

# May Newsletter



Chisholm Trail Art Association

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Let's Get Art!

# April Meeting Minutes



## Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2014



### Call to Order:

Gale Cochran-Smith called to order the business meeting of the Chisholm Trail Art Association (CTAA) at the Chisholm Trail Room at the Ozona National Bank in Bowie at 6pm.

### Roll Call/Minutes/Treasurer's Report:

- a. No minutes were read for the prior meeting which was held on April 10, 2014.
- b. Each member present at this meeting signed the guest book in lieu of roll call.
- c. Bank balance as of 04/30/2014 was \$599.37.

### Business:

- a. Gale Cochran-Smith discussed our show in Nocona the weekend of May 1-3, 2014.
- b. The meeting consisted of a presentation by Nancy Conant who gave a demonstration on the use of pastel chalk on velour board. The artist provided a velour board for each member and gave a hands-on demonstration.
- c. "Artist of the Month" was voted on, and by a majority vote named Jennifer Hammer.

Meeting adjourned by President Gale-Cochran Smith. Minutes presented by Gunilla Coulson and ratified by Gale-Cochran Smith on May 7, 2014.



## Artist of the Month

Well this is weird! The May winner for the Artist of the Month was me! Not a lot of people at the meeting...anyway, this is my giclee canvas print of a painting I did called "Waiting On The Wind". The canvas is an 18 x 24 which is also the size of the original piece done in soft pastels. To the left are photos of the actual painting in various stages of work. Thank you for the honor!!



# May Presentation Nancy Conant

This was one of the very best programs we've ever had! If you did not attend you missed a great time with a very wonderful artist. Nancy and her husband Chris shared their inspirational story with us. They also brought

copies of their book "Resurrection Monday" which is a must read. Technical issues with the projection system prevented us from having Nancy's powerpoint presentation on the large screen but it certainly didn't stop anyone from enjoying the program!

Nancy brought samples of the velour board she paints on and plenty of pastels for all of us to try. She furnished the color & the black & white image of the eye of her cat at the left. And we all rendered that eye on the pastel board. We didn't do too bad either! Thank you Nancy & Chris! Come back any time!



# CTAA Art Show at the Vicari Classic Car Show & Auction



Our 2nd year at the Nocona Vicari Classic Car Show and Auction.  
Photos by Jan Reid.



This year our participation was by our CTAA group alone. So I still hold the title of "Best of Theme" Yea!



June 12th  
Presentation  
**Linda Makinney**



*Linda is bringing her pottery wheel! So if you've never seen how thrown pottery is made you need to join us!*



*Linda Makinney worked in the wholesale arts and craft business for twenty years, but never got involved in drawing or painting. She always enjoyed pottery, however, so a few years ago when she retired she began teaching herself the art of wheel-thrown pottery. She now is hooked! You can find Linda at Bowie's Trade Days each month, where she sells her pottery and does some small demonstrations.*





## Art Opportunities!

The Weatherford Art Association will sponsor the annual Peach Festival Art Show & Sale on Saturday, July 12, 2014. Art registration will be held on Thursday June 26 from 4pm to 7pm, Friday June 27 from 4pm to 7 pm and Saturday June 28 from 12 noon to 6pm at the Firehouse Gallery at 119 Palo Pinto in Weatherford.

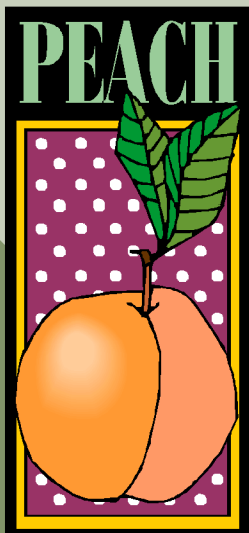
The competition is open to all artists of all skill level both students and adults. Categories include oil and acrylic, watercolor, graphic drawing, experimental/mixed media, digital photography, manipulated photography and 3-dimensional art. Competition is divided into two groups, adult artists, and students (in grades K-12). This is a judged art show for the Peach Festival with ribbons, cash and merchandise awards for each category. The awards ceremony will be held at the Firehouse Gallery at 3pm on Saturday July 12 during the Peach Festival. All visitors to the show will have to opportunity to cast their vote for the "People's Choice" award. The association reserves the right to assign and or combine categories if insufficient entries are received.

# Peach Festival Art Show Call For Artists!



For an entry form or prospectus, please send a self address stamped envelope to Weatherford Art Association, P.O. Box 2721, Weatherford, TX 76086, print from the website at [weatherfordart.com](http://weatherfordart.com) or by requesting one from the gallery at 119 Palo Pinto or call 817-599-3278.

We are pleased to announce John C. Moore as the judge for the 2014 Peach Festival Art Show. John Carlisle Moore is an artist working in Fort Worth. While exclusively a painter these days, he was, for almost twenty years, the Head Of Fine Arts at Fort Worth's, Trinity Valley School. Last May he was the guest lecturer at the Kimbell Museum's Artist's Eye series, where he drew the largest crowd ever for that series of events. He also has deep interests and experiences in the theater, and has had a long affiliation with Fort Worth's, Hip Pocket Theater. He has demonstrated excellence in all forms of the visual arts and in the many disciplines of the theater, including, writing, directing, performing, and designing. Since leaving Trinity Valley in 2007 to pursue his own work, he has received numerous commissions, produced two major shows, and is currently involved in producing an adaptation of Charles Darwin's, "On the Origins of the Species" in puppetry, as well as undertaking the daunting process of painting particular scenes from Gabriel Garcia Marquez's Nobel Prize winning novel, "100 Years of Solitude." His work is present in many local collections, as well as across the United States. John attended Texas Christian University under a full Nordan Fine Arts Scholarship and received his BFA in painting there in 1974.



