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



Welcome November! - The month for pulling out sweaters and quilts, finishing off the Halloween candy and checking out Christmas decorations at Hobby Lobby. Most importantly, it is a time with family and friends to reflect on what makes us thankful.

The WFAA is a wonderful community of friendships that have lasted through many years and is truly a blessing. We hope all of you enjoy this month to the fullest.

Art Matters

/ ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY – Thursday, December 5th at University United Methodist Church, which is at the corner of Taft and Hampstead (across from MSU). This year we will be doing a sock and underwear drive for which donations will be given to an area shelter. We will have a donation box at the gallery for drop off up until the day of the party. Gloves, hats and scarves would be a welcome item also. Mostly men’s are needed in all sizes, but women and children’s also.

Catering this party is being discussed and we will update members when that is decided. There will be no December meeting at the Kemp in lieu of our Christmas party.

/ 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.

/ The Eyes of Texas Fine Art Gallery magazine is now available in the 8th street gallery. Featured artists can pick up their copy there.

/ Membership dues of \$35 are due in January. These can be paid at the gallery or at the upcoming Christmas party. If anyone paid \$35 mid-year, please contact treasurer Jackie Phillips, as you will only owe \$17.50 for 2020.

/ Pre-sales of the 70th anniversary book are \$35 and can be purchased at the gallery or monthly meeting.

/ We always appreciate those that bring such good eats to our monthly meetings, but if you cannot, please consider bringing paper and plastic products such as cups, napkins, forks etc.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

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/>

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 20th.

STUDIO ART HOUSE – call for art – “MAKING ORDINARY EXTRAORDINARY”. Open to 2D and 3D art. <https://studioarthouse.com/competitions/art-house-gallery-exhibits>

DARLA BOSTICK WORKSHOPS – Ghost Ranch Art Workshop and Retreat in Abiquiu, NM. May-31 to 6-6-2020. Darla’s Adventure Abroad in Italy – May 2020. Limited space available. Contact is www.darlabostick.com

GALLERY NEWS

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

There were 143 October guests in the gallery and 157 during the October Artwalk. Five pieces of art were sold.

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

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

THERESA PENNELL

CHERYL BOUNDS

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST

CINDY NOLES

Since a very young age, I’ve loved doing anything creative or artistic. I started out by drawing the characters in the funnies. My family encouraged my interests, but it wasn’t until after raising my son and a career as a mail carrier, that I got to go back to school and get my art degrees. After seeing a self-portrait I had done in ceramics class, a teacher informed me that I had to be in his figurative sculpting class. That led to my discovering my passion for sculpting the human figure and switching my major from 2D to 3D.

With a BFA in 3D from UTPB, I embarked on a long road trip, next stop NYC and the New York Academy of Art, where I completed my Masters in sculpting. During my stay in NYC, I volunteered at the Bronx VA hospital and learned to paint ears, paint eyeballs and build dentures for veterans. From there I ventured to NJ and the J. Seward Johnson Atelier, becoming a painter of his bronze sculptures and of other artists’ works, like Kiki Smith and Gloria Vanderbilt. The east was fun and quite the adventure for a gal from west Texas, but Texas was calling. I returned home and worked at the Deep In the Heart Art Foundry in Bastrop where I was able to turn some of my own work into bronzes. Now retired and living here in Wichita Falls, I am enjoying the art community and all the wonderful events for artists. I continue to grow and indulge my love of working with my hands and creating, whether it is with paint, clay, metal, or yarn.



THANK YOU !!

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

Shared his expertise by doing a demonstration of stretching your own canvas at our October WFAA meeting.



DAVID WHITE

Graciously washed the windows of the gallery inside and out while also doing volunteer time!



