



# ◆ NEWSLETTER ◆

**OCTOBER 2019**

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



**IT'S FALL Y'ALL !!**

**October Artwalk will be the final one for 2019 and will be held in conjunction with the last Art and Soul Festival. Several of our members will be featured artists, so be sure and attend. This is a great opportunity to buy original gifts for loved ones (and yourself), and to support our fellow artists.**

**Thank you to the gallery volunteers who assisted throughout this Artwalk season !**

**ART MATTERS**

**/ Reminder - for our upcoming Art Battle, tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite by going to : [Earlybird@Artbattle.com](mailto: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](mailto:reb76302@aol.com) Ringside reserved tables for 8 can be purchased for \$200 which includes 8 tickets. There is still time to apply to be a competing artist. Apply at Artbattle.com**

**/ 3-D and Threads will be an exhibit at our gallery in approximately early spring. If you would like to be a part of the committee for this, please contact any of our board members.**

**/ Member Sherry Searcy has several upcoming classes at the Kemp Center for the Arts. Check their website under adult classes for dates and cost.**

**/ Thanks to Gary Kincaid for speaking to members at the September meeting about his drawing classes with the inmates of the Wichita County jail annex.**

## 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**.

**MY MODERN MET** – Art opportunities through various contests. [HTTPS://MYMODERNMET.COM/BEST-ART-CONTESTS/](https://mymodernmet.com/best-art-contests/)

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

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS** – NAMI is looking for 20 artists to be a part of their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jessica@namiwichitafalls.org).

**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 4<sup>th</sup> to the Bowie Public Library. Registration forms were emailed to members.

### **17th ANNUAL JOYCE ELAINE GRANT JURIED EXHIBITION (Photography)**

Deadline October 27<sup>th</sup>. [Twuvisualarts.slideroom.com](http://twuvisualarts.slideroom.com)

**THE BLUES - call for art** - Art in all media that features the color blue.  
<http://artgroupsdfw.com/competitions-calls-for-entries/the-blues-call-for-art> Deadline December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**THE DUTCH ART GALLERY – juried call for entry (2-D only)** Deadline October 11<sup>th</sup>.

[Dutchartgallery.net](http://Dutchartgallery.net)

**ART IDOL SHOW COMPETITIONS** – All media. Deadline October 4<sup>th</sup>.

<https://artistic-transfer-llc.myshopify.com/pages/contests>

### ***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 131 September guests in the gallery, 195 during the September Artwalk, and 154 during Stroll and Roll. Five pieces of art were sold.

Remember to pick up your art promptly at the end of each month.

### **WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS**

SANDRA COSTLEY

LINDSEY APPLGARTH

URLIKA "RIKKI" PETERSON

ALEX PAPPAS



**Paula Savage**

**Third place winner in photography at the Lake Country Art Show.**

**Kim Ward**

**Two awards won at the Gainesville "Feel the Power" art show.**

**Brea'n Thompson**

**Completed mural honoring all branches of the military @ Deli Planet.**

**Bobby Dove**

**Featured in the September issue of North Texas Farm & Ranch magazine.**

**\*\*\*\*\* We want to recognize all members for their artistic accomplishments, so please contact Sally Struck if you have any exhibits, recognitions or awards to share. 940-781-2331 salstruck@aol.com**

### ***FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST***

***ANN HUNTER***

**Ann is a third generation member of the Art Association! She has a BFA from Midwestern with studio focus in ceramics and painting. She also has degrees from TCU and MSU and taught English at Hirschi High School and Vernon College before her retirement.**

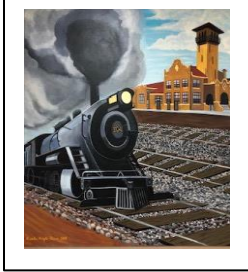
**From 1997-2001, she owned Floral Heights Studio & Gallery, where she showed paintings and fine crafts, taught clay classes, and offered clay studio space.**

**"I love clay, but I have done more painting in recent years. I got tired of unloading truckloads of clay and trotting around boxes of pots. Since I agreed to be the chair of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee, I have had fun digging up the history of the Art Association and learning about a lot of fascinating artists. I can't wait to share it all in 2020!"**

