

Chisholm Trail Art Association Newsletter 2017



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CTAA Meeting Minutes

President Gale Cochran-Smith opened the meeting. There were some general comments before our guest artist, Cynthia Westbrook, gave her presentation.

- The results from Soon Warren's workshop were: 20 people for \$3,000. We had a net profit of \$810, and donated \$300 to the church for use of their space. We had \$510 left for CTAA.
- Gale talked briefly about the Phillips Collection at the Kimball - that was our August field trip. We met for lunch at Blue Mesa Grill, and then enjoyed the very interesting and unusual collection at the Kimball.
- We discussed the CTAA juried Western Art Show and Sale. Jennifer Hammer won Best of Show and People's Choice. Overall, the show was well attended, and we only lost \$80.
- The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$468.29 with additional dues of \$70 being received at the meeting.
- We have another Soon Warren workshop scheduled for July 18, 19, 20, 2018. Will keep everyone updated in the future.
- Our October guest presenter will be Larry W. Hamilton. Larry paints extremely realistically – almost like looking at a photograph. He's from Wichita Falls, and, at the recent Breckenridge Juried Art Show, he has been awarded the Fine Art Center Award for his painting, "Three Brushes," and also awarded the Juror's Award for his painting "Oliver." I could not find a website for him, but you can see his winning artwork at the following url: http://www.breckenridgefineart.org/web_catalog.pdf

Our guest artist, Cynthia Westbrook, gave a fascinating presentation in the use of alcohol inks on ceramic glazed tiles, and yupo paper. Really interesting watching her move the colors around on the tiles to get different effects. She used rubbing alcohol as a solvent, and in spray form, with brushes, or with Q-tips to achieve unusual beauty and movement with the colors. Cynthia did several designs showing us different techniques, and even showed us how to finish the tiles after the inks dry – using an acrylic gloss spray or super glaze from Home Depot. I think all of us left with design ideas – Jesse Coulson said he will use the inks and tiles for the top of a table he's refinishing.

Jody McCabe won Artist of the Month, with her watercolor "Spring."

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CTAA September Meeting

Cindy Westbrook

Thank you Cindy Westbrook for bringing us another very interesting art demo of using alcohol inks on ceramic tiles. Most of us had not seen this process done so we were very interested in this application.

We are planning a workshop with Cindy on the alcohol inks in November at the Tales 'N Trails Museum! More about that on our CTAA website.



Wendy Westbrook



Artist of the Month Jody McCabe

Jody McCabe's watercolor entitled "Spring" was selected for the Artist of the Month!

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Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

207 North Breckenridge Ave
Breckenridge, TX 76424
254-559-6602
info@breckenridgelineart.org



Main Gallery:

Linda Calvert Jacobson

September 19 through November 11

"As a child growing up on a farm in Texas, I developed a deep and profound love for nature, especially for wildflowers. That experience is part of who I am and is my inspiration. As an artist, I have chosen to express my soul through interpretive, colorful wildflower paintings that allow the view to become part of the experience.

Through my art, I am sharing the simple joy I see in wildflowers for generations to come. I have often been told that my paintings are 'happy.' If my art brings joy to someone's heart and spirit, what more could I ask for?"



East Gallery:

September 19 through November 11

Tim Herschbach, Photographer

"My photographic artwork represents my personal perception of the landscape. I treat light as the subject and I use nature to demonstrate that light. This approach requires constant observation while in the field and an understanding of the nature of light itself.

From vision, to viewfinder, to software, to fine art print, I infuse my personal style into my work at each stage of the process.

Remarkable detail, thoughtful composition, and a full range of contrast are my favorite tools that I utilize to create my expressive fine art prints."

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The Kemp & The Forum



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Join us in for our monthly Sculpture Garden After Dark in conjunction with After Hours Artwalk of Downtown!
Polly Pocket will be live on our gazebo stage and dazzle you with her electronica music!
Grab your blanket, your bag chair, your buddy and your beverage and head down to the Sculpture Garden where you will enjoy excerpts from Red River Lyric Opera! Sit among the outdoor sculptures and experience all of the art and ambiance we have to offer!