We wish to thank the following sponsors for their assistance, support and contributions. Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, Asel Art Supply, Createx Colors, Chroma Inc, Jack Richeson & Co., Strathmore Paper, Mader Bagley, First Financial Bank and others. We truly appreciate the local support of the arts within Parker County.

# Art in the Garden 2014

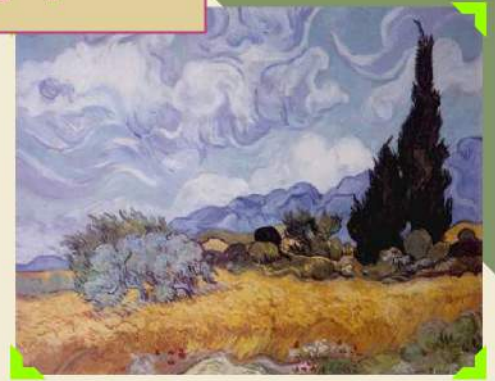
Art in the Garden 2014 is our seventh annual exhibition for works by regional artists and is part of Fort Worth's Fall Gallery Night on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

Shown in the incomparable setting of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Art in the Garden provides a venue to attract new visitors to the Botanic Garden and support the local art community.

The Fort Worth Botanical Society, the Fort Worth Garden Club and the Fort Worth Botanic Garden appreciate your participation.

Art in the Garden is a juried show, and selections made will be at the sole discretion of the jury. No artwork over 2 years old or completed under instruction may be entered. Subject matter of entries is not limited to those related to gardens.

Framed or gallery-wrapped size is limited to 42" maximum in any direction. Submit up to 3 works.



All works submitted must be available for sale. If an accepted work is sold prior to the show, a substitute work must be presented to Art in the Garden to be juried. Images of accepted entries will become the property of AIG to be used for the catalogue and other printed material, archives, website and for educational purposes.

If your work or works are accepted by our jury and you do not return a signed copy of the Acceptance Letter/Contract notifying you of such acceptance, we will assume that you have withdrawn your entry.

All entry fees and 20% of every sale will be retained by Art in the Garden to be used for improvement and maintenance of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden.

## Key Dates/Deadline:

- July 3, 2014 Artist's entry form, fee and image(s) are due
- August 1, 2014 Printable Acceptance Letters/Contracts are emailed/mailed
- August 15, 2014 Artist's Acceptance Letters/Contracts are due



# Adult Classes at The Kemp!

The Kemp Center for the Arts 1300 Lamar St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301

940.767.2787



## Leaded Glass Sun Catchers

June 7, 2014 In this fun class, students will learn to make a beautiful leaded glass sun catchers using lead came, beveled glass and colorful glass nuggets!



## The Art of Painting a Portrait

June 13, 2014–June 14, 2014

Come and learn how to paint a portrait in this **ALL NEW CLASS** with Artist and Professor, Jim Hutchinson.



## NEW Digital Photography Workshop

June 21, 2014

**BRAND NEW Digital Photography Workshop!** Get the image you want by learning how to better use your camera's functions. This class is geared towards DSLR cameras.



## Painting with Prismacolors- Yellow on Yellow

July 12, 2014

Experience the art of prismacolor with Pat Wearth!

## Watercolor Landscape Painting

July 26, 2014

Learn how to create a beautiful watercolor landscape with artist Marie Gray!



For more information on any of these workshops please go to:

[http://www.kempcenter.org/?page\\_id=169](http://www.kempcenter.org/?page_id=169)





A painting I started last summer out at Antler's Guest Ranch

Something new I'm going to try. Starting out with a page for Ginger Walker and I during the summer months while we are not

in Texas. We plan to show everyone what types of art we are working on and the things that we do.

My contribution for this newsletter are a few photos from last summer. I belong



Andrea Foshea from Glen Rose also at Antler's

to a group of ladies known in the Creede, Colorado area as "The HAGS". Hags stands for Hearty Artist Guild. Some years we have a lot of participants and other years there aren't many

of us. But we meet somewhere in the area once a week to paint outside. Could be anywhere in the town itself or out at area guest ranches. Anywhere we think might be a good place . . . and close to where we want to have lunch! We also have at least one gathering to cook out over the campfire before we all head back to our winter homes. We have a lot of fun and I've learned so much from all of them.



A few of the HAGS getting ready to roast hot dogs.



Jack & I spend the summer months in Mountain View which is in Southwestern Wyoming.



For the last five years our ranch has been part of *Adopt a Ranch*. This year, the final year of our commitment, the event was held at friend's ranch: The Hamilton Ranch.

3rd graders tour a ranch and learn about the various aspects of ranching. I talk about tack and apparel. Chester is there to show how to approach a horse and halter.



This is a commission piece I am working on right now.

CTAA Members!  
 If you'd like to share your "summer vacation" photos and adventures with the group please send me the info at:  
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