



Weatherford Art Association

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Artist of the Year 2026 Chosen

This coming June 22nd WAA will be announcing our Artist of the Year winner. We want to congratulate the 10 artists who throughout the year have submitted fabulous artwork and won.

Congratulations goes to Carol Acedo, Debra Strandberg, Randy Loyer, Kathy Cunning, Joyce Pinkerton, Dale Smith, Michael McCarty, Ann Feriend, Patricia Harder, and Becky Anthony. The winner will be announced at the June meeting. Take a look at the pictures that won 1st place. They represent some fine artists. Congratulate them when you see them. See each of the pictures later in this issue.

Betty Murray Award

Betty Murray was instrumental in acquiring the Firehouse Gallery in Weatherford. She worked hard to create this gallery as a space for artists to create, learn, and meet. This award is given annually in her memory to the individual/s who exhibit extraordinary commitment to the Weatherford Art Association. Presentation will be in our June meeting.

WAA meets 6:00 PM

***W'ford Senior Center
1225 Holland Lake Dr.***

***Monday, June 22nd
(4th Monday of the Month)***

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

Happy
Birthday



Weatherford Art Association

60 Years!



On July 14, 1966, thirty-two dedicated artists founded the Weatherford Art Association as a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Let's Celebrate with an Art Exhibition!!

Celebrating the Art of our Past, Present and Future!!

The exhibition is open to ALL past, present and future WAA members. We want to showcase the artistic journey and evolution of our organization for the past 60 years. NO cost, no awards, just a showcase of talent. To participate:

- Send a digital image of an old and a present piece of your art.
- You can use your cellphone to photograph your images.
- Resolution should be low (72dpi) to protect your image.
- Please save file name with your name, title, past or present, and cost if for sale.
- Presentation is important so make sure you crop, straighten and focus your image before you send it.
- The future images can be from younger members, grandchildren, etc. We definitely want to include them.
- Email images to **cynlyn19@aol.com**

This show will appear on our FB page, Instagram and our website. We encourage everyone to share as much as possible.



THANKS
to our DONORS

Weatherford Art wants to thank all our donors to each of our shows. All of their contributions go to our Art Shows. We appreciate those who support the Arts in Parker County. If you need help contact one of these WAA supporters.



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save THE DATES!

June Meeting Date (4th Monday) June 22nd - 6PM

- **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
- **Peach Art Show Runs June 3rd to July 25th**
- **Peach Show Art Reception June 18th - 6:30 PM at The Doss.** You may pickup art work on July 28th and July 29th
- September 3-4 - Watercolor Batik Class (more info to come)

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.

June Demo



Watercolor
Steam &
Smoke

Karla was raised in Oklahoma and now living in Texas, Karla Brady is a contemporary representational painter working in both oil and watercolor. She's drawn to the landscape of the Southern Plains, but also enjoys painting the wildlife and people that tell the stories of her favorite places.



2026 Demos

July - Suzanne McNeil - Using Natural Elements in Watercolor

August - Judy Gelfert - Oil

September - Sharon Cason -

Black & White Oil Value Study

October - Diane Brown - Watercolor

November - Interactive Demo

December - Party



Artist of the Year 25-26



From left to Right: American Soul by Carol Acedo, Moses by Debra Strandberg, Last Line of Defense by Randy Loyer, Hoosgow by Kathy Cuning, Walter, Texas Ranger by Joyce Pinkerton, Dale by Dale Smith, On the River by Michael McCarty, How 'bout Them Apples by Ann Feriend, Stargazer Lilies by Patricia Harder and Heading **6** the Barn by Becky Anthony.

ARTIST of the MONTH JUNE



First Place was awarded to **Kathy Cunning** for her watercolor painting “Just a Little Off The Top”, is a vivid portrait capturing the artist’s sister cutting her great nephew’s hair. Its rich colors and close-up perspective drawing the viewers into an intimate everyday moment. Cunning’s winning artwork will be exhibited at the Weatherford City Hall throughout June.

Second Place honors went to **Jerry Shidal** for his acrylic painting titled “Tulips on Table”. This still-life composition featuring tulips on a rustic table, is appreciated for its bold use of color and quiet domestic charm. His painting will be displayed at First Bank Texas in Weatherford during the month of June.

Third Place was awarded to **Danny Heffington** for his thread art “Reveille”. A detailed picture of a collie against a bright sky creating lifelike warmth and expressive character. Danny’s work is done completely with threads. His artwork will be on display this month at the Fort Worth Community Credit Union on South Main Street in Weatherford.

