



Weatherford Art Association

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***Celebrating 60 Years
in Weatherford!***

**WAA Needs 10
Volunteers
to help with
the Doss
Heritage Fest
October 3rd
10 to 4**

The Doss has asked us to have 10 volunteers for this event. They have hosted our shows for years and we need to support their efforts. It's a great event and lots of fun. You can volunteer for half or full day. Please send your name to cynlyn19@aol.com or kathycunning@sbcglobal.net More info will come as we know who is volunteering. *This is VERY important so please volunteer.*

WAA meets 6:00 PM
W'ford Senior Center
1225 Holland Lake Dr.
Monday, September 28th
(4th Monday of the Month)

September Raffle

2 11X14 Canvases
Set of 24 Brush Pens
If you have something new
and want to donate to the
raffle, contact Kathy Cunning.



**Save THE
DATES!**

September Meeting Date (4th Monday)

Sept. 28th - 6PM

**Senior Center - 1225 Holland Lake Drive -
W'ford**

- **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
- **September 18th** - SWa Member and Small Works Show Reception at the House of Neville, FTtWorth
- **September 19th** - Gallery Night in Fort Worth
- **September 20th** - Spirit of the West registration opens September 20th. Watch your email box for the prospectus.
- **October 3rd** - HeritageFest at the Doss (Be sure to volunteer to help out)

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.

2026 Demos

August Demo with Sharon Cason

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



SEPTEMBER DEMO - JUDY GELFERT



Judy Gelfert's paintings reflect her enthusiastic attention to design and light in everyday surroundings, be it the landscape, urban scene, interior, or figure. Painting in her preferred medium of oils, she aims to capture the essence of the moment through her impressionistic style depicting light, movement, and energy. A resident of Arlington, Texas, Judy grew up on her family's ranch in Bowie, Texas, where she discovered her joy of drawing and painting at a young age. She received formal art training at the Univ. of Texas at Austin, and after graduation became a flight attendant, taking advantage of travel to study the Masters in the world's finest art museums. She has been accepted into exhibitions including

the Oil Painters of America National Juried Competition and the American Impressionist Society Annual National Exhibition. Judy is currently represented by The Good Art Company in Fredericksburg, Texas, and the Upstairs Gallery in Arlington, Texas.

In her painting demonstration, Judy will explore the essentials of oil painting by breaking down the process into a series of priorities, from design to final touches. Judy believes that gaining a deep understanding of the essentials is the key to unleashing creativity and personal style.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH AUGUST SEPTEMBER



First Place was awarded to **Dale Smith** for her oil painting “White Pelicans.” Inspired by the hundreds of Pelicans that are on Eagle Mountain Lake in the winter. Dale perfectly caught the colors and reflection in the water of the moment. Dale’s winning artwork will be exhibited at Hudson Oaks City Hall throughout September.

Second Place honors went to **Wendy Ray** for her oil painting “Master’s Apprentice.” Wendy caught a picture of a street artist in Barcelona letting a young intrigued tourist paint alongside him on the canvas. Once back in the US she recaptured the moment in this piece. You can see Wendy’s painting at Worth Credit Union on South Main in Weatherford.

Third Place was awarded to **Bailee Weger** for her acrylic painting “Summer Night.” This painting encompasses the stillness and comfort of warm summer nights. Bailee’s artwork will be on display 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



Dale Smith'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 Ann Feriend. Her watercolor at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse won 2nd Place. She also was accepted into the Lake Granbury Art Show.



Ann Feriend's Watercolor 'Apples'

Melinda Sikes Oil Paintings in Oil
'Summer Oak' & Promenade'



