

February 2018

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center AND THE GARIS GALLERY OF THE AMERICAN WEST

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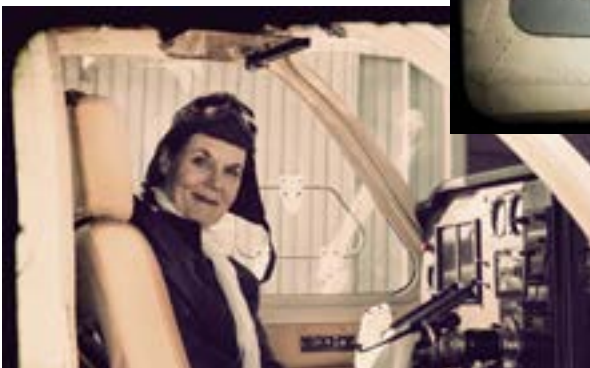
Visitors Drop by for Cowpokes & Brush Strokes



Oklahoma Representative Marcus McEntire stopped by to get some art lessons from children in our Cowpokes & Brush Strokes program. Each Monday the children discover a new art lesson and story.

This program is held twice a year and lasts for eight Mondays. You can still attend the current session, which ends March 12. To learn more, and to register, please call us at (580) 252-6692. Cost is \$24 for non-members, \$16 for members. You can also register now for the next session.

They even fly in for our Oklahoma History Heroes education program!



Elementary school students have been learning their Oklahoma history with our Oklahoma History Heroes program. This year, Miss Edie Stewart is performing the role of Pearl Carter Scott as she shares Pearl's story. Pearl was the youngest pilot in the United States to solo an aircraft, on Sept. 12, 1928, when she was only 12-years-old. In the educational, interactive field trip program, students learn about aeronautics, Oklahoma inventions and inventors, participate in a tape measure home run math lesson (Mickey Mantle!) and create an art project.

Thank you to Floyd Winger for the use of his restored 1960 Beechcraft Bonanza M35 Vtail plane for this photo shoot featuring Edie Stewart as Pearl.

Interested? Call Leah today to book your class field trip! (580) 252-6692, or email: leah@onthechisholmtrail.com

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Upcoming Events - Spring 2018

Ends Feb. 27: Nathan Brown:

Journals & Photographs

March - Youth Art Month

April 3 - May 19: Textiles

Transcending, Fiber Artists Tyra

Shackleford, Margaret R. Wheeler

Reception is 2-4 p.m. April 8.

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The Chisholm Trail Heritage Association is a 501c3 non-profit. Your contributions to our programs and exhibits are tax-deductible.

Consider the Center in your estate and planned giving allocations.

Dr. Nathan Brown: Journals & Photographs



Be sure to see this exhibit, through Feb. 27, featuring the poetry and photographs of former Oklahoma Poet Laureate Dr. Nathan Brown, and the paintings of his mother, Norma Brown - featuring Santa Fe scenes. Nathan's photograph capture scenes of Oklahoma - buildings that no longer exist and landscapes that have changed. His poetry is a tribute to the way life is and the way life was, with references to major events that have affected many people. His photographs and his mother's paintings are available to buy.

We Hope to See You Here!

'Building Community Through Art'



Public Reception: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7th

“Building Community Through Art” is the 2018 Youth Art Month national theme. For eight years, Chisholm Trail Heritage Center has served as site host for area high school artists from Duncan, Empire, FAME, Comanche and Marlow. This year, art from area homeschool students will be added to the month-long exhibit. Other area high schools are also welcome to participate. All teachers should contact our Education Coordinator Leah Mulkey, (580) 252-6692, for details about submitting original art work. Exhibit space is limited. A reception for the artists and their families is open to the public.

We hope you will join us as we recognize these talented and creative individuals.

In April: Creative Writing, Textile Artists



Please join us Sunday, April 8th, for a double-reception as we honor the students of our Saddle Up & Write creative writing program, along with instructor Dr. Nathan Brown. This reception begins at 1 p.m.

A reception, 2-4 p.m. will welcome award-winning Chickasaw textile artists, Tyra Shackleford and Margaret Roach Wheeler. This is the first time for the Heritage Center to feature such an exhibit. Both receptions are open to the public and include refreshments.

Boot scoot' on down to shop for your Sweetie!



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Raspberry, Dark Chocolate
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Other ideas (not pictured)
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Nurses, Teachers, Sisters & others \$6.95
Cowgirl Notebooks \$2.50; or 3-pack \$7.50
Rose Rocks (in-store) \$1.00 each



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Handcrafted flutes by artisan Duane Paul \$60 - \$175.00

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\$14.95 - \$27.95

Home decor plaques like the "I Love You More Than Biscuits and Gravy"
\$12.95 for the one mentioned.



Don't forget the Cowboys on your list!
Chisholm Trail 150th Mugs \$21.95



Books for Guys, by guys! "John Wayne, American" by Randy Roberts \$34.99, George Rhoades "After the Chisholm" \$9.95, and unique items like a Buffalo iron bottle opener, \$9.95, one set available of the cast-iron spur bookends, \$49.95 and for fun: Rubber Band Shooter, \$4.60

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(That's free access to nearly 1,000 museums and other institutions, nationwide, good for one year)

And of course, it includes a year's membership to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center!

It's Easy! Call (580) 252-6692 or visit us today!

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