



Woman's Forum



ART EVENTS

Museum of North Texas History

November, Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

730 Indiana

940-322-7628

Price: Free

<https://www.museumofnorthtexashistory.org/exhibits-events.html>

Main Exhibit - *Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Volunteer Fire Departments of North Texas*

Permanent Exhibit: - Mary Thomas Doll & Toy Collection

Current featured exhibits

Emil Hermann exhibit

Emil Hermann was a successful artist who spent much of his life in Wichita Falls.

- In one room we have 10 of his portraits, and there are three more portraits on display elsewhere in the Museum.
- One of those portraits is of Larry Domino, who was not a person, but a prize-winning Hereford bull owned by J.S. Bridwell. We are in Texas, after all...

***The Mad Medics* - This Dixieland Jazz group formed in 1965 and is still playing today.**

- Some of the members were medical doctors, and that fact inspired the group's name.

Kemp Center for the Arts Exhibits

November

Kemp Center for the Arts

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Price: Free

http://www.artscouncilwf.org/current_exhibits/

Whats Up Downstairs? – Now – November 11 – Lainey Johnson - Featuring professional photographer Lainey Johnson's portraits from Africa and Texas.

WFHS Art Department - November 17, 2017 - January 20 – Showcased will be the artwork from the students in the Wichita Falls High School Art Department.

Northlight Gallery – November – December - Learning Through Art: Artwork by the Arts Council Teachers Arts education takes many forms and we're very proud of our many talented teachers. This exhibit will showcase selected works from our teachers.

West End Studio - now - December 15 - Cindy Kahler Thomas

Galleria At the Forum – October 20 - December 15 - Merri Bundy - Over the years, Merri's work has explored many styles and media: from Primitivism to Impressionism to Realism and now, Abstractionism.

Speakers & Issues Series: Jan Jarboe Russell
MSU

Nov. 1 - 7:00 pm

WF Museum of Art at MSU

2 Eureka Circle

Price: Free, donations are welcome

Point of Contact: Sally Henschel (940) 397-4731

<https://calendar.mwsu.edu/event/music-series-at-akin-the-escher-quartet/>

Jarboe Russell is author of *The New York Times* bestseller, *The Train to Crystal City*, the story of a secret American internment camp in South Texas during World War II. Japanese, German, and Italian immigrants and their American-born children were shipped to the camp and used in a government prisoner exchange program.

Combining big-picture World War II history with a little-known event in American history that has long been kept quiet, *The Train to Crystal City* reveals the war-time hysteria against the Japanese and Germans in America, the secrets of FDR's tactics to rescue high-profile POWs in Germany and Japan, and how the definition of American citizenship changed under the pressure of war.

The book received the Texas Institute of Letters Prize for Best Book of Nonfiction in 2015.

North Texas Rising
Wichita Theater

Nov. 3, 4 – 7:30 pm

Nov. 4 – 2:00 pm

Wichita Theater

919 Indiana Avenue

Price: \$19 adults, \$12 child

Point of Contact: (940) 500-4451

https://www.usashowtickets.com/shop/detail.php?event_name1=North+Texas+Rising&event_name2=&agency_id=wtbo

Hosted by the irrepressible Spirit of Texas and featuring an ensemble cast of actors and actresses, dancers and masters of physical comedy, the show takes you on a time traveling journey from the days when the Wichita Indians roamed the land near the river, through the wild and rowdy cow town days, to the expansive vision and growth that occurred under Joseph Kemp and Frank Kell. The show rounds out with a rollicking depiction of the “oil boom” days, a salute to all the men and women who served at Sheppard Air Force Base, a hair-raising remembrance of the “terrible Tuesday” tornadoes, and ends as recognition of the true Spirit of Texas...the people of city and its neighboring towns. Come celebrate! Live the days of the trials, the triumphs, the struggles, and the enduring heart of people who continue to be the reason for North Texas Rising!

Kaye Franklin Workshop
Painting

Nov. 3, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Kemp Center for the Arts

1300 Lamar

Price: \$66

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/kaye-franklin-workshop-2017-05-05/2017-11-03/>

Join noted Graham artist **Kaye Franklin** for her instructional class for intermediate to advanced level oil /acrylic or pastel art. Kaye chooses a different subject matter for each of her workshops: landscape, still life, etc. The class will begin with a two-hour instruction intensive demonstration of the selected work for the class. Class will break for lunch (on your own) then return for an afternoon of student painting under Kaye's guidance. Students may elect to paint the morning project demonstrated by Kaye or to bring along a studio project in progress.

