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BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

THANKSGIVING HOURS OF OPERATION

The BAC will be closed Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving. The BAC will be open for a special Tablescape viewing from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 27th.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

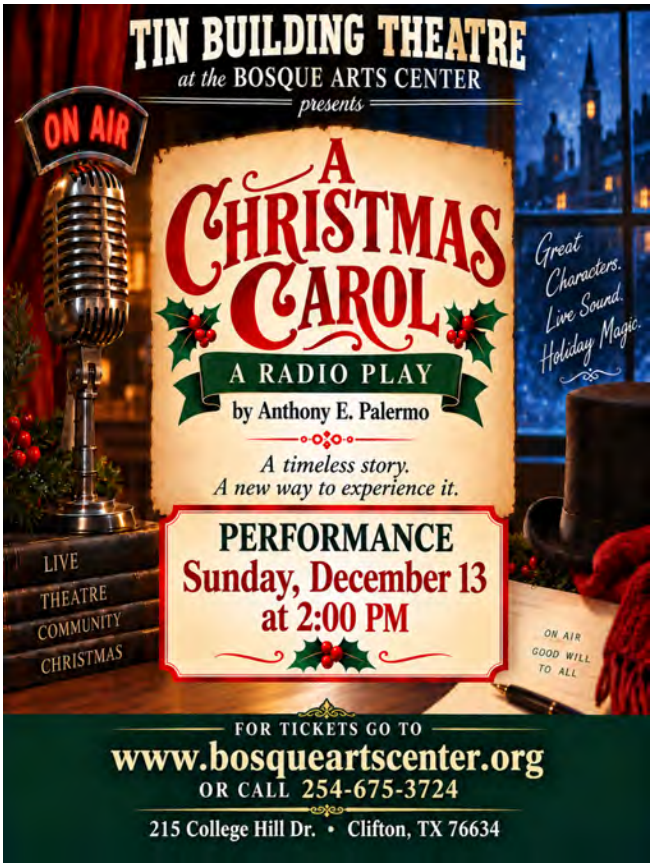
Stop in for a break during the Norwegian Country Christmas Tour on Saturday, December 5th, from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have spiced cider, cookies and the BAC decorated in Christmas style. Be sure to view the official NCCT quilt display as part of the tour. We have collected several quilts made from area quilters for this special display. The quilts will hang in multiple areas around the building November 30th through December 11th. While you are here, be sure to purchase your ticket for the Redneck Tenors starting at 7:00 p.m. on December 5th.

REDNECK TENORS

Ho, Ho, Ho! The Redneck Tenors return with their Christmas SPEC-TAC-YULE-AR on Saturday, December 5 at 7 p.m. Enjoy holiday music and down-home humor.See the group in the Christmas Parade. Ticket sales begin November 2 for sponsors, November 9 for members, and November 16 for the public. See www.bosqueartscenter.org for tickets and more information.



TIN BUILDING THEATRE



TABLESCAPES



Plan to join the BAC table designers and friends for the Tablescapes opening reception on Thursday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. Be the first to view the imagination and creativity from individuals and organizations of Bosque County during this annual exhibit. The reception is known for its delicious homemade appetizers and specialty drinks. Admission price is $25 per person. Make your reservation or pay at the door. The following day, Friday, November 13th, daily viewing is open to the public. Tablescapes will be featured from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, November 13th through November 28th. On Saturday, November 21st and 28th, opening hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Special hours will take place on Friday following Thanksgiving from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m,. as the BAC is closed but Tablescapes is open! Admission price is $5.00 per person.

BEV BOREN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Discover the joy of loose watercolor painting with a value-packed workshop, Loose Watercolor Flowers presented by well-known artist Bev Boren. The Bosque County Art Club is hosting this event at the BAC on November 20-21 10a.m.-4p.m. Cost: $250 for Bosque County Art Club members; $275 for non-members. This workshop is designed for all levels, whether you're brand new to watercolor or painting regularly. You'll learn practical tips that will transform your approach to art, learn how to paint loose, vibrant flowers, and develop a creative and spontaneous style. Come join a lively group of artistic "explorers" for this joy-filled journey into the world of watercolor flowers. A supply list and information will be provided to paricipants.~*BH*



ATRIUM GALLERY

The Atrium Gallery welcomes a dual exhibit by Art Club members, Judith Baker and Beth Hatcher. The exhibit features their travel experiences in a unique display utilizing both visual and written arts. The Atrium Gallery will share the focus between the two artists, each featuring their travels and memories through their artwork. You don't want to miss this incredibly special exhibit by Baker and Hatcher during the month of November. The Atrium is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and available for viewing during other dedicated events held at the BAC.~DP



