

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



e-BAC Online Auction



The e-BAC Online Auction, which ends March 30 at 9 p.m., features amazing items, including terrific getaway packages like a two-night stay for 4 at the storied shopping mecca of Round Top. Stefanie Cobb will serve as guide for this ladies excursion. Susan and Dick Frazier have contributed weekend stays at two of their lodgings: the Love Shack and the "Hock & Spit." Another wonderful new item in the auction is Dinner with the Giraffes at Texas Safari, a sign-up item. Other limited seating items include Chef Oz Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres and Wine-Blending with Wedding Oak. A beautiful David Yurman diamond and green amethyst bracelet, a 65 inch 4K smart TV, Shady Oaks Golfing, and several wine and whiskey items are up for bid as well.

The limited-chance drawing for the Ruger rifle and ammunition will take place April 2. Visit the e-BAC site or call the BAC to purchase.

And, of course, the auction will have the array of fine art we've all become accustomed to, with work from members of the Bosque Seven, Cowboy Artists of America, and other talented artists. Martin Grelle, Bruce Greene, George Boutwell, George Hallmark, and Gary Niblett are just a few represented in the auction. Roland and Joyce Jones have donated pieces from their personal collection, so you don't want to miss your chance at these treasures.

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Scan the QR code with your phone camera to access the e-BAC online auction



Jones Saddle

In the spirit of this year's Stetson Ball theme, the



Jones have donated a custom saddle that has never been ridden. The saddle has an interesting history. Joyce had it made for Roland's 60th birthday; unbeknownst to her, Roland had just bought a new saddle. He felt the birthday saddle was too nice to be used,

so it has been on display at their lake house all these years. (Tack included with saddle.)

The piece was crafted by Vega Custom Saddles in Greenville. The makers are known for their quality work and have reportedly deep connections to history. Worthpoint.com notes that



the Vega family worked for the legendary Billy Cook in the 70s and later formed their own company.



Big Event Weekend

CASINO NIGHT

The Bosque Arts Center on Friday, April 1, presents Casino Royale... and that's no joke!! Get ready to play your favorite table games: Black Jack, Craps, Slots, Roulette or Texas Hold 'Em. This fun-filled evening provides enough entertainment to keep you hopping all night plus an incentive to win and pile up your "funny money" for raffle tickets during the prize drawing at the end of the evening. Tickets are \$50 per person and provide you \$1,000 of funding to purchase your chips. Not to worry, if you're an early loser, stop by the bank and purchase some more funny money to extend your evening. The doors open at 7 p.m. and gambling continues until 10 p.m. This is a BYOB event and reservations are requested but not

required. Royal Pizza will be available for delivery to the BAC that evening. Order your pizza by 7 p.m., tell them you're a Casino Night guest and receive a special discount and free delivery to the BAC at 8 p.m. The same applies for orders placed by 7:30 p.m. for an 8:30 p.m. BAC delivery.

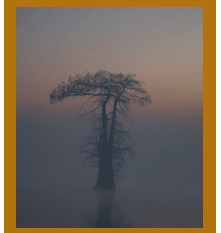
STETSON BALL

Please join us Saturday, April 2 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Big Event! Dude up in your best "Texas chic" attire and ride on into the Stetson Ball. A catered dinner by Olaf's chef will precede a dance with music by Judge B. and the Belvidere Dabsters. Brian Barrett has assembled a full-piece country music dance band to play your classic country favorites with some great rock tunes as well.

Hospitality begins at 6 p.m., with chances to win raffle items like Texas Rangers tickets, designer items, and art. A special attraction this year will be the Chuckwagon Silent Auction, with one of a kind items: Virginia Richards' delicious pralines, one dozen cupcakes infused with alcohol available every other month for a year from Betty Murdoch, a surprise dessert by Bryan Davis, Thomas Oliver's brisket & ribs, barbeque by Larry & Micki Tigner, as well as select jewelry and merchandise.

Call the BAC to see if reservations for Saturday's sponsor night are still available. Sponsorships are \$500 and \$250 per person.

