



## Symbiosis on the Chisholm Trail: Jennifer Cocoma Hustis

Edmond artist, Jennifer Cocoma Hustis, connects to the outdoor world through her creations which range from large dramatic, bold paintings of horses, owls and other animals, to mixed-media assemblages using feathers, horse hair, paint brushes and beads. Some of her old favorites, along with many new pieces created for this exhibition are now on display in, "Symbiosis on the Chisholm Trail."



**Jan. 5 - Feb. 25**  
**Saturday, Feb. 4**

**3:30 p.m.**  
**Workshop**  
**& Reception**

Meet artist Jennifer Cocoma Hustis, who will have a fun project for you to create. Enjoy the reception, food and beverages. There is no charge for this event.

One of her main paintings, Fight or Flight, is featured in the Garis Gallery of the American West, off the main lobby. It, and the other works, are only on display through Feb. 25. All but one piece is available to purchase. Jennifer's main subject is the horse, which is evident in her work. She especially likes to educate and make aware the plight of the Mustang, which is how Fight or Flight was created.

Jennifer has a Masters of Fine Arts from Pratt Institute in New York, in painting and sculpture. She also teaches classes daily in Edmond and works with non-profits, museums and communities. Much of Jennifer's work is privately commissioned.

We hope you will visit this newest exhibit, which kicks off 2017 and the Chisholm Trail 150th anniversary.

<http://onthechisholmtrail.com/travelers/exhibits/currently-showing/>

## Cowpokes & Brush Strokes

Creativity for Kids, ages 2-4 and their big person is back. First session, Jan. 16. Hands-on arts and music adventure for children to explore the process of becoming creative individuals.

8 Monday sessions, beginning Jan. 16, 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Attend one or all classes; \*Note - In case of inclement weather, the class will be made up at the end of the session, until the 8 weeks are fulfilled.

### COST:

CTHC Members - 8 sessions for \$16/ additional child \$8; Non-members - 8 sessions for \$24/additional child \$16 (Become a member today and save!)

Limited spaces available - CALL to

reserve your cowpoke's space today! 580-252-6692, ask for Leah; or email: [leah@onthechisholmtrail.com](mailto:leah@onthechisholmtrail.com)

A few more details for the Big Person! (Moms, grandmas, guardians ...) Cowpokes & Brush Strokes is a process-based arts experience that provides an open-ended learning environment.

Characteristics of process-focused art experiences:

- \* No step-by-step instructions
- \* No right or wrong way to explore/create
- \* Art is focused on the experience and exploration of techniques, tools and materials



- \* Experience is relaxing and calming
  - \* The Art is entirely the children's own
  - \* The art experience is a child's choice
- This program is funded by a grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council and donations from the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center members.

**Our Mission:**

“To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West.”

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Important Dates in 2017

- April 1 - CT150 Kick-Off
- April 8 - CT150 Celebration
- July 22 - National Day of the Cowboy
- Sept 14 - Texoma Gives
- Nov 17 - Cowboy Gathering

# CAMPFIRES, CATTLE & COWBOYS GATHERING



R.J. Vandygriff entertained us with humor, and concluded the show with a heartfelt American tribute.

