



Weatherford Art Association

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*Celebrating 60 Years!
in Weatherford!*

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 individuals who exhibit extraordinary commitment to the Weatherford Art Association.

Congratulations to our Betty Murray Award winners for 2026. Rita Bodiford and Ann Feriend only joined WAA a few years ago but when there was an opening they both stepped up. There was a need in our Artist of the Month competitions. Rita and Ann immediately said we can handle that. Each month you can see how efficient they are with our art work. Next time you see them say congratulations to these lovely ladies and a big 'Thank You' for their work.



WAA meets 6:00 PM

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

Monday, August 24th
(4th Monday of the Month)

***Snacks are always good!
If you can bring them on any
month, let any board member
know you are able to assist.***

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!!
Deadline is August 20th

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.



Weatherford Needs an Art Center!

On **Aug. 25th** your board will sign up to speak at the ***Weatherford City Council meeting at 6PM.***

We need you there to support our organization!

We will be asking the council to help us in securing a gallery that supports and promotes fine art in Weatherford. **PLEASE BE THERE!**



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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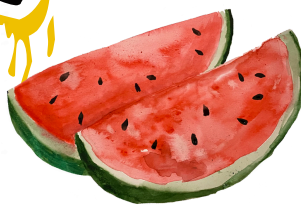
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August



**save THE
DATES!**

August Meeting Date (4th Monday) Aug. 24th - 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
- **August 25, 6PM Weatherford City Hall City Council Meeting.** Subject is 'Weatherford Needs an Art Center'
- **September 3-4** - Watercolor Batik Class - You can register online for this opportunity.
- **Mid September** - Spirit of the West registration is coming soon to your email box.

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.

July Demo with Suzanne McNeill

If you weren't at the July meeting you missed a great demo. Suzanne McNeill gave us great info on color pigments and how to use them in medias. WAA Demos are always a source of resources in all areas of art.



2026 Demos

August - Sharon Cason -

Black & White Oil Value Study

September - Judy Gelfert- How to paint loosely in oils & color mixing.

October -Diane Brown- Watercolor

November - Interactive Demo

December - Party

AUGUST DEMO - SHARON CASON



Sharon has been painting for most of her life. She started painting mostly western scenes but expanded to include Wildlife, landscapes and occasional abstracts. She loves making her animal portraits and landscapes realistically portrayed. She mainly works with oil paint but also likes to use pastels, mixed media and some sculpture. She has collectors in many parts of the country. Sharon resides in Azle, TX. Where she can be found teaching in her studio.

Contact Information:

sharoncason1@gmail.com

817-687-9293

**BLACK & WHITE
VALUE STUDY**

ARTIST OF THE MONTH AUGUST



First Place was awarded to **Ann Feriend** for her watercolor painting “Farmhand Fran”. She was inspired on a recent vacation where she met this wonderful man. After taking a picture, she just had to paint him. This watercolor reflects ‘Fran’ spirit. Ann’s work can be seen at the Hudson Oaks City Hall along with other great watercolors. (see below)

Second Place honors went to **Cindi Neverdousky** for her oil painting ‘Peony’. The painting was inspired after her daughter-in-law, Courtney Walker brought back pigments she found in a local shop in France. The painting was done by mixing pigments with oil and a binder. You can see Cindi’s painting at the Worth Credit Union on South Main in Weatherford.

Third Place was awarded to **Patricia Harder** for her inspired watercolor ‘Heaven Bound’. This vibrant watercolor of a church with the steeple pointing toward heaven is filled with wonderful colors that reflect a heavenly spirit. You can see Patricia’s painting at First Bank Texas on Palo Pinto 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)

Hudson Oaks City Hall New Venue for 1st Place Art

Ann Feriend's Art



The new venue for our first place art for WAA will be the Hudson Oaks City Hall. They are excited to display our art in their lobby each month. Let them know by telling them thanks.

waa artists at work!



Congratulate Kathy Cunningham!
Her 'The Orange Lock' won
third place in the
Breckinridge Art Show.
Kathy also will have work in
the Fort Worth Historic
Preservation Show to be held
this year September 4-6 at
the Lena Pope Home.

Marilyn Ivy is showing
'Blue Dawn at Lago
Maggoire' at the Neville
Gallery in Fort Worth
until August 29th.



Joyce Pinkerton's
painting 'Wildflower
Hills' was accepted into
the Society of
Watercolor Artists
Member Show. You can
see it at the Neville
Gallery in Fort Worth .

WAA BOARD 2025-2026

President*	Kathy Cuning
1st VP*	Vacant
2nd VP Demos & Workshops*	Sandy Sasser
3rd VP Shows & AOM*	Vacant
Secretary *	Jill Harper
Treasurer*	Cindi Neverdousky
Membership*	Amy Smith

STANDING COMMITTEES

Hospitality	Joyce Clock
Publicity	Alison Anderson
Historian	Vacant
(Currently using Newsletters for our archives.)	
Photographer	Carmen Davailus
Website	Carolyn Young
Audio/Visual	Jerry Shidal
Accountant	Linda Whitehouse
Social Media	Joyce Pinkerton

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 Cuning at kathycuning@sbcglobal.net

It is time to nominate your next board for WAA. Many have held positions for years and would love for others to step up to lead our organization.

