

June 2024 Newsletter



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Chisholm Trail Art Group

CTAA 2024 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. To see some of our past presentations and demonstrators, click [here]. To see last year's meeting schedule, click [here].

For suggestions and recommendations for an artist presentation, please contact Larry Lemons or Gale Cochran-Smith, our Program Co-Chairpersons:

GaleCSmith@gmail.com or LGLemonsArtist@aol.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!

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!)

Judy Tischler will present the June program. It will be an interactive presentation and Judy will have all the materials for everyone to participate!



CTAA June 13th Presentation by Judy Tischler

Watercolor Play

Join us for Judy's watercolor demo on how to simply have fun with watercolor. You can even participate and paint along. Judy will have supplies if you'd like to paint.



CTAA May Meeting Minutes

Gale called the meeting to order at 6:05 after everyone helped set up the tables for our hands-on demonstration/presentation.

Treasurer's Report was given by Donna Lemons. The CTAA has as of today a bank balance of \$4,209.74 after deposits. That amount should, after funds have been received for Soon Warren's workshop, give us a good base for prize money for October's Art of the Song Art Show.

Visitors were welcomed: Rob and Jerline Franks and Bob Herndon

Plein Aire was again discussed, and it was agreed that we were glad we didn't put the event together in time for Cruisin' in Nocona, which was rained out. We will try again, maybe for Art of the Song.

Soon Warren's workshop in June has six openings still, after having one cancellation which will need their deposit refunded once we sort out the workshop expenses. It will be June 5,6,7 at the Justin Building in Nocona. Judy requested copies of all workshop materials, as she is without internet. Gale said she would provide it to her.

June's presentation on the 13th will be done by Judy Tischler - "Fun with Watercolor" and anything else will be a surprise. July's presentation on the 11th will be a mini-pastel demo by Jennifer Hammer.

August may be a field trip to the new Jerry's Artarama store on Preston Road in Dallas or a presentation by Gale or an art museum trip to Fort Worth. We'll just have to see.

Art of the Song prospectus and information is now on our website. We need to spread the word so as to maximize our number of entries! In addition, we will be having a youth division for the art show. Gale and Jennifer will work on that information and get it out ASAP.

Jennifer announced that she would be doing the week-long pastel workshop at the 404 Ranch in Stephenville in March 2025. Dates and more information forthcoming.

Our presenter was new member Monica Austin and her children, Zoe and Chandler, and two nieces (family membership). She presented information about the journey she did to teach herself watercolor during the covid lockdown. She attacked color theory with a vengeance, drilling down into the components of the colors (primarily Daniel Smith paint) and how the different paint brands affect color, as does the paper the pigments are applied to. She also discussed brushes and how they hold water, which also affects the colors. She has found a new watercolor paper which she highly recommends: Baohong Master Choice, which can be purchased from Jerry's Artarama.

The attendees painted sample washes and vivid color blocks during her presentation, to show the different intensity of pigment based on water content and how the brush spreads the pigment.

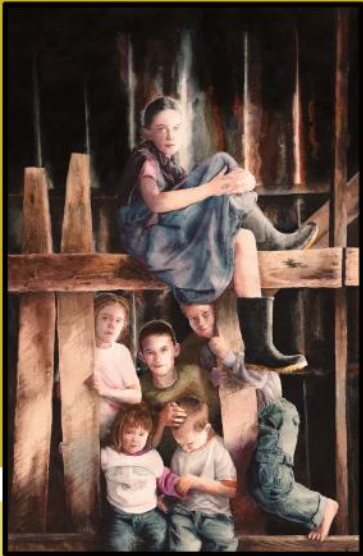
Monica followed the color presentation with showing some of her recent watercolor artwork, and described the process involved.

Trish Dimon won "Artist of the Month" for her lithograph/watercolor "Horses"

CTAA May Meeting Monica Austin



Thank you Monica for the program about your journey into watercolor. Monica has approached watercolor a little differently. She wanted to learn how to keep color vibrant and to see how to mix colors together and not create 'mud'. Thank you Monica we all learned a lot and enjoyed the presentation!



Trish Dimon May Artist of the Month!

Trish Dimon's lithograph/watercolor of horses was chosen for the May Artist of the Month. She enhanced her lithograph of her horses with her watercolor of the horses. Very nice!





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

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)

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



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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Art Shows, Workshops & Events



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.verandanocona.com) - both are very nice, locally-owned, comfortable hotels.

