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Weatherford Art Association

Newsletter

Weatherford Needs An Art Center!

January!

2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let's Paint Chrome!

**January Demo
6:00 PM, Monday,
January 27, 2025**

Kathy Cunningham

"I create representational watercolor paintings of vintage cars with an emphasis on the reflective nature of the chrome and in some cases, the rust. The patina of the metal plays an important role in the final painting. I call it 'shine and grime' painting. I take my own photographs focusing on unusual angles and the reflection of the environment in the metal. I am on a constant hunt for the next amazing vintage car find. I am currently finding the 'grime' in rusted door handles, hinges on weathered doors."

Biography

Kathleen Cunningham works with watercolor to create representational art. She discovered her love affair with art at an early age growing up on a farm in Kansas. Coloring was a big part of daily activities for her and her eight siblings. When the books were full, her mother would draw for them. This and the influence of her JHS and HS art teachers helped and inspired her to pursue a career as an art educator.



She began her education at Wichita State University, married and soon left Kansas for Texas to follow her husband's USAF career. After two children, and a delay of fifteen years, she graduated with a BFA from the University of Texas at Arlington. She taught art for twenty-six years in the Weatherford ISD. In 2005 she was named the WHS Teacher of the Year and the TAEA State Secondary Art Educator of 2005.

After retirement In 2011, Kathleen began to focus on painting at least two days a week with fellow artists. Her current passion is painting vintage automobiles and

aged doors with their rusty, aged hardware..



Kathleen is an active member and currently serving as president of the Weatherford Art Association, Women of Worth, Texas Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, and the Society of Watercolor Artists. Kathleen won the Texas State Fair Professional Watercolorist in 2020 in still life and Portrait and still life 2023. In 2024, she was awarded the DAR Woman in the Arts award by the Molly Corbin Chapter of the DAR. Kathleen is also a volunteer watercolor teacher at Parker County Senior Center in Weatherford, TX.

CALENDAR



- * Mondays, 1 - 4 PM: Members Open Paint Session, Cross Timbers Baptist Church (CTBC), Willow Park. Host: Patricia Harder
- * Tuesdays, Noon - 2 PM: Art for Seniors Weatherford Senior Center (60+ Club), 1225 Holland Lake Dr, Weatherford
- * Wednesdays, 10:30 AM - 2 PM: Members Open Paint Session, Central Christian Church (CCC), Weatherford. Host: Jill Harper
- * Monday, January 6, 10am: WAA Board Meeting, (Zoom)
- * Monday, January 27, 6:00 PM, WAA Monthly Meeting. at the Weatherford Senior Center, 1225 Holland Lake Drive

AGENDA

- 6:00 PM - Paintings must be completely set up for judging and checked in with Barbara Carey
- 6:15 PM - Voting ends for Artist of the Month
- 6:15 PM - Business Meeting commences
- 6:30 PM - Demo begins
- 7:30 PM - Announce Artist of Month winners

As a fundraiser, extra raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 each. See Jill Harper to obtain your extra ticket(s).

Monday, January 27, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Weatherford Senior Center
1225 Holland Lake Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086



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STANDING COMMITTEES:

Historian - Vacant - Currently using our Newsletter as an Archive

VOLUNTEERS:

Photographer	Carmen Davailus
Website -	Carolyn Bernard Young
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upcoming
EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025:

Jerry Shidal will be demonstrating how to craft 3-D objects as art pieces.

In WAA's October 2024 Artist of the Month competition second place went to Jerry Shidal with his 3D sculpture called "The Casa". Jerry became fascinated with modeling a few years ago, when he realized that it was possible to create 3-D models with commonly available household items like cardboard, foam, popsicle sticks, paint, and glue. Jerry had no previous experience with model-making but found how-to videos on the internet that made the process look interesting and easy. Last year one of his models of the Central Christian Church in Weatherford sold for \$700 at the Christmas fund-raising auction. In this piece Jerry particularly enjoys the adobe-looking walls and the Spanish tile roof. He hopes it might inspire other model makers to give it a try.



JANUARY ART CHALLENGE



What is the Art Challenge?

It's not a competition. Render the image in whatever medium you prefer and bring to the monthly association meeting. It's fun to see how many different interpretations we have of the the same reference image. You can either download the royalty free picture from the PDF file that is this newsletter or download from the website:

<https://weatherfordart.com/art-challenge/>



<https://weatherfordart.com/>

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MEMBER NEWS

Barry Copeland 



Barry Copeland is WAA's featured artist in the lobby of Hudson Oaks City Hall. Please stop by and view his works in person. Tell your friends to visit, and don't forget to mention that the art is FOR SALE!

Barry is a Professional Rodeo artist. He specializes in watercolor and Western Art, but can paint basically anything from a quality photo.

