

# OUR Chisholm Trail Heritage Center NEWSLETTER

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Our Mission: "To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West."

## Learn to write your family memories

### Hands-on Workshop

Whether it's your life story, or a personal creative project, Tulsa-based artist Jessica Doll believes everyone's story is important.

In this special 3-hour workshop, Jessica will help guide you to beginning the process of crafting your story into a tangible project.

Jessica says her workshop, "Why Your Story is the Important One to Tell," is the starting point for anyone who wants to begin a personal project.

"Personal projects have the ability to transform our lives and the world around us," Doll says.

"However, between our everyday responsibilities and the breadth of what we see others creating, it can be hard to take the first step toward pursuing our own ideas. We may wonder if it is even worth it."

This workshop will help you take that first step toward making your personal projects a reality.

5 - 8 p.m. Friday,  
February 12  
Ages 14 and up  
CTHC Members: \$10  
Non-Members: \$25



We will explore the intrinsic value of pursuing your creative dreams on a practical and individual level, giving concrete examples throughout history to showcase the impact of personal projects on our world."

You will gain attendeeDoll says attendees will gain ideas that will serve them in planning their own creative projects.

"I'm personally more geared towards animation, storyboards, comics, and illustration, but it's meant to be applicable to artists/writers in general."

Jessica will provide guided instruction, including techniques for goal setting, time management and overcoming those obstacles of self-doubt or fear!

**YOUR STORY IS IMPORTANT,  
and there is no better time to tell it than now.**

## EDUCATION



### Who is your favorite famous Oklahoman?

Step into the world of Will Rogers, Wiley Post, the Five Ballerinas, also known as the 'Five Moons,' Mickey Mantle and other famous Oklahomans during this new education program, teachers, when you book your class.

It is only open until March 11 and focuses on the heroes of history and famous people of the Chisholm Trail region.

Students start the day by meeting "Mrs. Will (Betty) Rogers" played by Edie Stewart, and learning how determination for Rogers, Wiley Post and others made them a success. Several hands-on activities are included for the students. All sessions fulfill the current standards set forth by the Department of Education for subject and grade level.

If you want your class to experience this fun, new session, call Leah today (580) 252-6692, to book your session.

**The Oklahoma History classroom is open to our guests when student classes are not in session. It is a mini-exhibit!**



A student plays a map game to locate famous Oklahomans, in our Oklahoma History room. Educator Ms. Phil teaches the lesson.

## Teacher Talk

One of my favorite art lessons. Really enjoyed the math lesson with the paper airplanes. I like the teaching of famous Oklahomans but would have liked to have had more time to explore them in Ms. Phil's class!

Thank you!  
Kim Hines

I think the session was great! I love Ms. Phil's famous Oklahoma area! Wish we would have gotten to explore the map a little more! The art is always great. We can't always do a lot of art in the classroom this time of year because of testing and the kids really enjoy it! You guys do a great job!

Thank you!  
Jeanna Boyles

As usual, very informative and entertaining. You guys do a great job.

Linda Wilkerson

Sessions for 2nd graders - Mrs. Cook said, "This field trip fits right in with the science for 2nd graders, animals and their habitats. With a limited budget, it is great to have this resource right here in Duncan."



A group of Marlow students watch a short video on the Five (Prima) Ballerinas, just one of the many activities in this session.



Prima Ballerina, Yvonne Chouteau, 86, died January 27. Marjorie Tallchief is the last living "Five Moons" ballerinas. A print of "Flight of Spirit" by Mike Larsen is on display in our main lobby.



Exhibit: Our People, Our Land, Our Images  
Continues until March 1  
An Mid-America Arts Alliance, exhibitsUSA show

## The Power of Art

Youth Art Month -  
The Power of Art  
March 7 - April 1



Teachers, if your students are interested in exhibiting art in March for Youth Art Month, please contact Leah at (580) 252-6692, or by email: leah@onthechisholmtrail.com. This year's national theme is The Power of Art.

Exhibit and Sale: Woodcarvers' Creations April 11 - May 25  
Exclusive show will feature the work of three Oklahoma woodcarvers - Rick Rodgers and Duane Paul, both of Duncan, and Richard McGuire, of Claremore.



**Girl Scouts, troop leaders!**  
Have you registered for the  
**Legacy: Artist badge workshop?**

**Deadline is Feb. 5**

**WHEN IS IT?**

**1 - 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13**

**Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors**  
**There will not be any Daisy classes.**

Our Girl Scout Badge workshop this year is for the **Legacy: Artist** badge and we will have two special guest instructors:  
Jessica Doll and Natasha Alterici, both from Tulsa.

Natasha has been an artist at New World Comic Con. She creates adventure comics and is a talented artist and writer. Natasha attended New York Comic Con last fall, where she autographed her new book and met fellow artists.

Jessica is an animation and graphics illustrator at Fly Machine Picture Company and creates commissioned work.

**REQUIRED -**

Registration deadline is Feb. 5. **Cost: \$10 per scout**

**Parents & Siblings coming \$3 each**

Pre-registration is required. Call Leah: (580) 252-6692  
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Natasha Alterici



Jessica Doll



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# Hands-on Workshop

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Can be paid upon arrival.

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