



Weatherford Art Association

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WeatherfordArt.com



WAA meets 6:00 PM

W'ford Senior Center
1225 Holland Lake Dr.

Monday, March 23rd

(Always the 4th Monday of the Month)

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



Calendars
still available.
\$15

March Raffle



- Two Raffles**
- Heavy duty Canvas
 - Watercolor palette for plein air.



Weatherford Art Association

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Serving Weatherford since 1966



**Help us make this coming
year special! Send any Board
Member your ideas and
availability to help!**

Notes from the Board!

**Did you pay your
membership dues this year?**

Check with Membership at
our next meeting to make
sure your dues are current.

Fraud Emails

Please be aware of
fraudulent emails. WAA
will **NEVER** send an email
asking for money.
SPAM it!

March Looking Ahead

Mondays, 1-4pm: Members Open Paint Session at 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

Monday, March 23rd, 6:00 PM WAA Meeting at the Senior Center in Weatherford. 1225 Holland Lake

Saturday, March 28th, 10 to 1 Drop off your Member Show Paintings at the Doss



**Buy a WAA
Calendar ~~\$20~~**

A few left! \$15

Don't forget to turn in your money from our calendar sales to Kathy Cunning.

WAA Demos

WAA schedules artist demonstrations each month with the exception of 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.

March
Demo

Let's Try Something New!

WAA has some awesome artists in our Association. They continually are trying new techniques, new videos, new workshops and much more. In March our previous demo artist had an emergency and cannot make the date. We are asking 4 or 5 of our great artists to share something they have learned or tried and believe others would benefit. If you are interested, please email sandysasserart@gmail.com. Tell her your thoughts so you can share with our group.

Upcoming Demos

- April- Stormie Parker Pottery Wheel
- May - Court Bailey 'Liquid Watercolor'
- June - Karla Messengale - Watercolor
Steam & Smoke
- July - Suzanne McNeil - Using Natural
Elements in Watercolor
- August - Judy Gelfert - Oil
- Sept. - Sharon Cason - Black & White
Oil Value Study
- Oct. - Diane Brown - Watercolor
- Nov.- Linda Hidalgo and FUN!

March



Artist of the Month

First Place was awarded to **Debra Strandberg** for her watercolor painting, Moses. Debra says about her painting, "I had just watched the Ten Commandments, and I've always loved cardinals. I love the wing structure of cardinals. I love the imagery of them, and as I was painting, the motion of it kind of took biblical terms to me. So that's, hence the name. But I love the sense of flight and getting the motion in the bird."

Second Place honors went to **Diana Bennett**, with her oil painting titled Egg. Done as a still life as part of the Strada Easel Challenge in January, where every day you paint or draw something from life and post it. For fun, Dianna did an egg one day. Close to 1,500 people participated in the challenge.

Third Place was awarded to **Patricia Harder** for her watercolor, Eggs and Nest. Every year, Patricia pulls out nests that she gets from her yard, and eggs that the birds have laid after the birds have left, and have deserted their eggs, and then she decorates in the house with them. So that was fun for her to do as an extension of that.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH Set-UP

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)

Joyce Pinkerton's work is now on display at the Hudson Oaks City Hall.



Mar - Joyce Pinkerton

Apr - Cindy McDaniel

May - Diana Bennett

June- Becky Anthony

July- Sandy Sasser

Aug - Cindi Neverdousky

Sept- Wendy Ray

Oct - Maria Sexton

Nov - Kim Bengé

Dec - Cher Crosby

If you would like to display your work at the Hudson Oaks City Hall just email Kathy Cuning for more information.



Are you getting ready for the WAA 2026 Art Shows?

Student Show in March

Teachers are turning in work now.

Member Show - Jill Harper

- Registration Opens March 2
- **Drop Off March 28, 10 to 1**
- Show runs April 1 -May 22
- Reception Monday, April 27

Peach Show - Board Coordinates

- Registration Opens May 1
- Drop Off May 28
- Show runs June 3 - July 25
- Reception June 18 at the Doss

Spirit of the West - Alison Anderson

- Drop Off Nov. 5
- Show runs November 11 - January 1
- Reception November 19

Parker County Historical Council Special Project for Weatherford Art

The Old Millsap three-truss bridge over the Brazos is scheduled for removal around May 23. As a Community Outreach they are planning a full day with activities, face painting, art show, etc.

