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**JULY 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**



## *And the Winner Is .....*

Congratulations to Jesse Baggett as overall winner of the WFAA Inaugural Art Battle. Approximately 300 were in attendance on June 22 at the Warehouse, and a good time was had by all! A special note of appreciation and thanks to our sponsors and partners :

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### *A Special Thank You!!*

To Bob Barrow, participating artists, and all the volunteers whose guidance and hard work made this event a huge success.

The next Art Battle will be August 17<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at The Warehouse at 5:00 pm on Lamar St.

If you have received a ticket discount code, but will not be attending any of the battles, please contact Bob Barrow at 940-636-9299 so that your code can be made available to any new members who may want to attend.

Artist wishing to apply as a painter for this upcoming battle can do so at ArtBattle.com.

This was an awesome event for promotion of the WFAA 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, artist comradery, and growth opportunity for our organization. We ask all members to reach out to colleagues, family and friends to help boost this event.

## 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.
- ➔ **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/>
- ➔ **GRAHAM ART GUILD – LAKE COUNTRY ART SHOW** - Artwork will be presented at the Old Post Office Museum and Art Center in Graham, TX. Registration is at the OPOMAC August 1-2. Reception August 10. All media. Link not available. Prospectus and forms will be emailed to members.
- ➔ **GAINESVILLE AREA VISUAL ARTS – Feel the Power Art Exhibit** – Open show for all mediums. Art accepted September 8-9 at the Santa Fe Depot in Gainesville, TX. Opening reception September 14<sup>th</sup>. [www.gainesvilleareavisualarts.org](http://www.gainesvilleareavisualarts.org)
- ➔ **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS – CREATIVE ARTS – Fair Park in Dallas** - Items entered into arts and crafts contests must be mailed or delivered between August 9 and 11<sup>th</sup>. Online registration DEADLINE August 2. <https://bigtex.com/get-involved/creative-arts-competitions/creative-arts-registration>
- ➔ **ADC FINE ARTS – 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual “Arts Come Alive”** International juried competition. Online entry for all mediums. Deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>. <https://adcfineart.com/pages/aca-art-competition>
- ➔ **MURZE INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY** – Call for entries. Theme is life throughout summer. Deadline is July 20<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.murze.org/summer-photography>
- ➔ **PASTEL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTHWEST.** 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition. Deadline August 7<sup>th</sup>. Online submission at <http://www.onlinejuriedshows> and look for **PSSW’S 2019 Juried Exhibition.**
- ➔ **FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK** – Area artists can display their art at this art fair in Bowie, TX. To submit your art or become a vendor to this event apply at <http://www.magnified-productions.com/art-walk/>

### GALLERY NEWS

#### JULY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Dotti LeSieur at 940-235-5833 if you can help. Remember that volunteers who reach 100 volunteer hours receive a certificate for displaying 2 art pieces free! There were 130 June guests in the gallery and 394 during the June Art Walk, for a total 524. One piece of art was sold. Please bring or pick up art asap as the end of July nears, as the August Art Walk is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### WELCOME

#### NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Jimmie Poteet  
Maria Centeno  
Nita G. DeRoy  
Kathleen Hadwal  
Jesse Baggett  
Willetta Crowe  
Vickie Harding



**Lorenka Campos**

**Finalist in the MIRA Mobile Prize 2019 which features mobile art and photography from around the world.**

**Kim Ward**

**Accepted into the Breckinridge Fine Arts Center 28<sup>th</sup> Juried show. “Khia”**

**Accepted into the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Art at the OPOMAC National Art Show. “Alexis”**

**Bob Barrow**

**Accepted into the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 28<sup>th</sup> Juried Show. “Blue Head Landscape”**

**Karyl Barbosa**

**Received a third place ribbon in oils at the Trinity Arts Guild 2019 Open Show. “Jumping The Train”**

**Art Battle Artists**

**Ron Hamer – Sierra Archer – Vicki Milam-Milligan – Audra Lambert  
Jesse Baggett – Chris Mayfield – Aaron Campbell – Teresa Lopez  
Matthew Turner – Jason Slagle – Gaya – Tiffany Estes**

*FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST*

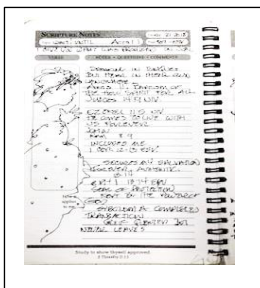
**PAUL STILLSON** Paul's interest in art began in junior high school and was his major interest in college. He studied printmaking with Richard Ash at Midwestern State University and received a BSE. At Texas Christian University he continued his printmaking studies with David Conn, receiving a Master of Fine Arts with a major in printmaking. He worked as a graduate assistant drawing instructor, art teacher, graphic artist, arts and crafts instructor, drafter, cartographer, and city planner. After retiring, Paul returned to making art. After purchasing a large format color printer, he began creating digital art prints. In 2016 he began entering juried art competitions and has been in sixteen regional and national exhibitions. Lately he has been working in charcoal, drawing on toned paper. He and his wife Patti, also an artist, are regulars at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Studio Monday night drawing group.



