



Weatherford Art Association

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*Important Notes to
our members:*

WAA meets 6:00 PM

**W'ford Senior Center
1225 Holland Lake Dr.
Monday, April 28th**

**MAY meeting is early.
We meet on May 19th Not
Memorial Day.**

**Snacks area always good!
If you can bring them on any
month, contact Joyce Clock.**

**We love workshops but we need to know
the medias that if offered you would
attend and the costs. Send your
thoughts and ideas to
cynlyn19@aol.com**

Greetings from the President!

How fortunate WAA is to have a membership with so many talents.

As we go into our show season, the opportunity for members to share talents and service is widespread. Your officers are doing a commendable job getting the ball rolling, from the planning, the publicity and web presence, but we cannot do this alone. There is a need for additional help with the Peach Festival, Art Camp and the Spirit of the West Show. If you can help, please reach out to any board member and ask, "What can I do to help?" We are better when we are all in this together!

Kathy Cunning

Raffle for April

It's a Pouche Box for all your art materials. AND especially for Texans, a tackle box full of oil paints!





Memorial Val Vierling May 3rd - 2 PM Cross Timbers Baptist Church 601 RanchHouse Road Willow Park

April

- **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
- **Tuesday, Apr 1:** Peach Festival Online Registration OPENS
- **Monday, Apr 7:** BOARD MEETING, Cross Timbers Baptist Church (CTBC), Willow Park.
- **Saturday, Apr 26:** Members Show ENDS
- **Tues-Wed, Apr 29-30:** Pickup Work Members Show, Doss Heritage Center, 1400 Texas Dr.
- **Monday, Apr 28:** Monthly Meeting, 6pm at Weatherford Senior Center, 1225 Holland Lake Dr

Look Ahead: May 19th - May meeting is EARLY THIS MONTH
May 22nd & 24th - Peach Festival Drop-off





Artist of the Month April

First place was awarded to artist **Carol Rogers** with her beautiful watercolor titled “Still Life”. Carol has been working towards improving her watercolor technique for a number of years through a variety of lessons and workshops, she felt this piece really came together in a way that she is very proud of.

“Still Life” and other works of Carol’s will be featured at The Doss Heritage and Culture Center throughout April.

Second place went to **Alison Anderson** with her large oil painting “The View” this painting of a horse looking out of the barn was inspired from a photo Ali took while working at a horse training facility, this was a cutting horse mare that looked so peaceful watching life outside of the barn. Ali’s piece will be on display at the First Bank Texas in Weatherford, through the month of April.

Third place honors were awarded to **Debra Strandberg** with her watercolor painting “Lucky and Lola”. This painting is of Debra’s sisters dogs, that are both full of personality, based off of a photo that was taken last Christmas of them relaxing with the family. View Debra’s art in April, at the Fort Worth Community Credit Union on South Main Street in Weatherford.

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 to register your painting prior to 6:00PM.
(Bring your easel)

WAA BOARD

President Kathy Cunning

1st VP Vacant

2nd VP Education Vacant

3rd VP-Shows & AOM- Vacant

Secretary Jill Harper

Treasurer Cindi Neverdousky

Membership Amy Smith

Hospitality Joyce Clock

Newsletter Cindi Neverdousky

Publicity Alison Anderson

VOLUNTEERS

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Website Carolyn Bernard Young

Audio/Visual. Jerry Shidal

Accountant Linda Whitehouse

DWinc Rep Alice Williams

WAA 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.

April Demonstration

Pene Wigton will be our demonstrator April 28th. You are in for a real treat. Pene is part of the On Location Sketch in Weatherford. This group documents the area through journaling and story telling. They are discovering new places to paint and draw and of course have fun. Pene will demonstrate sketching via plein air. This will be an interactive demonstration with all materials furnished. So come and be ready to have fun.

May DEMONSTRATION

John Harkness with Harkness Printing will talk and demo on how to take the best pictures of your artwork and get them printed

June DEMONSTRATION

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



July DEMONSTRATION

Donny Spencer will be demonstrating his amazing drawing tips and techniques.

August DEMONSTRATION

Sarah Graham will demonstrate how to use gouache.



Peach Festival
is almost here!!!
Online Registration
is now open!
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 20TH

Member Show Winners



The Weatherford Art Association announced the 2025 Weatherford Art Association Member Art Show for 2025. This show is available for display through April 26th at The Doss Heritage and Culture Center. Weatherford Art Association members offered a great variety of amazing artwork for this years' show.

