

Inside Kelly Square at 115 S. Travis

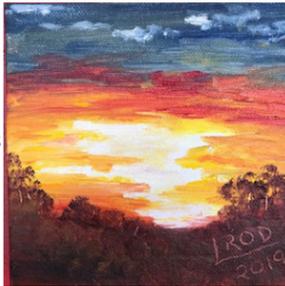


**MARY KARAM**

Mary Karam is a visual storytelling artist who has owned/operated the MK Gallery in Denison, Texas for over 15 years where she exhibits her photographic art along with the work of many other artists. Karam has participated in numerous juried and non-juried shows at the 2nd Floor Gallery at Grayson College, the SAL Exhibit in Sherman, the Seven-State Biennial Show, the Great Plains Show and the Goddard Exhibit in Oklahoma. Mary combines nature photography with artistic digital creations using her Canon 5D and her cell phone camera.

**PHYLLIS ELROD**

Phyllis Elrod appreciates the beautiful uniqueness of nature as she explores the world around her. Whether traipsing along backwoods trails, probing mountains, monuments or museums, visiting exotic places or viewing life from her back door, she finds creative inspiration everywhere.



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**MONICA MINSHEW COWSERT**

Monica Cowsert lives and works in Dallas, Texas. A native of Sherman, she has always been surrounded by the arts in one form or another. Her earlier years were spent studying music as she played the harp from a young age and continues to play. She has studied art history in Europe and spent a summer living in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, where she was heavily influenced by local art.



**PAT PIERCE**



Pat Pierce has been a fixture in the Sherman art scene. She is a teacher, painter and stained glass designer who specializes in painting portraits. Pat's largest collection of portraits features musicians and is on display at the Sherman Jazz Museum. Pat also exhibits on an ongoing basis at the Mary Karam Gallery in Denison.

108 W. Lamar



**Paige Davidson** received her B.F.A. in Studio Art from University of Texas at Austin in 2000 and has been painting professionally since. Davidson's recent work has focused on landscape paintings inspired by the American Southwest and the concept of the "walkabout" or ritualistic journey. Her work has been seen on the set of TV shows such as DALLAS and her Gainesville studio/gallery has been featured in Texas Highways.

**HOLLY DONCASTER** is from a small town in Massachusetts, and received her B.F.A. from Adelphi University, New York. She is passionate about art, pottery, and teaching others. She has owned studio galleries in the Berkshires and the DFW Metroplex. In 2017 she bought a building a block off the square in Sherman where she offers art and pottery classes for all ages, *Arty Parties* for birthdays, showers, team building and corporate events, summer and school holiday art camps, workshops and more. Holly's ARThropology Gallery features several artists plus a giftshop.



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**MISSY LAMB SOFEY KYLE**



Missy Lamb Sofey Kyle is a multimedia painter who works on paper and canvas. Her studio is in Sherman and her work is shown at the Mary Karam Gallery in Denison. Her work is included in private and corporate collections and has been exhibited widely in Texas and Oklahoma. She has been awarded over 25 BEST OF SHOW awards and has produced 21 One Woman Shows. She is currently working on large impressionistic landscapes, abstracts and collage paintings.

**MARTINA NOBLE**

Martina grew up in Hamburg, Germany. She is a Graduate Jeweler (Revere Academy), has her M.A. in International Relations/Economics from Johns Hopkins and a B.A. in Political Science from Austin College. Martina works out of a former cotton warehouse in downtown Sherman.



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Debbie Odom is a self-taught artist who followed in the footsteps of artistic parents. Due to her study and love of art she pursued a career in custom picture framing for over two decades. Debbie's work has been shown in several local galleries and online. She enjoys painting on site and travels as often as possible.

**DEBBIE ODOM**



**JOHN ROBINSON**

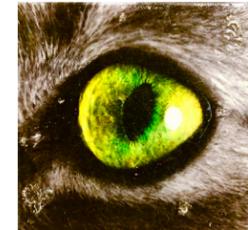


Dr. John Robinson is a Sherman, Texas artist. He enjoys the intensity, variety, textures and saturation of color achieved with oils. He enjoys artistic expression through landscapes, still life and portraits focusing on themes pertinent to his life experiences. He is both a studio and outdoor painter. His landscapes, which are painted on location, *en plein air*, exude spontaneity in color and bold brushwork.

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**NICHOLAS HUMMERT**



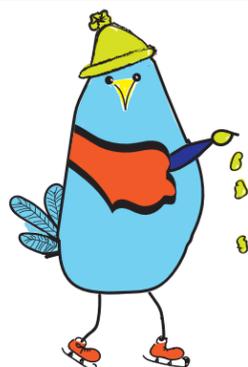
Nick Hummert is a graphic designer and photographer who has been at his craft for 12 years. Originally from Carrollton, TX, he lives in Sherman with his wife, Sierra, and works as the Digital Communications Coordinator at Austin College. Nick also freelances, having worked with clients across the spectrum, from startups to multi-million-dollar businesses and universities. He graduated from Texas Tech with a B.A. in Advertising.