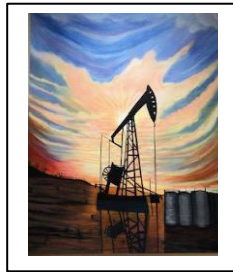


# PHOTO GALLERY

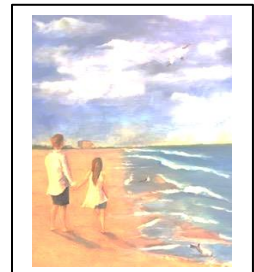
**Marsha Wright Reeves – Museum of North Texas**



**Grace Kline**



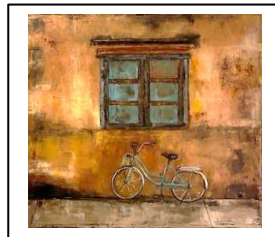
**Dixie Ware**



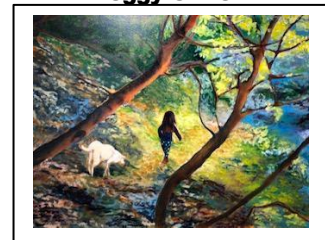
**Kim Ward**



**Sharon Norton**



**Peggy Cline**



**Stroll and Roll  
Children's Event  
at the Gallery**



**Jim Edwards**

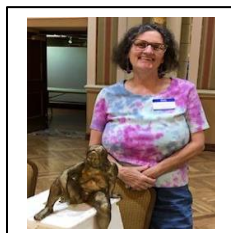


**SEPTEMBER  
SHOW AND TELL**

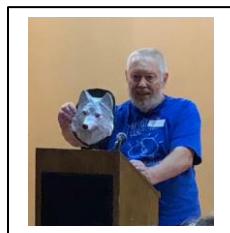
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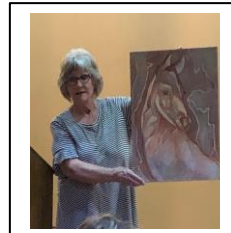
**Cindy Noles**



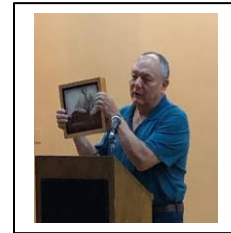
**Paul Roberts**



**Dixie Ware**



**Mike Fiore**



# DATES TO NOTE

- Now through Oct. 11** *"Split Decision"* Exhibit by sculptor Robbie Barber  
Juanita Harvey Gallery @ MSU
- 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 Oct. 24** Weatherford Art Association *"Spirit of the West"* Exhibit  
Doss Heritage and Cultural Center
- October 4 – Dec. 28** Louis Jimenez – *"The Human Family"* WFMA @ MSU
- October 4 – 25** Mystery Art Fest at Kemp Center for the Arts  
10-4 First Taste Gallery Dinner and Preview Party \$65  
Tickets at [www.artscouncilwf.org](http://www.artscouncilwf.org)  
10-4 Exhibit open to the public  
10-10 Artist reception  
10-25 Live auction night
- October 5** Chicken and Bread Days – Bowie, TX
- October 3** Final Art and Soul Festival and last 2019 After Hours  
Artwalk
- October 8 – Jan 3** Lynn Connolly at the Galleria at the Forum
- October 9** Bus Tour – National Cowboy Museum \$50  
Contact Kemp Center for the Arts
- October 11** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gray Matters Art Exhibit *"The Colors of Mental  
Illness"* 6:30 – 8:30 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Street Studios
- October 11-12** CTAA *"Art of the Song"* in the Justin building, Nocona
- October 15** Empty Bowls- WF Museum of Art @ MSU 11:00 am–1:30 pm
- October 16** WFAA meeting with guest John Zimmerman who will  
do a demonstration on stretching your own canvas.
- November 9** Art Battle @ The Warehouse - Doors open @ 5:00 pm

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*"It's so important to do something every day that will make you happy"*

Bob Ross