We are stable, growing, and worth your time. Please consider volunteering for a position.

Organizations
*are only as good as
the people that
volunteer and help!*

Parker Cty Sketchers - August 22nd - 9:30 to 11:30

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 Angel's Nest, a historic Victorian BnB. Thanks to Candice Dyer, owner, for giving us the okay. Sketching & painting will be en plein air so bring a chair, art supplies and your sketch pad. Bring a sack lunch. You will be inspired with historic building.



**Angel's Nest
Bed and Breakfast
1105 Palo Pinto Street
Weatherford, TX**

Adults

Teen

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**817-249-6632
for more info
or to register!**



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60 Years!

FALL 2026



SPIRIT OF THE WEST

AT THE DOSS HERITAGE & CULTURE CENTER

WEATHERFORD TEXAS

The Spirit of the West Show is around the corner. Registration will open mid September with the show opening November 11th. The Judge this year is Megan Wimberley. Megan is the founder of Cowgirl Artists of America and works diligently to increase opportunities and recognition for female artists and makers working in the western genre.

Categories for this show will be Best of Show, Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, 3-D Mixed Media, Photography, Dry Works.

This show is open for adults 18 years and older.

More information will be coming soon about this show hosted by The Doss Cultural & Heritage Center.



How can you Help!!!

Be a Donor or Ask Others to Donate !



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SPIRIT OF THE WEST FALL ART SHOW AT THE DOSS

LEVELS		BENEFITS
PLATINUM	\$ 1000	Recognition on Art Show Programs, Posters, Social Media, Website, E-blast to all Members, Invitation to & Recognition at Awards Night Reception, Supporting the arts in Weatherford, 501(c)(3) tax deduction.
GOLD	\$ 500	
SILVER	\$ 250	
BRONZE	\$ 100	

You may complete the information below & return to the address above with your check,
OR go to WeatherfordArt.com/donate to make your donation online.

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Address: _____

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Best Contact Number: _____

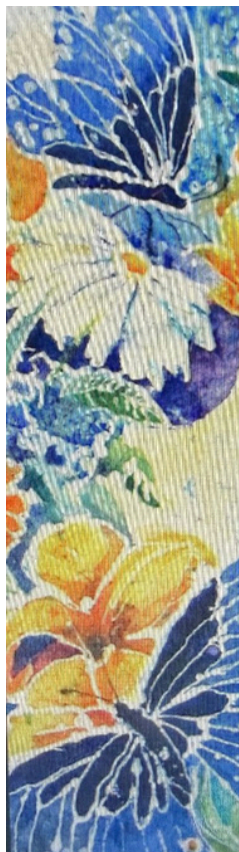
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Weatherford Needs an Art Center!

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.

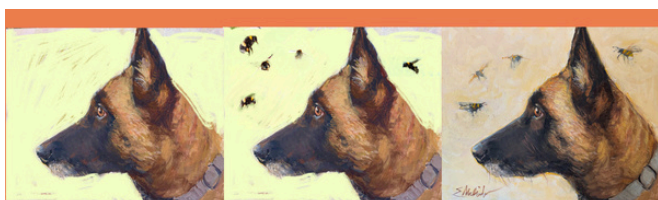
Materials:

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

REGISTER: www.weatherfordart.com

More about the Batik Class

Ginwashi is a thin Japanese rice paper with lots of texture added. Watercolor paper is 140 lbs or 300 grams and Ginwashi is 40 grams. It is very thin and you can see through it. It's also not sized like watercolor paper. Too much water with the paint and it flows right through the paper. The hot wax is used to resist and to control the flow of the watercolor. At the end you melt all the wax off.



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.



Women's Club of Fort Worth
Questions? Contact
info@womenoftheartsftworth.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: 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)



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Opportunities for Artists

The ACH Child & Family Services is seeking sketch artists for their annual fundraising event, **Hoot 'n Holler**, on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at River Ranch Stockyards in Fort Worth.

Throughout the evening, we would love for our guests to enjoy a unique keepsake—a 5–8 minute live fashion sketch of themselves, primarily couples, dressed in their best Western Chic attire. These sketches are intended to capture the style and spirit of the evening rather than be detailed portraits, so facial features are not necessary. Many of our guests will be wearing cowboy hats, making for fun and memorable illustrations.

