heavy cream, then add Parmesan cheese and whisk. Add fettucini and shrimp to the sauce and toss. Serve warm. *Cajun Spice* 2 1/2 tsp salt 1 tsp dried oregano 1 tsp paprika 1 tsp red chili powder 1 tsp ground black pepper *or you can use a cajun spice from store

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CTAA January 2017 Meeting

Join us January 12, 2017 in Bowie at the Wellington State Bank's Chisholm Trail Room for the start of a new year of CTAA activities.

Our program will consist of a member's show & Tell. We will also have news of our brand new, hopefully annual, Western Art Show & Sale which will take place next summer.

Chisholm Trail Art Association Christmas Party

Slate of Officers to be voted on:

President - Gale Cochran-Smith

Vice President - Jack Milchanowski

Publicity - Jennifer Hammer

Secretary - Jody McCabe

Treasurer - Gwen Coulson

Programs - Larry Lemons

**December 8th will be the CTAA Annual Christmas
Party.**

**Information is posted on the CTAA website with
directions to the home of Sharon & Ron Brown.**

RSVP! If you have not done so, please contact

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or

Jennifer: jh1040285@onemain.com

**Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas from the
Chisholm Trail Art Association!**

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