

April 2025

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Big Event weekend kicks off with bingo on Friday, April 4. The burger dinner will be served 5:30 to 6:30--check to see if reservations are still available--followed by bingo sessions at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. The evening will include two \$500 jackpots, in addition to pull-tabs and other drawings. BYOB.

Saturday, April 5, will feature music, dancing, drinks, and dinner by Olaf's, along with drawings and silent auctions for fabulous items. Merchandise, plus delicious treats and dinners by our members, will be up for grabs that evening. Drawings for the 50/50 jackpot and Ruger rifle will also take place. Hospitality and silent auctions begin at 5:45 p.m., with Goats in the Garden unveiling at 6:30, dinner at 7, then the Big Event ceremony and entertainment.

Attire for Saturday is "Monte Carlo Chic"—which means come dressed as your favorite James Bond or Bond villain, villainess, or heroine. Or simply come dressed as yourself ready to have a great time at the gala celebration.

Brian Barrett and band will provide the entertainment, along with a lively Bond trivia time. Bryan Davis will lead a tribute to long-time Big Event supporters Chester & Sue Posey, as well as the presentation of the Joan Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award. ~DE

Reservations are needed for the burger dinner (\$15) and Saturday night (\$175, \$250, or \$500). Call the BAC for availability.

Goats in the Garden unveiling Saturday April 5 - 6:30

Very soon we will have Goats in the Garden at the BAC. This amazing Bruce Greene monument commissioned by Joyce and Roland Jones is in the process of being installed near the entrance of the Bosque Arts Center. Our great thanks to Roland and Joyce for their generous donation and to Bruce Greene for sharing his talent and his time to see this through. Also, many thanks to John Linn for facilitating the process of the installation with the various crews. ~DE



Brian Barrett
Entertainment & Bond Trivia



DOUBLE CASH

BINGO

\$500
Jackpot
Session 1 – 6:30
5 games - BYOB

\$500
Jackpot
Session 2 – 8:00
5 games - BYOB

BOSQUE ARTS CENTER
FRIDAY, APRIL 4

BURGER NIGHT
Friday, April 4
5:30 pm
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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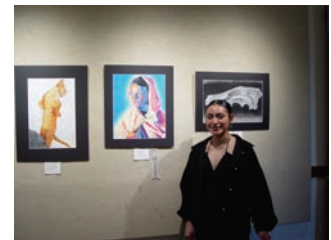
Bring your own snacks, dinner, candy bars, munchies, or whatever and your choice of beverage.

Buy your cards at the door. \$20 buys 15 cards or \$30 buys 30 cards for 5 games **PLUS PULL TABS!**

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High School Art Show

The 22nd annual show fielded 59 entries from Clifton, McGregor, Hamilton, and Meridian. Thank you, teachers and young artists, for sending your work. Our thanks to Nancy Boren, OPA, for sharing her time and knowledge to judge this year's show. Also, we thank the Clifton Higher Education Finance Corp. for generously donating toward the prizes. WINNERS: Best in Show - Warm Rays of a New Day, Oil/Acrylic by Rebekah Tyler - Home School/12 Oil/Acrylic: 1st Place - Innocence and Fear by Bryce Ocampo - McGregor/11; 2nd Place - Somewhere in the Middle of Nowhere by Rebekah Tyler - Home School/12; 3rd Place - Legend of the Koi by EJ Slaughter - McGregor/10; Honorable Mention - Maureen O'Hara by Braidy Lusk - Home School/9. Drawing (Pencil/Ink/Charcoal): 1st Place - Torn Between by Axol Shaffer - McGregor/10; 2nd Place - Love Yourself by Allysa Alvarez - McGregor/11; 3rd Place - Jeremiah 29:11 by Magali Jacobs - McGregor/12; Honorable Mention - Luke 9:23 by Llareli Martinez - McGregor/11; Honorable Mention - Longing for the Unknown by Bailey Hancock - McGregor/11; Honorable Mention - Timeless Alley by Pearl Dong - Meridian/12; Honorable Mention - Little Rodeo Man by Rebekah Tyler - Home School/12. Watercolor/Tempera: 1st Place - The Rabid and the Deceased by EJ Slaughter - McGregor/10; 2nd Place - Sweet Treat by Kayden Peterson - Home School/10; 3rd Place - Gemma & the Great White Shark by Nina Ballard - Hamilton; Honorable Mention - America's Original by Kayden Peterson - Home School/10; Honorable Mention - Blazing Bison by Karsyn Webber - Clifton/11. VM Mixed Media: 1st Place - Pieces of Me by Bailey Hancock - McGregor/11; 2nd Place - Be Still by Braidy Lusk - Home School/9; 3rd Place - Hera by Noel Soresen - Clifton/12. Pastel: 1st Place - A Patch of Pears by Braidy Lusk - Home School/9; 2nd Place - Always Something Bigger by Rylee MacLuan - Clifton/11; 3rd Place - Featured Creatures by Jayden Dunlap - Clifton/11.



