



BRINGING ART TO LIFE

MAY 2019

~NEWSLETTER~

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The Wichita Falls Art
Association Gallery is located at
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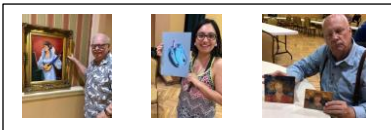


The first **AHA** for 2019 was a great turnout and a lot of fun! There were 486 visitors to our gallery. What a great opportunity for our artist to showcase their talent and have their work seen (and possibly purchased) by so many in our community, as well as out of town visitors. Next Artwalk is May 2nd. !



ART MATTERS

- / For our May 15 association meeting, Kim Ward will give a demonstration on repairing and refurbishing frames. We will also have peer review, so bring art to share with members.
- / Thank you to Ken Jahnke, Sierra Archer and Robert Hollis for sharing your art work at our April meeting !



- / 169 guest and 12 pieces of art sold in April. Don't forget our gallery is a great "Artist Opportunity"
- / Screens for the AHA are \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Two screens are recommended for stability. Contact Dotti in advance if you are needing a screen(s) @ 940-235-5833.

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. There is a new television in the gallery now for the volunteer's enjoyment. Call Dotti at 940-235-5833. Thanks !!!

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES



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 – 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>



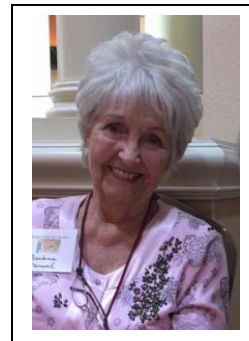
MY MODERN MET – Art opportunities through various contests. <https://mymodernmet.com/best-art-contests/>

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST

SANDREA MARVEL is daughter, wife, proud mother of Chris Marvel Loskot and Lance Marvel, a grandmother and great grandmother. Sandra holds an art degree from the University of North Texas and a master's degree from Texas University. She taught in the Wichita Falls ISD at the elementary and high school level for 35 years. She was promoted to Vocational Director for WFISD and served as high school principal at Carrigan Center. She retired in 1991.

Since retirement Sandra has been a community volunteer. She was one of five founders of "Applause" with the support of the Wichita Falls Symphony League. The project won a National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Education, ASOL.

Sandra is a member of our art association and the arts council. She continues studies in watercolor, collage and "table top" collages.



GALLERY NEWS

Please note the following changes to gallery hanging requirements:

All hanging art must be "hanging ready" with the correct hardware. D-rings with attached wiring will be the only accepted hanging method. The gallery will have a set of D-rings and screws available to purchase for \$ 1.50.

Art on canvases with staples on side or back must be framed. 1 ½ " or ¾ " canvases with canvas attached by spline do not have to be framed, but sides must be painted. Frames should be in good condition – without obvious chips or scratches. A print out will be available in the gallery of all hanging guidelines.

Please bring in and retrieve your artwork in a timely manner. This should be done no later than the first of the month. Also, dues (\$35) must be paid in order to hang artwork in the gallery.

ARTBATTLE FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars for June 22 , August 17 and November 9th, when the WFAA will be hosting a fundraising Art Battle at The Warehouse on Lamar street. The association will receive a portion of the ticket and finished art sales. This will be a great way to celebrate in conjunction with the WFAA 70th anniversary, and also to generate community involvement and publicity for the association. Winners have the potential to move on to regional or national competition. If you are interested in competing, register online at ARTBATTLE.com. More detailed information will be sent to members soon. You may also contact Bob Barrow with any questions at reb76302@aol.com or 940-636-9299

ACCOLADES !!!!!

Accepted into the Chisholm Trail Art Show (Nocona):

Jerry Smyers – "All things That Matter" "Cold Prairie Morning"

Kathy Smyers – Table Runner- "Pueblo Browns"

Table Runner - "Stormy Skies"

Ronda Morgan – "Dance With Spirit" "Dance Along The Washita"

Karyl Barbosa – "Jingle Dress Dancer"

Accepted into the Red River International Juried show (Vernon):

Wyatt – "Marvelous Sunset" "Serenity"

Accepted into the Capfest National Juried Exhibition (Lubbock):

Michele Garcia – "Pulchritudo In Oculis Aspicientis"

Accepted into the Trinity Arts Guild 2019 Open Show (Bedford)

Karyl Barbosa - "Jumping the Train" "Path Through Chamisa"

Please contact Sally Struck – salstruck@aol.com – 940-781-2331 or Cindy Procknow 940-631-7173 with any awards, participations or exhibits so that we don't miss sharing our members accomplishments ! Also, let us know if you learn of events or exhibits upcoming that other members might be interested in.

MANOR ART FEST - YOUNG AT ART

The Manor Art Fest celebration of the creativity of older adults held at Prebyterian Manor was a great success and such a wonderful new contribution to the art community. Many of our members participated and several were winners !
Sandi Gant – 2nd place sculpture
Leroy Fulton – 3rd place acrylic painting
Karyl Barbosa – 2nd place oil painting
Gale Lewis – 1st place acrylic painting
Cindy Procknow was chosen as a judge in the needlework division.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

JIM KINGREA

THANK YOU !!

To Cindy Procknow and Peggy Cline for the gift of a donation box for the gallery.

To all who donate supplies and good eats for the monthly meetings.

DATES TO NOTE

- May 3-4** **Spring Fling @ Wichita Falls MPEC**
- May 3 – 10** **Chisholm Trail Art Show- 300 Clay St. Nocona, TX**
- May 10, 11, 12th** **Arts For All Festival – Shepler Park Lawton, OK**
- Now through May 11** **Gail Cochran @ the Galleria at the Forum**
- May 11** **15th Annual Sculpture Garden Exhibit**
Reception @ 6:30 pm Kemp Center for the Arts
- Now through May 11** **“Looking Back” works by Richard Ash**
WF Museum of Art at MSU
- Now through May 25** **Shootapalooza exhibition “Diversity: Alternate Paths**
In Contemporary Photography @ MSU Museum of art
- May 31** **Breckenridge Fine Arts show** *submission deadline*
- June 1 – July 19** **Red River Valley Art Exhibition and Competition-**
The opening gala and awards presentation - June 1
- Now through June 15** **Chris Mayfield @ the What’s Up Downstairs Kemp Gallery**
- Now through June 15** **Sharon Gibson-Bly @ the Kemp Northlight Gallery**
- Now through June 15** **Adam Ballard @ the Kemp Center West End Studio**

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*“An artist’s only concern is to shoot for some kind of perfection,
and on his own terms, not anyone else’s.”*

J.D. Salinger