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The Wichita Falls Art Association Gallery is Located at 600 8th St. in the historic Holt Hotel



DOWNTOWN PROUD!

Artists are expanding the beauty of our downtown with several new murals. Take time to see these amazing artworks.

The Eastside Mural Project “In Motion”, designed by Brea’n Thompson, was unveiled July 2nd. It is located at 300 7th street at Beacon Lighthouse for the blind.

“Mobilized Wall” is a new large mural on the side of Deviance Skate Supply on Indiana avenue. It was designed by international artist Joerael Numina.

A new brightly colored mural by artist Chelsey Pirkle can be seen on Indiana between Wichita Falls Brewing Company and Value Village.

Matt Prater with Matt’s Amazing Mazes is the creator of the newest public art on Indiana avenue across from the Museum of North Texas History.

Thanks to all of our past, present and future artists who make us so proud of our downtown Wichita Falls!

ART BATTLE

August 17th @ The Warehouse

Doors open at 5:00 pm

16 and older

What a wonderful evening the June Art Battle was, and the 2nd event should prove the same. There are too many to mention, but a huge “thank you” to everyone who made our first battle a success.

/ Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite by going to Earlybird@Artbattle.com. Members can get two tickets for \$10 each with a discount code. If you have not received a code, please contact Bob Barrow at 940-636-9299 or reb76302@aol.com

/ Ringside reserved tables for 8 can be purchased for \$200 which includes 8 tickets.

/ Our confirmed artists for the August battle are: Lou Baggett, Catherine Stringfellow, Ronda Morgan, Cliff Womble, David White, Kacy Latham, Craig Estes, Barbara Lamer, Yasuyo Maruyama, Erin Wisch and Lisa Lacher. Audra Lambert will be the featured painter during the pre-show.

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 11-12th. Entries should be inspired by music of the artist’s choice. August 1st is the deadline for photo entry, payment and registration. <http://chisholmtrailartists.com/index.html>
- ➔ 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 14th. 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 11th. Online registration DEADLINE August 2. <https://bigtex.com/get-involved/creative-arts-competitions/creative-arts-registration>
- ➔ **ADC FINE ARTS – 10TH Annual “Arts Come Alive”** International juried competition. Online entry for all mediums. Deadline is August 1st. <https://adcfineart.com/pages/aca-art-competition>
- ➔ **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/>
- ➔ **BATHHOUSE CULTURAL CENTER – 33rd Annual Dia de los Muertos Exhibition** – This exhibit Features Day of The Dead art in a variety of media. Entries must be submitted online. <http://www.bathhousemedia.com/muertos/>
- ➔ **MCKINNEY CREATIVE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY ART BAZAAR** – Call for vendors. Application Deadline is September 20, 2019. Event is held at the Tupps Brewery in McKinney, Tx on December 7th <http://artgroupsdfw.com/opportunities-for-artists/mcc-holiday-art-bazaar-vendoe-application/>
- ➔ **WEATHERFORD ART ASSOCIATION – “Spirit of The West” competition.** – Open to all media. Registration and delivery September 5th and 7th. Show held September 12 – October 24 at the Doss Heritage and Cultural Center in Weatherford, TX lakegranburyart.blogspot.com/2019/07/spirit-of-west-competition.html?1
- ➔ **PORTRAIT SOCIETY OF AMERICA – “The Art of the Portrait”** – A tri-state juried competition and exhibit showcasing 2-D and 3-D portraiture and figurative work by artists in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. On-line entry deadline is August 12, 2019. Exhibition and sale September 12 – November 21 at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum in Oklahoma City. <https://www.portraitsociety.org/competitions>

GALLERY NEWS

Please contact Dotti LeSieur at 940-235-5833 if you can help with volunteering in the gallery. Remember that volunteers who reach 100 volunteer hours receive a certificate for displaying 2 art pieces free!

There were 183 July guests in the gallery and 341 during the July Art Walk, for a total 524. Three pieces of art were sold. Please bring or pick up art asap as the end of August nears, as art must be hung and labeled for the upcoming Artwalk.

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

David White	Coner McDowell
Aaron Campbell	O.B. Baker
Glenda Carlin	Jason Slagle
Rebeckah Mills	Heather Sharp
Cindy Noles	Frank Rubane
Debra Hodges	Donna Holman



Lorenka Campos

Pictures of her images and loopographs were displayed at EP7 on July 10, 2019 in Paris, France.

Kim Ward

Kim's painting "Khia" was chosen for the catalogue cover of the 2019 28th Annual National Juried Art Show at Breckenridge Fine Arts Center.

Kathy Smyers

Accepted into the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 28th Juried Show for her weaving, "Saddle Blanket 2019".

Jerry Smyers

Accepted into the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 28th Juried Show for his wood carving "Saddles Through the Ages".

