



# *Weatherford Art Association*

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# MARCH



We lost a good friend last week. Val Vierling was gone from us suddenly, unexpectedly. I think we all had a sense that she was just in the other room and would walk in at any moment, smiling her great smile, spreading her latest project or painting things out on the table in an organized fan.

Val Vierling was always hip deep in the action and she liked it that way. Her energy and enthusiasm were contagious, but her heart was never too busy for a kind word, encouragement or a thoughtful phrase about an artwork in progress.

Most of you knew her as a Weatherford Art Association Board Member, Treasurer or the producer of detailed, attractive newsletters. Her artistic talent and curiosity were seen at many art workshops in the area. Val was never afraid to try a new technique, experiment with a new tool or media.

Her family was a great joy to her and even through some challenging recent health events with family members, Val retained her positive attitude. And so now, we are left to make sense of what has happened. To turn to our respective faiths and hope. We will honor Val with our great memories of her and move forward the things she believed in, like the Weatherford Art Association.

She's just stepped out of the room. We will have so much to talk about when we see her again.



A memorial is being planned in early May. More info to come.

Thanks to Debra Strandberg for this wonderful tribute to Val Vierling.



**WAA meets**

**6:00 PM**

**W'ford Senior Center  
1225 Holland Lake Dr.  
Monday, March 24th**

# March

- **Mondays, 1-4pm:** Members Open Paint Session, Cross Timbers Baptist Church (CTBC), Willow Park.
- **Tuesdays, Noon-2pm:** Art for Seniors W'ford Senior Center (60+ Club), 1225 Holland Lake Dr, W'ford
- **Wednesdays, 10:30-2pm:** Members Open Paint Session, Central Christian Church (CCC), W'ford Host: Jill Harper
- **Saturday, March 1:** Art Drop-off, Doss Heritage Center
- **Monday, Mar 3:** BOARD MEETING, Cross Timbers Baptist Church (CTBC), Willow Park.
- **Tuesday, Mar 11:** Members Show Opens, Doss Heritage Center, 1400 Texas Dr.
- **Monday, Mar 24:** Monthly Meeting, 6pm at Weatherford Senior Center, 1225 Holland Lake Dr

## Look Ahead

- **Apr 1st:** Peach Festival Registration Opens!!

*Artist of the  
Month  
SETUP!!!!*

**6:00** Painting set up and ready to go for voting by members.

**6:15** Voting ends and Business meeting begins

**6:30** Artist Demo Begins

**7:30** Announce Winners

Check in with Barbara Carey to register your painting prior to 6:00PM (Bring your easel)

## WAA BOARD

President Kathy Cunning

1st VP VACANT

2nd VP Education Val Vierling

3rd VP-Shows- Barbara Carey

Secretary Jill Harper

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### VOLUNTEERS

Photographer Carmen Davailus

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# Demos!

WAA schedules artist demonstrations each month with the exception of November & December. Our demonstrations last about an hour or a bit more and offer valuable tips for our artists. If you have seen someone or heard of a great artist demonstration that we can all learn from let one of the board members know with information on how to contact them.

## FLASH!

**Member Show Awards to be presented at our April meeting!**

## March Demo

Come and see four of your friends tell you about techniques they have learned in their artistic journey that has helped them produce great art. **Cher Crosby, Debra Strandberg, Joyce Pinkerton and hopefully a surprise member.**

### April Demo

**To be announced.....**

### May Demo

**Donny Spencer will demonstrate techniques in drawing & sketching.**

### June Demo

**Gaylord O'Con will be here again to demonstrate his beautiful watercolor techniques.**



**Peach Festival**  
**is almost here!!!**  
**Here is a preview**  
**of the prospectus!**  
**GET YOUR ART READY!**

**2025 WAA Peach Festival**  
**Art Show**

**May 30th to August 2nd**  
**Doss Heritage & Culture Center**  
**Online Registration Only**  
**Opens April 1st**

**Drop Off – Thur. May 22 from 4 to 7**  
**Sat. May 24 from 10 to 1**

**Pick Up August 5th & 6th**

- Original works only.
- Two and three-dimensional art acceptable including photography.
- 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.

Digital compositions using AI Image Generator Software are not allowed.