Art Council High School Scholarships Due April 28



BAC HS Scholarship Applications Due May 2

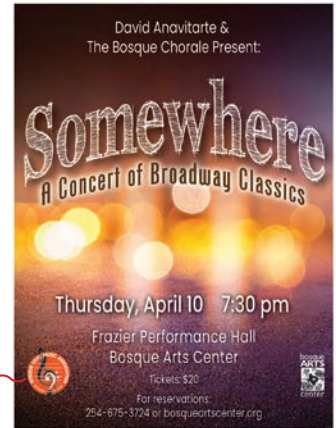
The Bosque Arts Center offers scholarships of \$1,000 - \$2,000 to graduating seniors in the area interested in visual arts (painting, graphic arts, architecture, interior design, advertising art, photography, et al), performing arts (vocal or instrumental music, theatre, dance, et al) and the Humanities field. The Scholarship Committee also considers applications from students who have actively participated in activities at the BAC. Deadline for scholarship applications is May 2, 2025. Applications are available through the school counselor, as well as at the BAC office and on our website.

Bosque Civic Music Association

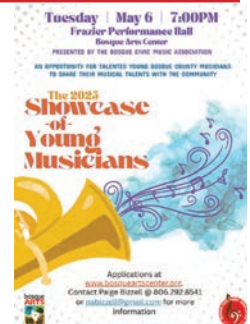
Bosque Chorale Spring Concert

The historic setting of Frazier Performance Hall will be filled with the sounds of your favorite Broadway tunes when the Bosque Chorale presents ***Somewhere***, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, tickets now on sale. David Anavitarte will return to direct the Chorale for the 22nd time with a flowing selection he describes as “eclectic.” The night will feature tunes from “Oklahoma,” “The Sound of Music,” “Mary Poppins,” and “West Side Story,” to name a few. You needn’t leave town to experience the best of Broadway in our own backyard.~BD

Bosque County Children’s Choir will sing at 6:30



The seventh annual Showcase for Young Musicians will be held at 7 p.m. on May 6th in Frazier Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the musical talents of our youth from throughout the county. We are also accepting applications for our annual BCMA Steve Watson Scholarship and encourage graduating seniors in Bosque County with musical backgrounds and aspirations to apply through their school or by contacting the BAC for details. The Bosque County Children’s Choir has exciting things in the works and the annual Summer Music Camp is falling into place.~BD



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Ray Wylie Hubbard backstage, sharing his expertise with young Courtney Eoff. The 2024 Texas Troubadour and Song of the Year winner opened the evening for Hubbard and his son, Lucas, then later joined them onstage for a song.~DE

RWH with veteran guests of Dick and Susan Frazier, show underwriters.



Big Event Rifle Raffle Drawing April 15



Art Club

The Art Club had a productive brainstorming session in its' March meeting. The panel, Jan Beavers (Pres.), Judy Parton, and Beth Hatcher led a discussion on artists' methods and sources of creativity. This included listening to music and studying other artists' work. There was also discussion and suggestions made on the club's wildflower art show, which is coming before long.

Lillian Jacoway will be teaching gesture drawing/quick sketch at the April meeting. A number two pencil, white paper, and a free-flowing black ballpoint pen are all the supplies that are needed. ~LJ Suggestions and questions; email: ldart@yahoo.com



Wild About Flowers Art Show and Opening Reception

April in Texas is Wildflower season—perfect timing for the **Wild About Flowers Art Show and Sale**, sponsored by the Bosque Arts Center Art Club. Mark your calendars and attend the Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 26th 6 - 8p. Vote for your favorite artwork as you stroll through the “garden” amidst the paintings and drawings displayed on the second floor of the BAC. The show continues Monday - Friday April 28 - May 9, 10a- 5p and Sunday, May 4th 1 - 5p. This juried art show features regional artists' original works portraying the beauty and variety of all kinds of flowers- wild and otherwise. The Art Club invites artists, those who love art, and those who appreciate the beauty of flowers (Isn't that everyone?) to enjoy this creative and colorful show. All art is available for purchase. Detailed information on the show can be found on the Bosque Arts Center website bosqueartscenter.org or contact Art Club President Jan Beavers at 214 532 8326 or email: wildaboutflowersartshow@gmail.com ~BH



