

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Spieler Award: Judi Boston

Judi Boston received the Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award at the 42nd Annual Big Event on April 6. A standing ovation followed Boston to the stage after Art Council President Karen Cornett's heartfelt presentation speech.

Named in memory of BAC founder Joan Spieler—the first recipient of the award for lifetime volunteerism—the honor is bestowed on BAC members who have gone above and beyond in contributing their time and effort to the Center. Bryan Davis gave a background on Spieler before turning the mic over to Cornett, who lauded Boston's major accomplishments—originating the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic in 2013, leading the charge for equipment upgrades to serve concert and theater needs, in addition to serving on the committee to overhaul the BAC website to improve existing functions while adding new ones such as patron ticket capabilities.

Originally a volunteer with the TBT beginning in 2003, Boston served in many capacities, including directing, acting, working backstage, handling sound and light duties, and designing programs, posters, and ads. She served as board president 8 years and began handling administrative duties: licensing plays, making reservations, working on sets, assisting with dinner theatres, and more.



Since 2011 Boston has logged over 2,700 volunteer hours in various BAC activities. She is currently in her third term on the BAC Board of Directors and serves as President-Elect on the Art Council.

"She is our go-to gal when it comes to bylaws," Cornett said, announcing that Boston has just completed a revision of the BAC bylaws and is currently working on the Art Council's.

"Some people might gift flowers or candy," Cornett joked but noted that Judi had instead recently given her and Linda Pfeiffer a copy of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

"The BAC is so lucky to have this talented, dedicated and beautiful soul as a volunteer," Cornett concluded. "I am so lucky to call her my friend and my cousin. It is my honor and privilege to name Judi Boston the 2024 Spieler Award winner."

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Quilt Show and Entries



It's that time again when we celebrate quilts at the BAC. On Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, the quilt show returns. This means ENTRY FORMS for quilts participating in the competition need to be processed and turned in by Friday, May 10. The fee per quilt is \$10.00. This year we have \$2,500 in prize money for our winning quilts. Once entries have been turned in, the ACTUAL QUILTS should be delivered to the BAC between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., May 20 through May 24. Entry forms are now available online or you can pick one up at the Bosque Arts Center.

This year's quilt show features quilts on display in Frazier Performance Hall and in the 2nd floor galleries. Vendors are located in the Tin Building Theatre. The cost of admission for this two day event is \$6.00 per person. We'll feature our scissor and knife sharpener in the parking lot, a concession lunch both days in the Atrium Café, the "Passport to Prizes" giveaway daily and more. Get your stamp each day from each of our vendors, sign the entry form and we draw for the prize basket both Friday and then again on Saturday. Quilt raffle drawing is featured on Saturday at 3:45. The raffle quilt is featured in the logo pictured. Tickets are one dollar each or 6 for \$5.00.

Before the quilt show opens, we have our awards presentation and vendor reception on June 6, at 6:30 p.m. It is free to the public and we encourage all to attend and support our vendors and quilt winners. Come enjoy beer and wine and a selection of appetizers prior to the announcements. ~DP

Art Council

Unfortunately, the workshop with Steve Atkinson was cancelled. We will try to reschedule a workshop with him or someone equally qualified in the near future.

The Art Council is busy working on our Art Classic. We are thrilled that **Martin Grelle** will be the judge. ~KC

**Art Classic Entry
Deadline May 29.**



BAC's New Staff Member

We are pleased to announce the addition of Danielle Ybarra to the position of Business Manager at the Bosque Arts Center.



Danielle and husband, Roman, make their home at Neil's Creek. They attend the 1st Presbyterian Church in Clifton. They have 5 children and 2

grandchildren. Danielle has ties to Clifton through her grandfather, Alvin Morris Reed, and she visited often during her childhood.

Please take a few minutes and stop by to meet Danielle. She is looking forward to getting to know our members and the events that take place in this always busy place. ~LP

Tin Building Theatre

The Tin Building Theater is proud to present a Craig Sodaro play, *The Clock Struck One*. This lighthearted, "who done it" will keep the audience guessing. Hickory Dickory Inn located in the far northeast United States becomes the setting for estranged sisters, Connie (played by Debbie Rollins) and Regan (Jo Grelle) to meet. Upon arriving they discover a murder has occurred. Everyone at the Inn has something to hide, starting with the Inn's



co-owner, Essie Mason (Jan Slade). Could the pair of lovebirds

Clark (Kevin King) and Keeky (Connie Terry) Curtis be hiding something? Maybe it's Nigel Grimm (Michael Richardson), a horror novel author, or Edgar Hill (Bill Selby), a sophisticated Englishman. Rounding out the mysterious characters is a lonely young woman, Sarah Dane played by newcomer to TBT, Jaycie Thornton.

