

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



42ND ANNUAL BIG EVENT SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

Big Event season is here!

e-BAC: March 27-April 3

The e-BAC Online Auction runs **Wednesday, March 27, at 9 a.m. to Wednesday night, April 3, at 9 p.m.** Purchase art, jewelry, events, and other amazing merchandise in our annual auction. Limited ticket raffle item: Macallan scotch.

Gambling Fever: Friday, April 5

Your \$50 admission buys funny funds for gaming from **7 - 10 p.m.** Afterwards, purchase chances with your winnings for drawings of great prizes. BYOB

Saturday Night Fever: April 6

Purchase your tickets soon for the sponsor party, dinner, and festivities for the 42nd Annual Big Event. Bryan Davis will welcome and Brian Barrett will provide dinner music,



while the tribute band Bee Gees Now will take you back to the 70s in Frazier Performance Hall.

Sponsor tickets are \$500 (Staying Alive) or \$250 (Night Fever) and include the whole evening, with VIP concert seating. Concert-only tickets are available for

\$35 & \$75 while supplies last.

[Image: Art in the e-BAC : *Flamenco Dancer* by Bobbe Gentry]



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March 12

6:30 p.m.

Doors Open 5:45 p.m.

Jackpot \$500

Rosemaling Workshop

By Deb Phinney

Rosemaling, a traditional Norwegian folk art, will be offered in a workshop at the BAC on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 20, 21, and 22. Peg Piltingsrud returns to the BAC to lead the workshop. Piltingsrud is a



traditionalist in her approach to rosemaling and in keeping with the old world traditions, uses only oil paints in her work.

Students will be exposed to the classic style while intermediates will have a review of the basics. Cost is \$150 for the three day workshop, held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class fee includes three artist's brushes, paint as needed, palettes and a 12 inch wooden plate or plaque or other item to paint on, boiled linseed oil and paint thinner. NO turpentine is allowed.

Class size is limited, so call the office today, 254-675-3724 for details and to enroll.

Drawing Workshop

By Deb Phinney

Is it time for you to learn to draw?? Or maybe brush up on skills you previously knew?? If so, call and sign up for our Adult Basic Drawing Workshop led by Shannon Birchum. (pictured) You may have seen Birchum's work in a number of places around town...Art Alley or 5th Street Market.

The Adult Basic Drawing Workshop will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 19 & 21 and March 26 & 28 in the Speiler room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

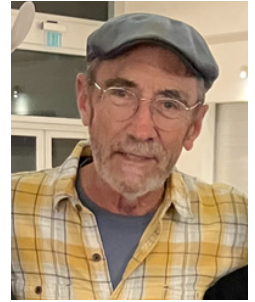
The fee for all four days is \$65 per person and includes, pencil, paper, erasers and tortions. You must be 16 years or older to attend. Call 254-675-3724 to reserve your spot.



Staff Member Milestones

By Debra Evans

This month we celebrate Steve Schmidt, who has served as the BAC Facilities Manager for 15 years. Steve is the one we depend on for building maintenance as well as event setup and take down--which includes not only moving tables, chairs, and Christmas trees, but also handling front-of-house sound and lighting as well. Long before he served as an employee of the BAC, Steve volunteered his talents for Big Event, Art Classic, and many other events. In the early 90's he designed and secured financing for a lighting system in the TBT, then took two weeks off from work to install it. A charter member of TBT, he also manned the light and sound booth for every production in its first 20 years and remains a primary sound tech.



We are grateful to Steve for continuing to serve as the guru in the booth and on the grounds here at the BAC.

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Lutheran Sunset Ministries Art Show

By Deb Phinney

Art is a joy, a passion and can be healing; all demonstrated by the exhibit of artwork created by the resident artists of Lutheran Sunset Ministries.

The exhibit itself will be available for viewing Friday, March 15 through Friday, March 29. Some paintings in the exhibit are original artwork while most others are assisted paintings.



Assisted paintings are those where the resident chooses their own colors and techniques but the image outlines are provided for them. A reception is being held on Friday, March 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Atrium café recognizing residents with participation ribbons and a People's Choice is awarded. During this time, attendees may vote for their favorite for the People's Choice award and place an order to purchase greeting cards of their favorite painting. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served during the reception.



Big Event Thanks Gold Sponsor



To become a corporate sponsor, contact the BAC. \$5,000 Gold includes 4-ticket weekend packages & advertising for the weekend; \$2,500 Silver - 2-ticket packages & advertising.

Showcase of Young Musicians

By Paige Bizzell

The 2024 Showcase of Young Musicians will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Frazier Performance Hall. A reception will be held in the Atrium following the performances.

This Showcase will offer an opportunity for talented young musicians who reside in Bosque County or attend a Bosque County school (public, private or home-schooled) to share their musical talents with the community. Application forms are also available online at www.bosqueartscenter.org.



Performances will be limited to 5 minutes each. Completed applications must be received no later than Thursday, March 7, at 5:00 p.m. Entrance will be limited to the first 18 qualified performances. Questions? Contact Paige Bizzell at 806-292-8541 or pabizzell@gmail.com.

Bosque Chorale

By Bryan Davis

The Bosque Chorale is now in rehearsals for the upcoming spring 2024 concert, *The Impossible Dream*. The April 11 program will feature a variety of familiar standards and the Chorale will be accompanied by a pianist,



drums, guitar and bass. Longtime Bosque Chorale director David Anavitarte (pictured) will lead the Chorale for the twentieth time.