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Rodney Crowell in Concert

By Linda Pfeiffer

Got your ticket? You know! To the Rodney Crowell concert! Tickets are available now for this show on April 23. Join us and tap and clap along with his many enjoyable songs. This multi-talented singer/songwriter will take the stage at 7:00 p.m. to perform for us.

Rodney has been performing since the age of 11 and is still going strong. Just a few of the artists for whom he has written songs are Waylon Jennings, Emmylou Harris, the Oak Ridge Boys, Jerry Reed and Crystal Gayle. A few of his songs are "After All This Time", "She's Crazy for Leaving" and "If Looks Could Kill."

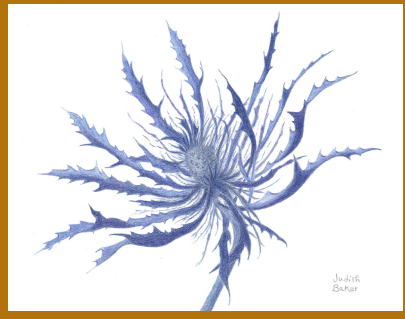


This award winning artist and collaborative songwriter/singer has certainly enriched the music world and will enrich our evening!

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Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

We are excited to announce the stars of the 2022 spring show, "Four Old Broads" by Leslie Kimbell! This is a hilarious PG13 comedy which has been touted as a loose take off of the famous "Golden Girls" TV show. The cast includes: Connie Terry, Belinda Prince, JoAnn Grelle, Debbie Rollins, Lorana Rush, Halie Patrick, and Richard Hass. Directors are Linda Lowrance and Don Boysen. Show dates are set for May 21, 22, 27, and 28. Tickets will go on sale late April so save the dates on your calendar and plan to attend the show!

DONATIONS

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Olaf Harris
Richard and Helen Haas

Bosque Chorale

Jason and Tami Ditto

Glenn Miller Orchestra

By Linda Pfeiffer



Our many thanks to those who braved the cold to come out and enjoy the fabulous music of the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Such a special night in the Frazier Performance Hall.

Kentucky Derby Party

By Punky Penberthy

We're off to the races on May 7, at 4 p.m., at Gary Creek Ranch. The Kentucky Derby is more than a horse race. It is a long-standing tradition and an excellent reason for a party. Grab your best Derby Day outfit and join your friends at 4 p.m., May 7, at Gary Creek Ranch to enjoy fellowship, food, liquid refreshment, and fun if you are so inclined. Hosted by Donna Jarman, Jenny and George Walker, and Punky and Wally Penberthy.

The Kentucky Derby Party is a limited-ticket sign-up item in the e-BAC Online Auction.

Martin Grelle Art Talk

By Virginia Richards

Art Patrons and their guests enjoyed an Art Talk given by artist Martin Grelle on March 5th. Mr. Grelle displayed many of the Indian artifact he uses for accurate depictions of Native American scenes in his paintings. Several works from



Martin (right) with fellow CAA member Bruce Greene and Art Council president Virginia Richards.

his own collection were displayed for an appreciative crowd. Following dinner, Art Patrons watched and listened as Mr. Grelle narrated a slide presentation to show how he conceives and brings to fruition a finished painting. Martin Grelle has produced more than 30 one man shows and garnered many national awards from prestigious exhibitions around the country. We were honored to be given an opportunity to see the scope of his life's work and to learn of his dedication to becoming a premier artist.



Dick Frazier and Paige Sibila



Kaye and Curtis Callaway with Martin



Karen Cornett, John Linn, Judi Boston

37th Annual Bosque Art Classic

Deadline for the 37th Annual Bosque Art Classic is May 31, 2022. Judge is Mikel Donahue, CA. The Classic will run September 10-24. For more information, visit BosqueArtsCenter.org.