Class subject matter to be announced, check website for updates.

*Surface Design on Cloth
Kemp Center of the Arts*

Nov. 4, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Kemp Center for the Arts

Price: \$25*

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/surface-design-on-cloth/>

In this class, you will learn the basis of surface on cloth design working with thick and thin fabric paints, sharpie markers, pastel dye sticks and dye infused tissue paper. We will explore techniques for using stamps, stencil and free form design working on cotton, rayon and silk. You will use the techniques you learn to create your own designer silk scarf at the end of the class.

This is a three-hour workshop and all materials are provided.

**There's a \$15 supply fee payable to the instructor.*

*MSU Continuing Ed
Repurposed Yard & Garden Décor*

Nov 7 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Sikes Lake Center

Price: \$25 - \$40

Point of Contact: Lorraine Parmer, 940-397-4307, lorraine.parmer@mwsu.edu

<https://calendar.mwsu.edu/event/continuing-education-repurposed-yard--garden-decor-1/>

Bring your friends and join us in making repurposed yard, fence, or garden decor every month. You will create a one of a kind yard decoration to adorn your outside space or give as a gift to a special friend. All supplies are included.

*SOSC Hangar Holiday
Sheppard Officers' Spouses' Club*

Nov. 11, 9:00am - 6:00p.m.

Nov. 12, 11:00 am – 5:00pm

Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall

1000 5th Street

Price: Free

Point of Contact: 940-782-8427

<http://www.sheppardosc.org/hangar-holiday>

This year's Hangar Holiday features hundreds of professional craft show vendors and home based businesses. Santa will be on hand for a photo opportunity with the kids!

The event is hosted by the Sheppard Officers' Spouses' Club. Proceeds benefit SOSC scholarships which allows military spouses and dependents to receive more than \$30,000 in scholarships. SOSC also contributes money to various base and local charities. This year marks the 29th year as the region's largest free two day craft fair.

Hanger Holiday takes place inside the MPEC Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall. Free, convenient parking for this event is located on the South side of the building on 5th Street.

Fluid Acrylic Painting
Kemp Center of the Arts

Nov.11- 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Kemp Center for the Arts

Price: \$65*

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/fluid-acrylic-painting/>

Come create colorful works of art with movement and abstract designs. Debbie Malone will walk us through several acrylic poured painting techniques that bring out organic cells of color.

**There is a \$10 supply fee payable to the instructor*

An Evening of Improv
Backdoor Theater

Nov 11, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Backdoor Theater

501 Indiana Avenue

Price: \$10 (event is for ages 18 and up)

Point of Contact: 322-5000

<http://www.backdoortheatre.org/improv-night.html>

An Evening of Improv on the Dinner Stage at Backdoor Theatre! Ever seen Whose Line is it Anyway? Every show is different, and we have no idea what we'll do next! Bring a date, and come laugh with us, or at us? BYOB, show starts at 7 pm, and is **for ages 18** and up. Walk-ins are welcome, see you then!

Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra
Quiet Heroes-Salute to the Armed Forces

Nov. 11, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Memorial Auditorium

Price: \$10 - \$35

Point of Contact: WFSO (940) 723-6202

<http://www.wfso.org/2017/06/01/quiet-heros-salute-to-the-armed-forces/>

Join us this Veterans Day as we honor our Armed Forces. On the program is Chris Brubeck's "Quiet Heroes- A symphonic salute to the flag raisers at Iwo Jima", with guest narrator, Wilford Brimley.

Gould: American Salute, Williams: Liberty Fanfare, Jager: Esprit de Corps, Williams: Midway March, Brubeck: Quiet Heroes: A Symphonic Salute to the Flagraisers at Iwo Jima, Lowden: Armed Forces Salute



Fall Concert

Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra

Nov. 12, - 1:30 – 2:00 & 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

MSU Akin Auditorium

3410 Taft Blvd

Price: Free

Point of Contact: Jean Hall, 940-723-6202

<http://www.wfyouthsymphony.org/>

Join the Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra for an afternoon of exceptional music performed by our Philharmonic Orchestra and our flagship Symphonic Orchestra. Also featured will be an appearance by the YSO's elite Strolling Strings - always a crowd pleaser! A mix of classical and contemporary music.

