



CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION

May 2024 Newsletter

www.chisholmtrailartists.com

Chisholm Trail Art Group

Meeting Schedule

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

CTAA May 9th Meeting

Wellington State Bank, Bowie

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Meeting begins at 6 pm

Please arrive on time

Anyone can attend two of our meetings before joining the CTAA



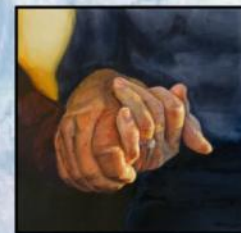
CTAA May 9th Meeting Presentation by Monica Austin

Monica is a self-trained watercolorist who dove headfirst into the medium and has taken it for a ride!

She loves the organic nature of the pigment and the unexpected results that watercolor provides.

After taking classes and workshops from several incredible watercolor artists, she has developed her own style for layering and creating beautiful artwork.

Monica will do an interactive demonstration for the CTAA May 9th meeting at the Wellington State Bank in Bowie. Anyone is welcome to attend 2 of our meetings before joining our group. The doors open at 5:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 6 pm. After that Monica will present her interactive program! Come paint with us!



April Meeting Minutes

Gale C. Smith, president called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, April 11, '24. **Treasurer's Report:** \$ 3434.74 **CTAA business meeting:** • Plein Air was briefly discussed with a tentative schedule for lat week of May • Soon Warren Workshop-June 5, 6, 7. 19 signed up, there are 6 space open. Workshop will be held at the Justin Warren Building in Nocona, Tx. See CTAA website for further information. • Art of the Song in October, Friday, Oct 11-opening reception; Saturday, Oct 10- Art Show open to public, awards ceremony, see CTAA website for updates. • Report on Pastel Workshop at the 404 Ranch: Jennifer Hammer completed 2 pastels; Gale Smith also completed 2 pastels with report of awesome workshop. This will be the last Workshop with this instructor due to retirement. • May-Monica Austin will demonstrate the principles of color theory • June-Judy Tischler will conduct a collaborative demo on watercolor..supplies furnished • July-Jennifer Hammer is doing a soft pastel demonstration. **Visitors:** Our guest artist's family, parents Bob & Kristal Ferguson & fiancé of Nocona also attended the meeting

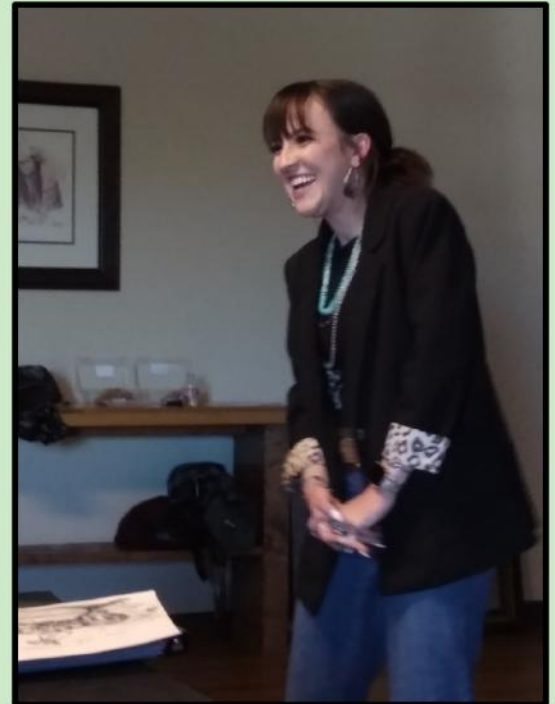
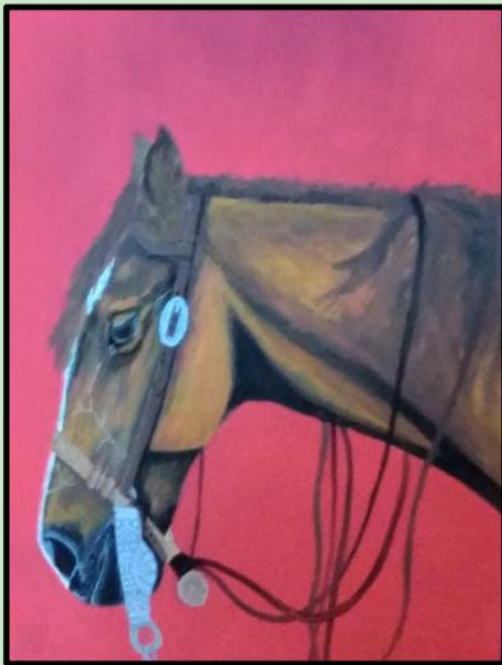
Guest Artist: Mattie Ferguson-horsewoman, photographer, graphic artist. Mattie is a senior student attending Texas A & M University at Stephenville, Texas graduating in December, '25. She will graduate with a degree in Equine Marketing combined with an emphasis in photography & graphic design. Mattie's early