**SIERRA HUMMERT**



Sierra, a pyrography (wood-burning) artist and bead-worker, from Gainesville has always been crafty and intuitive, thanks to working alongside her father on jobs like floor installation & concrete staining. She enjoys creating intricate designs, such as the mandalas in her current work. Sierra is HR/OQ Specialist at MasTec in Gainesville and lives in Sherman with her husband, Nick.

**CHRISTOPHER MANIET** grew up in Sherman, Texas, attended St. Mary's Catholic School and graduated from Howe High School. He earned his B.A. at Sierra Nevada College on the shores of Lake Tahoe. His degree focus was digital art and marketing. Christopher is the Multimedia Design Manager at Austin College. In this show he is exhibiting his pen & ink micro-drawings. Each drawing took over 25 hours to complete.



Sherman Cultural District

**ANNOUNCING THE OIP MURAL CONTEST!**

WANTED: Artists who enjoy a huge canvas to submit designs for the mural between 101 & 107 N. Travis.

Find all the details at

**ShermanArts.org**

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The Shops of East Lamar

119A East Lamar



**JARED BOND** is an American furniture maker dedicated to the creation of well-crafted, timeless designs. His BOND DESIGN STUDIO, located in Sherman, is known for taking cues from European, American, mid-century classics - blending form and function. He creates custom pieces for residential and contract projects and is continually expanding his line of stock pieces.

119A East Lamar

**CARY WACKER** has lived in Sherman since 1979 after graduating from Baylor University with an English degree. Working in the communications field has nurtured a love of photography and visual storytelling. When not meeting deadlines at Austin College, Cary spends some artistic energy creating photographic prints and mixed media work based on her images of Sherman and the surrounding landscape, along with a few other favorite locations.



123 East Lamar



**JANEY LYNN** has had a love affair with fabric and textiles for as long as she can remember. After retiring as an elementary principal, she was able to indulge full time. She's spent the past 5 years working with fabric and textiles and teaching classes in this medium. Janey has recently moved to Sherman to be close to her daughter.



117A East Lamar



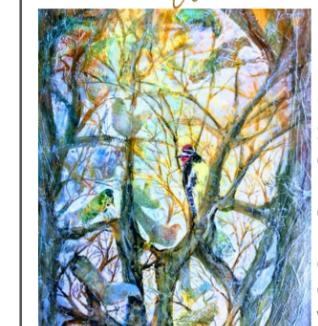
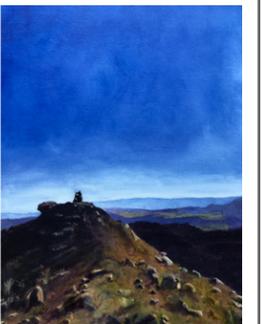
**PATRICK SHACKELFORD** received his B.F.A from University of North Texas with emphasis in painting, drawing and sculpture. From 2002 - 2005 he was represented by 416 West Gallery in Denison. He is currently reviving his passion for creating art in different mediums. Most recent works have been murals for small businesses such as Momo's Donuts and Capio Partners.



117 East Wall St.



**ZAC DIVINE** is a native of the Northeastern US. The ocean formed and shaped him through his early years, spending countless days on the beach diving, fishing, and surfing. An apprenticeship with a fine home building company solidified his urge to create things. Now Zac lives in north Texas and is a custom home builder.



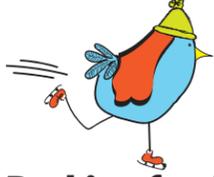
**NANCY GRIFFITH** was born and raised in a small town in New England where she enjoyed the beauty of four seasons. She had superb art teachers and completed an associate degree in commercial art and teaching degree from Averett University; she worked toward a master's degree at University of North Texas. Now retired after 40 years of teaching, she participates in art clubs, shows, workshops, and does commission work. She creates art with brilliant colors in a style she calls expressive—with a touch of realism.

Sherman Cultural District

# 2020 ART Dash

**Art on Exhibit**

at these businesses in the Sherman Cultural District mid-February to mid-March



**Dashing for Art**

Sat., Feb 15, 2pm

100 N. Travis, Ste A in the expanding Look A Likes Boutique  
Tickets available until there aren't any left - get yours at [ShermanArts.org](http://ShermanArts.org)

119 E. Wall St.

## ELECTRIC AGE TATTOO Company

**NATHANIEL LIGHTFOOT**



Nathaniel Lightfoot is a factotum in life and art. He graduated from UNT with a B.A. in sociology and obtained his LCDC certification. After moving to the Texoma area, he became a counselor and started the Texoma Nerds group to help others have the highest quality of life possible. Nathaniel works in most mediums with a current focus on photography.

**MARY BELEW**



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## Sherman Public LIBRARY

**ALEXANDER BERNATH, M.D.**

Dr. Bernath is a practicing urologist in Sherman and a multimedia artist. He serves as secretary of the Sherman Art League. His recent interests are wood sculpture and wood burning. Religious themes, especially the Old Testament, are his primary interest. His work has been seen in many local shows, churches, private collections and recently in the "Texas Medicine" magazine.



