



*BRINGING ART TO LIFE*

**JUNE 2019**

# ~NEWSLETTER~

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**The Wichita Falls Art Association Gallery is located at 600 8<sup>th</sup> St. in the historic Holt**

## Hotel



## *LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE !!!*

THE WFAA'S INAGURAL ART BATTLE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Don't miss this wonderful evening of fun and creativity. It all starts on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Warehouse, 1401 Lamar. Doors open at 5:00 and the painting tournament begins at 6:00. WFAA members are being given two discounted tickets, if purchased with a discount code. If you have not received your code, please contact Bob Barrow at 940-636-9299 or [reb76302@aol.com](mailto:reb76302@aol.com). The discounted price is \$10 plus tax. Additional tickets are \$15 plus tax (early bird) and \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at [Artbattle.com](http://Artbattle.com)

## *ART MATTERS*

- / For our June 19th association meeting, Robert Hollis will be doing a presentation – "Capturing Doodles and Notes For Miniature Paintings."
- / 101 guests and 8 pieces of art sold in May in our gallery. 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.
- / Please deliver any new art or pick up outgoing art to the gallery by June 28-29. This is especially important during After Hours Artwalk, which occurs early in the month.

## *VOLUNTEER !!!!!*

Gallery volunteers are always needed and are always greatly appreciated ! Our 8<sup>th</sup> 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



**AFTER HOURS ART WALK** – Spaces at the farmer’s market are 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/>



**CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION – ART OF THE SONG.** This is a new art show and sale which will be held October 11-12<sup>th</sup>. Entries should be inspired by music of the artist’s choice. August 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for photo entry, payment and registration. <http://chisholmtrailartists.com/index.html>



[www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) – For art show events all over the United States.



**CLEBURNE CULTURAL ARTS – PEOPLE’S CHOICE SHOW AND SALE – JN LONGCULTURAL ARTS COMPLEX, CLEBURNE TX.** Open to all artisans . Cash prizes and ribbons will be given. Submission deadlines are June 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>. Show/sale is June 15-July 27<sup>th</sup>. Link not available. Call 817-641-4908 .



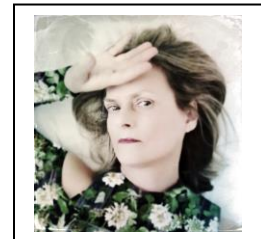
**ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE ART COMPETITION - Online submission deadline - June 14<sup>th</sup>. All mediums, styles and subjects.** [SOUTHWESTART.COM](http://southwestart.com)



**MYSTERY ART FEST - THIS YEARLY FAVORITE IS NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES.** Artwork deadline is September 4, 2019. Application guidelines are available online at: <http://www.artscouncilwf.org/mystery-art-fest/>

### FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST

**LORENKA CAMPOS** – is a multi award winning digital artist currently living in Wichita Falls. She has participated in scores of international art exhibits and her work has been featured in numerous media publications in the U.S. and abroad. Her art education includes the study of Fine Art, Fine Art Photography and Graphic Design at Florida School of the Arts. Lorenka’s love of photography, the magic of the darkroom and the advent of the iPhone propelled her toward the mobile art movement, that in which she is considered a visionary and pioneer. Her use of photographs and drawings, are intricately layered and manipulated to reveal her own personal story.



### GALLERY NEWS !

#### REMINDER

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.

### WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS



**ELIZABETH ‘BO’ DRURY**

**TAD GOSE**

**SHARON McCLUSKEY**

**O.B. BAKER**

**BETTY HOLOCKER**

**MARY LOU MOSER**

**TOM ROBERTS**

**GLENDA CARLIN**

**BOBBY DOVE**

**RACHEL BROWN**

**KITTY THOMPSON**

**JESSIE BAGGETT**

**CAROLYN KRESSENBERG**



# ACCOLADES



- JOHN COOK**      **Featured in the May issue of THE HUB of North Texas**
- PAUL ROBERTS**      **First Place in the Chisholm Trail Art Association National Art Show.**  
**"Legends"**
- KATHY SMYERS**      **Third Place in the Chisholm Trail Art Association National Art Show.**  
**"Stormy Skies"**  
**Waggoner Bank Award at Red River Valley International Juried Art Show.**  
**"Texas Wildflowers"**
- JERRY SMYERS**      **Third Place in the Chisholm Trail Art Association National Art Show.**  
**"Cold Prairie Morning"**  
**Has had two pieces juried into the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Goddard Juried Art Exhibit**  
**in Ardmore, Ok. "West Texas Bull" and "River Current".**
- RONDA MORGAN**      **Best of Show in the Chisholm Trail Art Association National Art Show.**  
**"Dance With Spirit"**
- KARYL BARBOSA**      **Judges choice for Honorable Mention in the Chisholm Trail Association**  
**National Art Show.**  
**Bank of the West Award at Red River Valley International Juried Art Show.**  
**"Iris"**
- MARSHA WRIGHT-REEVES**      **Commissioned by The Museum of North Texas History for three**  
**paintings to be part of the permanent children's exhibit. These will be**  
**available for viewing September 12<sup>th</sup>.**
- BOB BARROW**      **Honorable Mention at Red River Valley International Juried Art Show.**  
**"Landscape Bowlhead"**
- PAULA SAVAGE**      **Honorable Mention at Red River Valley International Juried Art Show.**  
**"Great Egret"**



*Presenters at our May association meeting*  
**THANK YOU !**



**Kim ward showed members how to repair and touch up damaged frames using various mediums and tools.**



**Sierra Archer shared her praying mantis painting.**



**Wyatt showed her quilt "The "Descent" and shared some of her techniques and tools used in making this quilt.**



# PHOTO GALLERY



**BEING AN ARTIST IS NOT JUST ABOUT TALENT.  
IT IS ALSO ABOUT SHARING, COMMUNITY, FRIENDSHIP AND FUN !**

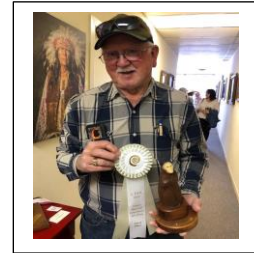
**Paul Roberts**



**Kathy Smyers**



**Jerry Smyers**



**Ronda Morgan**



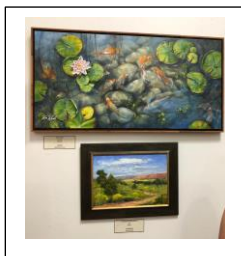
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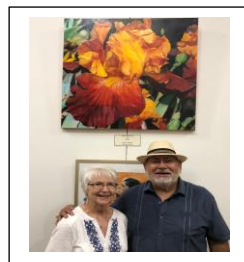
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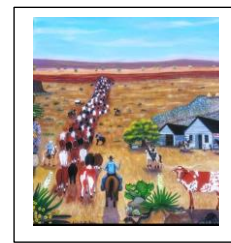
**Carol Castro**



**Cindy Thomas**



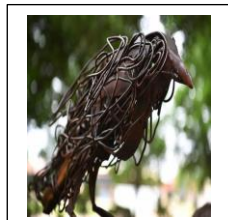
**Marsha Wright-Reeves**



**Kemp Sculpture  
Garden**



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**WFAAC Mural  
802 Harding Street**



# **DATES TO NOTE**

- Now through June 15**      **Chris Mayfield @ 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 West End Studio**
- Now through June 28**      **Annual Juried Student Exhibition and Senior Exhibition at the Juanita Harvey Gallery @ MSU**
- Now through June 29**      **Lonesome Dove exhibit at the Jack County Museum. Features 55 images from the classic Lonesome Dove miniseries. Jacksboro, TX.**
- Now through July 27**      **Artwork by Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash @ Galleria @ The Forum**
- Now through May 2020**      **Kemp Center for The Arts Sculpture Garden. Twelve new pieces by top Texas sculptors.**
- Now through July 19**      **Red River Valley Art Exhibition and Competition.**
- June 6**      **After Hours Artwalk    6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
- June 7**      **Kaye Franklin Workshop @ the Kemp. 10am – 4pm \$66**
- June 8,11,12**      **Entry deadline dates for Cleburne Cultural Arts People's Choice Show.**
- June 19**      **Exploring the World of Art: Bus tour to Cowgirl Museum \$45      [artscouncilwf.org](http://artscouncilwf.org)**
- July 15 – September 6**      **Breckenridge Annual Juried Art Show and Competition Reception July 20<sup>th</sup>. 6pm – 8pm.**
- June 21 – July 27**      **Old Post Office Museum and Art Center art show Awards and reception June 21, 7:00 pm**

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*“ The world always seems brighter when you've made something that wasn't there before. “*

*Neil Gaiman*