*JUNE WFAA MEMBER MEETING PRESENTER*

**ROBERT HOLLIS**

**Bob showed members a variety of his lovely small scale pieces and sketchbooks where he has doodled during the course of his life. He stated these doodles are very special treasures to him and can inspire both large and small pieces of artwork.**





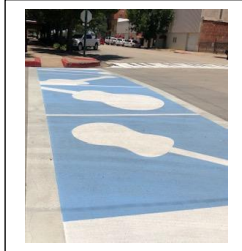
# PHOTO GALLERY

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

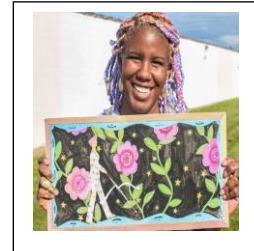
**Zundy student's mall display**



**David Fowler art walk**



**Brea'n Thompson mural**



**Karyl Barbosa**



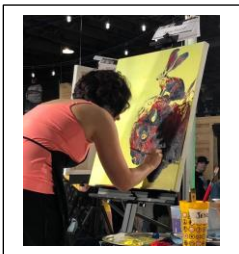
**7<sup>th</sup> and Ohio**



**Artzeum**



**Art Battle**



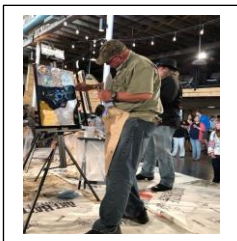
**Art Battle Winner-Jesse Baggett**



**Art Battle**



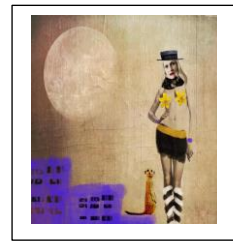
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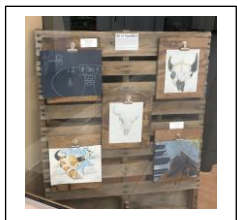
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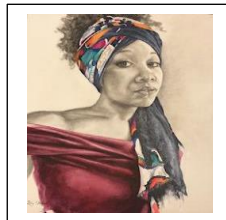
**Lorenka Campos**



**Gary Kincade  
Art In Transition Program**



**Kim Ward**



**WFAAC "Jacobie's Wall" mural**



----- **OUT AND ABOUT** -----

\* Exhibits currently at Sikes Center Mall include paintings and drawings by Zundy Elementary fifth grade students. The students created the artwork as table decorations for the upcoming Mystery Art Fest. Also at the mall is an exhibit of artwork from an ongoing program called "Art In Transition". Inmates at the Wichita County jail have worked and learned with Gary Kincaid about the transformative nature of art.

\* "Jacobie's Wall" by Jacobie Genus. This new 400 + foot mural is located at the Wichita Housing Authority on Harding.

\* "In Motion" by Brea'n Thompson will be unveiled July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This mural is located at The Beacon Lighthouse for the Blind at 300 7<sup>th</sup> street.

\* The newest painted crosswalks are at Seventh and Ohio streets. David Fowler created the music themed crosswalks.

\* "Small Wonders: Insects in Focus" is a beautiful exhibit at the Kemp center which is a part of their Youth ArtZeum exhibit.

 **DATES TO NOTE** 

**Now through July 27**  
**Now through May 2020**

**Artwork by Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash @ Galleria @ The Forum  
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.**

**Now Through July 27**

**JN Long Cultural Arts Complex Show & Sale-Cleburne TX**

**Now through Sept. 15**

**Kimbell Art Museum – "Monet The Late Years"**

**Now through July 25**

**MSU Senior Exhibition and Student Show  
Juanita Harvey Art Gallery**

**July 4**

**"An American Experience" group exhibition  
9<sup>th</sup> Street Studio 920 9<sup>th</sup> street – WF 5:00 pm**

**July 5**

**First Friday Art Walk – Downtown in Bowie, TX**

**July 11**

**After Hours Artwalk 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**July 15 – September 6**

**Breckenridge Annual Juried Art Show and Competition  
Reception July 20<sup>th</sup>. 6pm – 8pm.**

 **July 17**

**WFAA member meeting. We will be having show and  
tell, so come share your art and enjoy some good eats.  
Bob Barrow will also give a breakdown on the Art Battle.  
OPOMAC exhibit in Graham, TX  
Art Battle Wichita Falls @ The Warehouse  
1401 Lamar street Doors open at 5:00**

**June 21 – July 27**

**August 17**

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