

# Chisholm Trail Art Association



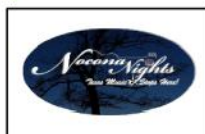
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## October Newsletter 2022

### CTAA October Meeting

#### Art of the Song

Art Show & Sale



#### **FRIDAY October 14th!**

In lieu of our regular meeting, the Chisholm Trail Art Association will host and attend the Preview Party of the "Art of the Song" art show during the Nocona Nights Music Festival in Nocona at the Justin Building from 5pm to 7pm on Friday the 14th. Art Show closes Saturday at 5:30pm.

#### CTAA Meeting Schedule

**November 10:** Ron Ice presents a program on finding creativity in all things

**December 8:** Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (location TBA)

# September Minutes

## CTAA Minutes-Sept, 2022

**Gale C. Smith, president, called meeting to order @ 6:02 p.m. Sept. 8, 2022 Treasurer's Report:** \$ 2284.34  
**Hospitality Chair:** Dian Rhoades (refreshments)..thank you! **Meeting Schedule for Guest Artists:** • **October: "Art of the Song" Oct 14th-15th** • **November 10:** Ron Ice presents a program on finding creativity in all things • **December 8:** Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (location TBA) **Art News:** • **Karen Kennedy Chatham** is a guest artist at the **Extreme Mustang Makeover** at the John Justin Bldg at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Ft. Worth, Tx. Dates are Sept. 8-10, 2022. She will be painting all three days of exhibition. • **Vonnie Kohn**, member of CTAA & Sacred Fine Arts, Tx, will be in the Wild West Festival on Sat., Sept 17th hosting an exhibit booth for the town of Springtown, Tx. There will be several artists present, along with a staged gunfight, stage coach rides, and a host of vendors celebrating the history of the town. • **Jennifer Hammer** is progressing well following knee replacement surgery **CTAA Meeting:** Discussion was held concerning the October show in Nocona, Tx. Judge: Melanie Singleton. • **Volunteers needed for registration & set-up on Fri. Oct. 14 at 10-3!** • **Judging** will begin at 3-5:00. • **Reception** at 5-7 pm for artists and patrons. • **Volunteers also needed to help with refreshments.** Donna Lemons will be in charge of paper goods. • **Registration, set-up, and "Art of the Song" art show will be held in the Justin Bldg. at 100 Clay St. in Nocona, Tx. Page 2** • **Cash Awards** include \$ 500 Best/Show; \$300 People's Choice, \$ 150-1st Place, \$ 75-2nd Place, \$ 50-3rd Place. • **Larry Lemons will be installing art wall on Thursday** • **Each artist** will fill out their own postcards for the Show. **Guest Artist: Ann Ayers, sculptor** Ann Ayers is known as a storyteller, writer, teacher, sculptor with many accomplishments. She has had the privilege of creating bronzes of well known celebrities such as Buck Taylor ("Gunsmoke" fame), Sam Houston, legendary fireman, Shakey Holder, of Irving, Tx (# 1 fireman in the USA), Pioneer Cowgirls such as Bonnie McCarroll, Florence Hughes Randolph, and Velda Tindall Smith, Ruth Roach, and Garlene Tildall Parrish, youngest trick rider who was riding at 10 years old! Ann also authored a book about Bonnie McCarroll, based on her own words from several newspaper interviews. The book was illustrated by Gale Cochran Smith. The title of the book is, "*The Girl Who Wanted to Ride Buckers.*" She also enjoys teaching children (the next generation) how to sculpt. The Process: Ann then described the process of casting bronzes using the "lost wax method," so specialized that she uses two different foundries to produce her sculpture. The process begins with a wire armature, followed by clay modeling, then covered with a rubber mold (in thin layers, drying completely before adding the next layer). The next step goes through "wax chasers," those who remove imperfections in the wax model, then to the silicone room where the waxes are dipped in several layers to build a hard crusted shell that will go through the process of pouring liquid bronze metal into the shell. At this point, the wax melts & drains out leaving the bronze statue. The process is still not finished...sandblasting & refinement in the "metal" room followed by a stain known as patina is added while metal statue is reheated to open the pores of the metal to accept the patina. The statue is then attached to a marble or wooden base to complement the artwork. A final polishing of the statue completes the process. **Ann has had some upcoming projects in the works...**The Wise County Veteran's Museum in Bridgeport, Tx houses "Letters from Home", a life size sculpture of a military man, bare chested & wearing his id tags (dog tags), is sitting & reading letters from his family. Another accomplishment was a sculpture of Bonnie McCarroll, a part of the permanent collection in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. **Upcoming projects:** She has a tentative life-size project in Denison, Tx of a Series of 4 kids, who became notable in life, one being Scully Sullenberger, the pilot who successfully landed a plane in the New York harbor after engine failure with no fatalities! Scully is from Denison. Another current project includes a dancer who is arched backward in a complete circle with her hair almost touching the lower part of her leg. We look forward to images of this figure! Ann is currently represented at the Cool Creek Art Gallery , 1018 Halsell St., Bridgeport, Tx. 940-368-4575. We want to thank Ann for a very entertaining & instructive overview into the world of Bronze & the challenges it presents. Meeting was concluded at 7:30 pm.