This is the last, one of a kind bridge in Texas. Sadly they didn't win their fight with TXDoT.

If you are interested in helping with this fun, but historic day, please contact Kathy Cuning at kathycuning@sbcgobal.net

We will ask for a committee to determine out involvement and encourage participation.

Think about it....a good day to remember.

Parker County Virtual Student Art Show



**Open to ALL
Parker County
Students**



- One Entry per student - \$1
- Eligible art was created from Summer of 2025 to Spring 2026
- Students submit art via their art teacher.
- See prospectus and more information at weatherfordart.com/community-service
- Open to ALL Parker County Art Students (ISD's, Home Schools & Private Schools.
- Online registration opens March 1st.
- Virtual online artwork and awards to be posted March 25.

Help our Students - Donate Today!
With your donation, we can give monetary awards to the top 3 winners in each category, Please consider helping to support our growing artists in parker county.



**Go to WeatherfordArt.com/DONATE
Mark your donation for the Student Art Show. Thanks for your support!**

WAA Painting Groups



Monday Paint Group

CrossTimbers Baptist Church

601 Ranch House Willow Park

Wednesday Paint Group Central Christian Church 1602 South Main W'ford



WAA Artists!



Look who won February's Raffle!

My Joyce Pinkerton's painting "Cloud and Stone" won Painting of the Month at the February meeting of the Society of Watercolor Artists in Fort Worth. The winning artwork is now eligible to compete for 2026 SWA Painting of the Year.

Diane Bolinger was accepted to the Preservation of the Art Show in Fort Worth.

WAA Artists!

Kathy Cunning and Colleen

Erickson will have art on display at the House of Neville March 11- March 28 as part of the Women of Worth Show. March 28 is also Gallery Night in FW

Michelle Crider is coordinating the Chandor Gardens Spring Fling on March 21. If interested call Michelle at 817-757-9020



Kathy' Cunning's '57 in Blue'



new!

 Weatherford Art Association
60 Years!

Follow Us on the 'gram!



@Weatherford_Art_Association

Share your art and work with others. It's inspiring!

Spotlight on Member Artists



Jerry & His Comics

Each month watch for our featured artist in this newsletters and other media sites.

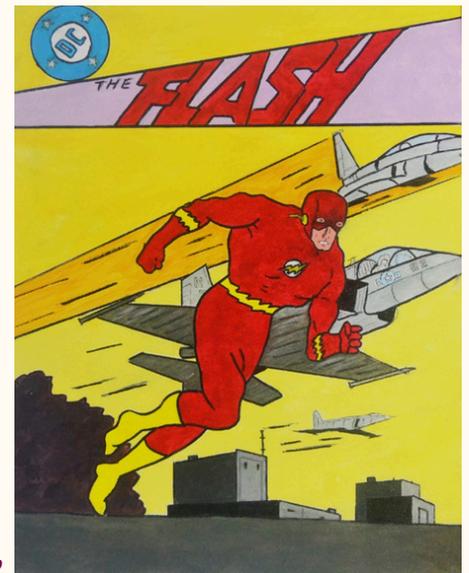
Jerry Shidal shares his experience as a long-time member of WAA. Jerry has been enjoying his art hobby for about twenty years. After retiring, Jerry was looking for something that was less technical than his computer software design years had been, so he turned to art. He found that paintings accomplished several things: they allowed creativity and allow the artist to deeply focus and appreciate the things being painted.

Jerry's first art teacher advised him to just paint things that you enjoy, and these will give you enjoyment in return, whether they are ever sold or seen in a gallery. That simple advice has stuck with Jerry over the years. He paints in several categories. He likes cowboy and western themes, so has painted many western landscapes and cowboys. Jerry also enjoys superheroes, so has painted many of his childhood superheroes such as Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman. Jerry has also enjoyed painting western pop art, so has painted most of the western heroes of yesteryear including Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, and Lash LaRue.

