

# Chisholm Trail Art Association



## August 2024 Newsletter

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.

### CTAA August 8th Presentation by Dian Rhoades



Dian's love for art began early in her childhood when as a young girl she would spend hours studying pictures from the Sistine Chapel and other great classical masterpieces. In 2017, she joined the Chisholm Trail Art Association to explore her passions further. She is self-taught and informally trained through various local events and workshops in the North Texas region. For the last three years, Dian has been studying under James Spurlock in the Fort Worth metro area to further enhance her artistic capability. Dian works in all mediums, but her most favorites are acrylic and watercolor. Dian resides in Bowie, Texas and enjoys spending time with her family and friends, painting various subjects and spending time with

her Westie pup, Birdie.



**August 8:** Dian Rhoades will present some of her recent artwork

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:** Gale Smith presents some of her pastel artwork

**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 of Gale (we don't want 15 versions of potato salad, for instance!)

**CTAA July Minutes-2024**

**Gale C. Smith, president** called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, July 12, '24.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$ 4209.74

**CTAA Visitors:** Brenda Benson...Gary Wissler (New Member) Welcome!

**Business Meeting:** Art of the Song, our annual Fall Art Show, has added a new Youth Division. Judge will be Martha Spurlock, nationally recognized Western artist from Ft. Worth, Tx. Deadline for submission of artwork: Digital photo sent to Gale by Sept 27th! Entry forms are due Sept. 28 at Chisholm Trail Art Association, Gale Cochran-Smith, P.O.Box 354. Montague, Tx 76251. Prospectus is on [www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com) for further information. Larry Lemons issued a call for musicians to perform from 4:00-5:00 pm on Friday during the reception. Reception will be Friday, Oct 11 at 5-7:00. The Art of the Song Art Show will run all day Saturday, the 12th, with awards following. More information to be announced later. A motion was made to continue \$ 500 donation for the Kids Artzeum at the Kemp Art Center in Wichita Falls for summer activities. The Kemp Center acknowledge receipt of our \$500 donation (check sent in June by Donna Lemons). \*\*\*Gale, President, reminded members we MUST have new elections to elect NEW officers for 2025 in January as she, Larry Lemons & Jennifer Hammer are resigning at the end of 2024. Volunteers in our membership are greatly needed to fill these offices! Please consider participating.

**Art News: The Mystery Art Exhibit will be held at the Kemp Center** in Wichita Falls during October 5-24th, 2024. Deadline for entry is August 29th. Further information can be found at [www.artscouncilwf.org/mystery-art](http://www.artscouncilwf.org/mystery-art). *New member*, Gary Wissler, with his partner, Brenda Eason, is opening a new gallery in Bowie at 706 Hwy 59 N. (In the former Creative Cakes building). Tentative opening is Oct 9th. With his partner who is also an artist. Their work will be contemporary in nature. Welcome to the community! Also Carol Walden is a *returning member* & Brenda Eason became a *new member*. Let's welcome our visitors/ new & returning member. Karen K. Chatham has a new website: [www.karenkchatham.com](http://www.karenkchatham.com)

**Meeting Schedule:** **August**-Dian Rhoades will present some of her recent artwork **September**-Sharon Brown will showcase her fused glass art **October**-Art of the Song...Oct. 11-12th (note Date Change!) **November**-Gale Smith presents some of her pastel artwork **December**-Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange at Bowie 7th Day Adventist Church...see CTAA website for further details.

**Guest Artist: Jennifer Hammer, CTAA member, Pastel, watercolorist** Jennifer demonstrated a beautiful floral pastel painting using a black background for drama. She had some observations for the audience: • She uses "less expensive pastels for large areas • Finer pastel chalks have the least amount of binder in them (Gum tarragon is usually the binder that is base of most pastels) • Paper-for experimental, use cheap sandpaper (no water or alcohol..it will dissolve) • Brands of pastel-hand-rolled Mungyo, hand rolled Jack Richeson, So Ho Pastels, Diane Townsend Pastels • She also uses "Barrier Cream" (gloves in a bottle) to protect her hands • Thumbnails are useful for composition to define shape & values • Basically, she does not use fixative & frames her pastels with glass against the artwork. • Another useful tool-"Red Cellophane...a value sheet to check the pastels before apply to surface of painting. • Papers-Lux archival & U-Art..400-600 grade. The higher the number, the less layers of pastel are needed. • The more layers you build up, the easier to blend. • It's important to move a distance across the room to analyze your progress in the artwork. • Cleaning Pastel sticks-She uses rice in a can with a lid. Cornmeal is also a good method too. • Jennifer implements other various tools to complete a pastel painting...Pan pastels, pastel pencils, (91% alcohol will blend backgrounds). • Jennifer's demo of Yellow Irises on a black background will be completed later & presented finished to CTAA at a later date...maybe in the Fall?

**Artist of the Month: Vonnie Kohn, "Sheep of His Pasture" (watercolor)**

CTAA ended our meeting at 7:00 pm.