Heads up: we usually have standing room only, so arrive early for a good seat. Please contact the YSO in advance if you require reserved seating due to medical concerns.



Palette to Palate Dinner

Merri Bundy

Nov. 13, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The Forum

2120 Speedway

Price: \$65.00, BYOB

Point of Contact: Jana Schmader (940)766-3347

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/palette-to-palate-merri-bundy/>

Join us for our next Palette to Palate Gallery Dinner featuring the work of Merri Bundy and food by Fox Hill Restaurant.

Tickets are \$65.00 for all seats. This event is B.Y.O.B. Reservations are limited, please reserve your seats by **November 7, 2017**.



Woodwind Chamber Ensemble

MSU Department of Music

Nov. 14 - 7:30 pm

Akin Auditorium

3410 Taft

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

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The Department of Music will present Woodwind Chamber Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

Oh! Christmas Tree
Interfaith Outreach Services

Nov. 16, 6:00pm

The Forum

21520 Speedway

Price: \$60

Point of Contact: Tamra Hamlin 940 322-1365

<https://www.interfaithwf.org/oh-christmas-tree>

Get your tickets today and come bid on a decorated tree in the silent auction. All proceeds go towards rental assistance for people in Wichita and Archer Counties.

All About Acrylics – Snowman with Red Birds
Kemp Center of the Arts

Nov.16 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kemp Center for the Arts

Price: \$45

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/fluid-acrylic-painting/>

Join Rachel Liles, owner of “How Great Thou Art” painting studio, for this fun-filled all-levels class. Rachel will teach beginning to experienced students the basics of acrylic painting. Don’t be intimidated- Rachel will do step-by-step instructions. This class is BYOW, bring your own wine! *All supplies are included.*

Guest Recital: Alan Bowers
MSU Department of Music

Nov. 16 - 7:30 pm

Akin Auditorium

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

<https://calendar.mwsu.edu/event/university-wind-ensemble-and-university-orchestra/>

The Department of Music will present Alan Bowers, tenor at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

MSU Theatre Production
The God of Hell

Nov. 16, 17, 18 - 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 19 - 2:30 p.m.

Fain Fine Arts Center Theatre

Midwestern State University

Price: General Admission: \$10.00, Reduced (military personnel, senior citizens 55+, and pre-college students): \$8.00, Groups of 10 or more: \$7.00 per person, School Group: \$5.00 per person + a complimentary ticket for two teachers/chaperones, FREE for all MSU students.

Point of contact: Jessica Hulett (940) 397-4670 jessica.hulett@mwsu.edu

<https://www.mwsu.edu/academics/finearts/theatre/currentproductionseason>

Culinary Around the World
Knife Skills

Nov. 17, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Vernon College Continuing Education

301 East 3rd Street, Burkburnett

Price: \$30 per person per class

Point of Contact: 696-8752, ext. 3295

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/Resources/Continuing%20Education/Culinary%20Around%20the%20World%20Fall%202017.pdf>

Enjoy an evening cooking up tasty creations with one of our excellent chefs. Have a blast in the state-of-the-art restaurant style kitchen while preparing various appetizers, entrées, and/or desserts.

Each class is located at the Culinary Academy, 301 East 3rd Street, Burkburnett, Texas.

A Christmas Story
Wichita Theatre

Nov. 17, 7:30pm

Nov. 18, 3:00pm & 7:30pm

Also, Dec 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

Wichita Theatre, 925 Indiana St.

Price: Adults: \$24, Military: \$21, Students and Children: \$13

Point of Contact: 729-9037

<http://www.wichitatheatre.com/a-christmas-story>

One of the most popular Christmas movies of all time is now live on stage. Returning after its debut in 2014 to the Wichita Theatre, Ralphie and his friends will sing and dance their way into your heart in the incredible stage musical adaptation. Will Ralphie get the Red Ryder BB gun? Will his Dad get to keep the leg lamp? Will Schwartz ever get his tongue unstuck from the flagpole? Join us and find out!