BETH HATCHER



JUDITH BAKER

BOSQUE PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

October was a busy month. We hung our latest exhibit in the photography room on the second floor. The theme is "Shadows and Reflections" and there are some interesting images to see. Renee Poston had a solo exhibit during the month of October and hosted a well-attended reception. Dana Wickland will have a solo exhibit during November featuring her Wet Plate Process. Be sure to stop by the BAC and view the photography on the second floor. Our next meeting is November 17th at 3 p.m. We'll update the Clifton Clinic photos with our next exhibit "Christmas Time." We look forward to seeing all the creative works of the Photography Guild members. As always, we welcome photographers of all skill levels so come visit at our next meeting. ~VM

BOURBON & CIGARS

If you signed up for this special party during Big Event, don't forget to mark your calendars to attend this party on Saturday, November 14th, at 6:00 p.m. Hosted by Blake and Joan Holman and Don Boysen, this is an annual favorite is an event to look forward to! Sample and pick your favorite bourbon and scotch and of course sample the variety of cigars. There are still a few tickets left, so call to sign up today.

THANKSGIVING BINGO

Get ready for Thanksgiving and maybe you'll be the Big Prize winner during the November BINGO on Tuesday, November 24. We're back in the Atrium Café due to Tablescapes on display in the Harvard Tin Building Theatre. Doors open at 5:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Bring your snacks and your favorite libation and have some fun! ~*DP*



WRITER'S GUILD

In November, Writers' Guild will begin writing a new chapter to our saga, here at the Bosque Arts Center. On November 10 and every second Tuesday thereafter, we will meet in our regular room at 11:45 a.m. and continue until 1:00-1:30 p.m. Because this month's second Tuesday falls immediately after the Books on the Bosque conference, we will have even more to discuss. Bring a friend, bring your lunch and we will see you there!



ART CLUB

The Art Club is on the go! Our November 3rd meeting will be a field trip to the nearby town of Glen Rose, an artist's dream with its picturesque courthouse square located by the nearby Paluxy River. Glen Rose is a perfect setting for plein air painting, should you wish to capture the day through paint and pencil. Would you rather stroll and socialize? Glen Rose offers an eclectic mixture of shops and restaurants to explore with fellow artists and friends. Choose one of the handy restaurants for a meal or bring a picnic lunch. Meet November 3rd at 9am in the BAC parking lot to carpool for the 40-minute drive. The weather should be great but bring a sun hat!

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is getting ready for The Arts of Christmas! There are multiple events occurring throughout the holidays and the Gift Shop will be open! Are you an artist looking to feature your latest creations? Do you produce photography, pottery, jewelry, homemade lotions and potions or any other type of creative crafts? It is not too late to get your wares in the Gift Shop before Christmas! If you are interested in featuring your artwork you must be a BAC member. There is no fee for having your creations on display. If you are interested in more information, feel free to call the office to find out how to get your creations approved.

BOOKS ON THE BOSQUE WRITING CONFERENCE

If you have an idea you want to see in print or stories you'd love to share with your family members, make plans to attend this year's Books on the Bosque on Saturday, November 7. We have two guests from Tarleton State University who will inspire and guide you. Dr. Walt Moore, Associate Professor of Creative Writing and Literature, will present Creative Brainstorming: Every Writer Has a Thousand Faces followed by a Poetry & Short Story Workshop. Dr. Moumin Quazi, Professor of English, will spice up your narrative essays with Getting Beyond "and then" in Your Creative Non-Fiction. A continental breakfast and registration kick off the day at 9:00 a.m. and workshops begin at 9:30. We hope you will join us for a creative day, then stay for the awards ceremony for the 5th annual writing contest. Fee for the conference is $40, with continental breakfast and lunch included. The awards reception and ceremony are free to all. We offer our utmost thanks to award sponsors Roland and Joyce Jones and Steve and Leslie McConnico, who provided $1,000 each toward our prizes for winners.

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Dr. Moumin Quazi



Dr. Walt Moore

QUILT GUILD

The BAC Quilt Guild will meet on Saturday, November 14th at 11:30 for fellowship. The meeting officially begins at 12:00 p.m. New members and visitors are always welcome! Join us for friendship, creativity, and inspiration with fellow quilters. Our November meeting will focus on discovering a fun and practical way to use leftover fabric scraps to create a small tote! We are also planning a 3-Yard Quilt Challenge to encourage creativity and showcase the versatility of 3-yard quilt designs.

