



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

Friday,
November 17th

CAMPFIRES, CATTLE & COWBOYS GATHERING



Jay Snider



Donnie Poindexter



Susanne Woolley, Jim Garling



Danny Williams



Francine Robison

5:00pm to end of show Meet & Greet;
6:00 - 9:00pm Poetry, Music & Open Mic

Hosted by **Ron Secoy** as we celebrate the third annual **Campfires, Cattle & Cowboys Gathering at the Heritage Center** and draw to a close the Chisholm Trail 150th anniversary, we hope you will join us Friday, Nov. 17th for an evening of entertainment. Ron's the guy with the vision who inspired this growing event. He's published three books and has been working non-stop behind the scenes to offer cowboy bards a great time. If you're planning to perform in open mic, find Ron and say hi!

We don't have near enough room here to tell you all the great things about this year's performers. They are award-winning recording artists and published authors, living a lifestyle worthy of the cowboy code of conduct.

Jay Snider is a working cowboy, and his words are those he's lived - earning buckles of experience on his home ranch in Cyril, OK. Sandi, his wife and partner, helps on the ranch. Jay's been able to pen some great verses - enough for a few books and he's recorded a few tunes in his spare time. His list of awards continues to grow.

Donnie Poindexter aka "The Blue Stem Cowboy" is president of the Western Music Association. He travels from Sallisaw. "The Campfires, Cattle and Cowboys Gathering is one of my favorite western events of the year. It doesn't get any better than sharing my "cowboy music" with a great group of folks

who share my love of Western Heritage. And performing on the famous Chisholm Trail on its 150th Anniversary makes it even more special."

Jim Garling of Guthrie, has a knack for storytelling and music. He performs at venues throughout the state, and plays his guitar, too. Accompanying him is **Susanne Woolley** and her fiddle. She's from Ada, and the two blend their styles into one entertaining show. They performed in open mic last year.

Danny Williams of Rush Springs, is a lawyer by trade, but the cowboy music is what he enjoys. "I've played guitar all my life, but I like learning the music and have been doing western music for about 10 years now. I'm excited and bringing lots of friends and family to support me." This is his third year to attend our cowboy poetry event, and his first as a featured performer.

Francine Roark Robinson of Tecumseh, enjoys sharing the cowboy verse because it is a link to the past, she says. "The West is an important part of our history, and people should be reminded of the hopes and dreams, as well as the sacrifices and courage, of our ancestors as they settled new lands and raised families. Cowboy poetry is a way to keep those stories alive."
(excerpt cowboypoetry.com)

***Bring Blankets and Lawn Chairs**
Our family-friendly event is free to attend, but a \$20 donation is suggested and appreciated!



Campfires, Cattle and Cowboys

Campfires, cattle and cowboys
Once graced the old Chisholm Trail
From Texas to Kansas through Oklahoma

A glorious part of the western tale
Them punchers drove those dogies
Through the dust, heat and rain
At sunset campfires, cattle and cowboys

Settled down for a night on the plain
Though tuckered out, hungry and dry
The cowpokes would sing a tune
Of campfires, cattle and cowboys

'Neath the glow of a Comanche moon
Around the cooking fire with their grub
The poets would pass the time
About campfires, cattle and cowboys

Sagas spoken eloquently in rhyme
Now that has been over a hundred years ago
Are the campfires, cattle and cowboys gone?
Not as long as the cowboy exists
And he is able to utter a poem or sing a song
By Ron Secoy

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Important Dates in 2017

Nov. 1 - Dec. 24: Cotton County Art Council Holiday Show & Sale

Nov 17: Cowboy Poetry Gathering

Jan. 2 - Feb. 27: Nathan Brown:

Journals & Photographs

March - Youth Art Month

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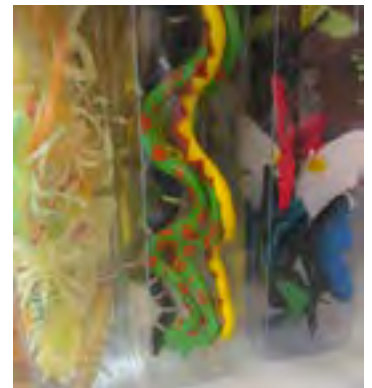


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Cotton County Art Council Holiday Exhibition & Sale

Nov. 2 - Dec. 24

Art is priced to sell - original art, paintings, carvings, cards and calendars.

Featuring: Pattie Calfy, Sharon Wiley, Linda Moore, Traci Pennington, Priscilla Pennington, Judy Brannan, Lavonne High, LynneAdene Thompson, Michelle Roberts, LaMonte Dolman and Bill Boyer.

The art at right is by Michelle Roberts and is "Lower Falls of Yellowstone" for \$350.00



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