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)

Linda Hidalgo’s art is exhibited at the Hudson Oaks City Hall.



July- Sandy Sasser
Aug - Cindi Neverdousky
Sept- Wendy Ray
Oct - Maria Sexton
Nov - Kim Bengé
Dec - Cher Crosby

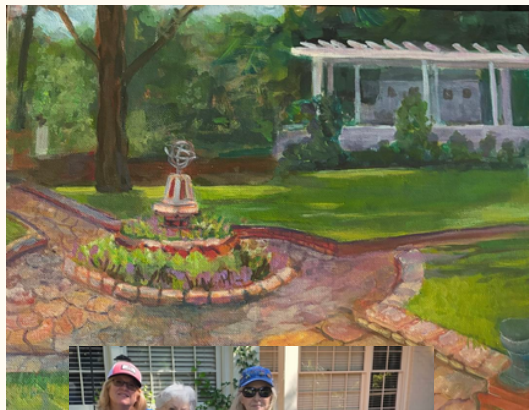
If you would like to display your work at the Hudson Oaks City Hall just email Kathy Cunning for more information.⁷



Joyce Pinkerton exhibits at the Neville Gallery. Joyce paints in the Garden.



Colleen Erikson painted this in the Chandor Garden Tour. The ladies are Master Gardeners.



WAA ARTISTS ON THE MOVE!

Wendy Ray and her garden and new owners of her paintings.



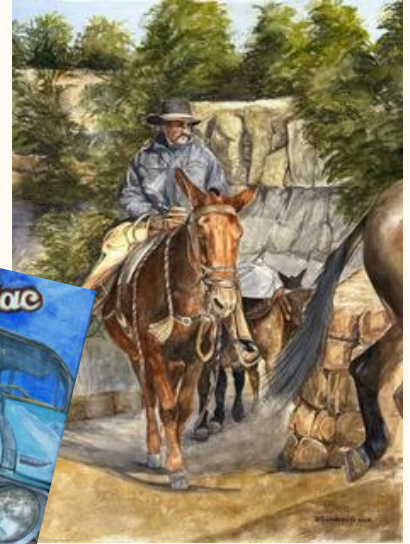
Gloria Hood & Michelle Crider in Granbury selling their wares and painting.





MORE FROM WAA ARTISTS!

Danny Heffington,
new WAA member
and his Stagecoach
painting.



Kathy Cunning is always busy with 2 images in the House of Neville show, 'Oh, the Places You Can Go' June 10 to Aug. 9. She has 6 pieces accepted into the 'Art of the Llano Estacado' in Lubbock as part of a Texas Tech fundraiser. She was also accepted in the 'Golden Brush International Exhibition/Competition' virtually in France.



Amy Smith and Linda Hidalgo in their Gardens for the Chandor 9 Garden Tour.



MORE FROM WAA ARTISTS!

Carolyn Young's painting, 'Guardians,' was selected by the Choctaw Nation for a 'large-scale' project in a new clinic in McAlester, OK. Thanks to John Harkness of Hark Fine Art Printing for being so helpful in getting the 600dpi scan needed, along with a watermarked version for the trial run submittal.



Marla Grey Sheft and her painting 'Homage to my Gabby Girl'. Her late kitty is on the fence.



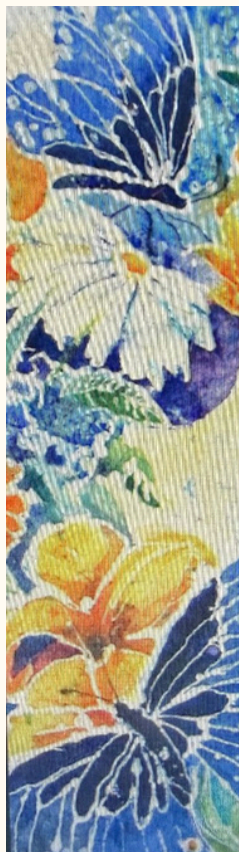
Alison Anderson is attending a workshop in Oklahoma city at the Cowboy Museum. The workshop is led by Bruce Green.



Wendy Ray and Colleen Erickson in their Gardens for the Chandor Garden Tour.

Opportunities for Artists

Coming Soon!



Watercolor Batik Class

Instructor: Pam Oldham
Sponsored by: Weatherford Art Association

Dates and Times

Thursday Sept 3, 2026
 and
 Friday Sept 4, 2026
 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location:

Central Christian Church
 1602 S. Main St, Weatherford, Texas

Cost:

\$150
 Limited to 15 participants

Lunch:

\$11 - order from Yesterday's Sandwich Shop
 Or bring your own.

