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



TEXOMA GIVES

Texoma Gives is a day where our community can get together to give and help strengthen our area non-profits.

We encourage all members to reach out to family, friends and colleagues about the WFAA and ask them to help make a difference with our ongoing goals of supporting local artists and helping to educate and inspire our community.

Texoma Gives is an online giving event that begins on September 12th at 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Donations are made at www.texomagives.org

Phone-in donations are also available by calling 940-766-0829.

Minimum donations are \$10 (tax deductible)

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Marion Helmick at 940-867-5772 or Helmick@outlook.com

Thanks to all for helping make this a successful event !

AUGUST ART BATTLE

Our second Art Battle on August 17th was just as much fun and just as successful as the first. Attendance was slightly more at this second event, and due to its popularity we hope the same for the next and last battle of 2019. That will be on 11-9-2019, so be sure and get your tickets !

/ 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.

/ All artist did an amazing job ! Thank you to those artists: Lou Baggett, Catherine Stringfellow, Ronda Morgan, Cliff Womble, David White, Kacy Latham, Craig Estes, Barbara Lamer, Yasuyo Maruyama, Erin Wisch, Patricia Peterson and Lisa Lacher. Audra Lambert was the featured painter during the pre-show.

/ Congratulations to winner Lou Baggett. What fun it will be to have Lou competing against daughter Jesse (June battle winner) at our November event!

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

AFTER HOURS ART WALK – OCTOBER ART AND SOUL 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/>

WFAAC Artist Opportunities – <http://wichitafallsarts.org/artist-opportunities/>

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/>

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

BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER – 33rd Annual Dia de los Muertos Exhibit – This exhibit Features Day of The Dead art in a variety of media. Entries must be submitted online. Deadline Sept. 10th. <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.htm

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS – NAMI is looking for 20 artists to be a part of their 3rd annual art exhibit “GRAY MATTERS: the colors of mental illness. Interested artists need to send their contact information, examples of artwork and the artists personal experience of dealing with mental illness to jessica@namiwichitafalls.org

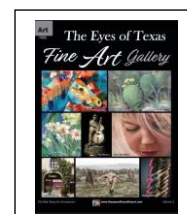
GREATER DENTON ARTS COUNCIL – 33RD Annual Hard and Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition. Juried competition for works in clay, fiber, glass, metal, paper, wood or any combination. Entries may be submitted online at dentonarts.com. Entry deadline September 29th.

BOWIE ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION and the ARTS – 2019 art exhibit that is held in conjunction with Bowie’s Chicken and Bread Days. Art delivery is on October 4th to the Bowie Public Library. Registration forms will be emailed to members.

EMPTY BOWLS CERAMIC GALLERY EXHIBITION – A juried showcase held at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art in conjunction with the Empty Bowls event. Entries can be ceramics, sculpture or photography. Entry deadline is September 13. Contact Monika Wilkinson at 940-500-0191 with questions. Registration forms will be emailed to members.

PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 2nd Annual Artisan Faire -held as part of their Fest-I-Fall Event. Booths are available for \$40 for artwork and handmade items. Contact is Traci Roberts at gahighlander0318@gmail.com. Payment and entry form deadline is September 20th. Registration forms will be emailed to members.

THANK YOU to Gloria Hood for her presentation at our August meeting. Gloria is an artist and publisher of “The Eyes of Texas Fine Art Gallery” publication. 10,000 copies of this publication are distributed through Texas communities and is an opportunity for artists to promote and sell their work. Members who missed the meeting and may be interested in this opportunity can contact Gloria at 817-637-0545 or Gloria@eyesoftxfineart.com for more information and pricing. The deadline for the current publication is September 7th, but this is a semi- annual publication. There are copies for artist to view in our gallery.



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 162 August guests in the gallery and 152 during the August Art Walk, for a total 321. Five pieces of art were sold. Please bring or pick up art asap as the end of September nears, as art must be hung and labeled for the upcoming Artwalk.

There is a new phone in the gallery. 940-343-7507

WELCOME

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

JAN STRATTON THERESA BOTTLINGER

YVON TODD ROSELLEN SHEETZ

BILL LEWIS DORA DELGADO

FRAN WEHNER MITZI DUNCAN

BILLY ROBINSON



Larry Hamilton

Best of Show at Lake Country Art Show

Kim Ward

Third place/Acrylic at Lake Country Art Show.