Event Details

- Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026
- Location: River Ranch Stockyards, Fort Worth
- Artist Arrival: 5:30 p.m.
- Event Time: Approximately 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Compensation: \$400

ACH will provide:

- 4" x 6" watercolor paper
- A table and workspace
- BBQ dinner and non-alcoholic beverages

You provide:

- Your own art supplies to be used on watercolor paper
- 5 x 7 sample of your work to display to the guests (We will have 4 artists working this event)

If you are interested or have any questions, please email jody.massey@achservices.org or call 817-996-4073

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OCT 13-15

2026 STEAMROLLER
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WORKSHOP & EVENT
FIRST CLASS
AUGUST 8TH
EVENT OCT 24/25

PARKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE THIRD ANNUAL WESTERN ART SHOW

Parker County Sheriff's Posse THIRD Annual Western Art Show

September 11-12, 2026

Third Annual Western Art Show

Hosted by Parker County Sheriff's Posse at the Ranch Rodeo

Artist Reception & Award Announcements: Thursday September 10th 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Public Art Show: Friday 5:30pm – 7:30pm | Saturday 10am – 7pm

- Note: This is a juried show. Art entry deadline: August 16th, 2026 Art acceptance notification: August 19th
- Artist's Age Eligibility: • 18 years & older
- Format: • All entries must be western art characterized by cowboys, cowgirls, animals, rodeo, or work of the western lifestyle. • Original work only; submissions must not be more than five years old.
- Categories: Oil | Watercolor | Acrylic | Dry Media (Pen/Pencil/Charcoal/Pastels) | Photography
- **Registration/Payment:** • Online: Registration - • \$25 non-refundable entry fee per piece. Max number of entries per artist: 4
- **Delivery Guidelines:** • All approved submissions must be delivered to the PCSP Club house on Monday September 7th 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

All art must be framed and have rings for hanging. • Art must not exceed 48 inches in any one direction, frame included. To ensure a professional display and preserve the safety of our gallery space, all artwork must be securely wired. Additionally, please verify that your artwork falls within our accepted size limit of 48". Unfortunately, pieces that arrive un-wired, lack proper hanging hardware, or exceed these dimensions cannot be accommodated.

- **Awards:** • Art will be judged by category. Judging the event is award winning cowboy artist, Tyler Crow. (Cowboy Artists of America, since 2016).
- Each artist will be given two complimentary rodeo tickets.
- Winners announced at the Art Reception, Ranch Rodeo, and Online.

Display and Sale of Art: • The TOTAL proceeds of the sale of any piece of art will go to the artist. Checks or credit card purchases will be made to Parker County Sheriff's Posse, and checks will be mailed to the artists the following week. • All art must remain on display for the entire show, including any pieces that are sold. Arrangements can be made with buyers to pick up their art after the show closes on Saturday night. All art will be handled with utmost care, but PCSP is not responsible for any damage.

Contact Information :Art Director- Brad McClain - 251.345.3939

paulbradleymcclainjr@gmail.com

Go to <https://parkercountysheriffsposse.com/art-show> to register for this show!

More Opportunities for Artists



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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THE DOSS



Become a Partner Today! Use this URL to join!

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The Doss has been a supporter of Weatherford Art for over 10 years. Let's return the favor by joining today. Great exhibits are coming.

Interesting Trivia

How 10 Iconic Paintings Shaped American Culture

Look for one or more each month.

Freedom from Want (1943) - Norman Rockwell



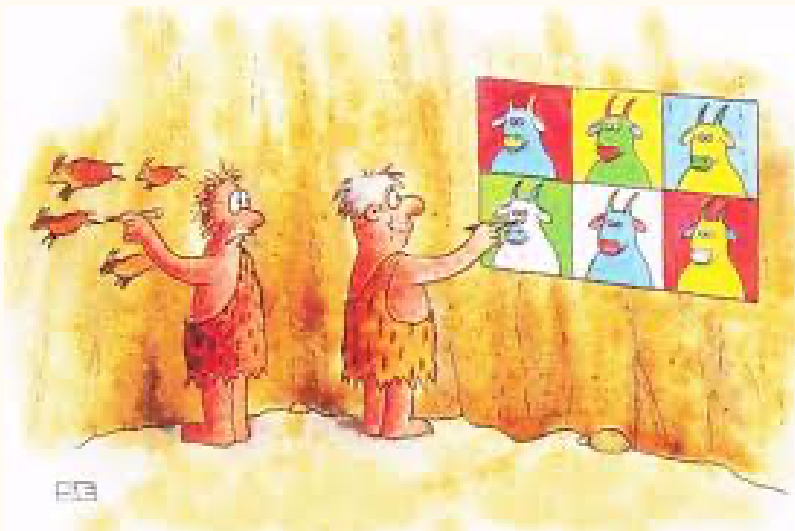
You've probably come across this painting more than once. Inspired by President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1941 speech on fundamental human rights, Norman Rockwell created his Four Freedoms series. Among the four paintings, "Freedom from Want" (1943) stands out as an icon of American values from the time of its debut to this day.

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Just for Fun



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DANGERS OF AN ARTIST'S LIFE...