Bosque Chorale Spring Concert Slated for April 7

By Bryan Davis

The Bosque Civic Music Association is pleased to present "Songs of the People" as the Bosque Chorale Spring Concert on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Frazier Performance Hall. Tickets are on sale online at bosqueartscenter.org or by calling Bosque Arts Center at 254-675-3724 and priced at \$20 each. The concert is under the direction of conductor David Anavitarte. The concert will feature two pianists, orchestra, and some two dozen singers who have been in rehearsals the past two months. The show will feature a collection of favorites by Stephen Foster, and BCMA President Donna Jarman says the evening will be a "stroll down memory lane." The door opens at 6:30 p.m.

Crystal Gayle
Look for ticket dates starting in May to this exciting concert coming in June!



Martin Grelle and Bruce Greene with Stephenville artist Kathy Tate, member Oil Painters of America



Ollie Evinger and Peggy Sue Reed



bartenders for the evening Don Boysen and John Linn

High School Art Show

By Virginia Richards

The Art Council hosted a reception for guests in



the 19th annual High School Student Art Show on March 6. The show judge was

noted artist Joe Barbieri who offered his insights to the students. Cambria Blanton captured top honors with her pastel *Inside the Ring*, in which she highlighted the fateful life of several animals typically seen at a circus.

Best of Show

Inside the Ring by Cambria Blanton - Clifton/12

Mixed Media

- 1st - *Senor Sapo* by Cambria Blanton - Clifton/12
- 2nd - *Life and Death* by Noel Sonesen - Clifton/9
- 3rd - *A Wanderer* by Sydney Cecil - Clifton/9

Oil/Acrylic

- 1st - *A Warm Spring Day* by Rebekah Tyler - Home/9
- 2nd - *In Bloom* by Rebekah Tyler - Home/9
- 3rd - *Forest Creature* by Shiloh Barr - Hico/9

Pastel

- 1st - *Inside the Ring* by Cambria Blanton - Clifton/12
- 2nd - *Neon Cowboy* by Brenna Bertelsen - Clifton/9
- 3rd - *Farm Landscape* by Shiloh Barr - Hico/9

Pencil/Ink/Charcoal

- 1st - *Kurt Cobain* by Tyner Haile - Hamilton/12
- 2nd - *High Held Chieftman* by Cambria Blanton - Clifton/12
- 3rd - *Best of Friends* by Rebekah Tyler - Home/9

Watercolor/Tempera

- 1st - *Countryside* by Cole Barr - Hico/11
- 2nd - Triptych: *The Lemon Branch, The Blueberry Branch, The Cherry Branch* by Sarah Tyler - Home/12

The Bosque Arts Center Art Council sponsors the annual student art show, with Roland and Joyce

Jones providing the \$500 underwriting for the Best of Show Award.



Barbieri, Blanton, Linn

BAC Employee Recognition

By Virginia Richards

Following an Art Talk and dinner on March 5, Debra Evans was checking all the doors and setting alarms when she discovered a back door to the BAC had been damaged. The double door had been knocked off the track and could not be locked. She searched and found a bicycle chain to wrap around the push bars, a long screwdriver which she wedged in, and one small piece of plywood that she also inserted to secure the door. The door was then checked from the outside to make sure it could not be opened. The Art Council recognized Debra for taking the initiative with her late night actions to secure the building and protect Martin Grelle's



private collection. She was given an "on the spot" cash award from the Art Council in appreciation for "going the extra mile."

Book Club

Beth Hatcher

Spring is a time for budding flowers, baby chicks, fluffy rabbits—and the images and words of beloved author Beatrix Potter. Her life was not always bathed in the pastel colors and sunny scenes of her books as the new biography by Sarah Gristwood reveals. The Book Club's April selection is *The Story of Beatrix Potter: Her Enchanting Work and Surprising Life*. We'll meet Wednesday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the BAC. Hop on in for a fascinating discussion.

Art Club

By Lillian Lemke Jacoway

In the March meeting, professional watercolorist Cheryle Chaplin (pictured) gave an incredible watercolor portrait workshop for the BCAC. She applied small amounts of Pebo Resist to her graphite drawing, and let it dry before her first wash of paint to the Arches 140# cold pressed paper. Cheryle allowed the first wash to dry before subsequent washes, and added details. Thank you, dear Cheryle!! Several BCAC members tried watercolor for the first time, and did a good job! President Barbara Moore prepared donuts, ice water, decaf & regular coffee, in a full table layout for everyone.