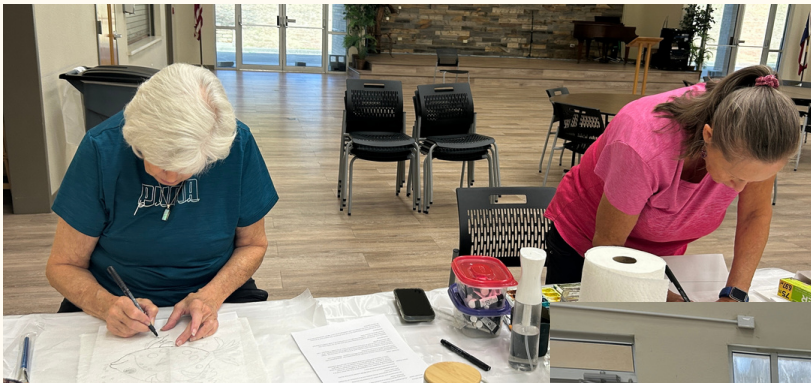
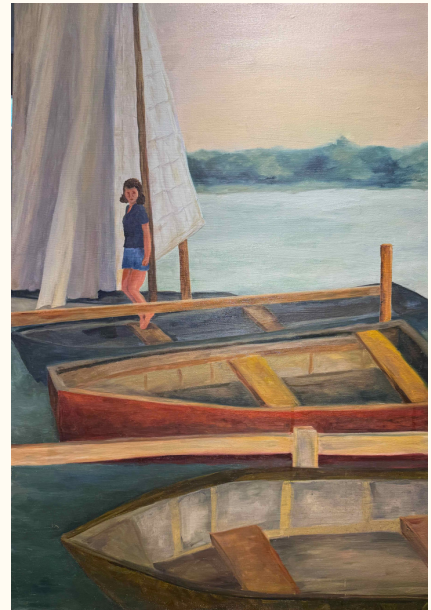
Marla Sheft's Watercolor 'Robbins'

waa artists at work!



Wendy Ray has been working on 'Tank Farm' pictured to the left. She has been accepted in the the Society of Watercolor Artists Small Works exhibition. The show opens at the House of Neville Gallery on September 9th and ends on the 26th. Wendy has recently been doing expressive watercolor sketches of buildings which for her has been lots of fun.

Cindi Neverdousky painted most of the summer with teacher Linda McCall. This is one of the paintings that emerged from a 1940's photo of her mother.



**Fun at the
Batik
Watercolor
Workshop**



Spotlight Artist for September

Patricia Harder

Patricia Harder became a member of the Weatherford Art Association soon after arriving in East Parker County.

She was born in Illinois and lived in Chicago, Harrisburg, and mainly

Carrier Mills. As a child she loved to draw and color, aspiring to be a nurse, singer, or artist. Nurse and singer were ruled out early on, but artist kept its appeal. In college she took a multi media class and loved watercolor. She made the decision to take watercolor when she had the time to pursue. Patricia also loved interior design and took design & figure drawing classes at the Art Institute of Chicago during summer classes.

After college, teaching Jr. High English for five years in California, marriage, multiple babies, decorating model apartments for a builder, and a few art classes at UCLA and Cal State Fullerton, she and husband Jim moved to Los Alamos, New Mexico. She immediately opened Patricia Harder Interiors, wrote decorating advice columns for newspapers, and took a watercolor class from Gail Smith. Ten years later they moved to Independence, Missouri, where she and Jim finally had all four children in school. They had moved nearly an art supply store to Los Alamos. There she took a watercolor class. Patricia said "I liked the class, but was continually told to tone down my colors. I didn't. So the teacher recommended Barbara Pascalini, an excellent watercolor artist/teacher from Hallmark. Her husband, Arturio, also an artist from Hallmark, took pictures of our home to use on Hallmark cards."

Four years later they moved to Denton, Texas. While there she continued as an interior decorator /consultant for a shop in Lewisville. From there on to Garland, Texas. Their moves were because husband, Jim, as an engineer, kept moving up from city engineer to county engineer to utility manager to the head of Garland Power and Light. At Garland Christian Women's Club, Patricia met Suzanne Hemphill who was an excellent artist and became a dear friend.

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More about Patricia Harder

Before Patricia moved to Fort Worth, she did several art shows together with Suzanne. She was also privileged to do her window treatments and decorated her home. When husband Jim retired in 2006, they moved to Aledo to be near their son, Chris, and his growing family. Suzanne sponsored Patricia to join the Fort Worth Womans' Club . She was a member of FWWC for ten

years and also a board member for the art department. Patricia studied under Margie Whittington, a lovely person and gifted teacher. There she met many area artists and enjoyed the frequent competitions.

