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



2019 IS ALMOST OVER !! How did the year fly by so quickly !!! It has been a fun and successful year for the WFAA. We have been blessed with many new members and new friendships.

We hope members will come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and celebration of the season at our annual Christmas party on December 5th.

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). 5:30 to 7:00 PM. This year we will be doing a sock and underwear drive for which donations will be given to the SonShine House. We will have a donation box at the gallery for drop off up until the day of the party. There will also be a donation box at the Christmas 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 will be by El Chico's. Members may bring a dessert if they wish.

/ 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.

/ 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 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.

/ Reminder ** No December WFAA meeting

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](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

WALMART COMMUNITY MURAL PROGRAM – Call for artists.

<http://artgroupsdfw.com/competitions-calls-for-entries/walmart-community-mural-program-call-for-artists/>

LUCHA LIBRE ART EXHIBITION – Exhibition theme is Luchadores (Mexican Wrestlers)

Deadline – December 20th. <http://artgroupsdfw.com/competitions-calls-for-entries/lucha-libre-art-exhibition-entries-due-dec-20/>

COWBOY TRUE – Call for artists. All details and forms at ArtsCouncilWF.org/Cowboy-True

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 154 November guests in the gallery and 52 during the November Artwalk. Four pieces of art were sold.

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

2020 fees can be paid at the gallery or our member meetings.

WELCOME

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Kelsie Judd	Pluto Patricius
Maniqua Smythers	Chris Ross
Joshua Mindemann	Mark McDowell
Martina Bafile	Bill Whitley

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST

GLEN BACUS

Born in 1970 in Mountain View, California, Glen Bacus was raised in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

He received his bachelor’s degree in Illustration from UMass Dartmouth in 1993, with further studies at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School and The deCordova Museum in Lincoln, Massachusetts. Pop modernistic in style, Glen’s colorful acrylic paintings include images of nature, space, time and patterns.

His work appears in various public and private collections. In 2001 Glen moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he currently resides today.



THANK YOU !!

** Gloria Hood for speaking with our members at the November meeting and distributing The Eyes of Texas Fine Art Gallery magazine.

** November meeting members who shared artwork – Ken Jahnke, Grace Kline, Rita Dieterichs, Dixie Ware and Carol Castro.

★ ACCOLADES ★

- GRACE KLINE** **Mystery Art - Writer's Choice "Indian Country"**
- LAURA GILLIS** **Mystery Art - First Place/Best Symbolism "An Open Book 3"**
- CHRIS MAYFIELD** **Mystery Art - Mystery Art 2020 Cover Artist "5 O'Clock Somewhere"**
- Chris will be the new Art In Transition instructor for a new women's group in the Wichita County jail system.**
- RONDA MORGAN** **Mystery Art – Judges Choice "Serenity"**
- JAN STRATTON** **Mystery Art – Honorable Mention "Snow Shadows"**
- MICHELLE GARCIA** **Featured artists at the Kemp Center NorthLight gallery. "Idiosyncratic" January 17 to March 22**

We love to hear about and share any and all accomplishments. Please contact Sally Struck @ 940-781-2331 or salstruck@aol.com

 **NOVEMBER ART BATTLE** 

The final Art Battle for 2019 was held on November 9th at The Warehouse and was a huge success. 395 attended to watch our featured artist, competing artists and the final winner.

Featured pre-show artist was Yasuyo Maruyama. Competing artists were: Lou Baggett, Jesse Baggett, Gary Kincade, Bill Whitley, Mark McDowell, Joshua Mindemann, Pluto Patricius. Chris Ross, Kelsie Judd, Maniqua Smythers, Martina Maria Bafile and Brea'n Thompson. Overall winner was Josh Mindemann and he will also be participating in the national championship.

Simon Plashkes, one of the founders of Art Battle, was in attendance and made the exciting announcement that Wichita Falls will host the 2020 U.S. National Championship on April 18, 2020. The best competitors in the country will be narrowed down to 16 national finalists and the winner of this national championship will travel to Tokyo to compete against artists from 12 countries. Hosting this national competition is a major accomplishment and opportunity to feature our city.

A special thank you to Bob Barrow, volunteers and all the generous sponsors.

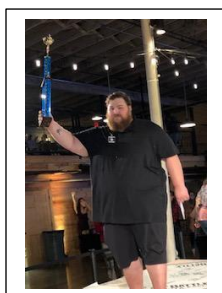


PHOTO GALLERY

GRACE KLINE



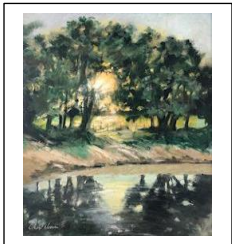
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CHRIS MAYFIELD



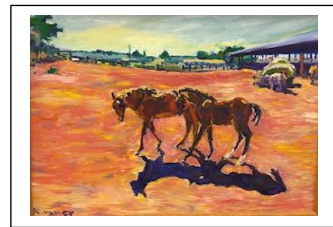
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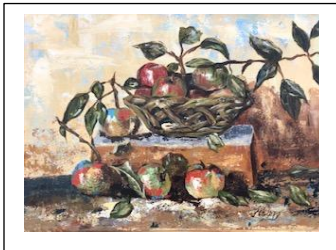
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JACKIE PHILLIPS



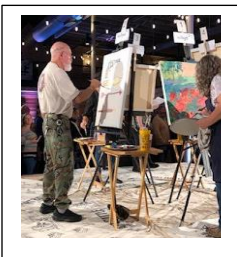
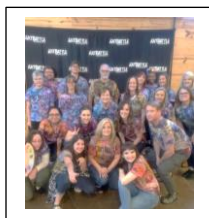
MIKE FIORE



JULIE SCALES



NOVEMBER ART BATTLE



DATES TO NOTE

Now through Dec. 13	Jonathan Revett: Conceptual Crystallization Acrylic paintings exhibit @ Juanita Harvey Gallery @ MSU
Now through Dec. 18	The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum In Fort Worth presents The Quanah Parker Exhibit
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
Now through Jan. 12	Virginia Oechsner: A Retrospective of Sculptural Works NorthLight Gallery @ the Kemp
Now through Jan. 11	The Art Express: Miniature Trains from the collection Of Jim Hughes WF Museum of Art at MSU
Now through Jan. 26	Wichita Falls High School Student Art What's Up Downstairs? @ the Kemp
Now through Jan. 3	Larry Hamilton One-Man Show Breckenridge Fine Art Center
Now through Feb. 2	Jules Scales: Altered Reflections West End Studio @ the Kemp
Dec. 12 - Jan. 21	MSU Fall Senior Exhibit @ Juanita Harvey Gallery @ MSU
Jan. 10 - Feb. 22	"Birds in Art" Exhibit @ WF Museum of Art
Jan. 10 - March 13	Exhibit by Rachel Liles @ Galleria at the Forum
Jan. 17 - March 22	"Idiosyncratic" digital photography exhibit by Michele Garcia. NorthLight gallery. Opening reception Jan 16 @ 5:30
Jan. 24 - Feb. 1	High School Art Show @ Fain Fine Arts Center
Jan. 31 - March 6	Exhibit by Tres Collective, Mexico City Graphic Design Group in the Juanita Harvey Gallery @ MSU

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"If I paint something, I don't want to have to explain what it is."

Bob Ross