

Chisholm Trail Art Association

April newsletter



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 **Chisholm Trail Art Group**

CTAA Meeting Schedule

The CTAA meets on the second Thursday of each month, usually in the Chisholm Trail Room at Wellington State Bank in Bowie (1301 Hwy 59 N), Texas. Doors open at 5:30pm for "Meet and Greet", followed by a short meeting at 6:00pm. Our guest presentation begins promptly at 6:30pm and generally lasts an hour or two. The presentation or demonstration is followed by our "Artist of the Month" selection from artwork brought in by our members. On occasion, meetings and/or demonstrations are changed to a field trip to a gallery or art studio, the location of which will be indicated on this website page.

For suggestions and recommendations for an artist presentation, please contact Judy Tischler or Gale Cochran-Smith, our Program Co-Chairpersons: GaleCSmith@gmail.com or JLemonArt@gmail.com

Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings in a calendar year without having to pay membership dues, but we strongly encourage people to join us if they like what they see!

April 11: Maddie Ferguson will showcase her western photography and line drawing

May 9: Monica Austin will present a lesson on color theory

June 13: Judy Tischler will host a hands-on demonstration on having fun with watercolor. Supplies furnished!

July 11: Jennifer Hammer will do a soft pastel demonstration

August 8: TBA

September 12: Sharon Brown will showcase her fused glass art

October 11: **NOTE DATE CHANGE!** In lieu of our meeting on the 10th, we will host the opening reception for Nocona Nights' "Art of the Song" Art Show at the Justin Building in Nocona on Friday the 11th. The show will run all day Saturday the 12th. Cash prizes & ribbons!

More information coming soon!

November 14: TBA

December 12: Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange (at the Bowie 7th Day Adventist Church). Doors open at 4pm. Potluck Dinner served starting at 4:30pm, followed by the gift exchange (max \$25 for a wrapped gift to be exchanged). Coordinate food you're bringing by contacting either Jennifer or Gale (we don't want 15 versions of potato salad, for instance!)

April 11th CTAA Presentation by Maddie Ferguson



Maddie Ferguson, owner of Lazy MF Designs, is a graphic artist specializing in logodesign and business marketing, and a professional photographer and artist. She specializes in wedding, western rodeo, and action photography.

She's the daughter of Bob and Kristal Ferguson of Nocona, owners of the Red River Station Inn.



March Meeting Minutes

Gale C. Smith, president called the meeting to order at 6:040 pm, Mar.14, '24. **Treasurer's Report: \$ 3414 balance** **CTAA Art Notes:** Larry Lemons is mentioned a "Poet gathering" called "Rhyming" at the Justin Building on Friday, April 26 from 6-8 pm. • **Judy Tischler** teaches art at the Carpenter's Shop (Senior Citizen's Center) in Nocona, Texas. • **Plein Aire gathering** was mentioned to be held sometime in May. Judy & Larry were chosen as a committee team. More information later on this. • **Karen Kennedy Chatham** was a Plein Aire guest artist at the Clark Gardens on Saturday, March 16th. • **Nocona Art students show** will be held at the Justin Building March 31-April 1. Winners will be exhibited at the Tales N Trails Museum, 1522 E Highway 82, Nocona, Tx. 76255. • **Vonnie Kohn** will be featured as the "Resident artist" at the Eagle Mountain Plaza in Azle, Tx. On Mar. 23rd. The Eagle Mountain Plaza is a music entertainment center which features the Webster Brothers from Branson, Mo. as well as other singers and song writers from the Branson theaters. **Visitors:** Welcome to **Ray Wilson** from Bowie, Tx. He joined CTAA after the meeting! Monica Austin, daughter, Zoe, & son, Chandler Cassandra Johnson, joined as new member...welcome to all our visitors! **Upcoming Events: Soon Warren** Workshop registration opened on Jan. 1. There are 18 signed up/ limit 25 students. ..3 Day workshop at the Justin Building in Nocona, Tx. Dates are June 5, 6, 7 with a Potluck dinner on last day hosted by CTAA. ..\$250 with \$ 50 deposit. Subject matter will be "garlic plants." Page 2 **Art of the Song...**Oct 11th-12th, Justin Building. Judge: tbd. This annual art show is in conjunction with Nocona Nights Music Festival..Entry fee: \$ 25/2 member; \$35/2 non-member. There are 4-5 categories. Prizes: Best of Show-\$ 500, People's Choice-\$ 300, for additional information see website for CTAA. Preview party Friday evening before show. **Guest Artist: Regina Scroggins/** gourds, baskets, and glass
Regina was inspired by the cousin of Larry Lemons, a basket maker from Oklahoma, who demonstrated for CTAA in the past. After giving a brief synopsis of the history of basket weaving, Regina shared her expertise in learning this new art form. She took a Pine Needle basket weaving workshop recently & brought several examples of her work to our meeting. Many were in a "free form" style with several amazing varieties of stitch work in natural pine needles, various dye techniques, and interesting articles for the central beginnings of her weavings. One was the use of stones in which she uses Dremel tool with a diamond bit to drill holes in the stones for basket centers. Glycerin or water softens the pine needles to make them pliable. For dyes she uses Rit dye or even acrylic paint. Her threads include copper wiring, deer sinew, threads, and embroidery thread. The time invested in her art pieces varies according to the variety of stitches and intricate patterns involved. Prices range from \$ 125-\$325. Contact: **jerlscroggins@gmail.com** There are photos included in the newsletter of some examples of her beautiful work. We were all wowed by these baskets! Thank you Regina for a very informative demo of a unique art form. CTAA ended our meeting at 7:17 pm.

CTAA March Meeting

Reginia Scroggins



Thank you Regina!
These baskets and
works of art were
beautiful.