When Patricia became aware of the Weatherford Art Association, she joined and served in various ways including president and program chairman. Presently she makes note cards from her original paintings that sell at several Parker County shops. "Painting isn't the most important thing in my life, " Patricia states, "but it has been a blessing from the Lord, and I hope it has blessed others." Her church, Cross Timbers Baptist Church, allows WAA members and their friends to paint together on Mondays from 1 to 4 every week. This allows many to socialize while painting and sometimes get helpful advice. Patricia believes painting to be a great hobby that can be pursued in spite of age or health. She continually enjoys her art - in good paintings or bad. Come join us!



Floral Fantasy
Watercolor



Stargazer Lilies
Watercolor



New Slate of Officers for WAA

Vote for the 26-28 Officers will be at the Oct. Meeting

WAA BOARD 2026-2028

President*Joyce Pinkerton
1st VP* Membership.....Amy Smith
2nd VP Demos & Workshops*Kathy Cunning
3rd VP-Shows & AOM*Michelle Crider
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Treasurer* NewsletterCindi Neverdousky

STANDING COMMITTEES

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AccountantLinda Whitehouse, CPA
Social Media.....Open

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



Weatherford Art Association

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 opens September 20th 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. See the prospectus next in this newsletter.

Thanks to the Doss Cultural & Heritage Center for hosting SOTW.



Spirit of the West Theme

This show will celebrate the heritage of the American West. Art should capture not only landscapes but the rugged independence and tenacious adventures of the majestic west and the individuals and animals that made it happen!

Juried Show

1. Register online at WeatherfordArt.com
2. Send a photo of your entry to **acanderson49@gmail.com**
3. Complete Registration Form online no later than October 20th .
4. Email **acanderson49@gmail.com** for questions.
6. Artwork will be juried the week of Oct. 26th with notification by Oct. 30th.

Categories

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| 1. Oil. | 5. 3-D/Mixed Media |
| 2. Acrylic. | 6. Photography |
| 3. Watercolor. | 7. Dry Works |

Best of Show

Qualifications of Art

- Open Show for adults 18 years or older.
- Artworks must NOT have been entered in any previous WAA Western Art Show.
- All artworks must be dry, & pastels fixed.
- Artwork should be an original design & concept, created independently within the last 3 years. No giclee's.
- D-rings must be attached for hanging. If gallery wrapped, edges must be painted.
- 3-D pedestals will be provided.
- Work must remain in the gallery for the entire length of the show.

Digital compositions using any AI Image Generator Software on any part of the artwork is ineligible.

Judge Megan Wimberley

She is the founder of Cowgirl Artists of America, which strives to increase opportunities and recognition for female artists and makers working in the western genre. Wimberley's work has been exhibited in the Mountain Oyster Show, Cowgirl Up! at Sigler Western Museum, The Cowgirl Gathering, and Women's Work at the A.R. Mitchell Museum of Western Art, among others. Wimberley received a BA in Fine arts from Wayland Baptist University and an MA in Art Education from Boston University.

Awards - Cash Prizes

Best of Show..... Cash Prize & Ribbon
Category AwardsCash Prizes & Ribbons

Calendar of Important Dates

Online Registration Opens Sept. 20th

Online Registration closeOct. 20th

Acceptance emailed to artist.....Oct.30th

In-person delivery of artwork to Doss Center...

Sat. Nov.7th (10AM – 1PM)

Pre-Paid Shipped Artwork to Doss by Nov 5th

Opening Date.....November 11th

Reception & Awards.....Nov.19th @ The Doss

Last Day of Show.....December 19th

Pick Up of Artwork...Dec. 19th or Jan. 6th & 7th

Artwork Specifications & Entry Fees

Artwork.....Paintings, 3-D, Photos, Dry works

Number.....One to three Works

Members.....1st work \$30 2nd & 3rd \$10 each

Non-Members.1st work \$45 2nd & 3rd \$10 each

Age Limit of Art.....3 years or less

Size Limit...48" (in any one direction or diagonal)

Display & Sale..... Sale Price or NFS

Go to weatherfordart.com to register
for additional questions email acanderson49@gmail.com

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	
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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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Weatherford Needs an Art Center!



