



Chisholm Trail Art Association

October 2024 Newsletter

www.chisholmtrailartists.com

 chisholm trail art group

Art of the Song Show & Sale

Art Show Reception October 11th

The CTAA will not be holding their regular meeting in October!

Instead we are hosting the Art of the Song Show & Sale preview party at the Justin Building in Nocona.

Party Information:

**Time: 5pm to 7pm
October 11th**

**Music provided by:
The Mind's Eye**

ALL art for the Art of the Song Show & Sale

MUST be delivered to the Justin Building between 9 am to Noon October 11th.

CTAA MEETING SCHEDULE:

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 or Gale

CTAA September Minutes

CTAA September Minutes-2024 Gale C Smith called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm, Sept. 12, '24. **Treasurer's Report:** \$ 3157.01 **CTAA business meeting:**

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 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. ***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, as the meetings will be disbanded in January if the vacancies for officers is not filled. **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 **404 Ranch (north of Stephenville:** Jennifer Hammer has a pastel workshop Mar 22-25, '25; Mike Henry is presenting a Color

Theory workshop Nov 10-14, '24 (assistant to Stephen Quiller, well known watercolorist; Lynn McClain is presenting a Watercolor workshop Mar 2-7, '25. Page 2 Monica Austen (CTAA member) presented news of "Fabrianno Aquarello" October 13-14 in Dallas & is requesting volunteers for this once in a lifetime Watercolor Event. **Art News:** Jennifer Hammer has been selected for the Bosque Art Classic in Clifton, Tx. Her entry is "Marmalade" (Best of Show in '23 Art of the Song)..Congratulations! **Meeting Schedule: 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: Karen K Chatham, CTAA member, pastel, watercolor, oils** Karen presented a wonderful "what if" demonstration of the "Importance of Underpainting for luminescence" in a beautiful portrait of a cracked & broken heart. This inspiration came from a vision she had while on a spiritual weekend at a retreat. The message of the painting was: "You are not loving Me with all of your heart-only parts of it." She emphasized that the underpainting must be completely dry before applying the next layer (which is transparent glaze). If underpainting is the medium of oil, it takes several weeks to complete a painting. When using acrylic for the base, the process speeds up considerably. Acrylic underpainting creates a rough surface ("tooth") or texture. She also implemented the technique of

removing parts of the base color with a paper towel to blend. When glazing over the base, the texture shows through. Another feature to underpainting is that an overall base layer in a single opaque color promotes harmony in the finished painting; however, multiple colors of opaque underpainting may be used in the same painting, with complementary colors or "neighboring" colors on the color wheel. Neighboring colors would also be known as "spectralizing"..strong transitions in paint (I.e. "follow the rainbow"). Page 3 A new item introduced to CTAA members was the use of "So Flat" acrylics by Golden that was great for underpainting as it had enough "tooth" to accept additional layering! This was a very informative demonstration on a technique used by the Old Masters in the Renaissance. Our thanks to Karen for a beautiful experience. **Artist of the Month: Jennifer Hammer-"Party Girls"** Pastel of Irises on UArt dark sanded paper. CTAA ended our meeting at 7:00 pm.

CTAA September Meeting



**Thank you Karen for
your wonderful
program!**

**We all learned a lot
about your process
with the various
methods and layers of
your underpainting.**

**Lots of great
information!**



Artist of the Month Jennifer Hammer

JENNIFER'S PAINTING "PARTY GIRLS" A 12 X
18 SOFT PASTEL PAINTING ON UART DARK,
WON THE SEPTEMBER ARTIST OF THE MONTH
AWARD.

Art of the Song Show & Sale

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

This year we introduce a new category

The Art of the Song Youth Division

Please visit the CTAA website to download the entry forms for both categories of the Art of the Song Show

www.chisholmtrailartists.com



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 - 2 PM RHYMIN AT THE JUSTIN POETRY

2:30 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

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

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

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)

**Deadline for Entries
is
OCTOBER 1st!**



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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Davis & Blevins Workshops



Linda Lucas Hardy Beginning Colored Pencil Workshop DATE CHANGE: OCT 4, 5, 6

REGISTER NOW

Saint Jo Civic Center
110 E. Boggess, Saint Jo, TX 76265
(Parking on the Square)
October 4, 5, 6, 2024
\$335 per person

**DATE
CHANGE!**

Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced – ALL WELCOME!

Call 940-995-2786 or email 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

Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced – ALL WELCOME!

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404 Ranch Workshops!