**Judge - Beverly Boren**  
**Adult Categories**

- Works on Canvas (Oil & Acrylic)
- Works on Paper (Watercolor, Pastel, Graphics, Pencil, Scratch, Pen/Ink)
- Photography (Digital & Manipulation)
- Experimental, Mixed Media (non-traditional) 3D, Sculpture, Ceramics

**Student Categories**

- Kindergarten to Third Grade
- Fourth to Sixth Grade
- Seventh to Ninth Grade
- Tenth to Twelfth Grade

*Digital compositions using AI Generator Software are not permitted.*

**Enter online April 1st at**  
***weatherfordart.com***

- **Entry fee \$35 for 1 to 3 entries**
- **Student Entries 1 per student**
- **All entries must have label attached to the back.**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MAY 16TH**



# ARTIST of the MONTH March

## ***Randy Loyer, Linda Hidalgo & Jimmie Bethea***

The Weatherford Art Association is pleased to announce the winners of Artist of the Month for March. Each month, WAA members can compete for first, second, and third place ribbons and the opportunity to showcase their artwork at local Weatherford banks and The Doss Heritage and Culture Center.

Artist of the Month first place winners are eligible to compete for the Artist of the Year award which is voted on by online proxy every June.

First place was awarded to artist Jimmie Bethea with her beautiful oil painting “Get A Away. Jimmie is a self-taught artist that loves the trial and error of painting especially through the lens of nature. She believes that there is always something to learn and you never reach perfection but the love of painting is what continues to drives you forward. Jimmie says that “Even though it is very frustrating at times, I could never not paint.” This and other artwork by Jimmie will be featured at The Doss Heritage and Culture Center throughout March.

Second place went to Linda Hidalgo with her watercolor painting “Roses”. Linda was working to recreate a beautiful jar of birthday roses that her grandson gifted her. Linda’s piece will be on display at the First Bank Texas in Weatherford, through the month of March.

Third place honors were awarded to Randy Loyer with his oil painting “Bluebird”. Randy and his wife enjoy watching the bluebirds that come to their bird feeders and live in their birdhouses in the backyard. This inspired him to create this painting of his backyard visitors. View Randy’s art in March, at the Fort Worth Community Credit Union on South Main Street in Weatherford.

As part of our mission as a non-profit 501 (C) (3) corporation the Weatherford Art Association provides monthly demonstrations to increase the knowledge of our members and support arts education for the community. Our monthly meetings are held at the Senior Center, 1225 Holland Lake Drive in Weatherford from 6:00 to 7:45 pm on the fourth Monday of each month, except December. You can learn more about Weatherford Art Association at our website, [weatherfordart.com](http://weatherfordart.com).

# Our Artists at Work!



Carmen Davailus is a Semi-finalist in the North America's Next Greatest Speaker Competition



Cher Crosby's newest watercolor.



Kathy Cunning won Artist of the Month at Society of Watercolor for March. Her painting is 'Sarah's Indian'.



These lovely ladies, Colleen Erickson, Kathy Cunning & Linda Hidalgo did an excellent job of representing WAA in the Keller Women of Worth Exhibition.

**LINDA HIDALGO**  
Azle, Texas



**MOVING DAY**  
Watercolor  
20 x 24



**BRIGHTER IDEAS**  
Watercolor  
24 x 16

**KATHLEEN CUNNING**  
Weatherford, Texas



**ANTIQUe LURES**  
Watercolor  
20 x 24  
\$420



**JUST SHOWING OFF**  
WATERCOLOR  
20 x 24  
\$420



**SIDEWALK CONCERT**  
Watercolor  
20 x 24  
\$420

Two of WAA's best artists had paintings accepted in the Red River Art Show. Congrats to Linda Hidalgo and Kathy Cunning.



# Parker County Seniors Art!

Look at what your Parker County Senior are doing these days!!!



Email

[kathycunning@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathycunning@sbcglobal.net)  
for more informaiton on days  
and times.

**Come be a part.  
Senior Center on  
Tuesdays**



# WAA

## Show Schedule

### PEACH FESTIVAL

Drop off May 22nd/24th

Show Opens - May 30th

Closes August 2nd

Registration opens April 1st

### SPIRIT OF THE WEST

Drop off September 25th/27th

Opens October 4th

Closes December 13th

Watch for the Peach Festival prospectus in your email.  
Tell your neighbor. It's a fun show!



