

37th Annual Bosque Art Classic

Sponsored by the Bosque Arts Center Art Council

September 10 - 24, 2022

\$15,500 in Prizes | Entry Deadline: MAY 31, 2022

2022 Judge - Mikel Donahue, CA

Mikel Donahue has carved a reputation in the world of western art with his ability to capture seemingly mundane chores and events in the cowboy life and elevate them into meaningful, introspective moments. A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Donahue was exposed to the ranching lifestyle by his paternal grandfather, while his maternal grandfather introduced him to art by taking him on trips to the Gilcrease Museum and National Cowboy Hall of Fame. Donahue melded these major influences of his youth into a vocation, pursuing a career in the arts as well as building with his wife, Christie, a Quarter Horse breeding operation. Donahue burst onto the scene of the Bosque Art Classic by winning the John Steven Jones, New Entrant, and Gold Medal awards in his first year to enter the show. Invited into the Cowboy Artists of America in 2016, he quickly set about distinguishing himself at CAA shows, garnering multiple awards for water solubles, drawing, and mixed media in 2017 through 2019. Last year he carried away gold in both water solubles and mixed media, as well as the Anne Marion Best of Show Award. He has exhibited at the Prix de West, Briscoe's Night of the Artists, and the Eiteljorg's Quest for the West, as well as the Gilcrease, the Russell, and the Phippen museums. His work is on display at Broadmoor Galleries in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Settlers West Galleries in Tucson, Arizona.

37th Annual Bosque Art Classic Application Eligibility/Guidelines

All Categories: Drawing, Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, Sculpture, & Water Media

- Open to all artists 18 years or older
- **Original**, Realistic/Representational art only
- Other than submitting for the John Steven Jones Award (see below), there is no maximum or minimum number of entries.
- **2D** (two-dimensional) entries must be original paintings completed from **2021 to the present**.
- Older works will be disqualified. Works of art previously submitted to THIS SHOW, works completed during a workshop or under the instruction of another artist, or works based on other copyrighted artwork/photography are **ineligible**. **No** prints (paper or giclée - enhanced or otherwise), etchings, litho, airbrush, crafts, ceramics, fabrics, photographically produced or computer-generated/enhanced artwork will be accepted.
- **ALL 2D PIECES MUST BE FRAMED** and with wire (no sawtooth hooks) ready for hanging. **This includes gallery wrapped paintings**. "Floater" frames must extend around the edges of the piece. Screws should be placed 1/3 of the way down from the top of frame.
- Paintings **MUST NOT EXCEED 30" on either dimension (unframed image size)**. Paintings exceeding this size will be **automatically rejected** and entry fee will **NOT** be refunded.
- **All work must be for sale.**

****Note: Any piece that does not meet entry criteria will be automatically rejected, and the entry fee will NOT be refunded.****

Drawing - Includes graphite pencil, charcoal, pen & ink, colored pencil, etc.

Pastel - In addition to the above guidelines, must be under glass, but the Art Council bears no responsibility for breakage of the glass at any time.

Sculpture - In addition to the above guidelines, must be completed from **2020 to present**. Images of clay may be submitted; however, final acceptance will be determined upon arrival of finished piece. All sculpture must have a **firmly attached base** and may not exceed **60 lbs**. Limited edition sculptures need not be for sale as long as orders may be taken.

Water Media - In addition to the above guidelines, water media paintings must be under plexiglass.

NOTE: We would like to encourage all artists entering the show to submit an additional smaller piece (sized 8x10 to 9x12).

John Steven Jones Purchase Award Application Eligibility/Guidelines

- Procedures above also apply to the John Steven Jones Purchase Award.
- A minimum of four (4) separate entries is required to be eligible for the John Steven Jones Award. All accepted work will be considered for the John Steven Jones Purchase Award.
- The John Steven Jones Award recipient **must** be present opening night to receive this award and will be notified prior to opening night.
- Entrant must be 18 years of age or older and a US citizen.
- Past John Steven Jones Award Winners are not eligible for the John Steven Jones Award but are eligible for all other awards.
- The John Steven Jones Award recipient will receive \$5,000 only for the purchase of one piece of artwork regardless of submitted sales price. It is **not** awarded in addition to the sales price.
- The entry form must be marked to indicate the applicant is applying for the John Steven Jones Award. If the form is not marked accordingly, it will be assumed the applicant is not applying for the John Steven Jones Award.