Paul Stillson

Accepted to Northwest Art Center's Americas 2019: All Media Juried Exhibition, Minot State University, North Dakota for his charcoal drawing "Twelve Fifty-Eight".

Brea'n Thompson

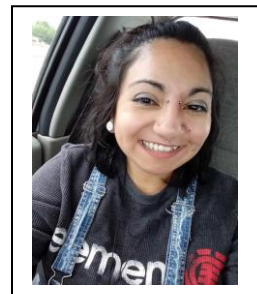
Designed "In Motion" mural at The Beacon Lighthouse for the Blind Located at 300 7th street.

Bob Barrow

Exhibit of his art at the Kemp Center West End Studio August 16 – October 18.

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST

SIERRA ARCHER Sierra is an artist as well as a lover of art who has both roots in Texas, as well as Oklahoma. No matter where she lands, art has always followed her and become ingrained into her being. Since the age of thirteen, she has worked in many different media, but tends to be partial toward pencil and oil pastels. As an open-minded person, she strives to produce art that not only reflects her prowess as an artist, but also integrates her own perceptive flair. She finds inspiration from digesting other artist's work, positive vibes, music, nature, her vibrant 8-year old, her unorthodox husband and her quirky pets Dogmeat and Catmeat. She currently resides in Wichita Falls, Texas.



ART MATTERS

/ Thanks to Jim Edwards for sharing his painting "The Apocalypse Begins" at our recent WFAA meeting.

/ The new 70th anniversary logo is a 1949 painting of Ilma Craft done by John Bodkin, professor at Midwestern University, and both WFAA members. Ilma still lives in Wichita Falls and recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

/ Photographers wishing to have their work included in the 70th anniversary book can send a digital image to Torin Halsey tnhalsey@aol.com by email attachment. Recommended – 300 DPI Jpeg – About 8x10



PHOTO GALLERY



SO MUCH TALENT !!!

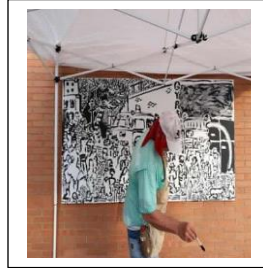
SO MUCH FUN !!!

"In Motion"

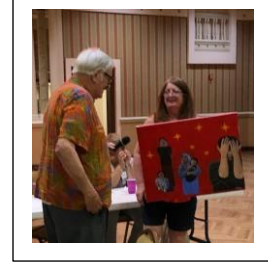
Brea'n Thompson mural



Art Walk



Jim Edwards



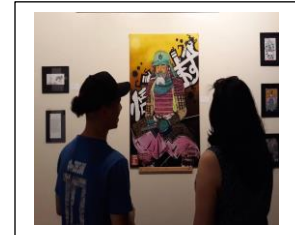
4th Annual Art Bike Exhibit



Kim Ward



Art Walk

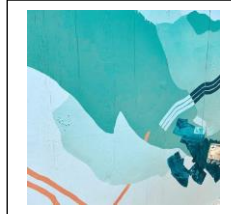


Glen Bacus

Bobby Dove



Chelsey Pirkle mural



"Mobilized Wall" mural



Matt's Amazing Mazes



"Mobilized Wall" mural



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

- Don't miss these exhibits currently at Sikes Senter Mall, as they may soon be gone. Showcased are 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. The 4th Annual Art Bike Exhibition is at the mall from July 14 – August 21. All were designed by local artists.
- "Small Wonders: Insects in Focus" is at the Kemp Center until August 11, and is a part of their Youth ArtZeum exhibit. You still have time to have your photo made with a giant grasshopper!

 **DATES TO NOTE** 

Now through May 2020	Kemp Center for The Arts Sculpture Garden. Twelve new pieces by top Texas sculptors.
Now through Sept. 15	Kimbell Art Museum – “Monet The Late Years”
Now through Sept. 6	Breckenridge Annual Juried Art Show and Competition
August 1	Downtown After Hours Artwalk 6-9:00 pm
August 2	First Friday Art Walk – Downtown in Bowie, TX 5-8:00 pm
August 9 – Sept 20	“Organized Chaos: Visions of Nature from Glen Bacus and Bobby Dove” at 9th Street Studio. Opening is 6-9 pm.
August 9-11	Sheppard AFB Summerfest @ SAFB Exchange 11 am – 5 pm
August 10	Graham Art Guild-Lake Country Art Show reception 2-4 pm
August 10 – Oct. 11	The Divas – “Divas Forever” at the Galleria at the Forum
August 16 – October 18	Bob Barrow at the Kemp Center West End Studio
August 17	Art Battle Wichita Falls @ The Warehouse 1401 Lamar street Doors open at 5:00
 August 21	WFAA meeting with guest presenter John Zimmerman. John will do a demonstration on stretching your own canvas.

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“An artist is an explorer”

Henri Matisse