Jerry Smyers

Second and Third place/3-D at Lake Country Art Show.

Beth Prichard

First place/Oil at Lake Country Art Show

Nita Lechenby DeRoy

Second Place/Photography at Lake Country Art Show

Jason Slagle

Featured artist at the new Downtown Wichita Falls Development office.

Sally Struck

Featured artist in August edition of The Hub.

Lou Dobbs

August Art Battle Winner.

Marsha Wright Reeves

Commissioned artist for paintings for the new children's exhibition at the Museum of North Texas History.

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST

JOHN COOK

John lives in Wichita Falls and is a folk artist with no formal training. His subject matter ends up on tables, like a big red electric guitar on a coffee table, a vase of sunflowers on a side table, or pieces that hang on a wall. He enjoys creating these pieces because they come from his heart. He loves history and art and combines that love to make mosaics with ceramic tiles. He is trying to bring that passion alive for everyone with his artwork which uses new ideas with an ancient form of decoration. John's art can be viewed and purchased through Blue Moon Mosaics on Facebook, the WFAA Gallery, and at After Hours Art Walks.



PHOTO GALLERY

Sherry Mason



Marion Helmick



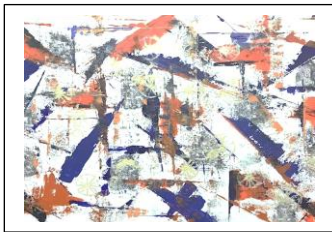
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Jackie Phillips



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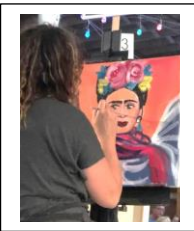
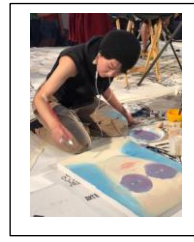
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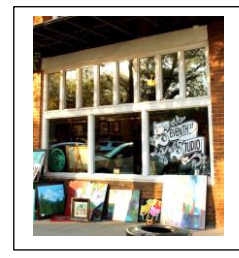
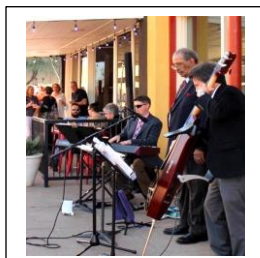
Shirley King



AUGUST ART BATTLE



AUGUST AFTER HOURS ARTWALK



DATES TO NOTE

Now through Sept. 15	Kimbell Art Museum – “Monet The Late Years”
Now through Sept. 22	OKC Museum of Art – Van Gogh, Monet, Degas The Mellon Collection of French Art
Now through Sept. 6	Breckenridge Annual Juried Art Show and Competition
September 5	Downtown After Hours Artwalk 6-9:00 pm
September 6	First Friday Art Walk – Downtown in Bowie, TX 5-8:00 pm.
Sept. 6 – Oct. 11	Exhibit by sculptor Robbie Barber/Juanita Harvey Gallery
September 12	Museum of North Texas History/Children’s Exhibit opening
Sept.12 – Oct. 24	Weatherford “Spirit of the West” Competition. Doss Center
September 15-22	Gainesville “Feel the Power Art Exhibit. Reception 9-14
September 18	WFAA meeting with guest John Zimmerman who will do a demonstration on stretching your own canvas.
Now through Sept. 20	“Organized Chaos: Visions of Nature from Glen Bacus & Bobby Dove” at 9th Street Studio
September 27-28	“Quilting in the Falls” at Wichita Falls MPEC
September 28	Park Place Christian Church “Artisan Faire”
Now through Oct. 11	The Divas – “Divas Forever” at the Galleria at the Forum
Now through Oct. 18	Bob Barrow “Backstage with Bob” - West End Studio
Now through Sept. 29	The Twitty Collectors Exhibit – Northlight Gallery
October 5	Chicken and Bread Days – Bowie, TX
October 5	Final Art and Soul Festival and last 2019 After Hours Artwalk
October 15	Empty Bowls- WF Museum of Art at MSU

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“Have no fear of perfection, you will never reach it.”
Salvador Dali