



Art of the Song Art Show & Sale



October 11 – 12, 2019 at the Justin Building, 100 Clay Street, Nocona, TX76255

This is a themed art show. Entries should be inspired by music of the artist's choice. The show is open to all artists 21 years of age and older.

Original 2 and 3-dimensional artwork which includes: oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, photographs, digital art, sculpture, fiber & glass.

Size of framed and hanging artwork shall not exceed 144 inches or 36" x 36". Example: a "28 x 36" would equal 128 inches. $28 + 36 = 64 \times 2 = 128$. If you have a question about display sizes and are providing your own easel or display stand please contact us.

A photo of each entry must be emailed to:

Gale Cochran-Smith
6683 FM 1806, Nocona TX 76255
Email: galecsmith@gmail.com
(940) 872-2517

Please send digital jpg photo no larger than 2 mg by August 1, 2019 and mail in your entry form with your check.

All entrants will be emailed a notification of acceptance by August 31, 2019. Accepted artwork must be delivered to LG Lemons Gallery, 300 Clay Street, Nocona, TX 76255 (see *** on next page) by 5 pm, October 9, 2019 and picked up on October 13, 2019 between 12 pm and 2 pm at the Justin Building, 100 Clay Street, Nocona, TX.

All artwork must be framed, wired and ready to hang. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS. Gallery wrapped canvases are acceptable if the sides are painted and they are wired and ready to hang.

All artwork must be labeled on the back with the artist's name, address, title of the piece, phone number and price of the piece.

Cash and Ribbon Awards
\$500 Patron's Award
\$300 Best of Show Award



Our Judge: Gary Kingcade

I work in a variety of mediums from paint to welded steel, but I focus

mostly on painting. Although I have painted in most mediums, I prefer acrylic or watercolor. I enjoy making jewelry and sculpture from a wide range of materials including precious (and not so precious) metals, as well as natural materials like antler, bone, feathers, wood, glass, and stone. I find that working with many different kinds of materials in several different disciplines tends to "free me" and allow me to explore many otherwise overlooked avenues in the pursuit of artistic expression.

The fewer restrictions I place upon my artistic self, the more exciting discoveries I will make. If I empty my cup before I begin a new artwork, I will be more likely to recognize a delightful new vehicle for artistic exploration and less likely to become stagnant in my personal creative expression.

After graduating with a BSE-All Level Art Education Degree from Midwestern State University in 1971, I taught all mediums and levels of art for 40 years in the Wichita Falls ISD. During those years I completed and received a Master Degree in Counselling. I was awarded "MSU Outstanding Alumnus - Division of Fine Arts 1994," and was nominated for "Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding Texas High School Teachers" in 2001 from University of Texas.

After retirement in May 2011, I served as Gallery Director for The Kemp Center for the Arts until March 2015. I presently serve as their creative consult and I am currently teaching art to inmates at the Wichita County Jail Annex through the "Art in Transition Program" sponsored by the Kemp Center for the Arts. I am also focusing on my personal art.

Over the past 45 years I have exhibited my art in galleries and exhibitions in Michigan, Illinois, Colorado, Louisiana, and numerous places in Texas. I have been fortunate to win many awards for my art and have served as judge for professional and amateur exhibitions, taught workshops and made presentations too numerous to list here.

Entry Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Shipping Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C): _____

Title of Piece: _____

Medium: _____

Framed Size: Length _____ + Width _____ = _____ x 2 = _____
(Please put dimensions in for length & width. Should not exceed 144" in total dimensions)

Retail price including frame: \$ _____

Entry Fee: \$25 per person, per entry.

If entering more than one piece fill out separate entry forms for each piece.

(20% of the sale price will be split 50/50 between the CTAA and L.G. Lemons Gallery)

*****ALL CONTESTANTS ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE INSURANCE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE ENTRIES IF SHIPPED TO LG LEMONS GALLERY. SHIPPED ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A PRE-PAID RETURN ADDRESS LABEL ALSO. THE CHISHOLM TRAIL ART ASSOCIATION, NOCONA NIGHTS, NOCONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND L. G. LEMONS GALLERY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE INCURRED DURING SHIPPING OR DURING THE SHOW*****

Signed By: (your signature) _____ Date: _____

Mail with check, money order or cashier's check
Make check out to: Chisholm Trail Art Association

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