



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

Join us for a free writing workshop

"Writing from Historical Objects"

Sunday, Oct. 21 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Beth Robinson, an Oklahoma award-winning author, will lead the workshop

This workshop will be a hands-on opportunity to explore the challenges and possibilities of working with research, historical documents, and archives.

Plan on using an item in the Heritage Center collection or bring your own "historical"—personal, familial, or cultural—photo, document, or object for you to use with the writing prompt.

Registration for the workshop is not required, but is appreciated.
To register, call (580) 252-6692, or email: info@onthechisholmtrail.com

Robinson is an award-winning author and poet who teaches writing at Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City. She taught in the English Department at Oklahoma City University for nine years, and at Northern Oklahoma College, Rose State College, the University of Oklahoma Continuing Education program, Moore-Norman Technical Center, and the OCU Red Dirt MFA program. On the Oklahoma Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Roster since 1998, she presents workshops and enjoys creating with writers of all ages across the state. She holds a B.A. in journalism/professional writing and an M.A. in English/Creative Writing.

Robinson's book "Poetry Unbound", written with women incarcerated at Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, was a finalist for the Oklahoma Book Award in 2014. She is the mother of four amazing humans, three dogs, and a box turtle.

This was originally scheduled with Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish.

Consider entering your poem in the Poetry Contest for youth and adults and/or presenting your poem at the Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering, November 16. Full details and information in the events tab at [Facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail](https://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail) or on our website www.onthechisholmtrail.com.



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Upcoming Events & Exhibits

Oct. 18 - Jan. 6, 2019 - Tiger Art: The Legacy Lives On
Oct. 21 - Free Writing Workshop with Beth Robinson
Nov. 1 - Deadline for Student Cowboy Poetry entries
Nov. 11 - Jan. 7, 2019 - American Farmer exhibit
Nov. 16 - Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering and contest

Follow us on Facebook for Events updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail>

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Saddle Up & Write - creatively!



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Now in its eighth season, this award-winning educational program provides sixth graders from Duncan, Empire and Marlow public schools a learning experience outside the traditional classroom - using museum art and artifacts - to enhance their writing. Led by Dr. Nathan Brown, a former Oklahoma Poet Laureate, students meet twice during the school year for the fast-paced poem and short story writing class.

Engaging the students through interactive dialogue, Brown challenges the students to be as creative as possible with ideas of mixing modern day stories with historical art. He also gives them a chance to read their poems in the class.



After the second session, they choose their favorite writing to be published in a booklet produced by the Heritage Center. A spring reception is held for the students, families and their teachers at which time they receive the mini-magazine featuring their work.

Peeking into the past at the Duncan General Store



New exhibits have been added to the Duncan General Store this year. The latest are drawers filled with old cowboy tools - spurs, items used on the trail in the 1800s such as a tinder box, straight razor and knife, lye soap, and several blacksmith tools and items, plus antique farming tools - including a pair of iron forged sheep shears. We also added some 1800s coins and a six-shooter revolver.

Earlier this summer, we added several elements that would allow children to enjoy the store with more interaction, including clucky chickens, egg gathering, weighing produce and an old wooden cash register drawer.

Memberships like yours benefit the Heritage Center's exhibits and programs.

COWBOY POETRY CONTEST y PERFORMANCE, JUDGED EVENT r ALL AGES r

Friday, Nov. 16 Noon - 4:00pm Duncan, Oklahoma Public Library
\$25 Participant fee: All Ages - Pre-registration recommended.

To enter: Submit your entry with release form and \$25 registration fee as directed. See: OntheChisholmTrail.com website or facebook.com/OnTheChisholmTrail. Winners will be awarded belt buckles, prizes, and/or trophies. All ages - youth to old timers welcome to enter, but you must appear afternoon of Nov 16 to perform. One class. Winners receive guaranteed performance spot later that night, during the Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Nov 16. Poetry may be original or credited to the author.

COWBOY POETRY CONTEST FOR STUDENTS ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1

Students! We have a contest just for you!

If you like to write and can create a poem about anything cowboy or cowgirl related - life on the ranch, rodeo, your cow dog keeping the herd rounded up, or riding horses, you have until November 1 to submit your free entry.

Trophies will be awarded for first through sixth place.

Every participant receives a certificate of participation. It must be your own original poem. Open to students who haven't graduated from high school yet. Winners will be notified by Nov. 12,

and guaranteed a performance spot in the Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering that is Friday, Nov. 16, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Winner is not required to attend or perform.

Students can also participate in the open poetry performance contest, Nov 16, at the Duncan Public Library with proper forms and registration fee.

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Entries Emailed, Hand-Delivered or Postmarked by Nov 1.

Send to:
Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway,
Duncan, OK 73533 or email:
toni@onthechisholmtrail.com

CHISHOLM TRAIL COWBOY POETRY GATHERING

Fourth annual gathering - Join us, 5-6 p.m. for a meet and greet, Friday, Nov. 16. Concert and open mic begins at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets! Visit our website or Facebook page for more details. Open Mic performances, register upon arrival. Jay Snider and Ron Secoy to co-host this fun evening!

DARYL KNIGHT



ROBERT BEENE

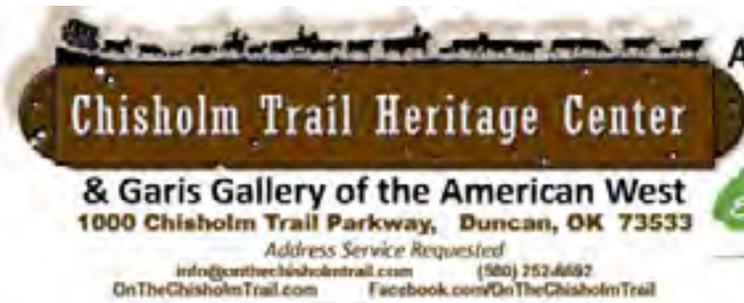


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THIS WEEKEND!

Join us 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 for a free writing workshop with award-winning author/poet, Beth Robinson. See all the details on page 1 of this newsletter. Not required, but appreciated - let us know if you are coming.

Send emails to: toni@onthechisholmtrail.com Or call (580) 252-6692.

COWBOY POETRY CONTESTS

Nov. 1 deadline. Youth Poetry Contest: original, written. Free to Enter! Trophies! Must be cowboy-related, open to all youth who haven't graduated from high school yet. All participants also receive certificate of participation. See inside or visit our website: onthechisholmtrail.com.

Nov. 16th, Performance, judged event for all Ages: Noon - 4:00 p.m. Duncan, OK - Public Library. \$25 entry fee. See inside for details.

CHISHOLM TRAIL COWBOY POETRY GATHERING!

Poetry and Music Concert! Friday, Nov. 16th. It's our fourth annual Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering 5 to 6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet; 6 p.m. concert and open mic begins!

We've got a great line-up of performers and you can perform in open mic or just kick back and watch the show. This year's show is co-hosted by Jay Snider and Ron Secoy. Our featured performers are Robert Beene, Smokey Culver, Daryl Knight and Curtis Krigbaum. This is a fundraiser for the Heritage Center, donations are encouraged!

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FOR ALL
THE DETAILS!