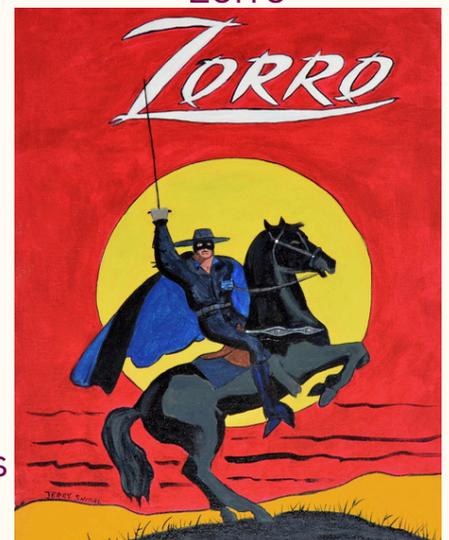
Jerry's art collection is a mix of things that he enjoys, sometimes mixed with a little nostalgia. Jerry has also tried his hand at 3-D diorama modeling. His largest modeling project was a scale model of the Central Christian Church in Weatherford. You can find a lot of his artwork posted on his website: jerryshidal.com.

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Weatherford's Artist for the fun of it!



The Flash
Zorro



More about Jerry Shidal

Jerry regularly serves the Weatherford Art Association at each meeting by setting up the audio-visual equipment. After the WAA move to the Senior Center, he spent several months researching available video technology that would work with the overhead projector the Center provides. This research concluded with WAA purchasing an ELMO MX-P3 document camera to provide close-up visuals of our artist demos. Just this month, he built a special tripod mount for the ELMO that will allow the camera to be perfectly and safely positioned over artist demonstrations. In addition, Jerry also procured two different voice amplifiers that allows the officers and speakers at our monthly meetings to be more clearly heard and understood. Jerry meets on Wednesdays at the Central Christian Church with other WAA artists to share and paint together.

Jerry lives in Benbrook, with Gail, his wife of 60 years. They have a son, Tim, who works for the City of Fort Worth, Tim and Jennifer, have six children. We so appreciate our volunteers like Jerry Shidal. Thank him for his continual efforts next time you see him.

‘Moon Rise’



‘Helping A Stray’



Interesting Trivia

How 10 Iconic Paintings Shaped American Culture

Look for one or more each month.