APRIL ATRIUM GALLERY

March BRINGS the kickoff of the e-BAC online auction to the Atrium Gallery. Art featured for sale in the online auction will be showcased in the Atrium Gallery. Art has been on display since March 10 with online bidding starting Thursday, March 27. Bidding will end on Thursday, April 3. Take a look at the paintings, prints and photography featuring artists such as Bruce Greene, Kathy Tate, George Boutwell, Jean Olliver, Linda Lucas Hardy, Judith Baker, Vickie Mitchell, Simone, Eve Larson, Martin Grelle and more. New pieces will go on display as they arrive. Stop in frequently before and during the auction to look the artwork over and then place your bid online at www.bosqueartscenter.org. ~DP

Book Club

The pleasures of reading are often likened to enjoying a good meal. We describe ourselves as “voracious” readers, or “consuming” a good book—so why not enjoy a book that combines the pleasures of reading with a tantalizing description of famous chef Julia Child's adventures with food? My Life in France (2006) co-written with Alex Prudhomme, describes Child's love affair with three things: France, her husband, and “the pleasures of cooking and eating.” Dive into this book and join the BAC Book Club on Wednesday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium. Want to linger over this visual and culinary delight? Watch the 2009 movie Julie and Julia featuring Meryl Streep as Julia Child. ~BH

Needlearts

Needlearts will have their regular monthly gathering on Monday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the atrium of the BAC. We will be discussing our upcoming road trip to Facy Stitches in n Cleburne, Texas, on April 16. Please. Join us if you are interested in any of the needle arts. ~PP

Culinary Club

The Culinary Club enjoyed a soup supper in March, a most welcomed meal on a cool evening. Our next planned event is a wine tasting at Valley Mills Vineyard on Thursday, May 15 at 5:00 pm. (Please note the earlier meeting time.) Contact Virginia Richards with your reservation as the booking requires confirmation. ~VR

Photography Guild

Hello Members.

The student photography show was a success. Had many talented young photographer's work hanging throughout the month of March. I hope you all had the chance to see it. Our next meeting is April 15th at 3pm. We will change the photography that is hanging at the clinic. Be sure and take a look if you find yourself there.

Thank you to all our supporters. ~VM

Pottery Guild

Spring has officially "sprung" and with its arrival comes new members! We welcome each of you and hope you enjoy your membership and the perks that come with being a member of the BAC Pottery Guild; full usage of the studio equipment, availability of clay for purchase, several glazes (studio usage only), kiln firing (with additional fee) and most importantly, the great fellowship with other members! Be sure to get on the group text list for information and activities.

As in years past, the BAC will host tours for area school children and present fun demonstrations. This year the Pottery Guild will participate with a quick "clay experience" on April 9th at 9:45AM for second graders. Members of the Guild are asked to volunteer. Please contact Susan Stephens, Kimberley Smith or Deb Phinney if you can help.

Additionally, each month on the last Saturday, the pottery studio is open from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Mark your calendars this month for April 26th. ~KS

Pottery Guild: Volunteers Needed

Writer's Guild



Here at the Bosque Arts Center Writers' Guild more and more seats are filled. As writing is such a solitary endeavor, it seems we are all hungry to gather together. We invite you to join us on the second Tuesdays of each month at 6pm and you can find us through the back door. Our next meeting falls on April 8, 2025. ~CS

Quilt Guild



Welcome to Spring, Quilters!

As the days grow longer and the flowers start to bloom, it's the perfect time to shake off the winter chill and dive into our favorite quilting projects. At our 11:30 A.M., Saturday April 12 Quilt Guild meeting celebrating spring with a look at some of our guild members' favorite things—techniques, fabrics, and patterns that bring joy to our stitching. A springtime quilting tip. Outdoor Inspiration: Take your sketchbook outside and draw from nature. Leaves, blossoms, and even a fluttering butterfly can spark your next design. Join our BAC Quilt Guild meeting and let's get inspired together! ~CU

Lutheran Sunset Ministries Resident Art Show

For seven years, the Bosque Arts Center has cooperated with Lutheran Sunset Ministries in their resident art program and exhibit. On Friday, April 25, the residents return to display their painting skills during a reception featuring the award-winning painters, the selection of a people's choice winner and the opportunity to buy copies of your favorites in greeting card form. The paintings will be on display on the walls of the Atrium Café and available for viewing 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily till Friday, May 2. Join friends and family along with the staff of LSM at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend and vote for your favorite. ~DP

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE

Planning preparations are getting ready to start up for the Halloween Haunted House Fundraiser, currently scheduled for October 30 and 31, 2025. We are seeking interested parties to participate in the planning committee to get this activity off the ground. We will have a planning meeting scheduled shortly to begin the initial stages for this scary and fun activity. If you are interested in being a part of this, please email Deb Phinney at dphinney@bosqueartscenter.org. We will need additional workers, whether it is setup, portraying scary personalities, guides, greeters, and more. Everyone is welcome to join in this fun fundraising event. ~DP

In Memoriam John Sitler



We extend our condolences to Pam Sitler and family at the loss of her husband, John, who passed away in January. Members of the BAC for over 15 years, the couple attended plays and other BAC events throughout their time in Clifton. They moved here permanently in 2018, where John worked on the farm and enjoyed the wildlife around. He was also active with Holy Angels Catholic Church, the Bosque Museum, and Neils Creek Wildlife Management Association.

