

# Youth Art Month kicks off at CTHC

"Building Community Through Art" is the 2018 national theme for Youth Art Month in March and recognized at venues across the country. A public reception was held March 7. For eight years, Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan has participated in the program, serving as an exhibition host for area high school art. Participating schools this year are Duncan High School, Marlow High School, and FAME Academy, which includes students from Comanche, Walters and Ryan; and new to the show are Walters High School, Lawton Public Schools and Torah Meadow Homeschool.

Paintings, drawings, sculpture, pottery, mosaics and photography are on display in this year's show, which ends March 31. Several students have multiple entries. Dalton Reid, a Duncan High School senior, is an intern at the Heritage Center this year through a school program and his art is in the show. He has entered his work in previous Youth Art Month (YAM) exhibits and is credited for helping install this year's show as part of his internship.

Students in the 2018 YAM show are:

Duncan, seniors: Dalton Reid, Jazzi Dorn, Tyler Alley, Adolfo Barrientos, and Carlos Izaguirre; juniors: Lillian Rivas, Kara Nichols, Carlos Estrada, Emely Hernandez, Hali Long, Kaylee Brammer, Merylyn Avalos, Genesis Ojeda; sophomores: Cassie Gonzalez, Jadyn Seberger, Analiz Ramirez, Stephanie Munoz, Geneva Burdine, Ryan Murrain and Elwin Avalos; freshman: Amber Armstrong, Nathan Hudson, Alexandra Wilson, Macy Prewett, Cheyanne Young, Cherokee Carroll, Jayson Ray, Braden Gregory, Lorelei Bridwell, Reece Walker, Madison Jarrett and Alyssa Standifer. Duncan AP Art students: Kara Whit, Katy Whit, Maci Alexander, Maddi, Summer Hesbrook,



**HANGING AROUND:** Duncan High School senior and participating artist, Dalton Reid, hangs pieces in the Youth Art Month show at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center. Reid installed the entire exhibit through his internship with the Heritage Center.

Lizzy Boyd, Hope Sprouse and Peyton Hopkins.

FAME Academy (unless noted, all from Comanche), seniors: Ryan Akers, Ariel Brown, Tailer Green, Seth Heavener, Alexa Holt, Ashley Parkhurst, Rayden Quinn (Walters); juniors: Noah Beck, Brayden Brackeen, Halley Clark, Kaylee Dalrymple, Brandy Gonzalez, Skyler Hunsacker, Allen Malaby, Rabeka Lokey, Dylan Mayberry, Jade Norton, Hayden Smith, Chance Taylor, Pedro Ugarte, Katy Roberts (Walters) and Kaylee Miller (Ryan); sophomores: Zebryn Kirkpatrick, Bacilio Torres and Marcus Renegar (Walters); freshman: Zachary Loyd.

Marlow, seniors: Alexis Nooner, Alexis Sherrell, Corina Adelsberger, Michael Floyd, Salvador Gonzalez, Shayna Woods, Paige Robertson, Dawson Huddleston, Sandra Coffman, Kathryn Burch, Molly Coons, Alyssa Cox, Lexi Sherrell, Molly Koons, Hernan Gonzalez, Tanner Ladon, Shayna

Woods; juniors: Andrew Brown, Isaac Davis, Mia Meshell, Lauren Sanders, Andrew Brown, Kayl Johnson, Jenna Keeler; sophomores: Jayden Absher, Brock Hilts, Kasen Smith, Tyler New, Trevor Hoover, Nathan Guthrie, Scarlet Battles, Alli Riddle, Sydney Blundell, Trinity Hatchet, Kale Baker, Colbey Calloway and Abby Kelly.

Torah Meadow Homeschool, freshman: Rainy Scott.

Lawton Public Schools, senior: Breanna Ward; junior, Audrina Lockwood; sophomore: February Barrett; freshmen: Bailee Palmer, November Lopez and Harley Austin.

Walters High School students are seniors, Dorothy Justis and Hunter Rast; juniors, Xavier McDonald and Chloe Ulm; and sophomores, Audrey Edwards, Ashton Spence, Braden Prewitt, and Jarika Estes.

There is no cost to the students or schools to participate, or to attend the public reception. Education programs at the Heri-

itage Center attracted more than 10,000 students in 2017. "The Youth Art Month recep-

tion is always a fun time because the students get to see their work on display in a professional setting, and families, friends and teachers who attend demonstrate a support for the students and the arts," said Leah Mulkey, CTHC's Education Coordinator. "We hope to see many people from Duncan and the surrounding communities attend the reception."

Mulkey is the contact person

for the annual show.

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center is a National Day of the Cowboy "Cowboy Keeper Award" winner, Oklahoma's Outstanding Attraction (OTIA Redbud) and a True West Top Ten Western Museum. For information, call 580-252-6692, or visit [www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events](http://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events). You can also email [leah@onthechisholmtrail.com](mailto:leah@onthechisholmtrail.com) or [info@onthechisholmtrail.com](mailto:info@onthechisholmtrail.com)



**ART SHOW:** Mosaics from FAME Academy students are some of the entries in the Youth Art Month show at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan. This year's theme is Building Community Through Art and a few of the mosaics highlight the community of Comanche.

## Touch up



**FRESH PAINT JOB:** Marlow street department supervisor Jerome McGavin gives the entrance sign at Redbud Chapel a fresh coat of paint in February when the department was able to take advantage of warmer weather.