**Jerry  
Shidal  
sends  
laughs  
again.**



# Opportunities



## 2-DAY WORKSHOP WITH WATERCOLOR ARTIST GAYLORD O'CON

April 24, 25  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
The Woman's Club  
of Fort Worth  
Art Studio

Workshops are open to the public.  
\$250 Art Department Members  
\$300 Non-Members



[gayloridocon.com](http://gayloridocon.com)



Join watercolor artist, Gaylord O'Con, for a 2-day workshop focusing on cast-shadows and light in cityscapes and landscapes. All levels are welcome to paint with Gaylord as he breaks down his process and shares step-by-step instruction in a fun and lively workshop. A breakdown of each day's activities can be found at <https://www.gayloridocon.com/events>

**Discussions will include:**  
Bounce Light  
Mixing and Painting Shadows  
Mixing Greens and Painting Landscapes  
Keeping Paintings Fresh



Questions? Contact  
[info@womenoftheartsftworth.com](mailto:info@womenoftheartsftworth.com)

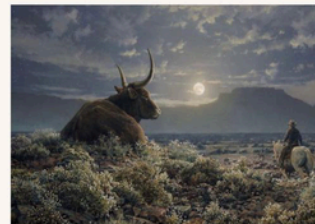
## 3-DAY WORKSHOP WITH OIL ARTIST CLINTON BROYLES

April 21, 22, 23  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
The Woman's Club  
of Fort Worth  
Art Studio

Workshops are open to the public.  
\$250 Art Department Members  
\$300 Non-Members



If you missed his demonstration last fall, here is your chance for an incredible experience in oils! Class focus will be on deepening our understanding of landscapes, composition and perspective.



### About the Artist:

Born in McAllen, Texas, in 1985, Clinton Broyles spent his formative years in the Dallas area, where he developed an interest in art at an early age. Broyles went on to study at Texas A&M University, earning a bachelor's degree in architecture in 2007. The architectural curriculum introduced him to concepts of design, structure, and space, which became recurring elements in his artwork.

Broyles' work reflects his interest in history, focusing on scenes from everyday life in bygone eras. His paintings are characterized by detailed compositions that highlight the aesthetics of the past while maintaining a contemporary and optimistic perspective. He is currently represented by the Southwest Gallery in Dallas and New Masters Gallery in Carmel.

Questions? Contact  
[info@womenoftheartsftworth.com](mailto:info@womenoftheartsftworth.com)

You can get more info  
on these workshops  
by emailing  
[cynlyn19@aol](mailto:cynlyn19@aol)  
Please let me know which  
workshop you are  
interested in attending.

# Trinity Arts Guild

## **Silk Scarf Painting Workshop**

April 11 & 12. 10AM to 3PM

\$150

All materials provided for  
this workshop by Betsy  
Allaire

## **Gouche Workshop**

Celeste McCall

May 17 and 24

\$95

## **TAG Open Show**

Call for entries

Show is March 24,25

1 to 3 pieces \$45

Awards Reception May 3

For any or all of this  
information go to

***TrinityArtsGuild.Net***



GRAHAM ART GUILD

## **LAKE COUNTRY ART SHOW**

**FOURTH CORNER MALL at 401 4TH STREET,  
GRAHAM, TX**

**SHOW DATES: JUNE 4 THROUGH JUNE 21**

**REGISTRATION AND TAKE-IN DATE:**

**SATURDAY MAY 31, 10AM - 4PM**

**RECEPTION: SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1-3PM**

**PICK UP DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 21**

**\*\* MAX SIZE THIS YEAR IS 11X14**

**(NOT INCLUDING FRAME)**

**\$50 ENTRY FEE FOR UP TO 3 PIECES**

**Judge is Diane Brown of Aledo**

### **Categories:**

**Oils & Acrylics, Pencil / Pen / Pastels, Watercolors,  
3D (stand-alone pieces), Mixed Media Works,  
Digital Works (including Photography),**

**Classwork (classwork must be marked as such; it is  
eligible for ribbon awards but not cash awards.)**

**\*\* Due to space limitations, all artwork should be no  
larger than 11 x 14 inches (or 154 sq inches), not  
including frame.**

**For more info go to [trinityartsguild.net](http://trinityartsguild.net)**

*Creativity is Contagious*  
**PASS IT ON!**

*You're  
Invited!*

**Come & See**  
*WAAA*

**Join us on the 4th Monday of  
the Month for Artist Demos  
and great Fellowship.**

**Meet other artists and  
exchange ideas.**

**We're a friendly bunch!**

**1225 Holland Lake Dr. in W'ford  
Membership Applications  
are at the door.**

**Individual Memberships \$45**

**Family Memberships \$65**

**Students 6th -12th & College are Free**

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/>