Reginia makes these
using VERY long pine
needles. She
embellishes them with
various stones and
beads. The whole
program was very
informative!





**SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
IN NOCONA, TEXAS
JUNE 5, 6 & 7, 2024 (3 DAYS) ONLY \$250!**

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!

The cost of the workshop will be \$250 per person. Workshop is limited to 25 people. Reservations will be taken beginning on January 1, 2024, and will require a \$60 deposit (check made payable to CTAA and sent to the attention of Gale Cochran-Smith, PO Box 354, Montague TX 76251). Checks for the deposit MUST BE received not later than 15 days after registration, or the spot may be made available to another person. Contact Gale Cochran-Smith to register for the workshop **BEGINNING JANUARY 1st, 2024**, at 817-832-6991(cell) or via email at galecsmith@gmail.com. A waiting list will also be taken, so call soon for reservations! First come, first served!

The deposit is non-refundable after May 1, 2024.

The remaining cost of the workshop (\$200) must be received no later than the first day of the workshop, June 5th, and can be paid on site at the beginning of the workshop. For additional information, please contact Gale. A supply list and step-by-step instructions for the painting above will be sent via email to each registered artist no later than May 15th.

The workshop will be held in the Justin Building in Nocona at 100 Clay Street from 9am until 4pm each day, with a lunch break from noon to 1:30pm. A list of local restaurants can be provided. On Friday the CTAA will host a free potluck lunch for all participants.

Overnight lodging in Nocona can be found at Red River Station Inn (www.redriverstationinn.com) or at the Veranda Inn (www.verandanonocona.com) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.

CTAA Sponsored SOON Y WARREN Workshop

404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

LORI HESS
 TWSA, RMWS, NWS

**PAINTING PEOPLE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS
 WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**
 MAY 6TH - 11TH 2024



INFORMATION

Experience Lori's encouraging guidance along with southern hospitality on a working ranch.
 Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse
 Sunday, May 5th: Arrival between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm
 Dinner is served at 6 pm
 Classes begin at 9:00 am till 4:00 pm daily
 Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm
 After critiques, a Dinner Celebration!
 You may leave on Friday or wait till Saturday AM

Fee: \$1,200 Includes: 5 days of workshop
 Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights
 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided plus extras!
 Class limited to 15 and is expected to fill up quickly
 Don't delay in reserving your place!

Required: \$600 deposit - ASAP or no later than April 1, 2024 check paid to:
 Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)
 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054
 jjrails@me.com 817-657-8691

Deposits are Non refundable after April 15, 2024.
 Balance of fee due the day of the workshop - \$600

The "404 Ranch" is located About 65 miles west of downtown Ft Worth, about 95 miles west of Dallas and 21 Miles north of Stephenville on Hwy 281. You will be provided a map & GPS coordinates to the gate of property.

If you have questions please contact Lori at:
 website: lorihesswatercolors.com
 email: lori@lorihesswatercolors.com
 phone: 330-998-3524

LORI WILL PROVIDE A DETAILED WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST UPON REGISTRATION

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

Lake Country Art Show
 GRAHAM ART GUILD 2024 in Graham, TX

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS BOLD COLORS!

Paid-up members of local art clubs or guilds are encouraged to enter our annual Lake Country Show in Graham, hosted by the Graham Art Guild and presented at the Old Post Office Museum and Art Center (OPOMAC) on the town square's south side. The show will hang from May 8 through June 29th at 510 3rd Street in Graham, Tx.

Registration at the OPOMAC - 12 to 4 May 8 & 4
 The show will hang from May 8 through June 29
 Reception - June 29 from 11 to 3
 Pickup Artworks - June 30 - June 29
 \$40 entry fee for up to 3 pieces
 Each additional entry \$15

Open to: Acrylic, Oil, Pen / Pastels
 Watercolors (no standalone pieces) - Mixed Media Works
 (all Works including Photography)
 Clay work (Clay work must be marked as such; it is eligible for ribbon awards but not cash awards.)

All artwork must be original, created within the last two years, and has not been shown at the OPOMAC previously. Pieces must be framed or on gallery-wrapped canvas or board. All must be wired for hanging - no sawtooth hangers or masking tape, please. (Tip: the show's judge may take into account how your piece applies to the theme "BOLD COLORS!")

Pieces must be for sale; there shall be a 20% commission paid to the Graham Art Guild on all sales. Credit card fees for sales will also be deducted from your sale price. Sales tax will be collected and remitted by the art center.

This show has been CANCELLED

AREA ART OPPORTUNITIES! Art shows & workshops!

PAINTING PORTRAITS IN WATERCOLORS by Lori Hess, May 6th thru 11th at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville. For more information, click here or call Lori at 330-998-3524

SOON WARREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP in Nocona, June 5, 6 & 7, 2024. See our page for more information. Only six spots still open!!! Contact Gale Smith at 817-832-6991 for more information or to register.

ART CLASSES BY DON MacLAUGHLIN, Nocona, TX. For more information, contact Don at 214-616-2449.

OIL PAINTING CLASSES BY JUDY GELFERT, Arlington, TX. For more information: visit the CTA website

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

Workshops - Shows - Events

Area Art Sites to Visit



DAVIS & BLEVINS
GALLERY

108 S. Main Street
Saint Jo, Texas | 76265 | 940-995-2786
info@sjmainstreetgallery.com
donna@donnahowellsickles.com



GAVA Gainesville Area
Visual Arts

<https://www.gainesvilleareavisualarts.org/>



Weatherford Art Association

Weatherford, Texas

<http://www.weatherfordart.com>



Red River Valley Museum
4600 College Drive
Vernon, Texas 76384

info@rvmuseum.org (940) 553 1848



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TRAIL**
HERITAGE CENTER

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533
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