General Entry Information

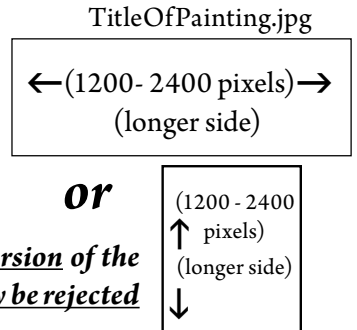
- **DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ALL ENTRIES IS MAY 31, 2022.** (This includes mailed entries.)
Online entries close **at 11:59 p.m. CDT** on May 31. Entries received after this date will not be accepted or processed.
- Entry fee of **\$25** per online entry; **\$30** per piece entered on CD (4 entries required to be eligible for John Steven Jones Award)
- For *CD entries Only* - **Mailing Address: Bosque Art Classic, c/o Bosque Arts Center, PO Box 373, Clifton, TX 76634.** (This is **not** the address for shipping art. The US Post Office will not deliver to street address.)
- **Shipping address for art upon acceptance: Bosque Art Classic, c/o Bosque Arts Center, 215 S. College Hill Drive, Clifton, TX 76634.** *Post Office will not deliver to street address.
- All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form (online or mailed).
- Make check payable to BAC Art Council or provide credit card number on the entry form. **Online entries must be paid with a credit card.** Artists outside the US: Pay by credit card only.

Digital Image Entry Criteria

Image Prep: Get a quality digital image of each painting. For publicity & judging purposes, please do not submit images with copyright watermarks, logos, etc. Images should be photographed without frames and unnecessary, distracting background scenes.

The longer dimension of each image should be **no smaller than 1200 pixels** and **no larger than 2400 pixels**; JPG format; RGB color mode. **Sculptors must submit three (3) images of each piece.**

****NOTE: Please check your image carefully BEFORE submitting and be sure it is your final version of the artwork. Image substitutions after the deadline may be charged additional fees and/or the entry may be rejected altogether if substantial changes to the art are apparent.**



Online Entry Procedures (PREFERRED) <https://www.bosqueartscenter.org/page/artclassic.aspx>

Online Entries: Follow all recommendations for images above. Go to www.BosqueArtsCenter.org and look for the Bosque Art Classic link under Events or on our home page (or type in <https://www.bosqueartscenter.org/page/artclassic.aspx>). **If you did not create a user ID in 2017 or later, you will need to create one.** (ID's are based on your email address.) Once entries are being accepted, a link to the online entry form will appear on that page. Follow all on-screen instructions and have your credit card ready for payment of entry fees. We highly discourage making online entries via smartphones because of the inability to check images for blurriness before submitting. **NOTE: Please verify your address is correct in your account profile** before making entries. (Updating your address at the payment stage will not update it in the profile.)

CD Entry Procedures

CD Entries: Follow all recommendations for images above. **Label each image with the title.** Include a completed entry form with your CD. Sculptors **must** submit three images of each piece. CDs will be returned only if a mailer with appropriate amount of return postage is provided. Professional quality CDs are recommended by the judges.

Awards

\$5,000	John Steven Jones Purchase Award
\$1,000	First Time Entrant Award
\$1,000	Art Patrons Purchase Award (awarded in addition to price of artwork)
\$1,000	Boren-Selvidge Award
\$1,000	Awarded to 1ST Place winners in each category: Drawing, Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, Sculpture, & Water Media
\$500	Awarded to 2ND Place winners in each category: Drawing, Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, Sculpture, & Water Media.

Note: The judge has the option of not presenting an award in any of the categories.

2022 Art Classic Calendar

May 31 Entry Deadline - *No Exceptions*

July 15 Acceptance/regrets letters mailed/e-mailed

August 15-20 ARTWORK RECEIVING WEEK: Carrier deliveries* accepted Mon-Fri (UPS, FEDEX, LONESTAR, etc.); hand deliveries accepted Mon-Sat. between 10 AM - 5 PM at 215 S. College Hill Dr., Clifton 76634.
No early deliveries.

September 9 Private Reception - Art Patrons & Accepted Artists Only

September 10 Opening Reception & Awards Presentation

Sept. 24 & 25 ARTWORK HAND PICKUPS: Saturday, **Sept. 24, 4-6PM**, or Sunday, **Sept. 25, 2-4PM**. *No Early Pickups.*

September 27 **Unsold artwork will be repacked and ready for pickup Monday, September 26.** Shipped or hand-delivered artwork must be removed from Arts Center premises by **Friday, Sept. 30, 2022**. **No exceptions.** If you are unable to contact your shipper or pick it up, please make arrangements for someone else to do so for you. Artists are responsible for contacting shippers and paying for return shipment or pickup of unsold artwork.

