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A Texas State of Mind featuring the art of Larry G. Lemons



Larry G. Lemons of Nocona, Texas creates original paintings, inspired by everyday objects. And his titles and paintings will probably have you saying, "Why didn't I think of that! or "How clever!"

"If you look closely, you will see such universal themes as family values, patriotism, faith, humor, nostalgia and maybe more," he said. Lemons and his wife Donna Rose, own and operate a gallery in Nocona. Lemons was once a dedicated photographer, having even earned his Master Craftsman title, but

along the way, he switched gears to painting and spent years teaching art to students in the public school system.

His artist roster dates to 1998 and includes multiple awards, calendar publishing, feature articles in magazines, television and newspapers, shows like Cowboy True in Wichita Falls, the Booth Western Art Museum Borderlands Gallery in Cartersville, GA, the Kemp Center for the Arts Northlight Gallery; and he's been a Texas State Artist nominee.

Join us for a

Meet the Artist Reception

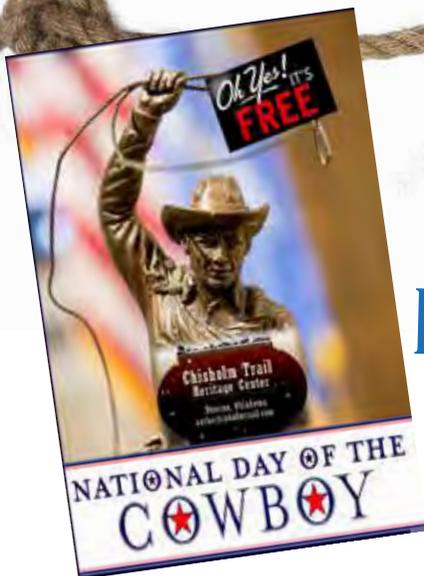
Thursday, July 11th 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Come & Go - Visit - Refreshments!

The icons of Texas and the great southwest make up my artistic arsenal. I have taken colorful and iconic images and wrapped them in a package that I call 'A Texas State of Mind.'

Armadillos, the Lone Star, rusty pickup trucks, horned toads and livestock skulls can be found in many of his paintings. And dogs! Like the image featuring an old pickup truck filled with rescue dogs. Larry's art is fun, reflecting his own personality.

"If my art makes you smile, then I've done my job," he said. We hope you join us in welcoming Larry to Oklahoma, at the reception! It's bold, colorful, often whimsical, and bursting with Texas pride to the point of obsession.



AT OUR CHISHOLM TRAIL HERITAGE CENTER LOCATION!

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Upcoming Events & Exhibits

May 24- July 28: Bison: Ancient. Massive. Wild. - exhibit

Mondays: Free Art Monday

July 4 - Sept. 22: A Texas State of Mind, artist Larry G. Lemons

July 11: Meet the artist reception

July 27: National Day of the Cowboy

Oct. 1: Designed by Nature opens

Register Now for Cowpokes & Brush Strokes!

Follow us on Facebook for Events updates:

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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.

Bob Klemme left Oklahoma a legacy

Bob Klemme passed on to his next adventure on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. His service was held July 3 in Enid.

If you see those white posts with “Chisholm Trail” across Oklahoma, he was the man who mapped the trail and installed most of those markers every place the Chisholm Trail crossed a section line - more than 400 of them. He made so many friends up and down the trail across three states and hundreds of communities, CTHC Executive Director Stacy Cramer Moore shared on our Facebook page after learning of Mr. Klemme’s death.

Over the years, numerous video interviews, magazine and news articles were produced - not just in Oklahoma, but also in other states. Many of those are online. Earlier in June before he died, Moore penned these thoughts.

“As perhaps the world’s top expert on the Chisholm Trail, he initiated, built and installed the white Chisholm Trail markers at every section line that crossed the Trail. Being a great leader he recruited a little help from his friends, like our first director Chris Jefferies and many others, but it was Bob Klemme out front of the Chisholm Trail efforts.

His passion and knowledge accomplished great feats,” she said. “I’ve been very fortunate to have had good conversations with this fine man. He can tell a story like no one else I know. Warmest regards and deepest thank you for all Mr. Klemme has done for the Chisholm Trail, our Chisholm Trail Heritage Center and me personally.