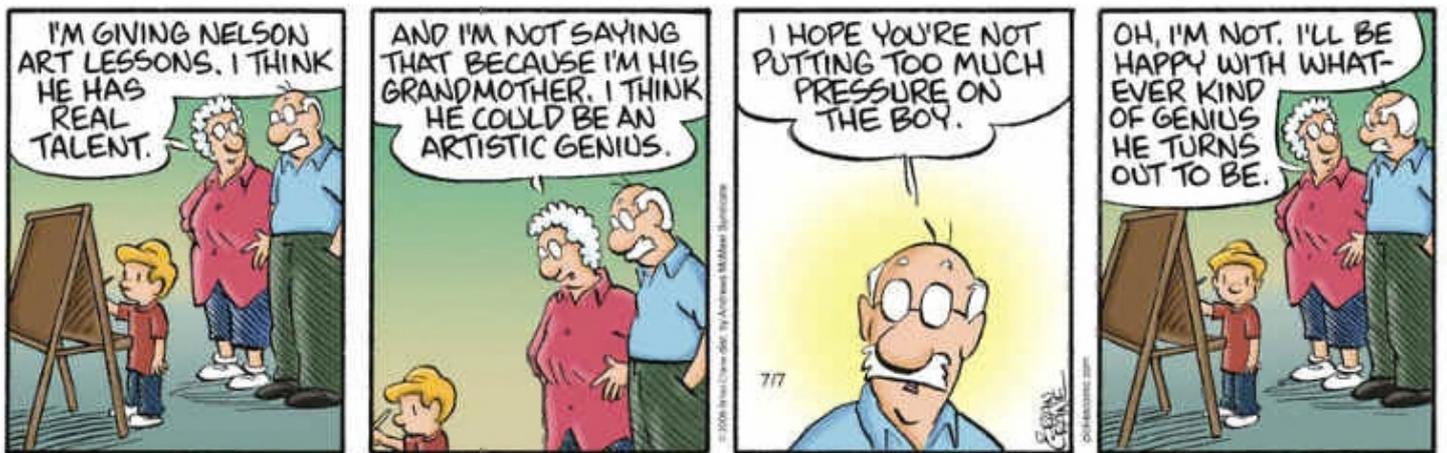
American Gothic (1930) - Grant Wood



Image: Grant Wood, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

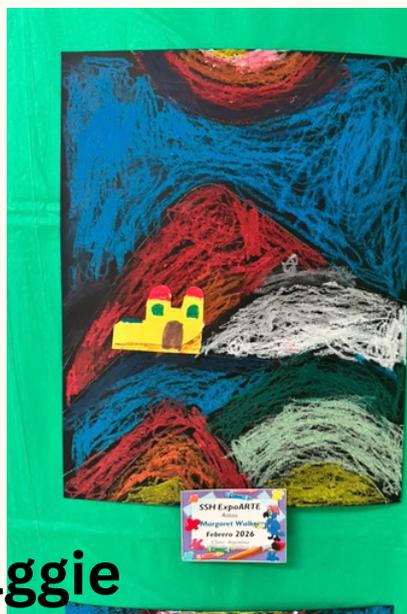
One of the most internationally recognized American paintings is undoubtedly "American Gothic" by Grant Wood. With a blend of realism and subtle humor, the artist captured the spirit of rural America during the Great Depression. According to legend, Wood was inspired when he saw a Gothic-style house in Iowa and wondered who would live in that house.

Just for Fun

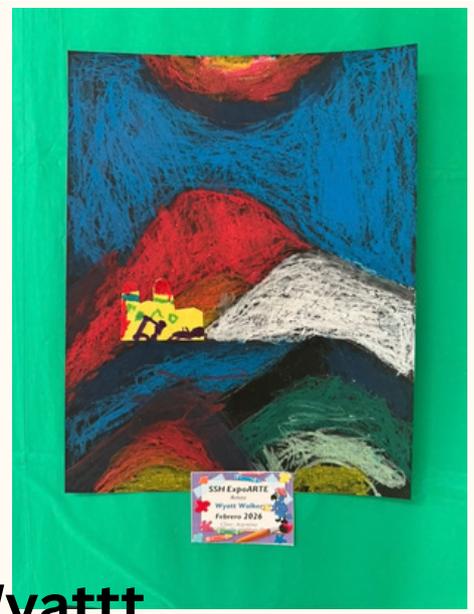


It's not that I'm a very proud Grammy but this is what Cindi Neverdousky's Grand twins Maggie & Wyatt did at 4 years old! The inspiration is from a Bolivian painter Roberto Mamani.

Gotta start 'em young!



Maggie



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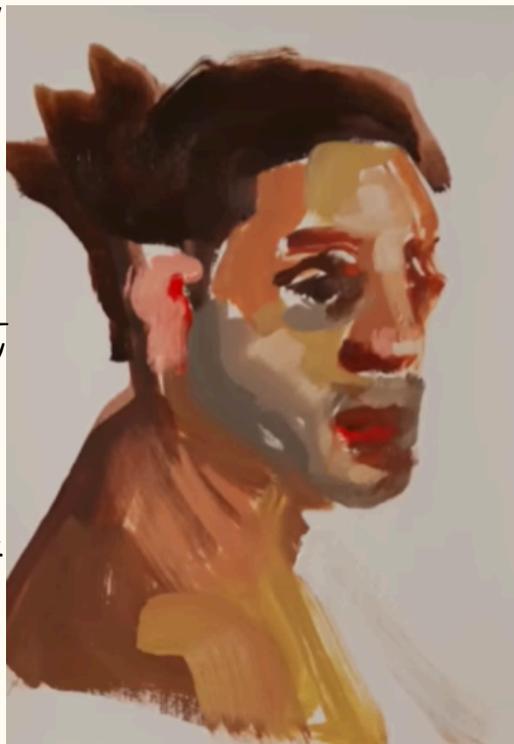
WAA BOARD 2025-2026

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3rd VP-Shows & AOM*Vacant
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(Currently using Newsletters for our archives.)
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WebsiteCarolyn Young
Audio/Visual.Jerry Shidal
AccountantLinda Whitehouse
Social Media.....Joyce Pinkerton

Here is an interesting art challenge. Can you paint a portrait in 40 brushstrokes? Artist Sarah Reeve takes the challenge and completes it in under 10 minutes. It is certainly a different way to approach your artwork. Is anyone in our group bold enough to try this? Thanks Jerry Shidal



You just never know where your next art challenge will take you!

