



◆ NEWSLETTER ◆

MARCH 2020

Executive Board

Kim Ward
President
940-689-9167

Marion Helmick
Vice President
940-867-5772

Sally Struck
Secretary
940-781-2331

Jackie Phillips
940-781-3980

Dotti LeSieur
Gallery Manager
940-235-5833

Doris Lackey
Dotti LeSieur
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

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



SPRING! We all look forward to the many popular downtown events that this time of year brings. The WFAA anniversary events begin in March. Art Battle returns with the National Competition at The Warehouse in April. Art Walk also returns in April. New this year is the WFAA's first "3D and Threads" juried art show at the 8th Street Gallery in June. See below for more details on these events and get ready for a busy and fun springtime!

70th Anniversary – Events start in March and run through September 28th. The Heritage show at the Museum of Art at MSU will be the first event and features art of legacy members. It will be on view from March 13 through June 27. March 24th will be the opening reception for this exhibit and the commemorative book will be unveiled. Also, as a part of this exhibition, there will be a panel symposium about collecting and studying Texas art on April 16th at the museum. August 13-Sept. 28 is the juried WFAA show for current members. It will be at the Kemp Center for the Arts.

After Hours Artwalk – April 2nd will be the first of this year. The downtown artwalk season runs through October and is on the first Thursday of each month. Vendors who wish to set up in the Farmers Market can contact Jana Schmader at director@downtownproud.com for pricing and availability. There is no fee for sidewalk vendors, but it is suggested that you ask permission from the adjacent business for permission to set up.

Art Battle – We are fortunate to be hosting the National Art Battle on Saturday, April 18th at The Warehouse on Lamar St. Doors open at 5:00 pm and painting begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for members (contact Bob Barrow for a discount code) Early Bird tickets are \$15. These can be purchased at Artbattle.com. Door tickets are \$20. There are reserved 8-top tables available for \$200. Contact Bob for these also.

3D and Threads – This is an exciting new three-dimensional show and exhibit for the WFAA. This is an open juried show with the hopes of discovering and developing relationships with new artists. Show dates June 1-30th. Artists have a chance to win ribbons, cash prizes and merchant awards. The prospectus with full details and requirements will be distributed soon.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

GaFé -callforentry.org – Digital call for art entries

Manor Art Fest “Young at Art”- Free art contest for persons 55 and older. Entry forms due April 1, 2020. Art delivery deadline is April 20, 2020. One entry per person. Contact Jerri Thomas at 940-696-8633 for information and entry forms or presmanor.org/ManorArtFest.

The Eyes of Texas Fine Art Gallery – This publication is introducing pop-up art galleries for destination sponsors who purchase a ½ page or larger in the upcoming Summer 2020 issue. This is an opportunity for artists to connect their art business with destination sponsors. Artists who are interested in being part of this publication can contact Gloria Hood at 817-637-0545 or gloria@eyesoftxfineart.com.

Chisholm Trail Art Association – Spring Art Show hosted by Cool Creek Fine Art Gallery in Bridgeport, TX. Available to CTAA members and those who wish to join. Registration and delivery of artwork is May 6th from 10am to 6 pm. Chisholmtrailartists.com

Society of Watercolor Artists – Juried International Exhibit. Fort Worth Central Library, Atrium Gallery. March 8th deadline. <https://www.swawatercolor.com/copy-of-2019-international-exhibition>

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST

MITZI DUNCAN

During my working years I managed to squeeze in some oil, watercolor and acrylic lessons from wonderful teachers. It wasn't until I retired that I was able to concentrate on my desire to learn techniques that would enhance my paintings. Tom Biggs, an accomplished watercolorist from Medicine Park, gave me and several other women the opportunity to work with him, which led to lasting friendships for all of us. After a couple of shows, we were known as Tom Biggs and his Divas, a compliment for us. I started attending Cameron University, auditing watercolor classes with Dr. Katherine Lontas-Warren. In addition to Biggs and Warren, I have attended workshops with Matthew Hughes, Soon Warren, Vincent Jeannerot, renowned artist and teacher of Botanical Watercolor from France, Randy Meador, Jerry Yarnell and Arleta Pech. My art has been displayed at Arts For All Festival and Gala, Lawton-Fort Sill Arts Council, the Pride Gallery, the Galleria at the Forum and currently I have paintings hanging at the WFAA Gallery, In addition to my art, I volunteer at Lincoln Elementary School tutoring children in reading and working in their Christmas Store. I am a member of BY Chapter of P.E.O. of which I have held two offices, Chaplain and Correspondent Secretary and this year I have been approached to serve as President of our chapter. I volunteer for the Lawton Art for All Gala. I serve on the board of Marie Detty, a non-profit agency that serves the needs of the community. I am a member of Women United for Action. I love to travel, play Bridge and Mahjong. I am a member of United Methodist Women and work with that group to minister to our community. I am blessed to be married to my best friend, my biggest supporter, my confidant and the love of my life, Mike Duncan. Together we have four children and five grandchildren. We own a small printing company, LW Duncan Printing in Lawton and at times I will help in the shop. Art is my passion.