Materials:

Bring your own watercolor paints, otherwise all materials will be provided including wax and Ginwashi and Kimwashi papers

REGISTER: www.weatherfordart.com

WAA members are welcome to take any of the Woman's Club workshops. For more info about workshops at the Woman's Club of Fort Worth email cynlyn19@aol.com



ELEVATE YOUR ART! LANDSCAPE • FIGURATIVE • PORTRAIT

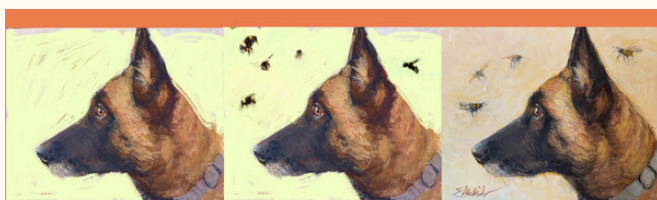
"Art is just a series of adjustments...and Life is Art."

James R. Spurlock has painted and sculpted his way to a very fulfilling niche for himself in the art world. 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. Read more at JamesSpurlock.com.

Instructor: James Spurlock
Description: "Elevate Your Art" - students may work from photos of their choice (landscape, figurative, portrait)
Purpose: All Medium - 3 day workshop
Date/Time: Friday, Sept. 18, 25, and Oct. 2, 2026 (9:30 to 3:45)
Expense: \$275 member \$350 non-member
Class Limit: 10 participants, Hurry, limited spots available (class must have 8 participants or it will be subject to cancellation)



Women's Club of Fort Worth
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LEARN PROCREATE! DESIGN STRONGER PAINTINGS BEFORE YOU PAINT

Most painting problems start before the canvas. In this hands-on workshop, learn how to use Procreate to:

- Build stronger compositions fast
- Test color, lighting, and values with confidence
- Simplify references into clear design
- Eliminate guesswork before you paint

Instructor: Melinda Morrison
Description: "How to Use Procreate"
Purpose: Learn how to use iPad application for drawing and illustration to enhance your art.
Date/Time: Friday, September 11, 2026 (9:30 to 3:30)
Expense: \$125 member \$175 non-member
Class Limit: 10 participants, Hurry, limited spots available (class must have 8 participants or it will be subject to cancellation)



Class Supplies: Apple ipad only for procreate, Available at the app store. Procreate app \$12.99. An apple pen or one that is compatible with their ipad version.



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GOUACHE WORKSHOP

In recent years, gouache has become a favorite medium among artists for its versatility, vibrancy, and expressive potential. Whether you are new to gouache or looking to deepen your experience with the medium, this workshop offers a supportive place to experiment, develop confidence, & expand your painting practice.

Instructor: Melinda Morrison
Description: Gouache Basics - students may work from photos of choice (landscape, figurative, portrait)
Purpose: Gouache - 2 day workshop
Date/Time: October 15 & 16, 2026 (9:30 to 3:45)
Expense: \$250 member \$325 non-member
Class Limit: 15 participants, Hurry, limited spots available (class must have 8 participants or it will be subject to cancellation)



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More Opportunities for Artists

Layers of Light & Line with Bonny Leibowitz

- Saturday, July 11, 11 to 3
- Bring your own Lunch
- \$225. Supplies included
- 580 W Arapaho Rd #262. Richardson, TX 75080
- Info on payment call 214-405-5993 or email bonny@bonnyleibowitz.com



A screenshot of a mobile application interface for the State Fair of Texas. The top section features a blue and red striped background with the text "ONLY AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS" and "THE MOST Texan Place ON EARTH. Since 1886". Below this is a yellow button that says "CLICK HERE" and a star icon with the text "FOR THE STORY BEHIND THE ART". The middle section has a dark blue background with the text "ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!" in large, bold letters, followed by "ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL COOKING AND ARTS & CRAFTS CONTESTS" and a pink button with white polka dots that says "REGISTER NOW!". The bottom section is titled "KEY DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!" and lists several dates and events: "JULY 27 REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ARTS & CRAFTS CONTESTS", "JULY 31 - AUG. 2 ARTS & CRAFTS ENTRY DROP OFF", "AUGUST 27 ARTS & CRAFTS WINNERS ANNOUNCED", and "AUGUST 28 - 29 PICK UP OF NON-WINNING ARTS & CRAFTS". At the bottom of the app interface, there is a white button labeled "State fair".

