

JUNE 2018
Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
AND THE GARIS GALLERY OF THE AMERICAN WEST

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

FREE FAMILY ART MONDAYS ALL SUMMER!

Through August 6 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Every Monday, visit, create art, make new friends!
We'll have supplies for different projects.
FREE - Come and Go!



What Parents are Saying!

"This is so much better than just staying home watching movies or being on the computer."

"So happy that you are offering this for free! We will be back."



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Chalk art, finger painting projects, Sharpie art - it's all happening at the Heritage Center every Monday this summer! Bring your family and friends for a fun, creative afternoon.

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Upcoming Events & Exhibits

May 24-July 5 - Tales from the Trail:

20 Years in Words & Pictures

July 7 -Sept. 3: Smoke Over

Oklahoma, The Railroad

Photographs of Preston George

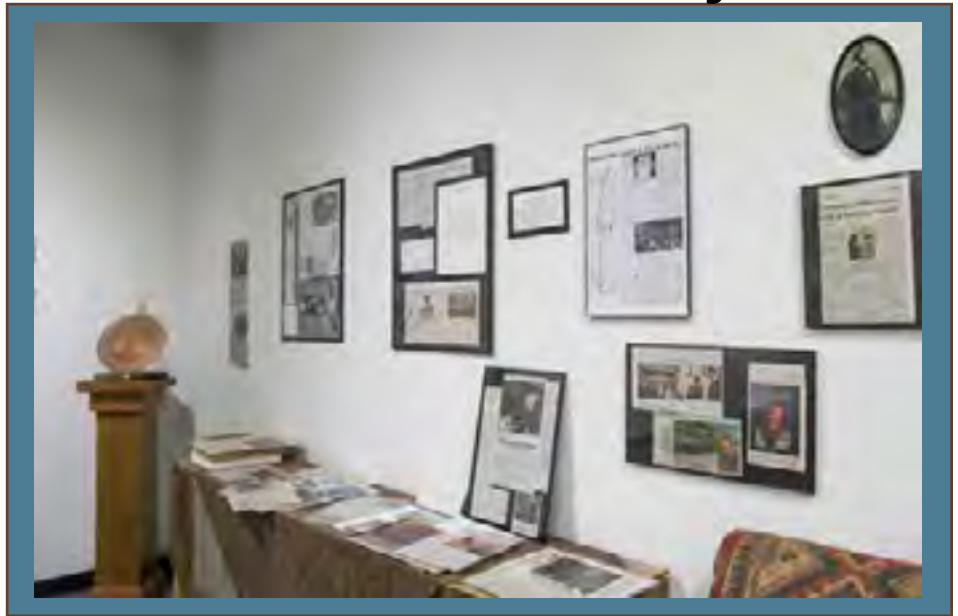
July 28 - National Day of the Cowboy celebration

Oct. 21 - Free Writing Workshop with Jeanetta Calhoun Mish

Nov. 16 - Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering and contest

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.

Trail down memory lane



Our exhibit, *Tales from the Trail: 20 Years in Words and Pictures*, is on display until July 5. Take a trip down memory lane with us, where you can read the stories written by reporters, travel writers, and view the images of the early years of your Heritage Center. Many wonderful surprises await you in this exhibit!

Featured Artist: Joy Quigley

Joy Quigley's paintings are on display this summer in the Garis Gallery of the American West. Quigley, a 1977 Empire High School graduate, resides in Northwest Arkansas, teaches K-12 art at Alpena School District and spends her summers expanding her art knowledge.

Inspired by her Kiowa heritage, Quigley gravitates toward portraiture work. Two Hatchet, Quanah Parker, and Mama Longhorn are all available to purchase.

“I was trying to suggest the red dirt prominent in our state



Oklahoma State University summer communications intern, Bailey Teakell, conducts the intake interview with Joy Quigley.

(Oklahoma), so I used a modeling paste and sculpted it around,” she said.

Summer break leads Quigley back to the family farm in Empire

where her mother, Ruth Schreiner still lives.

To learn more about Quigley, visit our Facebook page.

Choo-Choo! Full steam ahead for summer fun!



Bring Your Group to the Heritage Center

We have several guided programs and tours that you and your group can enjoy. This summer we'll be featuring trains and their history in Oklahoma and on the Chisholm Trail.

Watch our working model train exhibit in action, courtesy of CTHC member, Rick Duncan, with the SouthWest Oklahoma Railroad Association.

Rick has been collecting trains since he was five-years-old. He, and wife, Patsy, have spent their lives traveling to see trains. Our Smoke Over Oklahoma exhibit featuring the images of Preston George will be on display after July 7.

CT150th partnership results in tourism's top awards

The Oklahoma Travel Industry Association (OTIA) awarded the Chisholm Trail 150th Partnership with three of the state's highest honors given in the Oklahoma tourism industry during the RedBud Awards Ceremony, May 15, in Oklahoma City.

The partnership, comprised of the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center (CTHC) in Duncan, Visit Enid and the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center in Enid, and the Oklahoma Historical Society (OHS), won the RedBud Award for Outstanding Media Coverage and earned Merit Awards (category runner-up) for Best Partnership and Best Tri-Fold or Single Sheet Brochure or Publication.

The idea to form a Chisholm Trail partnership came from a 2013 discussion between Stacy Cramer Moore, CTHC director, Andi Holland, director of the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center in Enid, and Visit Enid director Marcy Jarrett. They accepted the awards together.

Realizing that one collaborative effort would go much farther than each individual city attempting its own Chisholm Trail marketing, they reached out to the Oklahoma Historical Society (OHS), Oklahoma Tour-

ism and Recreation Department (OTRD) and communities along the trail in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. The partnership resulted in the website

"ChisholmTrail150.org," which became the point of contact for events celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail.

Media coverage was worldwide – in publications including American Cowboy, Cowboys & Indians, True West, Group Tour Leader and AAA

magazines in Europe and America.

Travel writers from France, Ireland, England, Germany and other countries traveled to Oklahoma to experience the Chisholm Trail and wrote stories about their experience.

"It was an extremely exciting evening for all of the Chisholm Trail 150th partners," Moore said.

"Thousands of hours of work by many people went into promoting and marketing the Chisholm Trail and its 150th year. That work will continue to attract visitors to Oklahoma, the Chisholm Trail and to Duncan, for many years."

So far, in 2018, guests have traveled to the Heritage Center from Germany, Russia, Korea, New Zealand, France, Brazil, Spain, Canada and many more.

"These awards continue to prove that the Heritage Center and the Chisholm Trail history is something international visitors are wanting to experience. Our tour guides and all of our staff work extremely hard to provide a positive experience for every guest," Moore said.



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We will be open for the Fourth of July!

NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

Free Admission Day - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 28

Come Celebrate National Day of the Cowboy

Live Music - Games for Children

Oklahoma Children's Author - Una Belle Townsend

Cowboy Cartoonist - Daryl Talbot

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