26-27 WAA DUES DUE IN SEPT.

When you pay your dues online there will be some new options.

See below.

**Dues are payable Sept 1st
and Delinquent on Oct 31st**

****Pay attention to these changes****

Summary

☐ Automatic renewal

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Next renewal: September 1, 2027

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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.



Free Festival

Featuring Live Music, Pioneer Demonstrations,
Log Cabins, Print Making, Petting Zoo & More!

October 3rd 2026 10am-4pm

Doss Heritage & Culture Center 📍 Weatherford, TX

Parker Cty Sketchers - September 26th - 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 each month. 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. This months location is the Texas Pythian Home on East Bankhead.

Texas Pythian Home 1825 East Bankhead Drive Weatherford, TX

The Texas Pythian Home for children is called the 'Castle on the Hill' and was opened on March 1, 1909 as a home for widows and orphans of Knights of Pythias members. It continues to serve children in need. Pythian Home is a truly unique campus and has graciously given us the okay to use it as our 4th Saturday location. It's made up of several buildings with beautiful oak trees on the property, so there are many options to sketch. We will meet in the front of the main building and be sketching/painting en plein air. Bring a chair, your supplies, and a creative heart.



Opportunities for Artists

Cross Timbers Fine Arts Gallery

- The Gallery is located in Stephenville on the courthouse square.
- The September Show will be 'Art of the Cowgirl'.
- October will have a watercolor show competition for people choice awards. The show will have cash prizes and ribbons.
- November & December - Resident artists will feature work from their days painting together as a group.

Chisholm Trail Art Association

Art of the Song Show
October 9-10

This show is held in
conjunction with
Nocona Nights.

Artwork for this show is
due by September 20th.

You can find the
prospectus at
chisholmtrailartists.com



LAKE GRANBURY ART ASSOC. PRESENTS
INSIDE/OUTSIDE



WOW

W O M E N O F W O R T H

THE ARTISTS

Gayle Bunch
Kathy Cunning
Colleen Erickson
Linda Hidalgo
Marilyn Ivy
Lynda Robinson
Mary Ann White
Kay Wirz



SEPT 3rd - 27th
AT SHANLEY HOUSE GALLERY

224A North Travis Granbury, TX 76048
Thurs-Sat 10am-4pm | Sun 1-4pm

LAST SATURDAY GALLERY NIGHT RECEPTION SEPT 26TH 6-8PM
GRANBURYART.ORG



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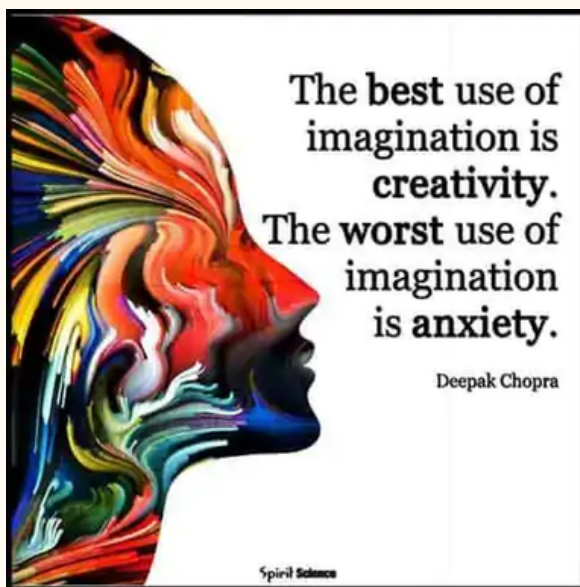
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Opportunities for Artists



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

Interesting Trivia

How 10 Iconic Paintings Shaped American Culture

Look for one or more each month.

Campbell's Soup Cans (1962) - Andy Warhol



When talking about pop culture, "Campbell's Soup Cans" (1962) by Andy Warhol is an essential reference. Even those unfamiliar with art recognize this work, as Warhol broke through the barriers of the academy to reach a broader audience. By transforming everyday objects into symbols of art, this iconic piece made a strong critique of mass production and consumerism

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Just for Fun





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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