Mike Henry
this November 10th - 14th, 2024

Lynn McLain
March 2nd - 7th, 2025

Jennifer Hammer
March 23rd - 25th, 2025

404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH MIKE HENRY TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO COLOR THEORY NOVEMBER 10TH - 14TH, 2024

INFORMATION

Workshops are open to anyone no matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned watercolorist! Plus along with the workshop, you get the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse.
 Arrival on Saturday, November 9th between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Sunday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Thursday, November 14th at 4:00 pm

After critiques, there is a Dinner Celebration.

Fee: \$980 Includes 5 days of workshop
 Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights
 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided plus extras!
 Class limited to 15.

All art supplies are included. However feel free to bring your own if you'd like to.
 Don't delay in reserving your place.

\$400 deposit - ASAP or no later than October 15, 2024
 Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)
 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054
 Email: jjrails@me.com Call: 817-657-8691
 Deposits are Non refundable after October 25, 2025.

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.

Check out Mike's website at: www.thehenrygallery.com

If you have questions for Mike call:
 1-810-531-3192

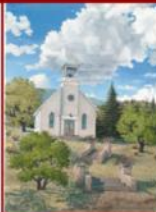


ALL ART SUPPLIES ARE INCLUDED!

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

LYNN MCLAIN - AWS/DF, NWS

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP MARCH 2ND - 7TH 2025

INFORMATION

Lynn's watercolor workshops are open to anyone no matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned watercolorist!
 Plus along with the workshop, you get the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse.
 Arrival on Sunday, March 2nd, between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Monday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Friday March 7th at 4:00 pm

After critiques, there is a Dinner Celebration.

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 sell out quickly.

Don't delay in reserving your place.
 \$600 deposit - ASAP or no later than February 15, 2025 to:
 Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)
 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054
 Email: jjrails@me.com Call 817-657-8691
 Deposits are Non refundable after February 21, 2025.

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.

Check out Lynn's web site at: www.lynnmclain.com

If you have questions for Lynn call:
 1-575-587-1625

A SUPPLY LIST WILL BE SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE.

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

404 RANCH WORKSHOPS

JENNIFER HAMMER

SOFT PASTEL WORKSHOP MARCH 23RD - 25TH 2025





INFORMATION

Experience Jennifer's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse
 Saturday, March 22nd, arrival between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Sunday morning 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

After critiques, Dinner Celebration.

Fee: \$600 Includes 3 days of workshop
 Food & Lodging for 4 days & nights
 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided plus extras!
 Class limited to 13
 Don't delay in reserving your place.

\$200 deposit - ASAP or no later than February 25, 2025 to:
 Jackie Railsback (Ranch Owner/Host)
 2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 jjrails@me.com, 817-657-8691
 Deposits are Non refundable after March 1, 2024.

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.

Check out Jennifer's website at:
www.jenniferhammerfineart.com

If you have questions for her: Email:
jhammerfineart@earthlink.net

A SUPPLY LIST WILL BE SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE.

CONTACT: JACKIE RAILSBACK JJRAILS@ME.COM

Area Art Opportunities

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS OCTOBER 1st for ART OF THE SONG ART SHOW at the Justin Building in Nocona, TX. Show runs from October 11th to 12th. Check out our page on this website for details, prospectus, and festival schedule.

BEGINNING COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP by LINDA LUCAS HARDY; October 4,5 & 6 at the Saint Jo Civic Center (110 E Boggess); \$335 per person. Call 940-995-2786 or email ginger@donnahowellsickels.com to reserve your spot or get more information.

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 or call 580-252-4160

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by RANDY MEADOR; October 18, 19 & 20 in Saint Jo. \$325 per person; Call 940-995-2786 or email ginger@donnahowellsickles.com for more information and to register.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH MIKE HENRY, November 10th -14th, 2024 at the 404 Ranch north of Stephenville. For more information, click [[here](#)]

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH LYNN MCLAIN, March 2nd - 7th, 2025 at the 404 Ranch near Stephenville. For more information, visit the CTAA website.

SOFT PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH JENNIFER HAMMER, March 23rd thru 25th at the 404 Ranch north of Stephenville. For more information, 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: 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



DAVIS & BLEVINS
GALLERY

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



Weatherford Art Association
Weatherford, Texas

<http://www.weatherfordart.com>



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Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533
<https://onthechisholmtrail.com>



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940-767-2787
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see our [Staff Page](#) for a complete listing of contacts



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MUSEUM & ART CENTER

<http://www.opomac.net>



GAVA Gainesville Area Visual Arts

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



VERNON TX
WHERE THE REAL WEST BEGINS

Red River Valley Museum
4600 College Drive
Vernon, Texas 76384

info@rvmuseum.org (940) 553 1848



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Breckenridge, TX 76424
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