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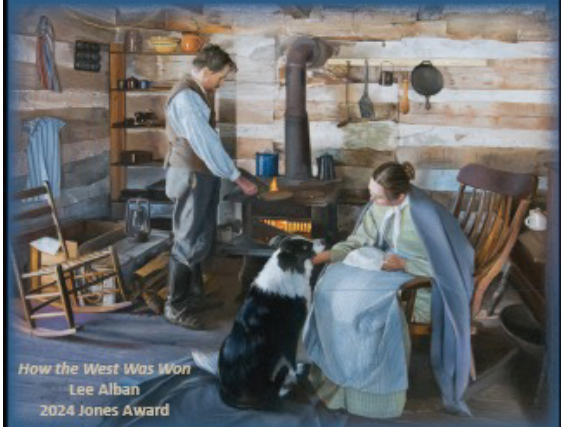
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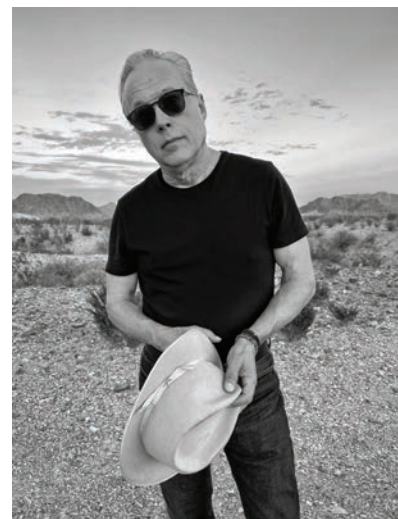
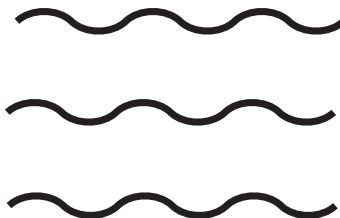
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Bosque Art Classic
Entry Deadline: June 2, 2025



\$15,500 in Prizes
Judge: **Bruce Greene, CA**





SOUNDBATH

Need a little relaxation time? Try a new experience...a Sound Bath. Available at the Bosque Arts Center on Sunday, April 20 at 4:00 p.m. try this new form of relaxation experience. Bring your yoga mat, blanket and pillow, sleeping bag, air mattress or whatever you need to be comfortable hanging out on the floor. Group meets in Frazier Performance Hall. Cost is \$30 per person for an hour. For more information contact Tejal Bhakta at 832-818-0640.~DP

Mahjong

Are you interested in learning how to play Mahjong?? If so we have enlisted a teacher from the DFW area willing to come and provide a workshop on how to play. Instructor would like to have a minimum of eight people which translates into two tables of four players. If interested please contact Deb Phinney for details.

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April		
April 1	Art Club Meeting	10:00am
April 3	e-BAC Online Auction Ends	9:00pm
April 4	Burger Dinner	5:30pm
April 4	BINGO	6:30pm
April 5	BIG EVENT	5:30pm
April 7	Needle Arts Meeting	10:30am
April 10	Bosque Chorale - Somewhere	7:30pm
April 12	Quilt Guild	11:30am
April 15	Photography Meeting	3:00pm
April 23	Book Club Meeting	10:00am
April 25	LSM Resident Art Show	2:00pm
April 26	Wild About Flowers Reception	6:00pm
April 26	Pottery Studio open	10am-2pm
April 28 to May 9	Wild About Flowers Exhibit	10:00am to 5:00pm
April 30	Book Club/Atrium	10:00am
Early May Events		
May 1	Atrium Gallery Artist Reception: Shannon Birchum	5:00pm
May 3	TBT Dinner Performance	6:30pm
May 4	TBT Matinee Performance	2:00pm
May 5	Needle Arts Meeting	10:30am
May 6	Art Club Meeting	10:00am
May 6	Showcase of Young Musicians	7:00pm
May 9	TBT Regular Performance	7:00pm
May 10	TBT Dinner Performance	6:30pm
May 10	Quilt Guild Meeting	11:30am

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration begins May 1

Imagination Factory June
16-19

Sewing Camp June 24-26
(tentative)

Theatre Camp
June 30-August 3

Storyarts Workshop July -9

Music Camp July 21-24

Kids Cooking Camp
August 4-7



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