**210 Hudson Oaks Drive
Hudson Oaks, Texas 76087
(682) 229-2400**



MEMBER OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in registering to display your artwork at the Hudson Oaks City Hall during 2025, click this link and register using a Jotform on the WAA website. Art remains up for one calendar month, and remember, each artist is responsible for hanging and taking down their own art.



<https://weatherfordart.com/hudson-oaks-sign-up/>



<https://www.hudsonoaks.com/Home>



DONATE!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Weatherford Art Association, as a non-profit organization, runs on a tight annual budget. In order to provide awards for our shows we rely on donations to supplement the entry fees and to provide consistent quality awards. You can donate cash through our website or you can bring supplies (preferably new) to use as awards, to our monthly meetings. The next show is the PCSAS (Parker County Student Art Show) and after that is the Members Show. Supplies are especially appropriate for the Student Show. Click here to donate online: <https://weatherfordart.com/DONATE/>



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WAA SHOW SCHEDULE 2025



PLANNED DATES FOR WAA SHOWS AT THE DOSS HERITAGE & CULTURAL CENTER IN 2025

STUDENT ART SHOW (Virtual)

DEADLINES:

March 7, Friday. All entries are due before spring break.

March 17-18 - Teachers will be notified of winning entries.

March 24 week of - a Power Point will be available for viewing on WAA website

Member Show: (will be up during Spring Break)

Drop off February 27th/March 1st

Show Opens: March 11th

Closes April 26th

Peach Festival:

Drop off May 22nd/24th

Show Opens - May 30th

Closes August 2nd

Spirit of the West: (will be up for both Heritage Fest and Candlelight Tour)

Drop off September 25th/27th

Opens October 4th

Closes December 13th



PARKER COUNTY STUDENT ART SHOW



Weatherford Art
Association
Weatherford, TEXAS

2025 PARKER COUNTY STUDENT ART SHOW

The 2025 Parker County Student Art Show for grades 6-12 will be held virtually again this year. The show is an annual event sponsored by the Weatherford Art Association to showcase artworks from Parker County art students and as part of the NAEA Youth Art Month celebration held each March.

The show is open to ALL art students in Parker County. Entries are submitted through the on-campus art teacher. **ELIGIBLE ARTWORKS MUST HAVE BEEN CREATED BETWEEN SUMMER TO SPRING OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.**

The cost is \$1 per entry with a limit of three entries per student, per category. All monies collected will be returned to the art students in the form of cash prizes.

The Judge this year is Sue Brunner.

CATEGORIES:

Art 1 – grades 6-7-8
Art 1 – grades 9-12
Art 2 – grades 7-8
Art 2 – grades 9-12
Art 3-4-Advanced Placement
Sculpture – all grades

AWARDS

- Monetary prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the top three place entries in each category.
- Honorable mentions will be awarded ribbons only.
- An overall BEST OF SHOW will be awarded a monetary prize and a ribbon.

PCSAS Entry Requirements

TO ENTER:

- Photograph each entry,
- Save and label with
 - student name,
 - media category, and
 - place in appropriate folder.
- Example: **Student name Art 1 9-12**
- Share with google docs or email to kathycunning@sbcglobal.net. **PLEASE** remember to share access to the Google Docs file with me or I cannot view the entries.
- Please email me a master list of entries with student names, titles and categories.

Payment can be made online at Weatherford Art Association under donations (then specify) or by check, mailed to Kathy Cuning, 105 Crown Rd, Weatherford, TX 76087. **All checks are payable to WAA.**

DEADLINES:

- March 7, Friday. All entries are due before spring break.
- March 17-18 – Teachers will be notified of winning entries.
- March 24 week of – a PowerPoint file will be available for viewing on the WAA website, <https://weatherfordart.com/> Or the WAA Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/WeatherfordArt>

All money and prizes will be delivered to participating schools during the week of March 24.



In addition to cash prizes, WAA members collect art materials throughout the year and these prizes are given at random to the student from participating teachers.

Website: <https://weatherfordart.com/community-service>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WeatherfordArt>



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MEMBER SHOW PROSPECTUS



Weatherford Art Association

2025 WAA Membership Show

March 11 – April 26

Doss Heritage & Culture Center

Drop Off – March 1st 10 AM to 2 PM

Pick Up April 29th & 30th

Eligibility

- WAA Membership Show is open to all current members of WAA.
- Submitted artwork must be no older than 5 years and must not have been entered in any previous WAA membership show.

Format

- Original works only.
- Two and three-dimensional art acceptable including photographs.
- Digital compositions using AI Image Generator Software are not allowed.
- **All works must have d-rings.**
- **Dimensions** of unframed artwork should be no more than 48" in any one direction.
- Pedestals for 3-D art are provided.

Judging

All Artwork will be judged by category, meaning each category has at least one winner.