“Mr. Klemme is proof one person with a passion can accomplish grand projects!”



Have you seen our billboard?

Thanks AdventureRoad.com for this great billboard on I-35 in Oklahoma! We love the look! As part of this year’s Summer of Giveaways promotion, AdventureRoad also created BOGO coupons for those who participate in the Summer of Giveaways, which the Heritage Center is an official partner. Get your Giveaways brochure at the museum, and you’ll also get one of these coupons to use at a later date. Rules & restrictions do apply.

Advantages of upgrading your membership level to Family & Friends

Are you a member at our Friends & Family level? This package upgrade is \$125 and includes admission for eight for one year.

As a bonus, the F&F recipient, (great for gifts for loved ones who enjoy traveling) includes the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) and Reciprocal Organization of Associated Museums (ROAM) access to more than 1,000 participating museums. Present your membership card to any of the museums within the organization.

See a full list here, <https://sites.google.com/site/roammuseums/home/list-of-roam-museums> and here: <https://narmassociation.org/>

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NARM has over 1,000 arts, cultural, and historical institutions along with botanical gardens, children’s museums, science and technology centers.

ROAM was created in February of 2013 to fill a need among museums and their Members, a free reciprocal network that connects world-class art, history and other cultural institutions for the benefit of our Members.

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Oklahoma author - Kristi Eaton

Cartwheels in China? Lost in Samoa? A stare-down with a bison in South Dakota! Who does all these adventurous things? Kristi Eaton, a writer, traveler and one of our special guests this year at the annual National Day of the Cowboy Celebration. Eaton wrote "The Main Streets of Oklahoma, Okie Stories from Every County."

She will be here to discuss her book and other stories. You'll also get to hear what her current writing projects include. She will have books to purchase and autograph.



Basket weaver - Pauline Asbury

Watch and learn from professional basket weaver, Pauline Asbury, as she demonstrates weaving techniques and share her stories of how she started and why she loves this centuries old craft. She spent 35 years teaching sign language to deaf students in the public school system before taking up basket weaving in retirement. That has now grown into a business she loves - Habasketry. "You are the boss of your basket," she said. There's always a story behind each basket made.



Bison ranchers - the Stepps

It started with five cows and one bull in 1996. Now Sandy Springs Farm in Hinton, owned by James and Sandy Stepp have a viable Oklahoma business – all centered around the bison. Wichita Buffalo Company because many people still know the American bison as a buffalo, the Stepps are about raising quality bison meat on their farm.

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Center is one of its customers, offering their jerky in the gift shop. Come hear their story about "Stormy" the bison abandoned as a baby.



Live Music! Cowboys at Heart Band

It's cowboy music for this trio of musicians, who are known as the Cowboys at Heart band. Allen Wooten, Dedra Frye and Gaylon Blankenship keep the energy level lively during the National Day of the Cowboy celebration, and have even got people dancing in year's past. It seems like no matter what age you are, you'll find yourself toe tapping right along with these great performers. There's chairs to sit and enjoy if you're not up for two-stepping!



Bison exhibit ends July 28

This is the final month to see the nationally touring exhibit, "Bison: Ancient. Massive. Wild.," from the Kaufmann Museum in Kansas and the National Buffalo Foundation.

Exhibit Bison dominates the large multipurpose room and spills out into many areas of the museum. It has become an attraction on its own merit. Art in the Garis Gallery of the American West and on loan from Oklahoma artists can be found throughout the gallery and the museum. This exhibit tells the story of the bison from its pre-history, to near extinction and now current herd management for the future. Interactive displays, art and documentary clips make this an interesting and worthy exhibit.



Children's art project

Each year during the Heritage Center's National Day of the Cowboy celebration, children get a chance to enjoy activities and create an art project to take home. Funding from the Oklahoma Arts Council, and members like you, have made this community outreach program possible. We'll give you a hint for this year's project - it might have something to do with our summer exhibit, the American bison.



**We hope you will join us
Saturday, July 27!**



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NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

Bring the whole family to see us! Something for everyone!

Live Music - Free Family Activities - Art Projects

Art exhibits and Bison exhibit - Guest Speakers

4D Experience Theater - Surprises!

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

10:00AM - 5:00PM



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