Opportunities For Artists

PORTRAIT PAINTING
WITH ARTIST
JAMES SPURLOCK

Using Pastel, Oil, and Acrylic Mediums

APRIL 21, 22, 23
9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

The Woman's Club
of Fort Worth Art Studio
1316 Pennsylvania Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76104

COST: \$275 Art Dept. Member
\$350 Non-Member

jamesrspurlock.com



"Art is just a series of adjustments...and Life is Art."

This workshop is perfect for those who want to hone their skills in portrait painting using mainly oil, pastel or acrylic mediums.

James has painted and sculpted his way to a very fulfilling niche for himself in the art world. For him, the journey along the way is the meaningful part of life. He sees his journey is in learning how to learn. Today he is a teacher as well as an artist who passes on his experience in art to many seminar and private students across the country. James is mostly a self taught artist but one of the people he gives credit to for most of "the good stuff" he knows about his art is the consummate master artist of Carthage, Missouri, Bob Tommey.

Questions?

Contact info@womenofheartsftworth.com

Women
of the
Arts
Fort Worth

Pastel Anyone?

If you are interested in learning about pastel, The Woman's Club of Fort Worth has a great opportunity. Just sign up for classes and basic pastels will be available for you to try. For more information email cynlyn19@aol.com You can sign up for a 10 week class at womenoftheartsftworth.com



Grace House Ministries in Weatherford is looking for donation pieces for their upcoming event on April 24. This is their big fundraiser of the year. They help so many in Parker County. If you want to contribute contact **Jackie Schutza 817-599-9080 or email her at jackie@ghmtx.com**

CALL FOR ENTRY

DEADLINE APRIL 16TH, 2026



Up To \$4,000 in Prizes | \$45 Entry Fee

Travel with Darla Bostick

Make 2026 your year for exciting art experiences! Please share this art news with your art group! I want to share news of two art events—one in New Mexico (October) and one in Switzerland including France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (July)! You are invited to come. Those who love to travel and record their memories are encouraged to join Darla Bostick's Art Adventure Abroad— no art experience required! We gather photographs, sketches, paint and use other fun collage materials to make an art journal of our trip. It's great fun, easy for non-arties to do and is a unique way to record your adventure!

We incorporate special ideas for each page. I wrote/published "Making an Art Journal...as You Travel—How-to Ideas by Darla Bostick" as a gift for those attending packed with examples. Daily there is a fun challenge for photography as well as the journal itself. Lessons are dedicated to various techniques. After returning to our "home" base each day, there is time for instruction and creating! Both new and seasoned artists, non-artists/spouses are welcome to join us. Bring a friend, or plan to make new ones! My group has secured a \$1500 per person discount and free gratuities on the 2nd part of the trip...a river cruise where we can visit a new village each day as we sail along the Moselle and Rhine Rivers.



If you prefer to explore your artistic side closer to home, Darla's 21st Ghost Ranch UN-Traditional Watercolor Workshop/Retreat features watermedia with a twist! 18-24 October we live at Ghost Ranch--made famous by Georgia O'Keeffe. The workshop offers two optional field trips: Georgia O'Keeffe's home/studio in Abiquiu, NM and the Landscape Tour on the Ranch property to see where she lived and what she painted. Our lodging and meals are included. Need a ride? Come with me from Denton, TX.

Registration is taking place now! Please share with other art friends...

Details: www.darlabostick.com

Darla Bostick, darlabostickart@gmail.com 940.320.5660

Weatherford Sketchers

Meet-UP

4th Sat. of the Month - Bring your Sketch Book and creative heart. Optional lunch & social time. 11am art work share, followed by group picture.

Email harper.jill@att.net for more information regarding places, dates and times.

Are You a Part of our Members Online Gallery?

Each member can showcase one piece of art online with a link to your email OR your social media page OR your website.

Go to
[WeatherfordArt.com](http://WeatherfordArt.com/change-form)
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Carmen Davailus
Dahlia Daze, Photography



Lindsey Jenkins
Nap Time, Acrylics



Cindi Neverdousky
Peaches, Oil on Canvas



Joyce Pinkerton
Pink Tulips, Watercolor



Marla Grey Sheft
The Lioness, Watercolor



Jerry Shidal
Paint Horse in Ennis Bluebonnets, Acrylics

*You're
Invited!*

**WEATHERFORD
ART
ASSOCIATION**

**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/>