Selections for the concert will include "This is It," "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," "The Wind Beneath My Wings," "Desperado," and "The Impossible Dream," among others. A reception will be held immediately following the concert in the Roland Jones Memorial Gallery. Tickets will go on sale beginning March 1 and may be purchased online at bosqueartscenter.org or by contacting the BAC at (254) 675-3724. Please follow the Bosque Civic Music Association Facebook page for the latest details.

Steve Atkinson Plein Air Workshop

April 19-20
Friday-Saturday
9 a.m. -3 p.m.
\$300

Limit: 12 participants



Art Council welcomes this award-winning artist back to the BAC. Watch BosqueArtsCenter.org for details. To receive notifications of Art Council workshops, sign up on our Classes page online. [Image: *Promise of Another Summer* by Steve Atkinson, 2007 John Steven Jones Award]



Art Council

By Karen Cornett

The Art Council had a very successful art talk with Seth Hopkins. He was entertaining and informative, and we hope he will return one day. We appreciated all our local artists and art patrons who came and supported our evening with Seth.

The Art Council is working on our Student Art Show. Ann Patton (pictured) will judge the art and we will have a reception for the young artists on



March 2 where the awards will be given to the winners. Their artwork will be displayed at the BAC in March.

We are currently working on a much-needed by-laws revision and our upcoming Art Classic.

2024 Quilt Show

By Deb Phinney



Hey Quilters....it's time to start getting your quilts ready to enter in the 2024 Quilt Show and Competition. Entry form deadline is coming up on Friday, May 10. The fee per quilt is \$10.00. Quilts are then delivered to the Bosque Arts Center anytime from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 20 through May 24. This year we have over \$2,000 in prize money for our top quilts. Entry forms will be available online in March.

Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

The next Photography Guild meeting is March 19, at 2 p.m. at the BAC. Hope you can make it.

In February, we updated the photography at the Clifton Clinic. The theme is "Trees." Take a look should you visit the clinic.

Attention Students
Grab your cameras and start shooting for the
2024 Bosque Arts Center Photography Guild
Student Photo Competition
Sponsored by
Petal Posey Giving Fund, FSSB and Bosque Print
★ **CASH AWARDS** ★

WHO CAN ENTER?
Any Bosque, Hamilton or Hill County student is eligible.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?
March 20, 2024

WHAT ARE THE AWARDS?
Judging categories by grade (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12)
Ribbons and Cash Awards for
1st (\$25), 2nd (\$20), 3rd (\$15) in each category.
Overall Judge's Choice (\$50)
and Popular Choice (\$35) awards.

Please mark your calendars for March 30, from 2-4 p.m. The Photography Guild will be hosting a Student Photography Show and Competition that day. The show includes students K-12 in Bosque, Hamilton and Hill Counties. Hope to see you there.



Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

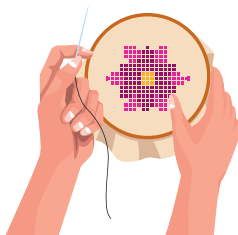
The Culinary Club will meet for dinner at Zur Autobahn on Wednesday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. Dinner menu will be jaeger schnitzel, bratwurst, fried potatoes, and red cabbage-a true German food experience!



Seating is very limited. To reserve your dinner, email Virginia Richards at norsehome1673@yahoo.com by March 14.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy



The next meeting of the Needle Arts group will be Monday, March 4, at 10:30 at the Bosque Arts Center. Bring any needle projects you have and join us for a morning of stitching and fellowship.

In May Judy West will offer a class on embroidery. Stay tuned for the details.



ATRIUM GALLERY

E-BAC AUCTION ITEMS



Atrium Gallery for March will house Big Event items for viewing in the online auction. The Movie posters currently on display will remain up in the gallery through March, until the auction items go on display.

W.K. Gordon Museum provided us with this extensive movie poster exhibit. Due to the volume of posters and information, watch for a change in the posters in April after Big Event, spotlighting the movies of "Our Gang" (the Little Rascals) and Shirley Temple.

Be sure to stop by the Atrium Gallery during the month of March and view this special movie posters exhibit or see a selection of the Big Event eBAC online auction items. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during other times at events during the month.

Quilt Guild

Saturday, March 9

Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

Meeting: 12:00 p.m.



FUN TIMES



March Events

Mar. 1	Bosque Chorale Concert Ticket Sales	9a
Mar. 2	HS Art Show Reception	2p
Mar. 4	Needle Arts	10:30a
Mar. 5	Art Club	10a
Mar. 9	Quilt Guild	11:30a
Mar. 11	Big Event Concert Sales Open Online	9a
Mar. 12	Writer's Guild	6p
Mar. 12	BINGO	6:30p
Mar. 15	LSM Art Show	2p
Mar. 19	Photography Guild	2p
Mar. 19,21,26,28	Adult Basic Drawing Workshop	6:30p
Mar. 20	E-BAC Auction Preview	9a
Mar. 20	Culinary Club Zur Autobahn	5:30p
Mar. 20-22	Rosemaling Workshop	10a
Mar. 21	Showcase of Young Musicians	6p
Mar. 27-Apr. 3	E-BAC Online Bidding	9a
Mar. 27	Book Club	10a
Mar. 30	Student Photography Contest Reception	2p

Early April Events

Apr. 1	Needle Arts	10:30a
Apr. 2	Art Club	10a
Apr. 3	e-BAC Auction Ends	9p
Apr. 5	Casino Night	7p
Apr. 6	BIG EVENT Saturday Night Fever	5:30p
Apr. 11	Bosque Chorale Concert	7:30p

Weekly Events

Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p
	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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