



# The Chisholm Trail Art Association **December Newsletter**

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Christmas Tree!



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Food!



Strange Rituals!



# CTAA Meeting Info



1) Officers: These people have been nominated for the positions indicated:

President / Webmaster / Membership - Gale Cochran-Smith

Vice President - Jack Milchanowski

Secretary / Treasurer - Gwen Coulson / Jesse Coulson

Publicity Chairman - Jennifer Hammer

Position not yet filled:

Program Chairman (probably the most important position of all!)

2) Our gift exchange at the Christmas party was done a little differently this time. Instead of our usual gifts pertaining to something used for art, we opted to contribute to our scholarship fund with donations of \$20 per person. Our gifts instead were limited to a \$5 gag gift. The envelope for donations will be at our January meeting to give anyone not yet contributing a chance to do so.

3) Again the January 8th meeting is installation of officers as well as a "Show and Tell" for members to provide tips, discoveries, show off new work, etc with the group.

4) The CTAA has been asked to participate in the planning and finalization of the Bowie Knife Exhibit in Bowie...chance for us to get involved in this worthwhile community project in memory of Bob Hadley. More details coming at the meeting.....

5) Another community project is we've again been approached by the Sunset ecumenical group to paint a board game for their fall festival. More details coming in later months.

6) If you would like to put your name in to hold any of the above offices please contact Gale or me.





# THE CTAA CHRISTMAS PARTY!

We would like to thank Sharon and Ron Brown for hosting our annual CTAA Christmas Party this year! There was a nice attendance for the party with lots of good food! If you missed it well, you missed a very good time! Congratulations to Cindy Westbrook! She has custody of the coveted Velvet Painting!





# CTAA January 8, 2015 Meeting

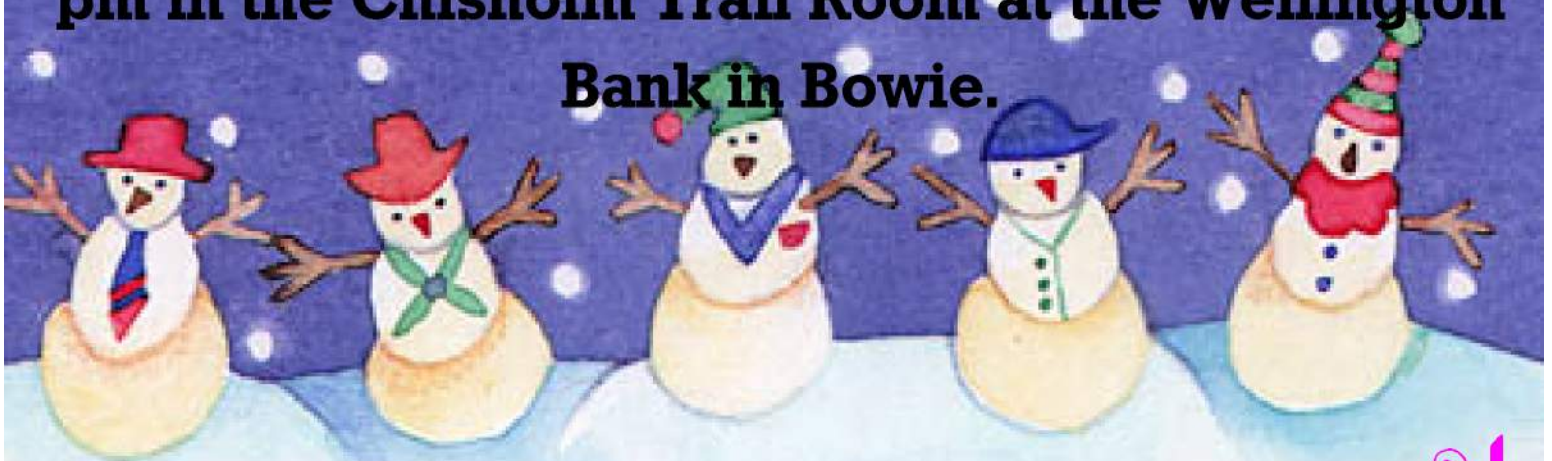
**The January 8th meeting is a "bring your own" presentation!**

**It's JANUARY SHOW AND TELL TIME!**

**Bring something you've done, learned, want to learn, loved the idea, think everyone should give it a shot and hey, even if you hated it tell us about it and why it didn't work!!**

**Everyone will appreciate the information!**

**Don't forget your Artist of the Month submission!  
Doors open at 5:30 pm and the meeting starts at 6 pm in the Chisholm Trail Room at the Wellington Bank in Bowie.**





# Big Country Art League Show!

December 30th is the deadline to submit your entry for the Big Country Art League Show at the Breckenridge Fine Art Center in Breckenridge, Texas. At the CTAA website you can find the prospectus for the upcoming show in January. You need to get your forms to Victoria as soon as possible. The entry form is interactive so all you have to do is fill in the fields in blue, then click on the envelop icon at the top of the page on the first row, then in the left side, click "attach to email," click on "Attach" and send to [info@breckenridgefineart.org](mailto:info@breckenridgefineart.org).

You can call: 254.559.6602 or Email: [info@breckenridgefineart.org](mailto:info@breckenridgefineart.org) if you have questions.

Or visit the website: [www.breckenridgefineart.org](http://www.breckenridgefineart.org)

## Red River Valley International Juried Art Exhibition & Competition

RED RIVER VALLEY INTERNATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION &  
COMPETITION

MAY 30 THRU JULY 14

RED RIVER VALLEY MUSEUM, VERNON TX

ENTRIES DUE JAN 16TH - SUBMITTED AS JPEGs ON CD

PRIZES TOTALING \$5000.

CATEGORIES: OILS, AQUA MEDIA, SCULPTURES, PHOTOGRAPHY

PAPER WORKS MUST BE UNDER PLEXIGLASS OR ACRYLIC - NOT GLASS. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FOR SALE - 20% COMMISSION TO THE MUSEUM

ENTRY FEE: 1-3 ENTRIES FOR \$30 (ADDITIONAL ENTRIES FOR \$5 EACH)

FOR MORE INFO SEE OUR WEBSITE OR CALL THE MUSEUM



# At the Kemp

# Cowboy True



DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JANUARY 28th, 2015 for the 4th Annual Cowboy True Art Exhibit & Auction, sponsored by the Kemp at the Forum in Wichita Falls. Show runs March 28th & 29th. Categories include: bits, spurs, buckles, jewelry, gun/knife engraving, saddles, boots, trappings/gear, photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, carving, cowboy cartoons and pottery. To be considered, you must submit an application and high-res images of your cowboy art or gear, and a photograph/bio of yourself to [cowboytrue@theforumwf.org](mailto:cowboytrue@theforumwf.org). Call Jana Schmader, Director, for more information: (940) 766-3347.

Check out the Kemp's workshop schedule for 2015. Classes start in January!

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Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

(Closed on Sundays)