Adult entries were judged by local artist Diane Brown in the following categories:

Acrylic –Amy Lynn Smith with “Lemons”

Oil- Sharon Cason with “First Snow”

Watercolor- Joyce Pinkerton with “Cactus in Bloom”

Mixed Media – Kathy Cuning with “Chickadee”

Sculpture/3D – Michelle Crider with “Feeling a Bit Rusty”

Photos – Kimberly Benge “Marilyn’s White Dress”

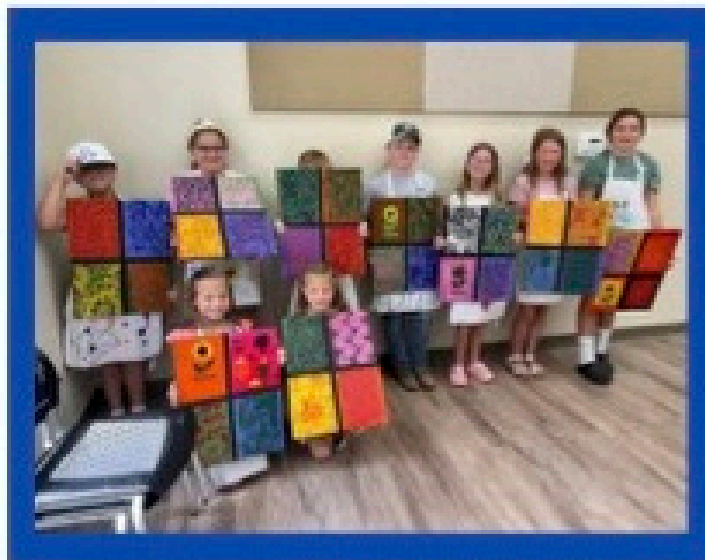
Dry Media- Amy Glasgow “Palo Duro Ponies”

Best in Show- winner: Diane Bollinger

“Grand Canyon” (acrylic)

Be sure to stop by the Doss Heritage Museum and check out these amazing winners as well as the impressive array of other entries.

Community Service



WAA Needs Teachers for the 2025 Children's Summer Art Camp

WAA Art Camp runs for 2 weeks in July, Mon-Thurs from 10am - Noon. WAA teachers & assistants are compensated for their time and talent by WAA. You can teach the whole two weeks, one week, or split weeks. Groups are no more than 10 students. **This year's camp is July 7-10 & July 14-17 at Central Christian Church, 1602 S Main in Weatherford.**

What does the Teacher do?

Develop and teach an age-appropriate art lesson plan that can be completed the two-hour time span each day and provide a list of materials you would need. Teachers & assistant would also provide an example for each plan.

What does the Assistant do?

Help the teacher prepare art supplies for each day's lesson. Help the teacher assist students during the session and with clean up at the end of each session.

Volunteers Contact:

Jill Harper
817-980-6159

or

Kathy Cuning
817-694-0246

Our Amazing Artists

Flowers of the Spirit



One word leads to another... a familiar prompt. But in the case of WAA member and fine art floral photographer Carmen Davailus, words led to a speech and a successful new creative outlet. Carmen recently challenged herself to enter the nationally known, North America's Next Greatest Speaker competition. The speech that Carmen chose for the semifinalist competition was related to her past profession as a primary care NICU

nurse and a tiny baby she had always remembered. Through a little sleuthing Carmen told of reconnecting with the family of a baby she cared for in neonatal ICU for three months, forty years ago! Happily, that baby is now a grown man with children of his own. The family remembered Carmen too and that tiny spark of curiosity has rekindled a friendship, and her inspirational speech struck a chord with the audience. Carmen walked away from the competition as one of the three semifinalist speakers from Dallas and eligible to compete in the national finals in August.

More than growing an additional marketing skill, Carmen sees this new speaking venture as an extension of her journey to create and live with meaning and intent. To find out more of this amazing artist, check out Carmensfineart.com, Doggies for Dementia Foundation, and her podcast, The Art of a Meaningful Life where you can hear the entire story of three special minutes in the lives of Carmen, Randy and his parents.

Do you know of someone in WAA we should recognize. Send your suggestions to cynlyn19@aol.com. Include all the points of why they should be recognized. Maybe we can post them in our next newsletter.

Parker County Student Art Show - 2025

A big thank you to our President, Kathy Cunning, for this wonderful Art Show. She contacted schools, teachers and coordinated all the awards and prizes. You can see the show online at weatherfordart.com. (Scroll to bottom of page and click on Student Show) There were 239 entries from 15 teachers and 8 schools within 4 districts in Parker County. We celebrate our artists of the future!

Art 1: Grades 6-8

First Place - Yideum Cho

Second Place - Layne Leifeste

Third Place - Elilia de la Rosa,

Honorable Mentions include

Clara Inbody, Callie Morgan,

Owen Watson, Alexandria Day

Art 2: Grades 9-12

First Place - Lily Kesteloot

Second Place - Avery Kats

Third Place - Kate Ketner

Honorable Mentions include

Brayden Beboar,

Mickinzie Fulenwider.

Art 1: Grades 9-12

First Place - Annie Davenport

Second Place - Olivia Hancin

Third Place - Reese Copeland

Honorable Mention include

Patrice Loftin, Abigail Jones,

Kendall Gasper, Ian Robbins.

Art 3-4-AP

First Place - Allie Lane

Second Place - Savannah

Headricks

Third Place - Jordyn Sorrell

Honorable Mentions include

Eli Kate Bussmier, Abigail

Huber.

Art 2: Grades 7-8

First Place - Adiysn Cunningham

Second Place - Kinley Haskins

Third Place - Ashley Petrazio

Honorable Mentions include

Zoe Schuster, Reid Sutterfield,

Lillian Freeman, Lexi Mori,

Clara Goodacre.