39th Annual

BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

Entry
Deadline
May 29
2024

\$15,500 IN PRIZES

2024 Judge: Martin Grelle, CA

39TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2024

\$15,500 in cash awards, including \$5,000 John

Steven Jones Purchase Award. Judge: Martin

Grelle, Cowboy Artists of America.

National juried representational art exhibition

& sale. Categories: drawing, oil/acrylic, pastel,

sculpture, water media. Fees: \$25/entry

(online); \$30/entry (mail). Show dates in

Clifton, TX: September 14-28, 2024.

Sponsored by BAC Art Council. Prospectus

available at www.BosqueArtsCenter.org

Art Shows, Workshops & Events

MYSTERY art EXHIBIT AUCTION

OCTOBER 5-24, 2024

Artwork Deadline: August 29

The Kemp Center for the Arts
1300 Lamar St. • Wichita Falls, TX

2024 Mystery Art Show Artwork Award Winner
Mixed Media by Paula George



Calling ALL artists! Our 2024 Mystery Art Exhibit & Auction dates are announced and we are now accepting new entries! All details, guidelines and entry info is online at artscouncilwf.org/mystery-art and you can download your form or stop by the Kemp Center for the Arts to pick one up. *Read carefully, we have some updates to categories and the exhibit length and auction dates.*

This year's Mystery Art exhibit runs October 5 through October 24, 2024. The Artist Reception and Live Auction will take place on the same evening, Thursday, October 17th. The exhibit will remain up for an additional week and guests can then visit to view the artists names in the gallery.

NEW 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. See lessalling ALL artists! ?? Our 2024 Mystery Art Exhibit & Auction dates are announced and we are now accepting new entries!

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CALL FOR ENTRY

Presented by the Lake Granbury Art Association

The
Fall
Art Show
Lake Granbury Art Association

\$1,000
Best of Show

\$4,000
IN TOTAL PRIZES.

All Entry Info at:
<http://bit.ly/3TUgQBy>

JULY 22ND, 2024 DEADLINE

Shanley House Gallery | Granbury, Texas | granburyart.org



BRECKENRIDGE
FINE ARTS CENTER



Our 32nd Annual Juried Art Show & Competition is now accepting entries for this year's show, which will be held from July 23 through October 5! Submissions will be accepted through 9pm (CDT) on Friday, May 31. Get all the details, meet this year's juror, and submit your artwork on our website: breckenridgefineart.org

**32ND ANNUAL
JURIED ART SHOW & COMPETITION**

JULY 23 - OCTOBER 5, 2024

NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW

The Call for Entry for this year's Steamroller Printmaking Event is officially OPEN! Head to our website at: www.creedeartsCouncil.com/steamroller-printmaking to find this year's entry form.

Steamroller Printmaking is a "super fun", outdoor printmaking event held on Creede's Main St. This year's event will be taking place on September 21st from 9 am - 2 pm.

Artists will create and carve wooden boards with their own original design. The day of the event, the boards are inked by hand and placed on the street with paper placed over the. Then, a Steamroller (Road Bed Compactor) will roll over them pressing the paper onto the board. The resulting outcome is a fine art print!

Prints will be available for purchase through our online sale site. 50% of each purchase returns to the artist and 50% to support the nonprofit missions of the Creede Arts Council.

Creede Arts Council
**Steamroller
Printmaking**



ADULT & TEEN ART CLASSES

Charcuterie Boxes
Get Hammered: Silver Pendant
Get Hammered: Silver Cuff
Collage Bookmarks

COMING UP THIS MAY & JUNE!



Workshops, Art Shows & Events



Presented by  Weatherford Art Association
and
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2024 PEACH FESTIVAL
Art Show

Show Runs: June 14th - Aug 3rd
Online Registration Opens April 29th
WeatherfordArt.com/upcoming-art-shows

Area Art Opportunities

ONLINE REGISTRATION opens April 29th for the **PARKER COUNTY PEACH FESTIVAL ART SHOW & CONTEST**, June 14th thru August 3rd. Art work drop off is June 6th & 7th. For complete information, visit the **CTAA** website.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IN THE 39TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC is May 29, 2024. For more information and the prospectus, visit the **CTAA** website.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS May 31, 2024 for the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center's 32nd Annual Juried Art Show. For more information and to submit your artwork online, go to www.breckenridgefineart.org

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.

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. Show runs from October 5th thru October 24th, 2024. Visit the **CTAA** website.

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: [\[click here\]](#)

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

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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see our Staff Page for a complete
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<http://www.opomac.net>



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