There will be 4 performances which begin on Saturday, May 4 (Dinner Theater), Sunday, May 5 (Matinee), Friday, May 10 (regular performance), and closing night is Saturday, May 11 (Dinner Theater).

Be sure and follow us on Facebook. Also, be sure and listen to 95.9 FM The Ranch for information about TBT's productions.

Ticket sales are now open. Reservations can be made by going to bosqueartscenter.org or calling the BAC at 254.675.3782.

Come find out "who done it???" ~DR

2024 SUMMER CAMPS

BAC Summer Camps begin in June and continue into August. Registration opens April 29 and forms will be available at the BAC or online at bosqueartscenter.org. Below is the tentative summer line up (subject to change). We're always looking for volunteers to assist with the camps, so please feel free to contact us.



IMAGINATION FACTORY: June 17-20: 8:45 to 4:00 p.m. daily. Children completing 1st grade through 5th grade. \$90 per camper. Creative camp with all types of art and music experiences. Scholarships available for this camp.*

SEWING CAMP: June 25-27: 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Anyone ages 10 and up. Limited class size. \$20 per person. Learn to sew and make a project all on your own.

STORY ARTS WORKSHOP (NEW THIS YEAR)

July 8-10: 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Open to 6th - 10th graders. \$65 per person. This 3 day workshop takes you on a trip into journal writing, art and illustration. Create your own journal, learn the basics, produce short stories, poetry and art skills for decorating your journal. Scholarship available for this camp.*

TBT PRESENTS THEATRE CAMP (NEW THIS YEAR)

July 8-31: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Kids completing 2nd through 8th grade. Pricing to be announced. Learn all about the theatre, backstage activities and star in a role for the play. Scholarships available for this camp.*

Theatre Camp Play Performances: Thursday, **August 1** – 7:00 p.m., Friday, **August 2** – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, **August 3** – 3:00 p.m. & Sunday, **August 4** – 2:00 p.m. ~DP

MUSIC CAMP

July 22-25: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Children completing 1st grade through 6th grade. \$90 per camper. Learn to sing and play music. Scholarships available for this camp.*

KIDS CULINARY CAMP

August 5-9: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Children completing 3rd through 6th Grade. \$90 per camper. Culinary Club leads this camp for beginning young chefs in the basics of cooking. Scholarships are available for this camp.*

*For questions or to volunteer please contact Deb Phinney at the BAC. We wish to thank **CHEFC** for their grant which helps us subsidize expenses and scholarships for our camp program.

Calling all songwriters!

Bosque Arts Center Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

Entries open for the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic on May 20, so get those songs ready for a chance at winning one of 3 cash awards!

Song of the Year – awarded for top song entered online—or the Texas Troubadour and the People's Choice awards for the live performance portion of the contest. For additional information see our website later in May or call 254 675-3724 and ask for Debra Evans. ~LP

ATRIUM GALLERY

RON LINDER

Our May Atrium Gallery exhibit displays the talents of Ron Linder.



Ron served 10 years in the Navy both as active duty and a reservist, and he served two tours of duty in Vietnam. Linder Received his degree in Art Education from Texas State University and a Masters in Arts from the University of Houston. He was an art educator for 23 years. His teaching was centered mostly around high school and middle school students. Linder's repertoire includes everything from drawing, painting, sculpting and includes ceramics. When questioned, he admitted he enjoys doing portraits whether they are of people or animals.

Be sure and stop by the Atrium Gallery during the month of May and view this special exhibit. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during other times at events during the month.

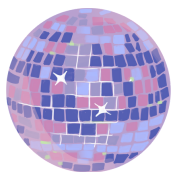
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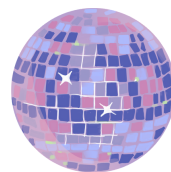
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SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER



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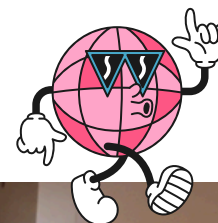
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BIG EVENT HIGHLIGHTS AND THANK-YOU'S

Thank you, Big Event Committee & Volunteers!

