

Chisholm Trail Art Association July Newsletter

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Brick Painting



Members: Larry Lemons, Janet Everitt-Forté, Ann Ayres, Jan Reid, Jessica Ostrow,



Cecilia Ashley and Jack Michanowski along with CTAA president Gale Cochran-Smith

were all present



for a unique project. Using acrylics, bricks were painted to look like real books which will be used as bookends at the Bowie and the Nocona Libraries.

Debbie Malone picked up bricks to paint also. As you can see it was a lot of fun and YES that's actually Jack with a REAL paint brush!! I'm sorry to have missed that! Great job everyone!



Annual Art Competition sponsored by the **Graham Art Guild**

Old Post Office Museum & Art Center
510 Third St.
Graham, TX 76450

August 4 - August 29, 2014

Registration - July 31, 2014, 1:00 - 4:00

Reception - August 7, 2014, 2:00 - 4:00

Pick up artwork - August 29, all day

Limit 3 entries per person

\$10 per entry; \$25 for up to 3 entries

Oil • Acrylics • Watercolor

Pastel • 3-Dimensional Works • Photography

Pencil/Pen • Experimental

Classwork must be marked as such; eligible for ribbon awards but not cash awards.

All artwork must be original and created within the last two years and not previously shown at the OPOMAC. Pieces must be framed or be gallery-wrapped; ALL must be wired for hanging - no sawtooth hangers or masking tape.

Pieces must be for sale; there shall be a 20% commission paid to the Graham Art Guild.

Registration and Entry Form. 2014 Lake Country art Show. **BRING COMPLETED FORMS WITH YOUR ARTWORK.**

The Graham Art Guild and its members shall not be liable for loss or damage to any work of art exhibited. Entrant is responsible for insurance. In addition to entry fees, if a work sells during the show, a 20% commission of the selling price shall be retained by the Graham Art Guild. The Graham Art Guild reserves the right of approval for any entries submitted for the show. The Graham Art Guild reserves the right to photograph artwork and use artist's name for publicity purposes. In addition the entrant understands that all artwork left at the OPOMAC past 30 days following the end of the show becomes the property of Graham Art Guild and will be sold to assist funding projects.

Please visit the CTA website ([www.http://chisholmtrailartists.com/](http://www.chisholmtrailartists.com/)) to download the prospectus.

Exhibit at the Bowie Library

All artwork needs to be delivered to the Bowie Public Library the morning of Thursday, July 31st so that it can be hung/displayed that same afternoon. There is enough space for each one of us to have up to three pieces in the show. There are four glass cases for small paintings or photographs, jewelry, sculptures, yarn art, etc. Those cases are locking. There is also plenty of wall space, as the Library has purchased more hanging systems to accommodate us!

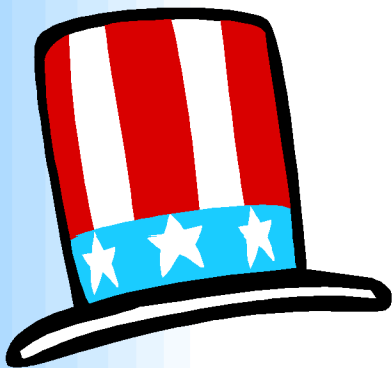
All artwork will be displayed within the main library, so will be under strict observation and security at all times. The Library will keep a list of all the artwork/artists/contact information/price, but will not handle any sales themselves. They will instead refer the patron to the specific artist to complete any sale.

Our Opening Reception will be Saturday, August 1st, from 1pm until 3pm. Please try to be there, even if it's just for a few minutes!

If you cannot deliver your artwork Thursday morning the 31st, PLEASE LET GALE KNOW so that she can arrange to meet you somewhere and pick up your artwork ahead of time. Her contact information is below. You will also need to pick up your artwork when the show is over with - or again, let Gale know so that she can take possession of your artwork, as the Library need to have all artwork picked up before they hang the winners of the Small Town America Art Show on October 4th.

This is a great opportunity given to us by the Bowie Public Library and the Friends of the Library! Please take advantage of it! We want everyone to show at least one piece so that the community can see what a great group of artists we have!

If you adopted a brick for painting to resemble a book, please try to also bring your brick to the Library on the 31st. Gale will do a final varnish/decoupage coating on all the bricks and then distribute them to both the Bowie and the Nocona libraries (ten bricks each).



Please participate in this activity!!!

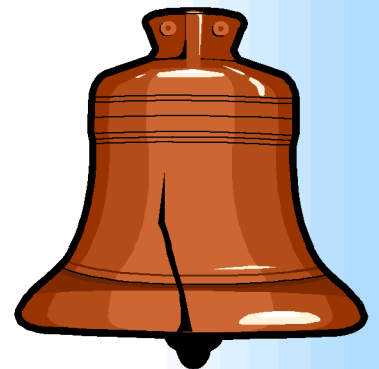
Thank you!

Gale

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STUDIO LANDSCAPE PAINTING WORKSHOP

*Translating nature's beauty from photo to canvas by
"Creating Vibrant Color in Landscape
Paintings"*

Date: July 31 – August 2, 2014
Thursday – Saturday
Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Cost: \$175.00 (3 day workshop)
Medium: Oil or Acrylic
Contact: 253+559-6602
<http://info@breckenridgefineart.org>



Donna Bland
Artist Instructor

Donna has a passion for expressing nature through her paintings. She will emphasize nature's plein air accents in a studio setting with a focus on translating light and shadow in nature onto canvas.

With one-on-one instruction with each artist, she will demonstrate techniques for capturing a scene quickly by focusing on composition, color harmony, and value.



