

January 9th Meeting Members "Show and Tell"

Members were asked to bring something from the last year to show and then to tell what they have learned from the experience of creating their art.



Jessica Ostro demonstrated weaving on her handmade weaving loom. Made from copper pipes it was amazing!



Gale Cochran-Smith with the latest book she and Treva Tindol Dawson have published: "Reflections in Two Voices". Illustrated by Gale.

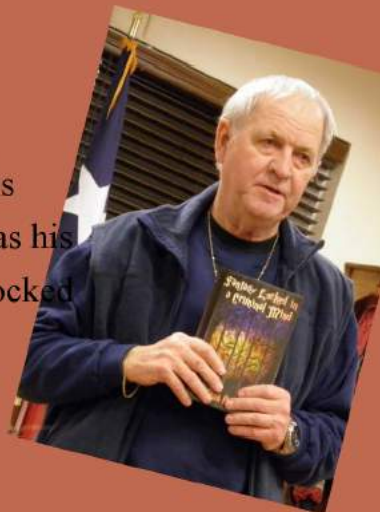
New member, photographer Jimmy Davis with photos and his calendar.



Larry Lemons with his yearly calendar and small "postcard" painting.



Stan Briney not only does his sculpture and artwork, he also has his first novel out now. "Fantasy Locked in a Criminal Mind"



Barbara Yerby talked about getting her "Scan Sister" business started in which she restores old photos to like new condition.



Yours truly filled everyone in on my adventures in collage and my attempts at trying to learn watercolor. Don't know if I'll ever get the hang of it!



Jesse Coulson was selected Artist of the Month for his photograph of a Canada goose showing off for a short strut on the surface of the lake, entitled "Walking on Water". The photo was taken at Amon Carter Lake in Bowie, Texas.

Congratulations Jesse!



**Next Meeting , February 13th
Ozona Bank in Bowie**

Our topics for the February 13th meeting are as follows:

- (1) The proposed Bob Hadley Memorial Scholarship
- (2) Initial planning for 2014 CTAA member art shows - it's your choice!
- (3) Ideas for guest speakers and/or field trips for 2014
- (4) Upcoming North Texas area art show opportunities - (BFAC, Deep Creek, OPOMAC)
- (5) Our new and improved website. If you don't have your own webpage on our website, please contact Gale so that she can get one done for you! It's free - and part of the benefits of your membership!

2014 Annual membership dues of \$35 per adult member and \$10 per youth member are now due!

Ginger Walker

Will be doing a presentation/demo using colored pencils for the February meeting. Pictured are her granny smith apples. She has won a



number of awards and commissions for her colored pencil realism artwork. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for "Meet & Greet" and the meeting will start promptly at 6 pm. Presentation will begin no later than 6:30 pm. Please plan on arriving on time as a courtesy to our guest speaker.

Officers for 2014 were approved:

President / Webmaster:

Gale Cochran-Smith

Vice President:

Debbie Malone

Secretary / Treasurer:

Jesse Coulson / Gunilla Coulson

Programs:

Ginger Walker

Publicity / Newsletter:

Jennifer Hammer / Larry Lemons

Membership: Janet Everitt-Forté

Our guest presenter for the March 13th meeting will be Cindy Westbrook who will be doing a presentation on wire sculpture. She is a member of GAVA and has won a number of awards for her acrylics and oil paintings as well as her wire sculptures.

Don't forget to check out the new Chisholm Trail Art Association website! Information for Area Art Opportunities is on the website. Also if you hear of any opportunities that we don't have listed let us know!



Upcoming Items of Interest!

Learn Techniques of the Old Masters at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center!

The Verdaccio Underpainting with D.K. Richardson

This workshop will emphasize the Verdaccio underpainting technique which was used by Da Vinci in the Mona Lisa and also by Michelangelo when painting the Sistine Chapel.

AND

Glazing Over the Verdaccio Underpainting with D.K. Richardson

This workshop will emphasize a glazing technique used over the Verdaccio underpainting which creates a beautiful depth in your work.

Please note: These workshops are designed for learning purposes and you may not be able to complete the entire painting in the allotted time.