**LISA BROWN**

Lisa Brown grew up in Smith County and currently resides in Texoma. She has always been a hobby artist but took her passion further to help alleviate her grief when her husband passed. Her paintings are often vibrant and happy reflections in abstract as well as nature and wildlife. She also paints a variety of colorful animals for her biggest fan, her granddaughter.



**KENDRA KEEFER-McGEE**



Kendra is a mixed media painter who works with acrylic, watercolor, ink, and collage on paper and wooden panels. Kendra is influenced by feminist art,

the Concord Transcendentalists, Neo-Expressionism, 19th century Naturalists, and Albrecht Durer. She earned her B.F.A. in Painting & M.A. in Art Education from the University of North Texas and currently teaches art in a local public school.

**LINDA McANANEY**

Art has always lived in Linda's heart. She has taken lessons from Hal Warnick, Ernie Haring, Steve Black & Pat Pierce. Linda currently serves as president of the Sherman Art League and in addition to those meetings she is attending an art group with Marilyn Todd-Daniels twice a month where artists come from different cities. She thoroughly enjoys observing other artists at work. Linda works in oils, watercolor and pastels.



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## ARTThropology

Gallery & Creative Workshops for all ages.  
**SHANNON ORR**



Shannon is a writer, photographer, and artist from Sherman. She has always relished visual arts and writing. She began actively pursuing photography as art in 2018. Shannon enjoys taking photos of nature while on adventures with her family. Her most recent passion is creating haunting, surreal photography to combine with her poetry.

**CHRISTIAN MARIE MCGOWAN**

was born to draw. She wants to tell stories with her art; to express herself when words don't seem to connect. She is welcoming to any size of critter (creepy ones included) and beginning artists. Christian recently added watercolors and puppet building to her creative repertoire. As a registered Choctaw artist, she has paintings on display in the Choctaw Headquarters in Durant. Christian is currently working on illustrations for a children's book and other freelance commissions with the help of 2 big dogs and a small green bird.



110 S. Crockett

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**BETH HUBBERT**



Beth completed a fine arts degree in painting and drawing. She later returned to college to become certified as an all-level art educator to enable her to share the passion for creative learning with young people in public and private art education. After leaving the education profession, she began her own business in creating and selling paintings. See more at [BethHubbertArt.com](http://BethHubbertArt.com).

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**KATE HEARN** teaches art at Neblett Elementary School in Sherman. An SHS graduate ('02), she derives much happiness from seeing her students light up and enjoy learning and creating art. Kate and husband Seth keep very busy with their own future Bearcats Archie (5) and Paul (1).

**NEBLETT ELEMENTARY**

**ART CLUB** In addition to some works of her own, students in Mrs. Hearn's art classes are exhibiting work during the Art Dash.



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**JOE CONNER**

Joe studied art & design at Isle College, Cambridge and advertising, design, illustration and typography at Suffolk New College. In 1990 she won the coveted Iggesund Paperboard Silver Tree Award. As a career artist, Joe has continued her web design work while developing her incredibly detailed collage style. Since moving to the states Joe has shown her work throughout the DFW area where it has been well received. Joe's work ranges from whimsical to thought-provoking; from serene to vociferous! [www.joeconnerdesigns.com](http://www.joeconnerdesigns.com)

## Look a Likes BOUTIQUE

**JAN ELL TALLEY STEWART**

was born in Gainesville, but grew up in Sherman. She took art classes in public school, as well as private lessons for a time. She graduated from Austin College with a double major in Communication Arts and English, and a minor in Art. Jan eventually found her calling as a teacher and taught theatre, speech and art for 25 years. After retiring, with encouragement from her children and family, Jan began her career as an artist. She has commissioned pieces and works hanging in private collections in Texas, California, Florida, and Kentucky.



301 S. Walnut



**ART CLUB STUDIO**  
**SHELLEY SHURTLEFF**

Founded in 2015, Art Club Studio is a community of artists and students working side-by-side in a friendly environment that encourages and inspires artistic growth. We believe everyone has an artist inside them and we want to help you find your own artistic voice. Each and every one of our artists has experience in the studio and in the classroom meaning you get not only teachers with great art technique, but also great teaching technique. For info call 903.818.6102.

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**TOM SHIELDS'**

artistic aptitude became apparent in elementary school. His art studio is a short walk from the 1912 fire station he and his wife converted into their residence in 2007. Tom enjoys time in his studio with an oversized canvas, a vibrant color palette, an occasional cigar and visits from his herd of grandsons.



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**SADORA ANELA MYRICK**



Sadora attends 8th grade in Pottsboro. She creates art daily. Sadora hopes to continue to develop her artistic skills in different mediums and to pursue a career in art and animation.



**MELANIE RODRIGUEZ**

is a 6th grader and an edgy artist. She was born in Houston and now lives in Pottsboro. She aspires to one day work for Disney Illustrations. Her form of relaxation is drawing and spending time with her cat, Shadow, and dog, Pixie.