



# Ron Mitchell's CHEROKEE ARTIST NEWSLETTER

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ARTIST NOTE: I am recovering quite well from my heart attack in April. I just finished up re-hab and the last check up showed that all heart functions are normal. I have to keep up my medications, exercising, etc. Hope to see you soon at an upcoming show. Ron Mitchell



## RED EARTH 2012 2nd. Place Graphics Winner

From "First Fire" to "Space Walker", Commander John Bennett Herrington, (enrolled member of the Chickasaw nation, born September 14, 1958), was the first Native American Indian Astronaut to go into outer space.

During NASA flight *STS-113* Aboard the *Space Shuttle Endeavor* in November 2002, mission Specialist 2 Harrington docked the space shuttle to the *International Space Station* and became the first American Indian to walk in space during this historic NASA space mission.

## BATTLE MAP, 1862 - 1865

Cherokee Nation Commission for the Vinita, Oklahoma clinic.



## CHEROKEE HOLIDAY ART SHOW

Ink & watercolor "FROM SACRED FIRE TO SPACE WALKER" & pen & Ink drawing "WE WILL NOT FORGET", by Ron Mitchell, were accepted for inclusion into the Cherokee National Holiday Art Show for artists of Federally recognized tribes.

The show opens Friday, August 31, at the Tahlequah Municipal Armory Center, (100 S. Water, Tahlequah, Oklahoma), and will be awarding \$10,000 in prize money at the Awards Ceremony and reception 6:30pm that evening.

The hours of the show are: Friday-1:00pm to 8:00pm.

Award Ceremony 6:30 pm with reception afterward.

Saturday -10:am to 7:00pm,

Sunday - 10:00am to 5:00 pm.

See all of Ron's new originals & show schedule at [www.cherokeeartist.net](http://www.cherokeeartist.net)

## MEET THE ARTIST AT ONE OF THE UPCOMING ART SHOWS

AUG. 31—SEPT. 2

Cherokee Nation Gift Shop  
17725 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

SEPT. 8 & 9  
(pending)

Haskell Indian Art Market  
Lawrence, Kansas

OCT. 5-6

IACA WHOLESALE SHOW  
PHoenix Marriott Mesa  
200 N. Centennial Way  
Mesa, AZ. 85201

OCT. 12-14

CHEROKEE ART MARKET  
Hardrock Hotel & Casio  
1-44 Exit 240A, Tulsa OK

OCT. 26-17

SANDBAR TRADING  
922 East Douglas  
Wichita, KS 67202

Thanksgiving  
Weekend (pending)

IACA FALL HERITAGE MARKET

## CREEK COUNCIL HOUSE INDIAN ART FESTIVAL



### "MYSTIC WARRIOR"

Original steel sculpture on hand finished wood base and hand lettered story on backside.

The "MYSTIC WARRIOR" won Second Place in Sculpture at this annual juried event and was on exhibit June 5 through 23, 2012 in the Creek Council House Museum in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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