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Betty Murdoch (consultant)
Jan Beavers | Joanne Blossom | Karen Cornett
Nancy Harvard | Kathy Harr | Blake Holman
Jan Kieta | Cheryl Lundberg | Peggy Sue Reed
Virginia Richards | Wendi Taylor



Volunteers Friday & Saturday Nights

Don Boysen, Penny Burden, Julie Conley, Kris Duwe, Max Gruber, Chad & Barbara Holt, Jennifer Kennedy, Linda Lowrance, Mike Mabry, Glen & Linda Pfeiffer, Karen Hughes, Virginia Richards, Debbie Rollins, C.R. Sinderud, Kendall Sinderud, Shane & Ashley Watson, Alexis Wellman



Thank you, **Olaf's** and **Chef Jen Davis**, for catering the lovely dinner!

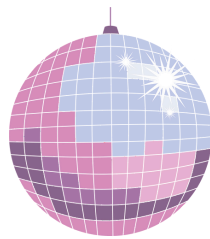


Raffle Donors

BAC Gift Shop, Lee & Leanne Donner, Chad Holt, Karen & Jimmie Hughes, Roland & Joyce Jones, Jan & Doug Kieta, Miriam & Al Poteet, Tom & Alexis Wellman

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Silent Auction

BAC, Breaking Bread Bakery, Brookshire's - Clifton, Judy Blue, Sidney Carlisle, Jodi Carlson, Sandy Duwe-Hoskisson, Julie & Bryan Davis, B.C. Bennett & Steve Harr, Cheryl & Rick Lundberg, Walt Penberthy, Rustin Qualls, Red Caboose Winery, Virginia Richards, 3R Farms, Watson Sheep Farm (Shane & Ashley Watson)



Art Club

Lynn Dahl (pictured) treated the BCAC attendees to lessons on alcohol ink on tile. This April monthly meeting was held in the newly refurbished Joan Spieler room. Thank you, Lynn!

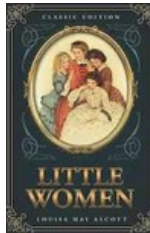


For the May meeting, the art club will meet at the home of Jan Beavers for a paint-out and lunch. We are also voting for the club's new officers. Those going should meet to carpool from the BAC at 10 a.m. Don't miss this chance to paint plein air with other artists!

~LJ


Book Club

May's Book Club selection combines two genres: Classics and Young Adult as we discover or rediscover the beloved story of the the March family, *Little Women* by Louisa Alcott. First published over 150 years ago, the saga of four women on the cusp of adulthood has stood the test of time with its themes of loyalty, love, heartbreak and joy. Come join us on May 29, at 10 a.m. as we share our perspectives on this book's enduring influence on American literature. ~BH



Writer's Guild

The Writer's Guild continues to grow, becoming more and more of a positive asset here at the BAC and the Bosque county community of writers. Our next meeting is May 14 and will begin promptly

 at 6 p.m. with a Writer's Talk by Judith Baker, PHD, and beloved long time friend and avid supporter of the Bosque Arts Center. Her topic for the evening is The Publishing World and How It Works. We are all thrilled to be recipients of her generous wealth of knowledge. Y'all come! ~CI

Culinary Club

The Culinary Club enjoyed a wonderful German meal at Zur Autobahn Restaurant on March 20. Kornelia was a great host!



We switch gears to enjoy a BBQ meal at the Tigner's Red Dog Ranch on Thursday, May 23. Culinary Club members mark your calendars and watch your email for more information. ~VR

Needle Arts will meet May 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Pottery Guild

New Members & Renewals!

Have you considered taking up pottery as a hobby but never gave it a go? Well now is the time to take advantage of the well-equipped pottery studio at the BAC and join!

The Pottery Guild welcomes new members and we encourage current members to renew! Members may utilize the studio, purchase clay and enjoy the fellowship that the Guild offers.



Whether you are a renewing member or joining for the first time, make sure you get a copy of the **STUDIO USAGE RULES**; if joining online pick up a copy at the BAC front desk. ~KS

Quilt Guild

Our April meeting saw us with a presentation of quilts and fabrics by Peggy DelaVergne. Our challenge for the month was to create 2 blocks for Quilts of Valor from red, white and blue fabrics. We also brought in our January Challenge that took us out of our comfort zone by using color matchups that we normally would not even think of doing.