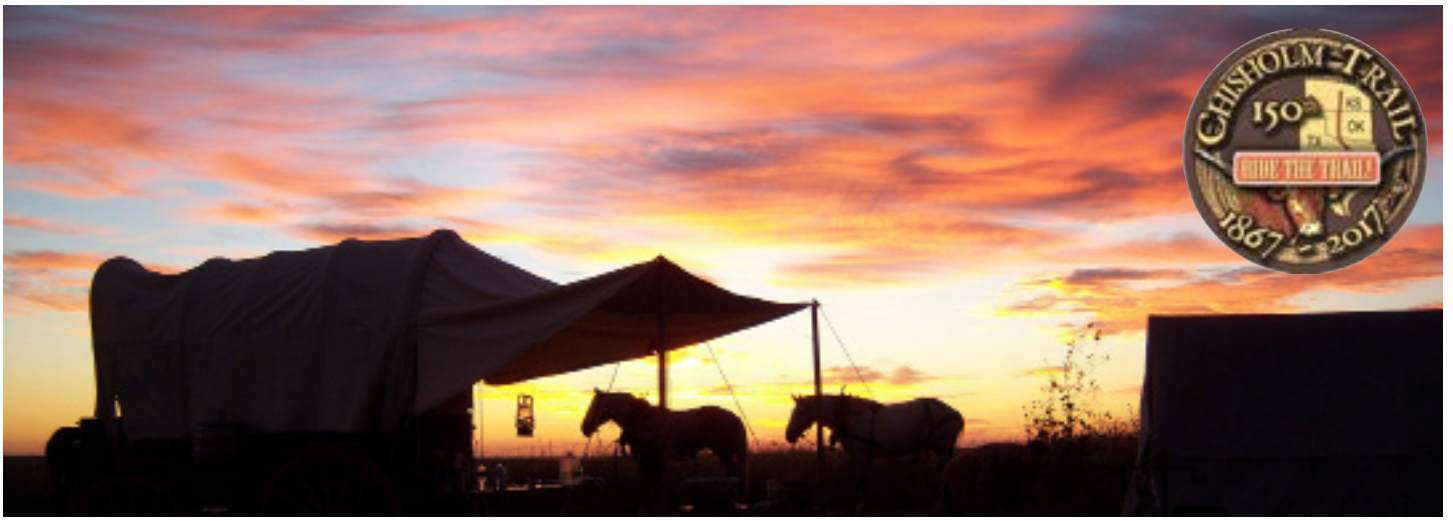


Cold weather didn't deter these poets from the 2nd annual Campfires, Cattle & Cowboys Gathering in November. Mark your calendars for Nov. 17, 2017!



To see more photos, visit: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/onthechisholmtrail/photos/?tab=album&album\\_](https://www.facebook.com/pg/onthechisholmtrail/photos/?tab=album&album_)





## CELEBRATING 150 YEARS ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL

“Let’s Ride” the adventure of celebrating 150 years of the historic Chisholm Trail during 2017, across Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas! April 1 designates the official kick-off and on April 8, we’re having a gala here in Duncan.

Historical centers throughout the three-state region will be hosting numerous

events this year and the idea is for you to “ride along” - whether you choose a regular vehicle, an RV, a horse, bicycle, motorcycle, bus or even a wagon - that’s up to you!

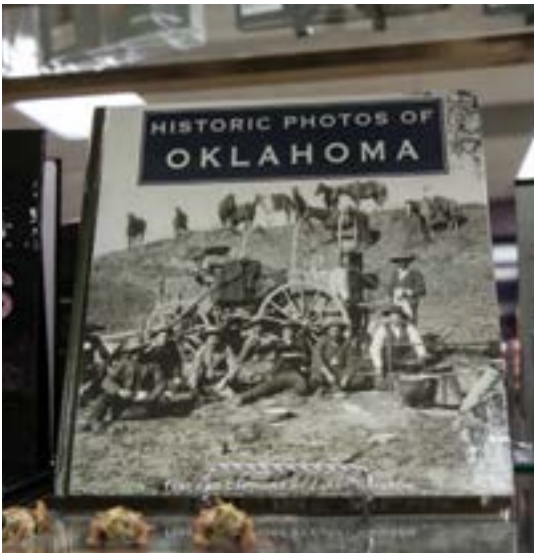
Get out and explore the history and see what we’re doing to keep up with the changing times and still

preserve our past. You’ll discover points of interest, places to shop, festivals and museums on your journey

#OnTheChisholmTrail. To stay current of all the activities, please visit the Chisholm Trail 150th



## Shop On The Trail



Our little gift shop has something for everyone these days! We have a new selection of titles in - for the history lover, trendsetters and children’s favorites. Regional titles like Historic Photos of Oklahoma are great for your coffee table.



**Shop us any day of the week, in person and online!**

We can create a gift basket of your selections. We offer shipping and have several of our popular items online: <http://onthechisholmtrail.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?>



Books for all ages. Chisholm Trail 150th collectibles! New: Bandana Bibs, Mustachief pacifiers and board books to read with your children.





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**OETA's Ready to Learn  
is coming to your  
Chisholm Trail Heritage Center**

**Tuesday, January 24th  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Designed for Pre-K-3rd Graders.  
Older & younger siblings welcome!**

Please come right from work. Pizza and healthy snacks provided 5:00-5:30pm.

Grown-ups and kids will work together on several learning activities. Stay for some special fun just for kids, while adults learn a little more about OETA's new programs.

<http://www.oeta.tv/education/rtl/>



Ready to Learn is a community engagement and outreach program designed to support the education of Oklahoma's early learners. Leveraging OETA's world-class children's television programming like Curious George, SuperWhy and Cat in the Hat, the Ready to Learn program empowers teachers and caregivers with tools and training while maximizing every opportunity for learning in traditional and non-traditional learning environments.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Saturday, April 8th  
Chisholm Trail 150th  
Celebration  
Duncan, Oklahoma