Want to try something new and exciting? Then sign up for "Experimenting on Yupo". **Carolyn Walker's** workshop is designed for all levels of ability. Beginners as well as advanced painters will obtain a lot from this unique style of painting with liquid watercolors. This painting approach



stimulates creativity more than anything you have ever tried before.

Bring only one foam board that is 22 x 30 inches and 1/2 inch thick.

All other supplies will be furnished. Bring an apron and wear comfortable clothes.

The fee for the workshop is \$95 and will last from 9-4 with one hour for lunch. The workshop will be held on February 21, 2014.

Carolyn Walker has over 35 years of teaching experience and has three degrees including a Master of Fine Arts Degree. She travels throughout Texas teaching workshops and judging art shows. Carolyn's "Mystery Man" was painted using the Yupo style.

To sign up for or get more information on any of these workshops please contact Victoria at: 254.559.6602 or email at: info@breckenridgefineart.org

Information on Art Opportunities:

Deep Creek Art Festival, Snyder, Texas
April 25 & 26th www.deepcreekartfestival.com

Breckenridge Fine Art Center 2014 Art
Guild/Association Show
March 4th - April 12th
info@breckenridgefineart.org



Verdaccio Underpainting and Glazing Techniques
D.K. Richardson, Master Artist



The Wichita Falls Art Association will have a show at the Kemp Center from January 31 - March 22nd in the Northlight Gallery



More Upcoming Items of Interest!

At the Kemp Center for the Arts
1300 Lamar St. Wichita Falls, TX
940-767-2787

Watercolor Portrait Painting

Feb. 1st, 10am-1pm \$30

Explore the art of portrait painting in watercolor with artist Marie Gray!

Marie will take beginner to experienced students step by step through the process of painting a portrait. Marie will provide the picture you will be painting from. She will teach you the basic skills and techniques that apply to all watercolor projects. Watch demos and enjoy trying it out on your own in this fun and relaxed class. You will walk away with a portrait painting! **A \$5 Supply fee will be made payable to the instructor on the day of the class.**



Oil painting with Betsy- Carried Away

Feb. 6, 6-8:30pm \$50

Join in the fun of learning to paint your own adaptation of Betsy's "Carried Away". Bring your friends and your free spirit and explore the joy of painting in oil. Betsy will guide beginners and seasoned painters alike in creating a unique painting that you will love forever! This class is BYOW, bring your own Wine!



Kaye Franklin Workshop-Still Life

Feb. 7, 10am-4pm \$66

Join noted Graham artist Kaye Franklin for her instructional class for intermediate to advanced level oil /acrylic or pastel art students. The class will begin with a two-hour instruction intensive demonstration of the selected work for the class. Class will break for lunch (on your own) then return for an afternoon of student painting under Kaye's guidance.



All About Acrylics-Colorful Tulips

Feb. 20, 6-8:30pm \$45

Bring your gal pals and have a blast in this adult acrylic class! In this series Rachel will teach beginning to experienced students the basics of acrylic painting. Don't be intimidated- Rachel will do step-by-step instructions! By the end of class you will walk away with a completed painting of Rachel's Colorful Tulips featured above! This class is BYOW, bring your own Wine! All supplies are included.



The Dramatic Still Life

Feb. 28 and March 1st, 9am-4:30pm \$170

Come experience still life technique with Kelli Folsom! Intermediate to advanced oil painters are welcome to view a demonstration and complete their own dramatic still life. With still life as the subject matter, this course will focus on painting in the chiaroscuro (light & shadow) tradition by way of "alla prima", working wet into wet. The focus will be to achieve the maximum amount of three dimensional depth, brilliancy of light, maintaining rich color and achieve a sense of atmosphere in the painting.



Children's Classes

The Month of February

Our weekly children's classes are geared towards different age groups. Each class will focus on different art skills, concepts and art history. For more information click on the link below.

Youth Drawing

Mondays, 4-5pm (ages 9-13)

Elementary Art

Tuesdays, 4-5pm (ages 5-9)

Advanced Youth Art

Thursdays, 4-5pm (ages 9-13)



**Don't Delay! Hurry and register for classes because they fill fast! Sincerely,
Arianna Kirk Education Coordinator Kemp Center for the Arts (940) 767-2787**