Sculpture: All Grades

First Place - Vance Tuin

Second Place - Kati'ya Major

Third Place - Eden Reid

Honorable Mentions include

Olivia Cremin.

Best of Show: All Grades Art 2 Student Ariana Storms.

WAA extends a BIG Thank You to those members who donated items for this show. They include Jill Harper, Sharon Cason, Cheryl Moore, Ali Anderson, Michelle Crider, Cindi Neverdousky & Kathy Cunning.



Weatherford Art Association

OCT 5 - DEC 7, 2024



SPIRIT OF THE WEST

AT THE DOSS HERITAGE & CULTURE CENTER

WEATHERFORD TEXAS



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Juried Art Show

Online Registration Opens August 1st

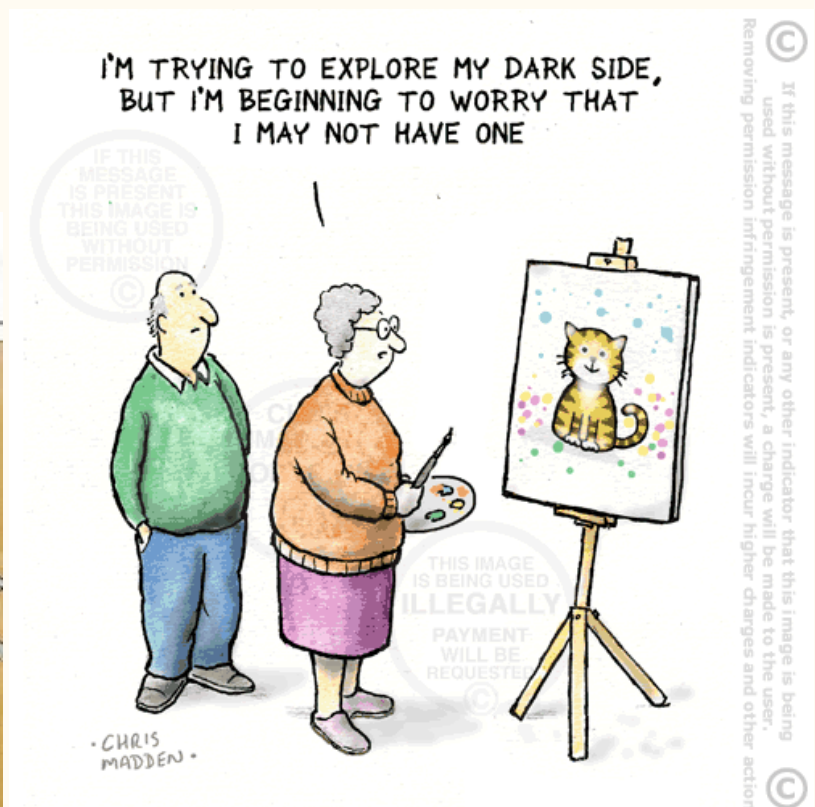
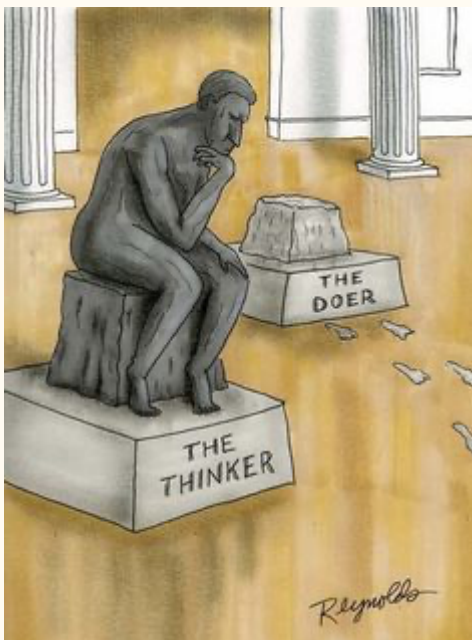
Drop off September 25th/27th

Show Opens October 4th

Closes December 13th

More information to come!

The Funny Side of Art



A close-up photograph of several bright yellow daffodils with green stems and leaves, set against a soft, out-of-focus background.

Artist Opportunities

THE DUTCH Art Gallery

Deadline to enter is Aug. 31st

Go to dutchartgallery.com to enter. Top prize is \$1,000

Sunday, May 4th
Brunch with Live Music

**Elm & 4th in
Weatherford**

10:30 to 4

Art Vendors

For more info email

Aaron Bigham at

Bigham_aaron@yahoo.com



**April 19th from
10 to Noon**

**Join the W'ford PD
Friendship Playground
by the W'ford Police Dept**

Bring the kids to cover the sidewalks with great chalk art.

\$100 cash prize for the favorite drawing.

Contact Tina Maxwell for more info at 817.598.4325

Trinity Arts Guild

Silk Scarf Painting
Workshop

Gouche Workshop

Celeste McCall

May 17 and 24

\$95

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

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/>