CINDY PROCKNOW	Mystery Art – “Blue Jar” – Honorable Mention
BOB BARROW	Mystery Art – “Rampant Runway” - Best Abstract
GLEN BACUS	Mystery Art – “Above and Beyond” – Live Auction
JAMES MCCLAIN	Mystery Art – “Indian Blanket Illusion” – Honorable Mention – Live Auction
KIM WARD	Mystery Art – “Buster Brown” – Honorable Mention – Live Auction Mystery Art – “Pretty in Pink” – Live Auction
LORENKA CAMPOS	Work included at the “Circumnavigation in the Palm of Our Hand” exhibit in Portugal
MARY JANE ROBERTS	Mystery Art – “Dancing in the Sun” – Live Auction
SALLY STRUCK	Mystery Art – “Always Look on the Bright Side” - Arts Alive Home & Garden 2021 featured artist
LARRY HAMILTON	Mystery Art – “Flash 3” – Judges Choice – Live Auction Mystery Art – “Hill Country Study” – Best Landscape – Live Auction Breckenridge Fine Arts Center – One-man show from November 8 to January 3, 2020
WILETTA CROWE	Nocona Art of the Song Show and Sale – “Daddy Played Bass” – Second place
MARSHA WRIGHT REEVES	Featured artist in the October issue of The Hub of North Texas
SHERRY MASON	Mystery Art – “Mama Bear” – Honorable Mention
JERRY SMYERS	Nocona Art of the Song Show and Sale – “Young Man and His Horn” – First Place
KATHY SMYERS	Nocona Art of the Song Show and Sale – “Music in the Air” – Honorable Mention
VICKIE MILAM-MILLIGAN	Mystery Art – “Geisha Lilly” – Honorable Mention – Live Auction
BELINDA STRAYHORN	Mystery Art – “Michael Tilson of New World Symphony” – Best Portrait The Hub Honorable Mention – Live Auction
CATHERINE STRINGFELLOW	Mystery Art – “Poppies” – Honorable Mention – Live Auction
BETH PRICHARD	Mystery Art – “Watermelon” – Best Still Life Mystery Art – “Verenna Italy” – Honorable Mention
DAVID WHITE	Mystery Art – “Going to the Water” - M/A Honorable Mention – Live Auction The Hub Honorable Mention
WYATT	Presented the Quanah Parker Society with her heirloom quilt commemorating Quanah Parker. The quilt will travel with family as they travel the U.S. educating the public about their heritage and Chief Quanah Parker. It will ultimately rest at the National Quanah Parker Museum in Quanah, TX.

**Best efforts were made to recognize all the awards at the Mystery Art Fest,
but if you were missed, please contact Sally Struck 940-781-2331 salstruck@aol.com
We love to hear about and share any and all accomplishments.**

PHOTO GALLERY

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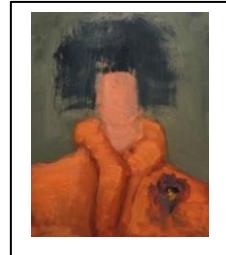
BETH PRICHARD



JAMES MCCLAIN



VICKIE MILAM-MULLIGAN



DATES TO NOTE

- Now through Dec 13** **Jonathan Revett: Conceptual Crystallization**
Acrylic paintings exhibit @ Juanita Harvey Gallery @ MSU
- Now through Dec 28** **Louis Jimenez: The Human Family**
Lithograph Exhibit at WFMA @ MSU
- Now through Jan 3** **Lynn Connolly at the Galleria at the Forum**
- Now through Feb 15** **Matt Wedel: On the Verge**
Ceramic exhibit @ WF Museum of Fine Art @ MSU
- November 1- Jan 12** **Virginia Oechsner: A Retrospective of Sculptural Works**
NorthLight Gallery @ the Kemp
- November 2- Jan 11** **The Art Express: Miniature Trains from the collection**
Of Jim Hughes WF Museum of Art at MSU
- November 7** **After Hours Artwalk – Encore !**
- November 8- Jan 26** **Wichita Falls High School Student Art**
What's Up Downstairs? @ the Kemp
- November 8- Jan 3** **Larry Hamilton One-Man Show**
Breckenridge Fine Art Center
- November 9** **Art Battle @ The Warehouse – Doors open at 5:00 pm**
- November 15- Feb 2** **Jules Scales: Altered Reflections**
West End Studio @ the Kemp
- November 20** **Exploring the World of Art Bus Tour to OKC**
Contact Kemp Center for the Arts
- November 20** **WFAA meeting with guest Judy Knowlton who will**
speak about the Cambridge Gallery in Henrietta, TX

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“Art is an adventure into an unknown world which can be explored only by those willing to take risks”

Mark Rothko