Deadlines

All submissions must be delivered to the DOSS building located at 1400 Texas Drive, Saturday March 1st.

Register online:

<https://weatherfordart.com/upcoming-art-shows>

Awards

- Cash Awards for all entries
- Each category will be judged independently. There will be one winner in each category. Best of Show is judged across all categories.
 - Oil,
 - Acrylic
 - Watercolor
 - Mixed Media
 - Sculpture / 3-D
 - Photography
 - Dry Media which includes pencil, graphite, pen & ink, charcoal
- *Cash prizes are dependent upon registration fees and donations.*

Judge - TBA

Entry Form and Fees

- Register online at weatherfordart.com
- **Entry fee \$35 for 1-3 entries**
- Entry label must be attached to the back of the art for identification.

Display and Sale of Original Art

- WAA prefers that all art on display is available for sale.
- Mark all art with sale price or NFS (Not for Sale).
- All sales made during the show will be subject to a ***20% commission paid to WAA.***
- Artwork must remain in the Gallery for the entire show.
- WAA reserves the right to disqualify any art deemed offensive or inappropriate for the show. All art will be handled with the utmost of care. WAA nor the Doss are not responsible for any damages occurring during the show.

Awards will be given to the artists on ***Monday, April 28th, 6:30 PM at our monthly meeting.***





OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

In 2025 we are approaching how we list the many opportunities from our neighboring associations and societies in a different fashion. This way we hope to eliminate so many pages for you to scan.

Below you will find the logo and name of the group, along with links to their websites/Facebook pages. We encourage you to click the links and visit the sites to learn more about what they have to offer - classes, demos, workshops & more. If you are interested in a show or workshop, the prospectus and/or application will be somewhere within the link.

Artistsnetwork



<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/>

ARTS FORT WORTH
together we make art happen



<https://www.artsfortworth.org/>



Chisholm Trail
Art Association



<https://www.chisholmtrailartists.com/index.html>

THE DUTCH
Art Gallery
LOCAL & NATIONAL ARTISTS | CUSTOM FRAMING



<https://dutchartgallery.net/>

LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION



<https://www.lafayetteart.org/>



<https://www.thewomansclubfw.com/>



<https://weatherfordart.com/>



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



PRESENTED BY
CommonSpirit



<https://nationalwestern.com/>



<https://www.swawatercolor.com/>



TAG
Trinity Arts Guild



<https://www.trinityartsguild.net/>



<https://watercoloracademy.com/>



<https://cowboyartistsofamerica.com/>



<https://www.rrvmuseum.org/>



<https://weatherfordart.com/>

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Weatherford Art Association Membership Registration



WAA wants to welcome you as a new or returning member. There are many benefits that can be found on our website, weatherfordart.com Weatherford Art Association membership is open to all artists and non-artists willing to participate in the working of the Association on a regular basis.

Membership Dues – Annual membership dues are due and payable in September of each year. Paid membership is required for entering all art contests, including Artist of the Month, and for all other membership privileges. Current dues, as established by the Board of Directors, are as follows and are due and payable September 1st of each year.

Join online at WeatherfordArt.com or by check payable to WAA.

Mail to P.O. Box 2721, Weatherford, TX 76086,

Dues: INDIVIDUAL ADULT – \$45, FAMILY – \$65, STUDENT 6th thru 12th or Current College ID Required FREE.

Meetings –Weatherford Art Association meets monthly on the **4th Monday of each month at 6:00 pm** at the Weatherford Senior center, 1225 Holland Lake Drive (across from Center of Hope). Demonstrations are given monthly by accomplished North Texas artists along with an Artist of the Month contest for members only.

Adult Membership \$45 Family Membership \$65 Students FREE 6th-12th or College - ID Required

Members are required to comply with all Weatherford Art Association By-Laws. A copy is available upon request or at our website WeatherfordArt.com. New members who join between June 1st and August 31st pay the dues for the following year. Please complete the following and submit your membership dues to the Membership Chair, online at WeatherfordArt.com, or mail to **WAA at PO Box 2721, Weatherford, TX 76086.**

Name First	Name Last	Membership <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renew <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> Student Free. Grade _____
Street Address	City, State	Zip
Telephone	Home	Current Email
Artist website		
<i>Additional Family Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>
Artist Primary Media Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Pastels <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> 3D Media <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Art Lover/Non-Artist		
Artist Interest in Demonstrations or Workshops Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Pastels <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media. <input type="checkbox"/> 3D Media. <input type="checkbox"/> Clay, Sculpture, Pottery		
Other Primary Media: _____		
Other Media you'd like to learn: _____		
Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> I can Volunteer! <input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to receive newsletters & WAA Info <input type="checkbox"/> I can serve on a committee. <input type="checkbox"/> I can teach or demonstrate. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DO NOT</u> Publish my information in our online (password protected) directory.		

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