Jennifer Hammer gave a demonstration about soft pastels for our July meeting. During her demo where she painted a bed of irises, she talked about

techniques, different pastel papers and other substrates, and the different brands of pastels and their differences and usage. Starting out with less expensive pastels as her background, she painted from the darkest darks to lighter hues, showing how totally different colors can have the same value, and thus can be interchangeable to create more interest in the painting. Although she couldn't finish the painting in the time allotted, it was clear

that it would end up being a stunning piece, and she promised to bring it back to show the group when it was finished.



# Artist of the Month Vonnie Kohn

Springtown artist Vonnie Kohn's watercolor "Sheep of His Pasture" won the artist of the month



# ANNOUNCING THE 2024 ART OF THE SONG Judged Show & Sale

October 11th & 12th  
at the Justin Bldg.  
in Nocona, TX

# This year's show will have a new category: THE ART OF THE SONG YOUTH DIVISION

Please visit the CTAA website to  
download the entry forms:  
[www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)

CTAA July Minutes



## Art of the Song Judged Art Show

Friday, October 11th Thru Saturday, October 12th, 2024

Sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Art Association, the Nocona Nights & the Nocona Chamber of Commerce  
Please read through the entry rules and the forms as there have been some changes made for the art show and sale.  
**REMEMBER, THE THEME OF THIS SHOW IS ABOUT MUSIC.**

### Art Show Calendar

#### Friday, October 11:

9 AM TO NOON: ALL ART MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE JUSTIN BUILDING,  
100 CLAY, NOCONA, TEXAS  
ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024  
5 PM TO 7 PM: PREVIEW PARTY NIGHT - MUSIC BY "THE MIND'S EYE"

#### Saturday, October 12:

10 AM ART SHOW OPENS IN THE JUSTIN  
1 PM - 3 PM RHYMIN AT THE JUSTIN POETRY  
3:30 PM ART WALK ON CLAY STREET  
4 PM MINI-CONCERT AND HAPPY HOUR AT THE JUSTIN  
5 PM ART SHOW AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED AND PRIZES AWARDED  
6 PM ARTISTS MUST REMOVE THEIR ART FROM THE BUILDING  
IF THEY HAVE NOT SOLD

### Prizes

\$500 for Best of Show  
Sponsored by the Nocona Nights  
\$300 for People's Choice  
Sponsored by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce  
Each category will be awarded:  
1st Place...\$150  
2nd Place...\$75  
3rd Place...\$50

### Our Judge

Martha Spurlock

### Entry Information

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FOR SALE**

#### Fees:

CTAA Members: \$25 for 1 - 2 entries  
Non-Members: \$35 for 1 - 2 entries

**ONE ENTRY MUST BE MUSIC THEMED**

Additional entries are welcome,  
just fill out more forms and pay your fee for the  
extra 1 - 2 entries.

Join the CTAA prior to October 1, 2024 for the entry fee  
discount!

Visit the CTAA Website to download the entry forms  
with all the details: [www.chisholmtrailartists.com](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com)

### Media Descriptions

Original 2D and 3D artwork which includes: Oils,  
Acrylics, all Water Media, Pastels, Sculptures, all  
Drawing Media, Glass, Fiber Art, Basketry & Gourds,  
Mixed Media, Collage, Photography & Digital Art  
Final categories will be determined after entries close on  
September 28th

Contact Gale Cochran-Smith (817-832-6991) or  
Larry Lemons (940-366-5782)



## Art of the Song Youth Division Art Show

Friday, October 11th

Thru Saturday, October 12th, 2024

For the first year, Art of the Song will feature a Youth Division  
Art Show for artists under the age of 15.

Artwork will fall into two Divisions: Age 5 through 9, and Ages 10 through 14

All art media will be placed into two categories: 2-D and 3-D works

Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places for each Division and Category

Delivery times and show times will be the same as for the Adult Entries:

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## Linda Lucas Hardy Beginning Colored Pencil Workshop August 2-4, 2024

**REGISTER NOW**

Donna's Church Studio  
209 S. Main Street, Saint Jo, TX 76265  
August 2-4, 2024  
\$335 per person

Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced – ALL WELCOME!

Call 940-995-2786 or email [ginger@donnahowellsickles.com](mailto:ginger@donnahowellsickles.com) to reserve your spot today. These spots fill up FAST, and this is Linda's only workshop of the year with us, so DON'T WAIT!



## Randy Meador Watercolor Workshop October 18, 19, 20

**REGISTER NOW**

**"That's Not Watercolor"**

Donna's Church Studio  
209 S. Main Street, Saint Jo, TX 76265  
\$325 per person 10am - 4pm each day

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# Mystery Art

Entries will be accepted until Thursday, August 29. Categories are: Abstract, Allegory, Nature, Portrait, Scenic, and Still Life. The Guidelines sheet includes a definition of each of these categories.

Entries are accepted in Adult (18 and up) and Youth (17 and Under) divisions.

For guideline and entry questions, please contact Kristine at [programming@artscouncilwf.com](mailto:programming@artscouncilwf.com) or 940-767-2787 ext 202.