 ACCOLADES

- 7th STREET STUDIO** - **Members and studio artists Sandi Gant, Karyl Barbosa, Sharon Norton, Ronda Morgan and Beth Prichard were featured in the February issue of The Hub of North Texas.**

- SELINA MIZE** - **Postcards and prints available at Ramble & Company feature her Illustrations of Wichita Falls landmarks.**

- AUDRA LAMBERT** - **Featured in Teaching Artists Guild Quarterly Magazine.**

- CINDY PROCKNOW** **Exhibiting work in the MSU Continuing Education**
ANN PARKEY - **Clay Show at the Fain Fine Arts Center at MSU**
RAE PARIS **through the end of March.**

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

----- GALLERY NEWS -----

February had 159 guests into our gallery and one piece of art was sold. Thank you to all who have renewed their memberships. A reminder that you need to be a paid member of the association in order to display your art in the gallery.

- A refresher on hanging fees :**
- \$20 – 2 pieces for one month**
 - \$35 – 2 pieces for two consecutive months**
 - \$ 5 - for each additional piece**



ANNIVERSARY BOOK ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____
PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

NUMBER OF BOOKS @ \$35.00 EACH _____ **PAYMENT TOTAL** _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WFAA. DESIGNATE "BOOK" IN MEMO
ADDITIONAL DONATION : CHECK PAYABLE TO WFAA. DESIGNATE "ANNIVERSARY" IN MEMO

PHOTO GALLERY

JUDY BRADY



JAN STRATTON



YVON TODD



ROBERT HOLLIS



CATHERINE STRINGFELLOW



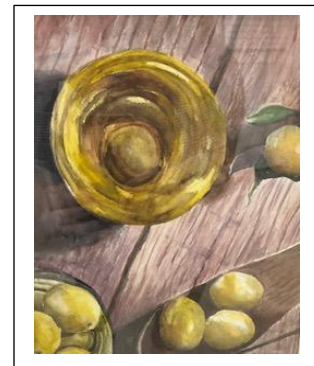
KITTY THOMPSON



HANNA WELTY



MITZI DUNCAN



DATES TO NOTE

- Now through March 6** Exhibit by Tres Collective, Mexico City Graphic Design Group in the Juanita Harvey Gallery @ MSU
- Now through March 13** Negro Leagues Beisbol presented by the WFAAC Museum of North Texas History
- Now through March 13** Rachel Liles @ Galleria at the Forum
- Now through March 22** “Idiosyncratic” digital photography exhibit by Michele Garcia. Kemp Center NorthLight gallery
- Now through March 29** Sierra Archer exhibit in the What’s Up Downstairs? Gallery at the Kemp Center
- Now through March 31** MSU Continuing Education Clay Show @ Fain Fine Arts Center at MSU
- Feb. 7 -19** Exhibit by Ginger Boller. West End Studio at The Kemp
- March 13-June 27** WFAA 70th Anniversary Heritage Show at the Museum of Art at MSU
- March 17-April 17** Exhibit by Ceramicist Jamie Bates Stone. Juanita Harvey Art Gallery @ MSU
- March 18** WFAA monthly meeting. Member show and tell
- March 24-May 22** Sandra Dunn encaustic and mixed media exhibit The Galleria at the Forum
- March 24** Anniversary book unveiling and opening reception for the Legacy exhibit at the Museum of Art at MSU. 5-7 pm.
- March 27-28** Cowboy True @ The Forum
- March 27-May 31** Red River Photography Club exhibit at the NorthLight Gallery at the Kemp. Opening reception April 2. 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- April 11-12** Turtle Creek Spring Arts & Crafts Festival. Reverchon Park in Dallas

WICHITA FALLS ART ASSOCIATION
1300 Lamar WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
940-343-7507 or 940-720-2545
WWW.FALLSART.ORG
Established 1949

“Any form of art is a form of power; it has impact, it can affect change - it can not only move us, it makes us move”

Ossie Davis