# CTAA September Meeting

## Guest Speaker ANN AYRES

Thank you Ann for the wonderful program!

Everyone was delighted to listen to Ann go over how she works with bronzes, her book writing and her work with her students.

Was a wonderful presentation!



Visit the CTAA Website  
 Download the Entry Form  
[www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)



# Melanie Singleton the Judge

Melanie Singleton is a professional artist who works mainly in pastels and oils, specializing in portraiture. She owned and operated Singleton Art Studio in Bridgeport, Tx where she painted and taught for 35 years until her retirement in 2020. Singleton studied art at the Art Students' League in New York City and with pastel artists Greg Conlin of Dallas, Tx and Steve Grey of Wlchita Falls, Tx. She also studied for five years with nationally recognized artist Kaye Franklin of Graham, Tx. Her award winning works are on display in the Wise County Courthouse, the Wise County Historical Museum and the Bridgeport City Hall as well as many private collections across the USA. Singleton's philosophy for life is to find something that you enjoy doing and share it with others.

## Art of the Song

**Art Show & Sale**

October 14th - 15th, 2022



Presented by  
 The Chisholm Trail Art Association  
 and the Nocona Nights

After a 2-year absence, the Art of the Song Show & Sale is back! This is a judged show and a few changes have been made for this year. Be sure and download the entry form from the CTAA website:

[www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com) and read through everything.

CTAA members current on dues entry fee: \$25 for 1 or 2 entries

Non-members entry fee: \$35 for 1 or 2 entries

This show is all about music. ONE entry must be something about music. The Best of Show prize is \$500 and you can only win that if your entry has a music theme

You may enter as many pieces as you want but you must fill out and pay an entry fee for every 1 or 2 extra entries. Only one piece must be about music, any others can be of your choice.

### Friday October 14, 2022

10 AM TO 3 PM

All art must be delivered to the  
 Justin Building

100 Clay, Nocona, TX

3 PM TO 5 PM

The art show will be set up and judged

5 PM TO 7 PM

Preview Party Night

All Artists are Invited to attend

### Saturday October 15, 2022

10 AM

Art Show Opens

3:30 PM

Art Walk on Clay Street

4 PM

Concert and happy hour

5 PM

Art show awards are announced & prizes handed out

### Saturday October 15, 2022

\*\*\*5:30 PM - 6 PM\*\*\*

**ALL ART NOT SOLD MUST BE  
 REMOVED BY THE ARTIST**

### PRIZES

**Best of Show**

\$500

**People's Choice**

\$300

There are 4 categories listed in the entry form. For each category prizes will be awarded as such:

1st Place.....\$150

2nd Place.....\$75

3rd Place.....\$50

# Items of Interest

## JAN THOMPSON, PSA ANNUAL PASTEL WORKSHOP at the 404 Ranch March 26th - April 1st, 2023



Experience Jan's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse

Starts: Sunday, March 26th, arrival between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Monday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm After critiques, there will be a dinner Celebration

Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop plus Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights

Class limited to 15 and is expected to sell out quickly. Don't delay in reserving your place.

\$400 deposit - ASAP or no later than February 15, 2023 to Jackie Railsback (Ranch

Owner/Host), 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 Email: jrallschas@att.net Phone:

