

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!

We have two more large events for WAA this year! Peach Festival registration is under way and Spirit of the West is close behind. This will be the 59th year WAA has participated in the Peach Festival Art Show. We hope that all WAA members are getting their entries ready for both shows. There are still volunteer opportunities available.

The board has been hard at work getting demos and workshops ready for the rest of the year. Details will be posted in this newsletter.

May is the last month of the year for Artist of the Month and the Betty Murray Award for Volunteerism. The board will select a WAA member they feel earned the award for volunteering and will present the honor at the June Meeting. All WAA members will be able to e-vote for Artist of the Year after the May AoM is selected.

Summer is just around the corner, we hope that wherever your vacation travels take you, you take lots of pictures, make lots of art and be safe.

Kathy Cunning





- 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
- Thursday, May 1: Art Camp Registration OPENS
- Monday, May 5th: BOARD MEETING, Cross Timbers Baptist Church (CTBC), Willow Park.
- May 19th: MAY MEETING IS EARLY THIS MONTH! 6pm 1225 Holland Lake Dr.,
 Weatherford
 - May 22^{nd,} 10am-12noon: Sketch Event, Chandor Gardens, 711 W Lee Ave.
- Thurs/Saturday, May 22nd & May 24th: Peach Festival Drop Off, Doss Heritage Center
- Friday, May 30th: Peach Festival Art Show Opens



Send a cheer to Karen Walkup.

Karen has been recently diagnosed with Leukemia. She has been in a Ft. Worth hospital since April 15th for treatment. She has a caring bridge set up that you can follow her journey at

https://tinyurl.com/KarenWalkup

Or send her a card to 212 Russell Bend Road, W'ford, 76088

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Artist of the Month April

The Weatherford Art
Association is pleased to
announce the winners of
Artist of the Month for May.
Each month, WAA members
can compete for first, second,
and third place ribbons and
the opportunity to showcase
their artwork at local
W"eatherford 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 Michael McCarty with his mixed media piece "Solar System". This piece was influenced by Zentangle work, it includes the use of watercolor along with pen and ink. Michael used various objects to create the shapes and scene. Michael's piece will be featured at The Doss Heritage and Culture Center throughout May.

Second place went to Becky Anthony with her oil painting "Let's Go Dog". Becky is mostly self-taught and uses hundreds of photographs to reference the scenes she creates. This piece features her family and their horses as the references. The scene is from Lost Maples, Texas. Becky's piece will be on display at the First Bank Texas in Weatherford, through the month of May. Third place honors were awarded to Cindi Neverdousky with her pastel "Peaceful Texas Sky". She has been working to advance her technique with her instructor Lynda Conley. Cindi has been practicing on several cloud pieces as she learns the art of pastel which includes this calming sky piece. View Cindi's art in May, at the Fort Worth Community Credit Union on South Main Street in Weatherford.

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 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.

MayDemonstration



John Harkness owner of Hark Fine Art Printing is a seasoned printing specialist with over 20 years of experience in marketing, advertising, and fine art printing. He has built a career distinguished by his expertise in fine art reproduction, color correction, digital printing, and the pre-press processes. John has collaborated with renowned photographers, visual artists, galleries, and a wide range of commercial clients. His work reflects a commitment to quality, precision, and customized service. John's handson knowledge covers a wide array of print-related disciplines, including high-end scanning, illustration, paper stock selection, HP printers and ink systems, and advertising print production. His ability to offer tailored printing solutions has made him a trusted consultant to hundreds of clients throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

A graduate of the ATI Institute with a background in graphic design, John combines technical expertise with a sharp eye for design and visual aesthetics, making him a respected professionals in his field. During his demonstration at the Weatherford Art Association monthly meeting John will be covering a wide array of printing topics including paper selection, difference in print types, photographing and scanning techniques, color correction and more.

This demonstration is great for anyone interested in making prints of their work or who have a curiosity about the print making process.

Demonstrations are open to the public and WAA welcomes all to join.

Learn more about Hark Fine Art Printing by following on Instagram and Facebook @harkfineartprinting or reach out directly at john@harkfineartprinting.com







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

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

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

<u>Drop Off – Thur. May 22 from 4 to 7</u> <u>Sat. May 24 from 10 to 1</u>

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

Our Amazing Artists





WAA April Meeting. Thanks for the demo Pene!



Joyce Pinkerton's 'Pink Tulips' won 1st Place at the Mineral Wells Artist of the Month Contest.



Kathy Cunning's stunning Red Car was accepted into the SWA International Show at the House of Neville in Ft.Worth



Thanks to Kathy Cunning WAA was represented in the Crazy About Art Show in Mineral Wells Saturday.



2025 Art Camp for K-5

July 7-10 or July 14-17, 10am - Noon Central Christian Church, 1602 S Main, Weatherford

Register Now at

WeatherfordArt.com/community-service

Go to the Community Service tab. Once you click on Register you can follow the instructions.

Sketch Event at Chandor

Meet at 10:00 near the fountain near the office where you purchase tickets. We will meet back at the fountain at 12:00 to share our creations. These gardens are a hidden treasure in Weatherford with something beautiful around each corner. Great place to sketch. Hope to see you there! Although we will try to pick free locations, Chandor Gardens does charge a \$5 entry fee but it is worth it! See the website for more information.

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.



WAA has been invited to 'plein air' paint in one of the lovely secret gardens in Parker County. If you would like to participate, please email Kathy Cunning at kathycunning@sbcglobal.net Let her know your interest and she will place you in one of the beautiful gardens below.

- Tull Garden 602 W. Columbia St.
- Nelson Garden 106 Camelot Court
- Chapman Garden 128 True.Grit
- Snow Garden 110 Oriole
- Blower Garden 414 W. Spring St.
- Riell Garden 231 Parker Oaks Lane
- Chandor Gardens

Tickets are being sold to this tour which will occur on June 7th from 10 until 4. (June 4th has been set aside as a rain date).

4th Annual Secret Gardens of Parker ou County



Online Registration Opens August 1st
Drop off September 25th/27th
Show Opens October 4th
Closes December 13th

Juried Art Show

More information to come!

The Funny Side of Art





| DUTCH Art Gallery

Deadline to enter is Aug. 31st Go to dutchartgallery.com to enter. Top prize is \$1,000

She is on the move!

Sarah Fino and her **Junk Journals** Workshop is coming soon!



Michelle Crider has been

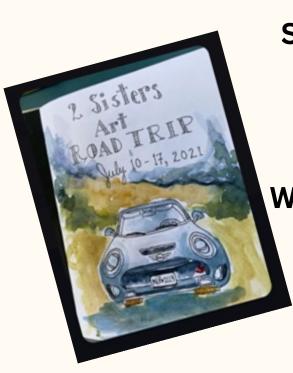
One at the Cedars Union

in Dallas and one at the

Rockwall Art Association.

attending workshops.

COOL IDEA FROM KAREN WALKUP



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



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 11×14 inches (or 154 sq inches), not including frame.

For more info go to trinityartsguild.net





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/