BOOK CLUB

Stories can connect us, help us to make sense of the past or lead us towards a dimly imagined future. Isn't that one reason we read books and eagerly discuss them with our friends? "Whistler" by distinguished author Ann Patchett is this kind of story, set in modern-day New York City and woven around the complex relationship of Daphne and her stepfather Eddie who meet by chance decades after their brief family connection. Through their amazing story of heroism, survival and hope, we may find a story of our own: a story about revisiting past events; rekindling old relationships; discovering what it means to love deeply and sacrifice greatly. Share this story at Book Club: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 18 (NOT the last Wednesday of the month due to the Thanksgiving holiday)

BOSQUE CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Rehearsals for the December 10 Bosque Chorale Christmas concert are underway, and tickets are scheduled to go on sale November 9. Longtime Chorale Director David Anavitarte says "We Wish You the Merriest" will usher in the Christmas season and warm the heart. "Deck the Halls," a free performance by the Bosque County Children's Choir under the direction of Beth Fry, will be held one hour prior to the Chorale performance at 6:30 p.m. A reception will immediately follow the concert. The annual membership meeting for BCMA will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. in the BAC atrium. Please join us to recap a wonderful year and plans for 2027.



IN MEMORIAM

The BAC lost one of its earliest friends with the passing of Dolores Rosser Miller on October 17th at the age of 94. Throughout the 1980s and well into the 1990s, her involvement was primarily within the Art Council and the Art Classic. She worked alongside BAC founder Joan Spieler and her friend and neighbor, Joyce Jones. Joyce remembers her as an invaluable asset in beginning of the annual Greene-Grelle Plein Air Workshop lead by Bruce Greene and Martin Grelle. Dolores sponsored an annual award during the Art Classic, served on the BAC Board of Directors, numerous Big Event committees and chaired membership drives. She received the BAC's highest honor, the Joan Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award, from Joyce in 2005 for her longtime contributions. She was known for her wit, her love for family and friends, animals, music, art and flowers. She loved fishing on Lake Whitney and following the Kansas City Chiefs. Sympathies to her five children, two stepchildren, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



SAVE THE DATE #1

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 12 for Tablescapes opening reception. Tablescapes exhibit available November 13 through November 28.

SAVE THE DATE #2

Bourbon and Cigars is now on the calendar for Saturday, November 14. Reservations required. Tickets coming soon online.

SAVE THE DATE #3

Don't miss the return of the Redneck Tenors appearing in their Christmas tribute on December 5. Tickets on sale in November.

Dana Wickland Photography Exhibit Reception
Nov. 5: 5-7 p.m.

DONATIONS

In Memory of Pat Erickson

- The BAC Staff

In Memory of Mary Ellen Boren

- BC & Leslie Bennett
- Barbara Misterek

In Memory of Connie Seawright

- Jan Beavers (for Business Platform)

In Honor of Suzi Etheridge

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- Bobby Waddle
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* Tin Building Theatre

Thank you Troubadour underwriters & sponsors!

- Roland & Joyce Jones - $1500 Texas Troubador Award
- Friends of the BAC - $1000 Song of the Year Award
- Phyllis Gamble & Mechelle Slaughter - $500 People's Choice Award

NOVEMBER EVENTS		
Nov 2	Needle Arts	10:00 a.m.
Nov 3	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
Nov 7	Books on the Bosque	9:00 a.m.
Nov 12	Tablescapes Reception	6:00 p.m.
Nov 13-28	Tablescapes	10:00 - 4:00
Nov 14	Bourbon & Cigars	6:00 p.m.
Nov 15	Sound Bath	4:00 p.m.
Nov 19	Culinary Club	5:00 p.m.
Nov 20	Bev Boren Watercolor	10:00 - 4:00
Nov 21	Bev Boren Watercolor	10:00 - 4:00
Nov 24	Bingo	6:30 p.m.
Nov 26	THANKSGIVING	CLOSED
Nov 27	Tablescapes - Office closed	10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Nov 30	Tablescapes Takedown	9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
DECEMBER EVENTS		
Dec 1	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
Dec 5	Holiday Open House	9:00 - 3:00
Dec 5	Redneck Tenor Christmas	7:00 p.m.
Dec 7	Needle Arts	10:00 a.m.
Dec 8	Rental	6:00 p.m.
Dec 10	Children Choir & Chorale	6:30 p.m.
Dec 12	Art Council Event	6:00 p.m.
Dec 13	TBT A Christmas Carol	2:00 p.m.
Dec 18	Rental	6:00 p.m.
Dec 20	Sound Bath	4:00 p.m.
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Bosque Arts Center	BAC CLOSED



Other Troubadour Sponsors include:

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Overnight accommodations for BAC events can be made at various hotels and B & Bs in Clifton. Check out website for further information.

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BOSQUE ARTS CENTER
HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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