817-657-8691

Deposits are Non-refundable after March 1, 2023

## Watercolor Painting and Sketching Texas style at the 404 Ranch with JUDI BETTS aw's

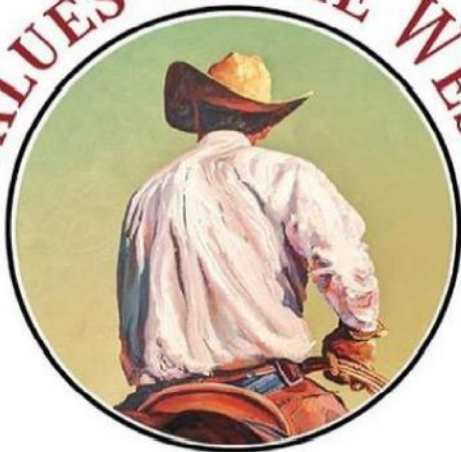
November 6-11, 2022



- Sunday arrival between 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
- Classes begin Monday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Class limited to 15
- Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop Food & Lodging for 5 to 6 nights
- Experience Judi's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch
- Friday class ends on Friday at 4:00 pm after critiques-Supper Celebration
- \$450 deposit - Due now to hold spot Jackie Railsback, 2520 Norwood Dr. Hurst, TX 76054: jrallschas@att.net 817-657-8691. Balance due \$500.00
- All Meals and lodging provided on location
- Lodging provided in Ranch/Bunkhouse
- The 404 Ranch is located just south on Hwy 281 from I-20 (between Thurber on Hwy 291 from I-20 between Thurber & Weatherford) or 21 miles on Hwy 281 North of Stephenville close to Morgan Mill.

Check out Judi Betts' website at: [judibettsaws.com](http://judibettsaws.com) or if you have questions for her, email to [judibetts@att.net](mailto:judibetts@att.net) or mail Judi Betts: P.O. Box 3676, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 225-926-4220

## VALUES OF THE WEST



Randy Meador  
SAINT JO, TEXAS



SOLO SHOW & SALE OPENS OCT 22, 2022

Sign up now! Spaces still available!

Randy Meador's 3-day watercolor workshop fills up quickly every year!

Call the gallery and register today

• Randy Meador's "That's Not Watercolor" Workshop

• Oct. 14-16, Saint Jo, Tx

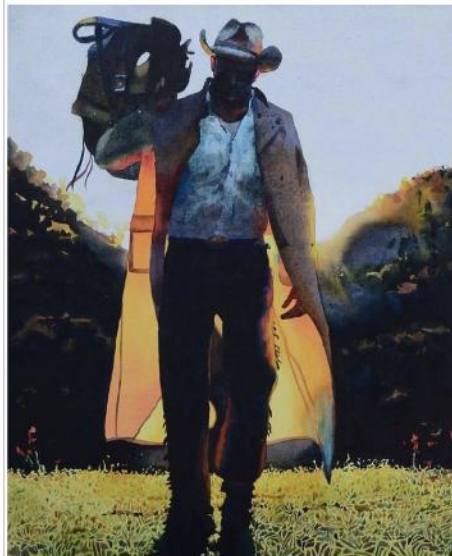
• \$325 payable at registration

• (940) 995-2786, Davis

Blevins Gallery

Randy's enthusiasm and natural charisma are enough to draw a crowd, but his skill and mastery of watercolor is what keeps the crowd around!

Call us today 940-995-2786.



# Items of Interest

ARCHER COUNTY MUSEUM & ARTS CENTER'S  
**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

Seeking Archer County Artist for a commission from the Archer County Museum and Arts Center!

Selected Artist will receive \$150 for use of their artwork.

Artwork will be used for marketing and promotion (credit will go to the artist)

For more information:  
[www.theacmac.org](http://www.theacmac.org)

Applications are due November 30th.



## Events

**CTAA's Art of the Song Art Show & Competition in conjunction with Nocona Nights Music Festival. October 14th & 15th. See our page for deadlines and more information!**

**Watercolor & Sketching Texas Style at the 404 Ranch with Judi Betts, November 6-11, 2022. An immersive watercolor experience in a country setting. Includes all meals and lodging on site. For more information email Judi at [judibetts@att.net](mailto:judibetts@att.net) or call her at 225-926-4220.**

**Pastel Workshop by Jan Thompson at the 404 Ranch, March 26th to April 1st, 2023. Includes all meals and lodging on site. To download the flyer information, [click here](#).**

# Art Sites to Visit



<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/>



**Chisholm Trail Heritage Center**  
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway  
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533  
<https://onthechisholmtrail.com>



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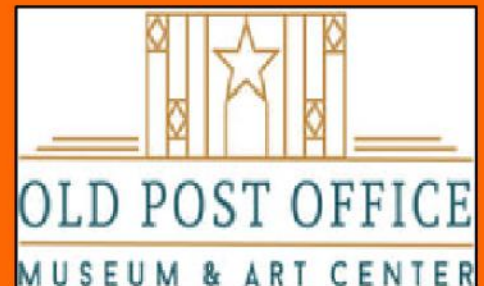
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