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Contact Donna Bland: artspeaks4u@gmail.com www.donnabland.com

JURIED ART SHOW RECEPTION!

AUGUST 2ND from 6 to 8 pm

at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

207 N. Breckenridge Ave., Breckenridge, TX 76424

254.559.6602

Kemp Center For The Arts

"Life is a Caberet My Friend"

An exhibition of Paintings by Lee Tisdale

This exhibition is sponsored in part by
The George and Fay Young Foundation

Gallery: NorthLight

Date: August 8 – September 27, 2014



The reception is Thursday, August 7, 2014 from 5:30-7:30 pm. The exhibit will be open to the public August 8 till September 27, 2014.



Gallery Talk

Check out the
Kemp's website for
info on current
exhibits and
workshops!

Super friends will be gathering at the Kemp Center for the Arts under the dome in the Great Hall on Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m. for a Gallery Talk by Tuan Le. He has created his version of the Super Heroes such as Superman, Ironman, Captain America, The Hulk and many others that are now on exhibit in the West End Gallery. He has utilized the art medium of gouache which consists of opaque colors mixed with water and gum that results in bright bold and vibrant colors. This incredible artist will be speaking on the process of this unique art form and how he came to love doing the Super Heroes.

Tuan is a native of Wichita Falls and he has been an artist since he was very young painting his heroes in a super way. He is a tattooist by trade and supports his family that way, but his goal is to be a purest artistically.

Tuan uses Super Heroes as his subject matter, but his compositions and concepts are original and creative. His skill is phenomenal and the subject matter is drawing in many visitors to the Kemp, especially excited kids of all ages.

The Kemp Center for the Arts is located at 1300 Lamar. Hours are 9-5 Monday thru Friday and 10 – 4 on Saturday. Admission is free to the public. For more information on the Kemp's gallery exhibits, classes and events, call 767.2787 or go online to www.kempcenter.org



CTAA Meeting Info August 7th!!!

The August meeting is a field trip to the Kemp in Wichita Falls for Lee Tisdale's show - meet at Ozona Bank at 11:00am on the 14th for a caravan to Wichita Falls. No evening meeting.

Welcome New CTAA
Members
Linda Makinney and Jo Buck!

Congratulations to CTAA member Vonnie Kohn who won Best-of-Show in the Wild Winged Raptor Art Show in Parkville, Mo. The show runs from July 12-Aug 14, '14. Check out her blog for more info...

<http://vonniekohn-artist.blogspot.com>

She will have a one woman show there sometime in near future.

Summer Items of Interest!



From Barbara Yerby: At Garden Ridge I saw some vases that have magazine strips coiled and glued on them. Kind of interesting. My friend's house had



this painted onto the wooden wall when they bought it 10 years ago. The house was built in the 20s. Also, Texas Coop Magazine will post another one of my photos only online. I guess this is a page to look for it. It will be my nephew diving head first into a pool. Has to do with water or cooling off.

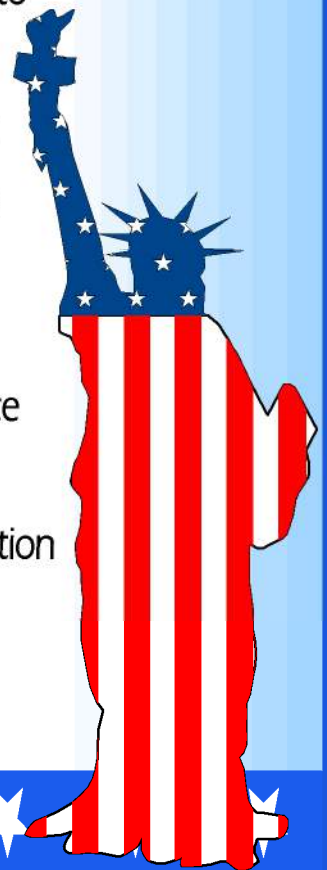


From Janet Everitt-Forte:

I have been invited to exhibit in the Historic Fort Worth art show and sale again this year. Attached is my Preservation piece

entitled "Red Hot Pepper Truck".

The goal of this show is fund-raising for preservation of historic places in Fort Worth.



More July Happenings from CTAA Members!

From Ginger Walker: I had Grandmas art camp. We did value studies, a study of shadows, blending colors starting with the primary colors.

Final project everyone painted an owl.



From CTAA President, Gale Cochran-Smith: OK - July I've been working on my still unfinished watercolor called "She Waits"on my drawing board since last November. Hope to finish it when it gets cooler and I can work on a painting without dripping sweat on it!

I finished the new website for the Old Post Office Museum & Art Center in Graham, and Treva and I attended a 1960s style show and luncheon there this month. I'm also working on the new website for Bowie Tractor House and hope to have it published before the end of the month, as well as a new website for Heugatter Auctions. (Pictured left, is the 2014 "Shades of Neiman Marcus and the Zodiac Room" luncheon and 1960s fashion style show) featuring the artwork of Graham native, Leta Christopher).



The final page this month is mine. I completed my 3rd collage entitled "The Pearl". It was fun to do. Also learned how to use the degreaser Citra Solv on pages of National Geographic magazines. It creates wonderful images for use in art. Wonder how someone discovered it.

The group that we are part of in Creede held a "Christmas in July" party this year. We decorated "gingerbread" houses for our centerpiece and decorated the whole lodge we used for the party with Christmas decorations. The main event was the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Only 3 of us were competing but yours truly won with my oversized sweatshirt with a theme of Christmas Chickens!!! Thank you everyone for contributing!!