If you have questions about quilting or would like to join us for a meeting and check out some of the beautiful quilts our members show, we start at 11:30 on the 2nd Saturday of the month. So, bring your lunch and join us! You may also call 254 675-3724 for information. ~LP

Photography Guild

Our student photography show was a great success. We had entries from 9 school districts across 3 counties as well as some homeschool student entries. Thank you to our sponsors - **FSSB, PETOL-Posey Giving Fund** and **Bosque Print**. The student show could not have taken place without their contribution.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p.m. in the photography room at the BAC. ~VM

Student Photo Contest Winners

K-2: 1st- Bailey Brackeen, 2nd- Lucy Pliscott (**PEOPLE'S CHOICE**), 3rd- Layne Hoff, Honorable Mention- Colin Klumpp. **3-5:** 1st- Campbell Hoff, 2nd- Karyn Isbell, 3rd- Brooklyn De Jons, Honorable Mention- Karyn Isbell. **6-8:** 1st- Caylee Trimble (**JUDGE'S CHOICE**), 2nd- Jaxon Martinez, 3rd- Lily Dome. **9-12:** 1st- Piper Boyd, 2nd- Ellie Baker, 3rd- Devon Wardlaw, Honorable Mention- Sophia Baker.

Bosque Choral

Conductor David Anavitarte led the Bosque Choral for the twentieth time during the April 11 spring concert, "The Impossible Dream." The 30-member choral was joined by a four-piece orchestra during a beautiful selection of songs that was well received by the audience. ~BD



Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award A Thank You from Judi

I am amazed, grateful and honestly surprised. One could have given a girl a chance to write something memorable, inspiring, maybe funny, perhaps in keeping with Robert's Rules. I however am not an adept extemporaneous speaker. So many thoughts were racing around in my head, but the thoughts never became words. Honestly, I have no idea what I actually said.

Those thoughts are still swirling so I am putting them on paper; I'm a bit better at that. In 2003 my mother and a friend wanted to stop at TBT. Why I didn't know. Wow!!! They were auditioning for a show. NOT ME!!! I found myself agreeing to assistant direct a children's show. I spent the next 14 years having a great time at TBT. A wonderful experience with good friends--Debra Evans being the closest, bless her heart.

Various events led me to Joyce Jones. I never knew Joan Spieler, but through conversations with Joyce--including funny stories—I got some idea of who Joan was and of her passion for their journey toward where the BAC is today. Knowing Joyce and her passion and hope that the Bosque Arts Center will endure far beyond her lifetime led me to the BAC Board and the Art Council. Her passion is inspiring. I am grateful to her and glad that I became involved.

Those of us who are involved today are the extension of the Spieler/Jones journey and charged with making this special place better. The award was a wonderful surprise, but knowing so many of you is the best part. We have a history and one woman's dream--along with her friend's--to guide us in keeping the dream alive by making it even more wonderful for its tomorrows. -Judi Boston

Booth Museum Trip



Time is still available to sign up for the trip to the Booth Museum in Cartersville, Georgia. You saw it on the online auction, but you can still get in on the fun now!!

This co-ed trip takes place Tuesday, April 22–Saturday, April 26, 2025. Available to singles, pairs or couples. Pricing reflects your choice of airfare and roommates. Pay all at once or in installments. For more details contact Deb Phinney at the BAC. ~DP

May Events

May 4	TBT Opening Dinner Performance	6:30p
May 5	TBT Matinee Performance	2p
May 6	Needle Arts	10:30a
May 7	Art Club	10a
May 10	TBT Evening Performance	7p
May 10	Quilt Show Entry Deadline	5p
May 11	TBT Closing Dinner Performance	6:30p
May 14	Writer's Guild	6P
May 20	TX Troubadour Entries Open	9a
May 21	Photography Guild	2p
May 28	BINGO	6:30P
May 29	Book Club	10a
May 29	Art Classic Deadline	11:59p

Early June Events

June 3	Needle Arts	10:30a
June 4	Art Club	10p
June 6	Quilt Show Vendor & Awards Ceremony	6:30p
June 7	Quilt Show	9a
June 11	Writer's Guild	6p

Weekly Events

Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
Wednesday	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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