



*BRINGING ART TO LIFE*

**February 2019**

# ~NEWSLETTER~

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**The Wichita Falls Art Association**  
Gallery is located at 600 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
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February brings one of our city's most popular events. The **Arts Alive! Home & Garden Festival** on February 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets can be purchased at the 8<sup>th</sup> street gallery and the 7<sup>th</sup> street studio for the discounted price of \$6. Your purchase also helps to raise funds for the WFAA.

We will be needing volunteers to sign up to man the WFAA booth, and for help with transporting, setting up, and taking down our tables and screens.

We will cover more fully at the Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **ART MATTERS**

- / February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Karol Barbosa. She will be instructing members on the proper ways to clean art brushes.
- / Reminder of annual fees due.  
\$35 – non student     \$10 – student
- / Please send your prayers and blessings for a speedy recovery for our members : Ken Jahnke as he recovers from heart surgery, and Tina Morian as she receives cancer treatment.
- / We would love to recognize our members ! Contact Sally Struck at [salstruck@aol.com](mailto:salstruck@aol.com) or Cindy Procknow @ 940-631-7173 and let us know of any awards, participation or exhibits.
- / The Wichita Falls Library reach-out for their Adopt-A-Chair fund raiser was so successful that no more chairs are available. They will contact us later in the year with volunteer opportunities for the auction.

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

**CITY OF BANDERA, TX LOGO CONTEST** – The city of Bandera, Tx. is in need of a new and fresh logo to illustrate the spirit of “Cowboy Capital of the World”. There will be a gift basket prize and name recognition on the artwork. Details at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19HANlvnDbdJu6QybbbURVIRyZkkozLH8NBMhm9I476c/mobilebasic>

**LAWTON ARTS FOR ALL** – A Lawton, Oklahoma festival held in May that showcases a wide variety of art. This festival brings as many as 20,000 visitors a year. It is a juried competition.

Deadline for registration is February 20. Full details at <https://lawtonartsforall.org>

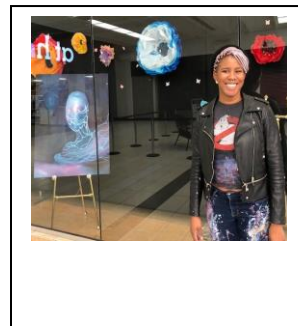
**THE GRACKLE ART GALLERY** in Fort Worth - Call for entries for their group show featuring art by the sighted and non-sighted which is intended to be touched or handled. The show will be in May.

Link: [http://artgroupsdfw.com/opportunities-for-artists/tactile-designed-to-be-perceived-by-touch-call-for-art/?utm\\_campaign=shareaholic&utm\\_medium=email\\_this&utm\\_source=email](http://artgroupsdfw.com/opportunities-for-artists/tactile-designed-to-be-perceived-by-touch-call-for-art/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=email_this&utm_source=email) –

**ART-COMPETITION.NET** – Call for artists and photographers for their *WINTER IMAGINATION 2019*. Total awards in cash and art marketing prize value : \$8,000. Participant mediums include: paintings ,drawings, photography ,digital art and fiber art. “Winter Imagination” is anything that inspires the artist to portray a winter theme. Deadline : March 11, 2019. [Art-Competition.net](http://Art-Competition.net)

### -----Member Profile -----

**BREA'N THOMPSON** has lived in Wichita Falls for just a year and a half, but she has been a popular and active presence in our art community. Her abstract paintings can currently be seen at Sikes Senter Mall. Brea'n is also a muralist whose works can be seen at several locations around town, most notably at 8<sup>th</sup> Street Coffee House and the crosswalks at 7<sup>th</sup> and Indiana.



## ACCOLADES

**CINDY THOMAS** has an exhibit currently in Dallas at the Café Izmir on Greenville Avenue.

**LARRY HAMILTON** has had work in the recently held international juried show at the Center for Contemporary Art in Abilene. He has been accepted for the international art show in Conroe, TX. Larry is also preparing for his one man show for 2020 in Breckenridge, where he has won numerous prizes in their annual juried show.

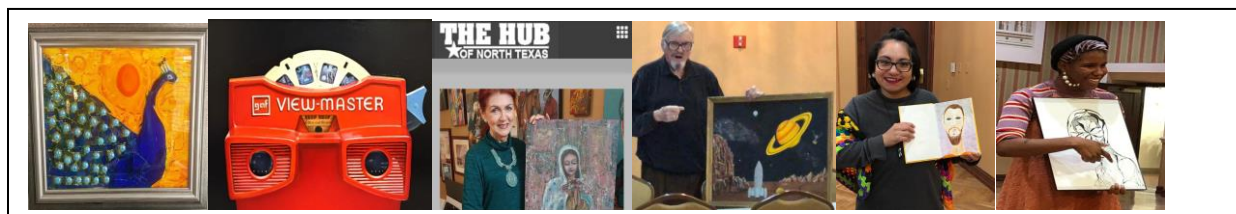
**SHIRLEY KING** is featured in the current publication of THE HUB OF NORTH TEXAS .It is a great article written by Cindy Thomas. You can also view the article on the Hub's website.

**JANUARY ASSOCIATION MEETING** had 3 members showing artwork.

*Jim Edwards* showed an unfinished space themed painting that he currently finished.

*Sierra Archer* showed several pieces that were influenced by a favorite artist – Modigliani

*Brea'n Thompson* showed a piece of her abstract art.



# 70<sup>TH</sup> WFAA ANNIVERSARY PROJECT 2019

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Plans are underway for activities celebrating this year's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WFAA. This will include two shows. One will be works by early members and a second of works by current members. Additionally, a book will be published with the history of the organization. It will include a photo of a work by each current member. Due to time constraints, these works will be needed first, since they must be photographed. In selecting your work, consider whether it reflects your style and whether there is sufficient contrast in values so that it will photograph well. The size of the photographs will limit the amount of detail visible. Estimated due date will be in the spring. The gallery show of current members is expected to be held in early 2020. Although not set yet, there will be size limits on participating art. Additional details will be provided when available.

## DATES TO NOTE

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| <b>February 1----April 7</b>   | <i>Katherine Kincaid @ the Kemp Center West End Studio</i>  |
| <b>Now through February 23</b> | <i>Danielle Janecek @ the Galleria at the Forum</i>   |
| <b>Now through April 7</b>     | <i>Thorpe Griner @ the Kemp Center Northlight Gallery</i>   |
| <b>Now through March 1</b>     | <i>MSU Faculty Exhibition @ Fain Fine Arts Center</i>   |
| <b>February 20</b>             | <i>Lawton "Arts For All" entry deadline</i>   |
| <b>February 20</b>             | <i>Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts &amp; Culture networking session in the conference room at the Wichita Falls Regional Airport. 11:30- 1:30. Speaker, Lindsay Barker.</i> |
| <b>February 23 &amp; 24</b>    | <i>Arts Alive ! Home and Garden Festival</i>  |
| <b>March 1</b>                 | <i>Bandera logo contest entry deadline</i>  |
| <b>March 1</b>                 | <i>Painting with Kaye Franklin @ Kemp Center</i>  |
| <b>March 11</b>                | <i>" Winter Imagination" contest deadline</i>   |

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**"AN ARTIST CANNOT FAIL. IT IS A SUCCESS TO BE ONE"**

Charles Horton Cooley