The Nutcracker Soiree
Wichita Falls Ballet Theatre

Nov 18, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

The Forum

Price: \$55 and up

Point of Contact:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-nutcracker-soiree-tickets-37521788680>

Come celebrate the Emerald Anniversary of the WFBT as we host our first annual Nutcracker Soiree at The Forum. Guests will be treated to a delicious dinner and will enjoy a sneak peek of excerpts from this season's productions.

Anime Lessons for Adults
Kemp Center of the Arts

Nov. 20, - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Repeating on Mondays through December 18)

Kemp Center for the Arts

Price: \$35

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/anime-lessons-for-adults/2017-11-20/>

Do you have a love for anime and manga and a drive to become a better artist? This class focuses on Original Character development of your characters, where you will learn to draw them from multiple angles and properly color and ink your art in order to lead you in the direction of writing your own manga! Several mediums will be taught in order to give you a choice of what mediums you would like to use in class, and as the class progresses, you will begin to work on story boarding in order to begin paneling your own manga.

University Wind Ensemble – Fantasy of Lights
MSU Department of Music

Nov. 20 - 7:00 pm

Akin Auditorium

Price: Free

Point of Contact: Dirk Welch (940) 397-4972

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The Department of Music will present the University Wind Ensemble at 7:00 p.m. in Akin Auditorium during the opening ceremonies of the Fantasy of Lights.

Sylvia

Backdoor Theater

Nov. 24, 25, 30 - Dinner at 6:30pm, Show begins at 7:30pm

Also Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16

Backdoor Theater – Dinner Stage

501 Indiana Avenue

Price: Dinner Stage Show – \$19, Dinner Stage Show with Dinner – \$35, Discounted Show for Senior/Student/Military – \$17, Discounted Show for Senior/Student/Military with Dinner – \$33

Point of Contact: 322-5000

<http://www.backdoortheatre.org/sylvia.html>

Greg and Kate decide to move out of the suburbs to the big city of Manhattan. Greg's career is winding down, while Kate's career is providing more opportunities than ever. One day Greg brings home a dog named Sylvia who puts their relationship to the test.

All performances begin at 7:30 pm and are BYOB.

*Please note that dinner service begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 7:20 pm. Tickets must be purchased before 3:00 pm on the day of the show in order to reserve a meal.

Anime Lessons for Adults
Kemp Center of the Arts

Nov. 27, - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Repeating on Mondays through December 18)

Kemp Cents for the Arts

Price: \$35

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/anime-lessons-for-adults/2017-11-27/>

Do you have a love for anime and manga and a drive to become a better artist? This class focuses on Original Character development of your characters, where you will learn to draw them from multiple angles and properly color and ink your art in order to lead you in the direction of writing your own manga! Several mediums will be taught in order to give you a choice of what mediums you would like to use in class, and as the class progresses, you will begin to work on story boarding in order to begin paneling your own manga.

University Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra
MSU Department of Music

Nov. 28 - 7:30 pm

Akin Auditorium

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

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The Department of Music will present the Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

Exploring the World Of Art Bus Tour
Kemp Center for the Arts

November 29, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

WF Museum of Art at MSU

2 Eureka Circle

Price: \$45

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/exploring-the-world-of-art-bus-tour-3/>

8:00 Museum opens for a continental breakfast.

8:30 MSU bus leaves from the Wichita Falls Museum of Art

10:45 Docent tour at Amon Carter Museum, Wild Spaces, Open Seasons: Hunting and Fishing in American Art, a major exhibition exploring the multifaceted meanings of outdoor subjects in both painting and sculpture from the early 19th century to World War II.

12:15 Lunch on your own at Kimbel or Modern Museum in time for

2:00 Docent tour at Kimbel Art Museum, Casanova: The Seduction of Europe explores life in the 18th century through the eyes of one of its most colorful, amorous characters, Giacomo Casanova

3:30 Board the bus for home with complimentary wine and snacks. Arrive home by 6:00 PM.

Please call 940.767.2787 for reservations. Seating very limited! The price is \$45* for bus ride, docent tour in both museums and refreshments in the morning and on the way home. *Cost is transferable but non-refundable.

Please arrive no later than 8:15 am at the *WF Museum of Art at MSU, 2 Eureka Circle*

*University Jazz Ensemble
MSU Department of Music*

Nov. 30 - 7:30 pm

Akin Auditorium

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

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The Department of Music will present the University Jazz Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

**Coming December 5th
The 38th Annual Woman's Forum Christmas Tour of Homes**