



The next general meeting of WAA will be Monday, August 24, 2015 (4th Monday of each month); Time 6:30 p.m.

Hostess: Dottie Vandagriff
Drinks: Karon Richardson;
Snacks: Terry Ellis & Karon Richardson.

We are in immediate need of a President, WAA is a non-profit and a totally voluntary organization. We value your input and suggestions, and any help you may provide. Nominees will be voted on at the September, 2015 meeting. WAA is a non-profit and totally voluntary organization.

President: Shall be the principal executive officer and shall preside at all Board of Directors' meetings and general meetings and serve as ex-officio member at all committee meetings and perform any other duties that pertain to this offices, shall see that other officers are proficient in their work, maintain order at meetings and settle any disputes that may arise during meetings, and shall appoint a qualified person to audit the records of the treasurer at the end of the fiscal year.

VOLUNTEERS

WAA has the gallery open on Saturday. Jo Cheatham has volunteered to work Sat. 8/15, and Bertha Lombard has volunteered to work Sat. 8/22. CAN YOU HELP TOO?

Our Treasurer, Michelle Crider, needs some help or tutoring relative to Quicken Books. If any of you have experience and can help please call Michelle.

Many thanks to Marilyn Brumley for donating art supplies to the association.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many thanks and congratulations to all the volunteers who helped make the Children's Art Camp such a fantastic event for all the kids. It couldn't happen without you!!!

Kathy Cunning, who currently has a show at Stage West which runs August 6 through September 13.

Carolyn Bernard Young a Choctaw Artist of *Earth to Art Pottery Studio* in Weatherford, Tx., who has an upcoming solo exhibition, entitled, "*Through My Mother's Eyes*", which opens August 28 at the Southern Plains Indian Museum in Anadarko, OK. Opening reception is August 28, 3-6pm and the show runs through October 23.



Linda Whitehouse recently finished a showing at the Stage West Theater in Fort Worth and has been juried into two upcoming shows: 1. *Breckenridge National Juried Art Show Sale & Competition* (Walden's Pond) and 2. Fort Worth Botanical Society's *Art in the Garden (Fall Garden)*. Following are pictures of the artwork that was accepted for these shows.



WAA MEETING DEMONSTRATORS

August Demonstrator – Award winning **Kathy Tate** will do a still life oil painting demonstration. Kathy Tate, a sixth generation Texan, was born and raised in north central Texas and never thought she would end up an award

winning still life artist. Following are examples of her work. To view more, see her website: kathytate.com.



Cattle and horses were always a part of Tate's life while raising three sons and helping out on the family dairy farm. "Working from photos just wasn't what I needed to improve my skills; so I chose to set up still life objects in order to 'paint from life'." Many of the still life objects in her collection are items from old home sites or family heirlooms brought to Texas in the 1800's.

Still life, architecture, and life in Texas are often subjects in her work. "I like to keep my work fresh and achieve this by incorporating a variety of subject matter."

Tate's work has received numerous awards and been exhibited with Oil Painters of America, "The Russell" CM Russell Museum, Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International, Mountain Oyster Club, Night of Artists, Bosque Art Classic, and the Gilcrease Museum. She is a member of Oil Painters of America and is on the roster of Artists in Residence with the Texas Commission on the Arts

Kathy and her husband, Johnny, currently reside near Stephenville, Texas.

September Demonstrator – Award winning Johnny "Mahto" Hogue will do an oil portrait demonstration. Mr. Hogue, an multi-award winning artists also won "Best of Show" at the Weatherford July 2015 Peach Festival art competition. Following are examples of his work but to view more see his website: MAHTO HOGUE'S FINE ART. mahtohogue.com



SPOTLIGHT ARTIST–Dottie Vandagriff

by Azalee Tatum

Dottie Vandagriff is a valued member of the Weatherford Art Association. She was unexpectedly born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin while the family was visiting her maternal grandparents. Her grandparents were delighted that she was born a Yankee!

Dottie began art lessons early in elementary school, along with taking ballet and piano, and soon found out that art was her calling. In fact, she minored in art at Texas Christian University and has two bachelor of art degrees in photography, ceramics, lithography and design. She has studied watercolor, oil and pastel classes at the Women's Club for over 30 years and even now chooses to take watercolor classes. Dottie expands her talent into other artistic design concepts as well; sharing and mentoring fellow artists.

Dottie's artistic abilities definitely add to the influence of the Weatherford Art Association. She has worked at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Decorating and Crafts Magazine Company, Texas Christian University and other places. Dottie presently volunteers in weekly art therapy lessons for the handicapped.

She and her husband, Jon, have five children, 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She and Jon travel frequently and one of their favorite activities is visiting zoos.

Dottie's artistic eye captures the details of any view and, in turn, she can create watercolor designs.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH



1st Place: **Karon Richardson**, a local artist, for her oil titled, "Rolling River" on display at the First Nat'l Bank in Weatherford until the Aug WAA meeting.



2nd Place: **Jerry Shidal** was for his painting of Texas Bluebonnets. Jerry's art is on display at the First Financial Bank on the Weatherford Square.



3rd Place: **John Allen** for his pencil drawing called "the Kids". John's art is on display at the Fort Worth Community Credit Union.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMBERS ART SHOW registration is August 13, 14, and 15. The show **opens August 17 and runs through Sunday, September 20th.** The reception has been re-schedule for September 11th (week after to Labor Day Weekend) from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

Registration Fee for members is \$5 and art work (5 piece limit per artist) should be submitted at the WAA Gallery and you may begin bringing your artwork and registration fee next week (August 10th). **THERE WILL BE CASH AWARDS at this show!!!**

OF INTEREST

Art Supplies purchased from by WAA members from Blick Art Materials will afford WAA a small commission on each purchase provided you access Blick's website from the WAA website. Every little bit helps WAA.

We have had a number of painting videos donated to WAA library, and they may be borrowed/checked out for use by MEMBERS .

A TV (32"W) and a color monitor is needed by the Art Association. If you have one in good condition that you would like to donate please contact Michelle Crider.

The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an art show at the Weatherford Farmers Market in downtown Weatherford. Following is the published contact info for those of you desiring more info regarding this show. (This is not affiliated with Weatherford Art Association.)