Beth Hatcher is hosting a paint out at her house in April. YES! This is a great opportunity for plein air work, so make your plans now for April 5, 2022.

Instead of a meeting in May, the Art Club is treating every attendee to the free annual lunch. More information later. Also in May, Reuben and Lillian Jacoway are holding their 28th annual open house & paint day. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fun! Tea, coffee, and a dessert will be provided.

It is time to select new Club officers. Barbara Moore is going to continue as president, thank goodness. After over 30 years, Lillian Jacoway is retiring as program chair at the end of this year. Reuben is also retiring as treasurer. An update on all this is coming soon. A few nominees were entered for several offices.

For suggestions & information, email Lillian: ldart@yahoo.com

Needle Arts

Needle Arts meeting will be held Monday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the College room. Bring your current project to work on.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

The Culinary Club met on March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day celebration featuring Irish food. What fun! Our next meeting will be held at 5:00 pm on May 19th. Felecia and Dustin

Frederick of Frederick & Company Charcuterie and Graze Boards will demonstrate how to make a beautiful charcuterie tray.



Quilt Guild

Linda Pfeiffer

The quilt guild celebrated Quilt Month (March) with displays in several local establishments and with a weeklong quilt display at the Bosque Arts Center. Our thanks to the Antique Shop, Chamber of Commerce, Treaty Oak and Citizens Bank for hosting the displays showing the 3 phases of quilt-making.

The guild is looking forward to a retreat day at the Red Boot Retreat on April 18 where a service project and several fun side projects will be the order of the day.

The guild meets the 1st Tuesday of each month. For questions please contact us via the BAC at 254 675-3724.

Upcoming Workshops

April is the month to start a new hobby, with two workshops scheduled during the month.

If you've always wanted to learn Calligraphy, then here's your chance. Beginning on Tuesday, April 19, and the following Tuesdays, 26, and May 3 and 10, Donna Jarman, licensed calligraphy instructor, will be providing your chance to learn. The cost for this four-week workshop is \$75 and includes all supplies. Class size is limited to be sure to reserve your spot today.

The Rosemaling Workshop held in December spurred several other workshop dates which fall in April. Class sizes are limited to 9 attendees and are \$150 for the two-day session. April 20 – 21 is the first day class available, the evening class added is April 21 and 22 and runs 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a price of \$90, and the final day class is April 22 and 23. Day classes are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are only a few spaces available in either of the dates. Don't miss this opportunity to explore your inner Norwegian and learn this specialized type of decorative painting.

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APRIL EVENTS

Apr 1	7 pm	Casino Royale
Apr 2	6 pm	Stetson Ball
Apr 5	10 am	Art Club Paint Out
Apr 5	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Apr 7	7:30 pm	Bosque Chorale Spring Concert
Apr 18	-	Quilt Guild Red Boot Retreat
Apr 19	-	Calligraphy Workshop
Apr 20-21	-	Rosemaling Workshop
Apr 21-22	-	Rosemaling Workshop
Apr 22-23	-	Rosemaling Workshop
Apr 23	7:30 pm	Rodney Crowell in Concert
Apr 26	-	Calligraphy Workshop
Apr 27	10 am	Book Club

EARLY MAY EVENTS

May 2	10:30 am	Needle Arts
May 3	10 am	Art Club
May 3	7 pm	Quilt Guild
May 3	-	Calligraphy Workshop
May 7	4 pm	Kentucky Derby Party

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Yoga: 12:10 pm
Tuesday	Karate: 4:40 pm, Guitar: by appointment, Chorale: 7 pm
Wednesday	Yoga: 12:10 pm
Thursday	Karate: 4:40 pm
Friday	Yoga: 12:10 pm

Piano lessons by appointment

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