years-to-present include a background in family ranching, cowboys, horses, & rodeo. (She is a barrel racer & photographer). This history has provided her with the ability to gather source files as reference material for the contemporary western genre she produces in her marketing business. Page 2 Mattie considers Art as the main aspect of the artistic process. As part of the "Young Guns" of Western art she incorporates AI as one of the tools in her business technology. The artist paints equine art with simple brilliantly colored backgrounds. She also brings graphic line work with "neon signs" together for a new look in her marketing skills. Another new feature in her photography is the use of a "mirrorless" camera that allows more light, especially helpful with night vision photographs. As artists, it provides another means of capturing subject matter under low light conditions, such as at sunset or nighttime. Her other techniques include the mediums of pen-and-ink, watercolor, and acrylics. One of her marketing strategies is the use of Equine Videography. Her logo is a steelhead with the words, "Lazy Me" resting on the horns. She may be contacted at 940-867-4894 for further information. **Artist of the Month:** Rita Rae Dyer.."Springtime in the Rockies". Acrylic. CTAA ended our meeting at 7:00 pm.

April Meeting



Thank you,
Maddie Ferguson,
for a really
interesting and
fun presentation
of your work and
your journey!
Really enjoyed it!



Artist of the Month

Congratulations to member Rita Rae Dyer for April's Artist of the Month for her acrylic painting "Fjord Spring"

Soon Warren Workshop



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 \$50 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.

Art Shows

39TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

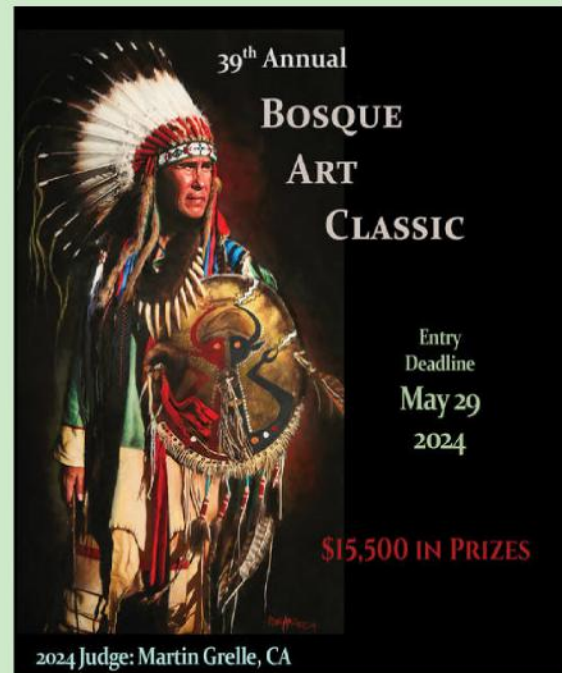
ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2024

\$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



**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



**2024 PEACH FESTIVAL
Art Show**

Presented by  Weatherford Art Association and  **THE DOSS**

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



2024 Nocona Nights Music Festival
"ART OF THE SONG" JUDGED SHOW
OCTOBER 11th & 12th, 2024
Nocona, Texas at the Justin building

More information coming soon!

Art Opportunities

AREA ART OPPORTUNITIES! Art shows & workshops!

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

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 CTAA website

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

Area Art Sites to Visit



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



Connecting community
through the arts.

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