



BRINGING ART TO LIFE

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~NEWSLETTER~

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**The Wichita Falls Art
Association**

Gallery is located at 600 8th St.

in the historic Holt Hotel



AFTER HOURS ARTWALK 2019

The ever popular downtown event is back ! This monthly celebration of art takes place the first Thursday of each month from April through October, 6 – 9 pm.

The upcoming dates are: April 4 May 2 June 6 July 4
 August 1 September 5 October 3

Volunteers are needed for the gallery during the artwalk, so please contact Dotti LeSieur if you can help. Reminder for hanging art to use the proper wiring with D-rings. Please do not use sawtooth or hook hangers.

The AHA is a great way to showcase our gallery and for members to have their work seen by potentially hundreds of visitors.

ART MATTERS

- / Our April 17th association meeting will be peer review. Bring your work to share with members !

- / Thank you to Audra Lambert for her presentation at our March association meeting. Audra spoke of the Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture which is a non profit that assists and advances local artists and organizations.

- / We would love to recognize our members !! Contact Sally Struck at salstruck@aol.com or Cindy Procknow at 940-631-7173 with any of your awards, participations or exhibits.

- / If you would like to show your art on Instagram, email a photo to wfaainstagram@gmail.com. Include your name, title of your work and any other information you would like included in the post. This is another great way to showcase your art !

VOLUNTEER !!!!!

Gallery volunteers are always needed and are always greatly appreciated ! Our 8th street gallery is open Monday through Saturday -10 am to 5 pm. As a volunteer you may help with the 10 to 1:30 shift or the 1:30 to 5:00 shift. It's a fun way to chill for a few hours. Call Dotti at 940-235-5833. Thanks !!!

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

- ➔ **Spring Fling !** - Spring Fling is a new two-day event hosted by KFDX and Texhoma's FOX that will have shopping, music, art and fun for the whole family. It will be held at the MPEC on May 3rd and 4th. Art table rentals are \$100 and booth rentals are \$325. Reservations and payment must be made by April 19, 2019. Contact Susan Robertson with KFDX at 940-691-0003 or suzanne@kfdx.com
- ➔ **MANOR ART FEST** - Presbyterian Manor will be hosting an art contest for persons **55 and older**. Artwork submission is April 1-3. Reception April 27 @ 2 pm and art viewing will be the 27th and 28th. Categories include: Drawing, fiber arts, painting, photography, mixed media/Craft, Quilting, 3-D sculpture, Poetry/Prose There will be first, second and third place ribbons awarded in each category. Contact is Jerri Thomas at 940-696-8633. www.presmanor.org/ManorArtFest
- ➔ **BRIT's Botanical Art Exhibit** - Call for submissions deadline April 22, 2019. 2-D art with botanical subjects. May 10 – June 20. Botanical Research Institute of Texas – Fort Worth. Full details at --- <http://artgroupsdfw.com/competitions-calls-for-entries/brits-botanical-art-exhibit-call-for-entries/>
- ➔ **BRECKENRIDGE FINE ARTS CENTER** - The deadline for this national/international competition is **May 31 via website**. There is a wide range of media accepted and full details can be seen here. <https://www.breckenridgefineart.org/2019juriedartshowrules/>
- ➔ **AFTER HOURS ARTWALK** - This year spaces at the farmers market will be reserved, paid-for spots. Fees are \$30 per month or \$210 for the season. The October fee will be \$50 as it includes the Art and Soul Festival. The attached link will provide the application process and more information. You may also call Becky Raeke at 940-781-8841. <https://goo.gl/forms/qhV8uTXNkkO8bX7G3>
- ➔ **MY MODERN MET** - Art opportunities through various contests. <https://mymodernmet.com/best-art-contests/>

April Featured Gallery Artist

BREA'N THOMPSON is a self-taught emerging artist and muralist who intends on promoting environmental change and water conservation. Her art is one of scientific examination and unusual vision relying heavily on her synesthesia, Earth and Environmental science education. She creates fantastical portraits of underwater maidens that create a visually appealing and well dressed cast of characters. Her artwork promotes peace, tranquility and a love for mother nature as her primary goal.



ARTISTS ACCEPTED FOR THE RED RIVER VALLEY INTERNATIONAL JURIED SHOW IN VERNON, TX

BOB BARROW	"Bowl Head Landscape"
PAULA SAVAGE	"Steam Engine 304 Grunge" "Great Egret and Pears"
WILLETTA CROWE	"Child's Play" "No Country For Coyotes" "Queen's Court"
CINDY THOMAS	"Opening Day"
KIM WARD	"Koi Pond"
JIM EDWARDS	"Romance On The Range" "In God's Country" "Roundin' Up The Doggies"
SANDI GANT	"Hold My Baby" "My Blue Bucket"

BOB BARROW and CINDY PROCKNOW had work in the Continuing Education Art Show at MSU in March.

PAUL STILLSON has been juried into the Rio Brazos Art Exhibit in Granbury. His work is a charcoal drawing.

BOBBY DOVE – Cowboy True 1st place win for his bracelet.

Kathy and Jerry Smyers were accepted to exhibit their art at Cowboy True. Kathy works in weaving and fiber art and Jerry does woodworking and sculpture.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Suzy Johnston- Ladd Johnston- Chris Ross

DATES TO NOTE

April 1 – 3rd	Manor Art Fest submission dates
April 5 through June 15	Chris Mayfield @ the What's Up Downstairs Kemp gallery
Now through April 7	Katherine Kincaid @ the Kemp Center West End Studio
Now through April 7	Thorpe Griner @ the Kemp Center Northlight Gallery
April 10	Experiencing the World of Art bus tour. 8-5:30 \$45 <i>Contact the Kemp Center at 767-2787</i>
April 12 through June 15	Sharon Gibson Bly @ the Kemp Northlight Gallery
April 12 through June 15	Adam Ballard @ the Kemp Center West End Studio
April 19	Spring Fling <i>table or booth reservation deadline</i>
April 22	BRIT's Botanical Art Exhibit <i>submission deadline</i>
May 3-4	Spring Fling @ Wichita Falls MPEC
May 3 – 10	Chisholm Trail Art Show- 300 Clay St. Nocona, TX
Now through May 11	Gail Cochran @ the Galleria at the Forum
Now through May 25	Shootapalooza exhibition "Diversity: Alternate Paths In Contemporary Photography @ MSU Museum of art
May 31	Breckenridge Fine Arts show <i>submission deadline</i>

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"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time"

Thomas Morton

