

Chisholm Trail Art Association
September Newsletter
2024

September 12th Meeting



Karen Kennedy Chatham CTAA September Presentation

Karen Kennedy Chatham, of Paradise, Texas, is a Western and Abstract Artist that especially loves to capture the untamed spirit of wild horses. For the past several summers, she has traveled on photographic journeys to the American West, where she has photographed the beautiful wild mustangs for references for her paintings.

Karen has been painting in oils, acrylics and watercolor for at least 30 years and attributes her best teaching to have come from James R. Spurlock, who is an artistic master in many mediums of art. She has been painting at Horse Shoe Bend Studios for the past few years, and absolutely loves the beautiful atmosphere, energy and friendships that make Horseshoe Bend the awesome studio it is.

In addition to painting wild horses, Karen also loves to paint radiant abstract paintings, longhorns, cowboys, Native American art, florals, beachscapes and equine portraits. To see more of her works, please visit her art page at karenkchatham.com

"Daughters of the Sage" top left, won the Award Of Merit at the 2023 Spirit of the West Show in Weatherford last year, and "Beneath These Western Skies" top right, won 2nd in oil painting at the 2024 Art of the Song in Nocona.

CTAA August Minutes

CTAA August Minutes-2024 Larry Lemons called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm, August 8, '24.

Treasurer's Report: \$ 3618.79

CTAA business meeting: Visitors: Nels & daughter, Cora Freed (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 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

Art News: Reminder:

New members, Gary Wissler, with his partner, Brenda Eason (who is also an artist), is opening a new gallery in Bowie at 706 Hwy 59 N. (In the former Creative Cakes building). Tentative opening is Oct 9th. Their work will be contemporary in nature. Welcome to the community!

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!

Don McLaughlin has art classes in Nocona, Mon: 6-9 pm...\$ 15 modeling fee

Meeting Schedule: September-Karen Kennedy Chatham will present the importance of doing an underpainting when getting started on your paintings

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: Dian Rhoades, CTAA member, pastel, watercolor, oils Dian is local member & Hospitality board of CTAA, who has generously provided refreshments during our meetings. As with many of our artists, she spent her earlier years as a wife and mother, but became seriously interested in becoming an artist during the year of 2020-also the beginning of the Covid shutdown for most of the country. She began with a Soon Warren watercolor workshop, moving on to Jennifer Hammer's pastel class. She then further advanced her skills at the 404 Ranch workshop (also in pastels), then Randy Meador's watercolor workshop. Dian finds her inspiration in nature & in people. Her latest venture is learning portraits under the mentorship of James Spurlock, well known Western and portrait artist. One of his teaching skills includes "muscle memory", a technique in which drawing helps to train the brain to 'remember' the dynamics of portraiture. Page 3 She brought several examples of artwork to illustrate her advancement in artistic skills-acrylics, watercolors, and pastels. Some of these include: "Apricot Skies" (landscape), "Prince Harry" (a blue heron), "Winter's Beauty" (36 x 36 acrylic), St. John's Basilica (a limited palette of a cathedral in Georgia-Europe), "I Tim. 2:5-6" (Possum Kingdom Bridge), "Bison" (12 x 16 watercolor) and many others. A wonderful overview of her progression as an artist! She concluded her presentation with bagged gifts of drawing sheets with a stick of vine charcoal.

Artist of the Month: Dian Rhoades-"Winter's Beauty" (acrylic, 36 x 36") CTAA ended our meeting at 7:00 pm.

CTAA August Meeting



Thank you Dian Rhoades for sharing your beautiful artwork with us!

Dian works in several different mediums: oil, acrylic, watercolor and soft pastels. She brought examples of all to show.

Her architectural work is stunning.



Artist of the Month Dian Rhoades

Dian's "Winter's Beauty" won the August Artist of the Month contest!



2024 Art of the Song Judged 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
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)



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@donnahowellssickles.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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Events - Workshops - Shows

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



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 renowned 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



Are you an artist with a passion for teaching and sharing your craft? We're looking for talented and enthusiastic artists to lead engaging art workshops in 2025/26 here at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center! We are located 101 miles from Fort Worth, 50 miles from Abilene and 28 miles from I20. *Spacious workshop OR two retreat options featuring either lake views or Texas high fence range.*

What We're Looking For:

An experienced artist who can inspire and guide participants of various skill levels.

Workshops that focus on adults, teens and/or kids.

A creative and interactive experience that fosters learning and enjoyment.

What We Offer:

A **spacious workshop area**, featuring floor-to-ceiling north light and an adjoining area designed with special emphasis on sculpting. Easels, tables and many other options are available for student artists, if needed (Kiln onsite).

Partnership with local resorts for multiple day retreat options at either Hubbard Shores (<https://www.hubbardshores.com/>) or Buck Canyon Ranch (<https://www.facebook.com/Buckcanyonranch>)

A platform to showcase your skills and connect with art enthusiasts.

Support with marketing and promotion of the workshop.

If you're interested in this opportunity, please send your portfolio and a brief proposal to Rhonda at info@breckenridgefineart.org.

We look forward to collaborating with passionate artists!

Rhonda Rogers-Crawford, Director


Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

207 N Breckenridge Ave.

Breckenridge, TX 76424

254.559.6602

www.BreckenridgeFineArt.org



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

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CTAA Meeting Schedule and Area Art Opportunities

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!

September 12: Karen Kennedy Chatham will demo the importance of beginning your painting with an underpainting.

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

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 for basic info

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 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 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>

VERNON TX
WHERE THE REAL WEST BEGINS

Red River Valley Museum
4600 College Drive
Vernon, Texas 76384

info@rvmuseum.org (940) 553 1848



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



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info@artscouncilwff.org

see our [Staff Page](#) for a complete
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