Thursday, October 5, 7pm-9pm
Free for everyone!

www.artscouncilwf.org



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Gallery Dinner Featuring the Artwork of
Merri Bundy
Dinner by
FOX HILL
RESTAURANT & GARDENS

Monday, November 13 6:30pm-8:30pm
\$65.00 per person/10% off for members
Bring your own favorite bottle of wine, set-ups available

Galleria at the Forum
2120 Speedway Avenue

Limited seating
Reservations required no later than November 6
940.766.3347 or artscouncilwf.org



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

Cowboy True is a celebration to honor working cowboys and the artwork that comes from their daily lives. During the weekend of April 13 & 14, 2018, 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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Old Post Office Museum and Art Center



September through October:
"Wild West"
featuring the Art of Doug Prine



G A V A

Fall Art Show

Born to Be Wild

Congratulations to all our winners!

Traditional

1st Place: Pam Ingham, 2nd Place: Carolyn Harper

3rd Place: Carolyn Harper, HM: Paul Walsh & Kim Ward

Contemporary-Mixed Media

1st Place: Larry W. Hamilton

2nd Place: Liz Walters, 3rd Place: Liz Walters

HM: Sherry Balthrop & Jack Milchanowski

Photography/Digital/Graphic Design

1st Place: Daniel Orr, 2nd Place: Jerry Meece

3rd Place: Landon Cain, HM: Gene Brown & Shirley Meece

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1st Place: Roger Schlichenmaier, 2nd Place: Harriett Nix

3rd Place: Donna Bills HM: Sabrina Thiel & Bill Whitley

Salbeaux Corporation Judges Award for Technical Excellence

Carolyn Harper



12 individual business awards

Best of Show - First State Bank Carolyn Harper

Cooke County Electric Co-op Assoc.

Deborah Sullivant & Kim Ward

Eikon Consulting Group Paul Walsh

First United Bank Joshua Seabolt

KD Interiors Jim Connell

Landmark Bank Kristie Easter

Lee Russell - Edward Jones Jennifer Tuggle

Muenster State Bank Joshua Bradley

Nortex Communications John Lindsley

Sullivant, Wright and Brinkley LLP

Roger Schlichenmaier

Texoma Wellness Karen Freeman

Weekly News of Cooke County Larry W. Hamilton



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Area Art Opportunities

OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP BY JUDY GELFERT: October 21-22 in Arlington. To register, contact J.T. Martin at the Upstairs Gallery: info@upstairsartgallery.com or (817) 277-6961

November 3, 4 & 5: DEEP IN THE ART OF TEXAS ARTIST PHOTO SCHOOL in Nemo (9 miles east of Glen Rose or 18 miles west of Cleburne). For more information call Doug or Toni at 817-760-1532 or April at 817-658-6502 or email to toniprine47@yahoo.com or aprilprine@live.com.

2018 WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP BY SOON Y. WARREN sponsored by CTAA: July 18, 19 & 20th! We will be taking deposits beginning April 1st, 2018. Cost of the the three day workshop is \$150, including a \$50 deposit to reserve a spot. The subjects for the two paintings will be an iris and a marble. The place will be the Fellowship Hall of the Central Christian Church in Nocona. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** For more information contact Gale Cochran-Smith at (940) 872-2517 or by email at galecsmith@gmail.com

FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, go to www.callforentry.org for a calendar listing!



CTAA October 12th Meeting

Larry Hamilton



Larry Hamilton

My work currently depicts still life objects that are reminders of a bygone era. They represent a part of history that has become lost primarily due to the advancement of technology and time. These objects are worn, obscure, their logos or materials are outdated, some are obsolete, forgotten and discontinued, some of them just discarded. As subjects, they have built-in narratives, they tell stories. I love to replicate these objects as they are a testament and a reminder of the past, and they are revered for the human ingenuity they represent and the beauty of the objects themselves. I hope that viewers can find their own personal histories and stories through my work.

Education and Professional Training:

2017 - Michael Workman, Painting Workshop, Wichita Falls, TX

2013 - Helper Art Workshop, Helper, Utah: under the direction of David Dornan

1999 – 2013 – WFISD Art Teacher, McNiel Jr. High

1999 – Teaching Certification, Midwestern State University

1978 – BFA Degree with a major emphasis in painting, Midwestern State University

Representations and Affiliations:

Wichita Falls Art Association

Previous representation: Eleven Squared Venue/ Fredericksburg, TX

Larry Hamilton

