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Heritage Center to host Cotton County Art Council holiday exhibit

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Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

the holiday exhibit for the Cotton County Art Council with a free, public reception held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the museum. The show will remain open through Dec. 24.

In all, there are 11 artists who will have works displayed during the show. They include Lynne Adene Thompson, Priscilla Pennington, Michelle Roberts, Traci Pennington, Sharon Wiley, Pattie Calfy, Bill Boyer, Judy Brannan, Lavonne High, Linda Moore and LaMonte Dolman.

This is the first time the award-winning organization will have items on display at the Heritage Center.

"This is such an honor to be asked to show our work at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center," member Sharon Wiley said.

Many of the artists have their own style of art. For example, Lavonne High is known as the "painter of skies." For Pattie Calfy, Oklahoma is like winning the jackpot as when she travels the countryside to search for photographic subjects.

Art piece of art tells a story, and starting Thursday, some of those stories will be on display.

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Center will host

LaMonte Duncan, 100, finds her greatest inspiration in graphite pencils.

The purpose of the reception is to give the public an opportunity to interact with the artists and to purchase art for the holiday season.

In 2014, the Cotton County Art Council was the recipient of the Oklahoma Governor's Art Award. Members have won numerous other awards throughout the region.

For information, call 580-252-6692, or visit www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events.



Sharon Wiley shows off her art work. Wiley will be one of 11 artists on display at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center. (photo submitted)