GAINESVILLE AREA VISUAL ARTS PRESENTS



**2024 FALL ART EXHIBITION**  
 - GAVA JUDGE MAUREEN KILLABY -  
**GROW**  
 THE JOURNEY IS NEVER ENDING

**CALL FOR ART**  
 ALL VISUAL ART MEDIUMS WELCOME!

**SANTA FE DEPOT MUSEUM**  
 605 E. CALIFORNIA ST. GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76240

**ART ACCEPTED: OPEN SHOW**  
 Saturday, August 31st - 11:00am to 3:00pm  
 Sunday, September 1st - 12:00pm to 3:00pm

**4 ENTRIES MAXIMUM**  
 GAVA members \$15 per entry  
 Non GAVA members \$20 per entry

**SHOW DATES:**  
 September 8th - September 15th  
 Open 11 - 4pm weekends & 11 - 3pm weekdays


**OPENING RECEPTION & ARTIST AWARDS**  
 Saturday September 7th, 6 - 8pm

Download Entry Form from our website

**CASH AWARDS 4 CATEGORIES**  
 - TRADITIONAL - PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL ART  
 - CONTEMPORARY - THREE DIMENSIONAL  
 BEST OF SHOW + AWARDS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES

**GAVA**  
 Gainesville Area Visual Arts

WWW.GAINESVILLEAREAVISUALARTS.ORG



**Sacred Art: American Traditional**  
 December 20, 2024 - March 1, 2025  
 West End Studio @ The Kemp

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Sacred Art: American Traditional - December 20, 2024 - March 1, 2025

Celebrating the artistry and history of the American Traditional tattoo, the Sacred Art exhibit features 100 paintings by tattoo artists from across the United States. Each artist creates their unique interpretation of one of the most iconic symbols found in tattooing: the Sacred Heart. Steeped in history, both religious and visual, this symbol transcends the traditional to provide a broad canvas for multiple interpretations by visual artists.

Working with scientific foundation panels, each artist provides a deeper look at this popular iconography.

FOR GUIDELINES ON ENTERING THE JURIED EXHIBIT FOR 2024, please contact Jeanette Franklin via the email below or [CLICK THIS LINK](#) to download the CFE.

The West End Gallery is on the first floor of The Kemp Center Building located at 1306 Lamar, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. Call for further information: 940-767-2787 ext.117 or email [galeries@artscouncilwff.org](mailto:galeries@artscouncilwff.org)



**CHISHOLM TRAIL ARTS COUNCIL**

**Plein Air Workshop w/ Kelly Pennington**

October 11th-13th



**Sign up now to get the "Early Bird" discount!**

Kelly Pennington is a renowned Oklahoma outdoor painter winning numerous awards in her field. East Central Oklahoma is where she began, and now she is in the Oklahoma Panhandle aka "No Man's Land." Here she finds her subjects in the rural country while painting out of the back of her car when the weather cooperates.

Kelly has 17 years of experience teaching public school and various adult workshops. Studying under renown American artists in the summer, she is sharing what she has been fortunate to receive.

Please contact CTAC with any questions about this Workshop.  
**580-252-4160** - Thank you! Chisholm Trail Arts  
 Council-darcy@chisholmtrailartscouncil.ccsend.com

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MIDNIGHT, JULY 20TH for the SACRED ART: AMERICAN TRADITIONAL SHOW at the Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls. Exhibit runs from December 20th thru March 1, 2025. For more information on this show about tattoo art, visit the CTAA website.**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS AUGUST 29th for the MYSTERY ART EXHIBIT & AUCTION at the Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls. Entry information can be found at [www.artscouncilwf.org/mystery-art](http://www.artscouncilwf.org/mystery-art). Show runs from October 5th thru October 24th, 2024. Visit the CTAA website for more information.**

**ART OF THE SONG ART SHOW in Nocona, TX, October 11th & 12th. ENTRY DEADLINE is October 1st. Check out our page on this website for details, prospectus, and festival schedule.**

**PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP WITH KELLY PENNINGTON, October 11th-13th in Duncan OK. Sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Arts Council. For more information, contact Darcy at [darcy@chisholmtrailartscouncil.com](mailto:darcy@chisholmtrailartscouncil.com) or call 580-252-4160**

**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 CTAA website.**

**FOR ART SHOW EVENTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, go to [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) for a calendar listing!**



**Soon Warren Watercolor Workshop  
in Nocona, Texas  
JUNE 11, 12 & 13, 2025 (3 days) only \$250!**



**RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025**

The cost of the workshop will be \$250 per person. Workshop is limited to 25 people. Reservations will be taken beginning on January 1, 2025, and will require a \$50 deposit (check made payable to CTAA (Chisholm Trail Art Association) 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, 2025, at 817-832-6991(cell) or via email at [galecsmith@gmail.com](mailto: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, 2025.

The remaining cost of the workshop (\$200) must be received no later than the first day of the workshop, June 11th, 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](http://www.redriverstationinn.com)) or at the Veranda Inn ([www.verandanocona.com](http://www.verandanocona.com)) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.



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*Weatherford Art Association*  
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**VERNON TX**  
WHERE THE REAL WEST BEGINS

Red River Valley Museum  
4600 College Drive  
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