THE 2022 ART CLASSIC WILL BE DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC ON THE FOLLOWING DATES & TIMES:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: 11 AM - 2 PM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-16, 19-23: 10 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 & 24: 10 AM - 4 PM

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Read entire prospectus carefully. **Any piece that does not meet all entry criteria will be automatically rejected, and the entry fee will NOT be refunded. This includes artwork that is a duplicated entry from any past Art Classic.**

No price changes are permitted after acceptance into the show.

Be sure to build into your price the 25% commission along with shipping charges you expect to incur.

The BAC Art Council reserves the right to authenticate all pieces submitted to the Bosque Art Classic. We reserve the right of acceptance or refusal of your work upon arrival. If the work is not acceptable, you will be notified to initiate the return immediately.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Art Council STRONGLY RECOMMENDS shipping art in AIRFLOAT STRONGBOXES™ or similar.

Work shipped using packing peanuts will not be accepted into the show.

Artwork will be returned in the same container in which it is received.

***DO NOT USE THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO SHIP ACTUAL ARTWORK OR YOUR WORK WILL BE REJECTED AND RETURNED TO YOU.** They do not deliver art to our building.

Use UPS, FedEx, Lone Star, or similar carriers.

While your work is on the Arts Center's premises, it will be insured at the sales price you have provided.

The Bosque Arts Center and BAC Art Council assume no responsibility for damage in shipping; each artist is responsible for obtaining appropriate insurance for artwork

Keep a Copy of Your Entry Form & Prospectus for Your Records.

One insert included. Please call **254.386.6049** or email **art@bosqueartscenter.org** if you are missing a registration form.

Advisory Board to Art Council

Tony Eubanks
Bruce Greene
Martin Grelle

For additional entry forms or information:

www.bosqueartscenter.org
art@bosqueartscenter.org
254 386 6049

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PROMOTING THE ARTS**



BOSQUE ARTS CENTER
ART COUNCIL
PO BOX 373
CLIFTON, TX 76634

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 21
Clifton, Texas

BOSQUE ART CLASSIC 2022 PROSPECTUS

**ENTRY DEADLINE
MAY 31, 2022**

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2021 John Steven Jones Purchase Award
Cheyenne Morning by Dana Lombardo

ENTRY FORM for the 37th ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

Do you wish to be considered for the John Steven Jones Purchase Award? circle one: **Yes** **No**

[Minimum of four (4) entries required for the John Steven Jones Award]

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about the Classic? _____

If paying by credit card:

Visa Card Master Card Card Number:

American Express Discover Card Expiration Date: ____/____/____ (MM/YY) Security Code: _____

- Please provide the information requested for each entry below. Copy form for additional entries.
- A **\$25** non-refundable fee is required **for each piece entered online.** (Use online form to submit entries.)
- A **\$30** non-refundable **fee** is required **for each piece entered on CD.** (This fee is also applicable to online entries requiring extensive BAC technical assistance.)
- Only artists applying for the John Steven Jones Purchase Award are required to submit a minimum of four (4) entries; otherwise, there is no minimum or maximum to the number of entries that may be submitted.
- Please sign and date the agreement at the bottom of this form.
- If accepted, shipping instructions/address will be provided with your acceptance letter.
- Mail entries to Bosque Arts Center Art Classic/ PO Box 373/ Clifton, TX 76634

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Title _____ Unframed Image Size _____ H x _____ W
(max any side: 30")

Medium (be specific) _____ Price _____ Year Completed _____

Sculpture Dimensions: _____ H x _____ W x _____ D Sculptors: # of pieces available for sale _____

Note: Sculpture may not exceed 60 lbs. Sculptors MUST submit 3 views of each entry.

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I hereby acknowledge the submitted entry/entries to be solely my work of original concept. In the event my work is accepted and I have agreed to enter the exhibition, I understand the original work must be received by **August 20, 2022**. Only the juried entry/entries will be accepted for the exhibit. All work must be for sale. *I agree to pay to the Bosque Arts Center a 25% commission on all sales of artwork for the duration of the exhibition. Any subsequent sales or commissions as a result of and within six months of the Art Classic will be subject to a 10% commission. I also agree to allow my digital entries to be reproduced for use in the *Preview 2022* catalog and publicity for the show. Sending a work of art to this exhibition shall imply an agreement on the part of the sender to the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____ / _____ / _____

*Be sure to build into your price the 25% commission along with shipping charges you expect to incur. No price changes are permitted after acceptance into the show. (M M / D D / Y Y)