WAA BOARD 2025-2026

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WAA will be forming a nominating committee this month.

The ‘old guard’ is leaving and we need you. If you would like to serve in a position or on the nominating committee, please contact Kathy Cunning at kathycunning@sbcglobal.net

Interesting Trivia

How 10 Iconic Paintings Shaped American Culture

Look for one or more each month.

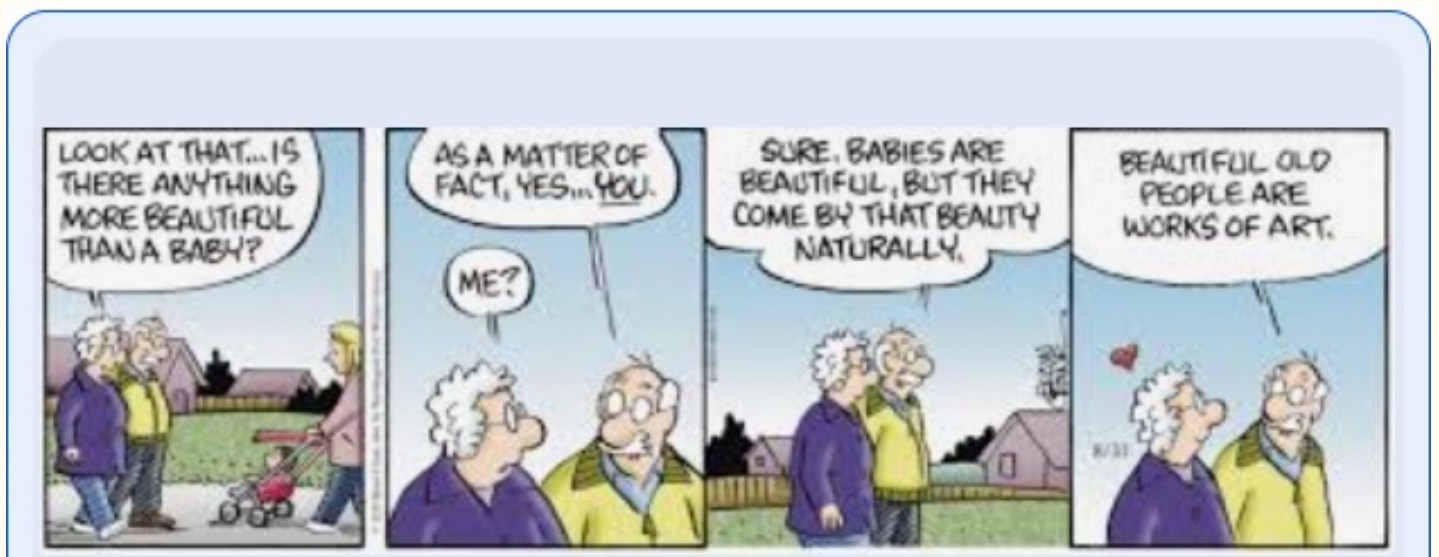
Whistler's Mother (1871) James McNeill Whistler



Painted in 1875, "The Gross Clinic" by Thomas Eakins is a masterful realist work that revolutionized art through its dramatic use of light and shadow to portray the stark reality of surgery at the time. It's said that, when first exhibited, it shocked viewers so much that it was moved from the art section to the medical displays area of the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia.

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Just for Fun





SPIRIT OF THE WEST

Art of the Weatherford Art Association

Spirit of the West is on the horizon.

Registration Opens 9-28-26

Drop Off Nov. 5th & 7th

Show Runs

Nov. 11th to Dec. 19th

Awards Reception TBA

WAA Painting Groups

Wednesday Paint Group
Central Christian Church
1602 South Main
Weatherford

Monday Paint Group
CrossTimbers Baptist Church
601 Ranch House
Willow Park

Parker County Sketchers

The Parker County Sketchers love to create art on location. They meet the 4th Saturday of the month in a different location. This month's location is the 1112 West Lake Dr., home of our own Colleen Erickson. Bring a chair and your sketch pad and a sack lunch. You will be inspired with her view of Lake Weatherford.



**Requiem for a Bridge
was moved to July 25th.**

More info to come!

Art Camp for Kids

K - 5th Grade - July 13-16 & July 20-23



Weatherford Art Association

60 Years!



Go to WeatherfordArt.com/community-service to register

2 Weeks in July

July 13-16 and July 20-23

Monday thru Thursday

10 AM to Noon

Cost is \$60 per student

For more information:

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