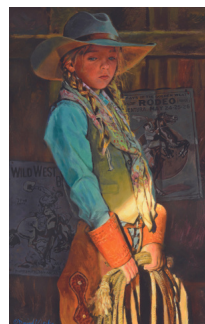


# BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



## 39th Annual Bosque Art Classic

The BAC Art Council will premiere its 39th Annual Bosque Art Classic with a sale and awards dinner on Saturday, September 14. The juried representational art exhibition is widely known for the variety of quality work it draws from across the nation.

Cowboy Artist of America member Martin Grelle served as juror/judge for this year's show, which features exquisite still lifes, landscapes, portraits, and more, in addition to the western art for which it is renowned. Over \$15,000 will be awarded opening night to deserving artists, including the \$5,000 John Steven Jones Purchase Award, which marks its 35th anniversary this year.



Waiting on the Remnant  
by Brian Asher

Talented newcomers David Yorke and Wesley Dallas Merritt are joined by last year's award winners Richie Vios, Kathy LeJeune, David Dorsey, Crystal Orlando, Lee Alban, and Matt Atkinson. Other show veterans among the 100 artists juried include BAC familiars Lloyd Voges, Jean Olliver, Kathy Tate, Ann Patton, Reg Narmour, and Chris Bronstad.



Dust by  
Donna Nyzio

**Opening night tickets are \$65 each and will open to the public August 5.**

After the opening weekend sale, remaining pieces may also be purchased online at [BosqueArtsCenter.org](https://BosqueArtsCenter.org) Monday, September 16, through Saturday, September 28.

Look for an online preview of the show in September.

To become a BAC Art Patron and attend private artist/patron receptions of the event with early purchase privileges, call 254-675-3724 for more information or [visit our membership page](#).

[Banner Images: *Timeless Memories* by Russ Docken; *Storm Watch* by Cheryl Harley-Volz; *Rodeo Dreams & Passing On Traditions* by David Yorke]

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# BINGO!

**Tuesday, August 27**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Jackpot \$500**

**Bingo Raffle with 50/50 Pot**

**Doors open at 5:45**

# Bosque Arts Center Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

**Texas Troubadour  
Entry Deadline  
August 20, 2024  
11:59 p.m.**

Deadline for entering the **Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic** is **August 20**. Entry fees are \$15 per song and \$15 to be considered for the Songwriter Classic live event in October.

The two-part contest is open to country music songwriters and singer/songwriters with **\$3000** in awards available:

**\$1000 for the Song of the Year** based on digital entries, and **\$1500 and \$500** in awards at the live event. Visit our website for details.

## Former Statler Brother Jimmy Fortune to Headline Troubadour

We are delighted to have **Jimmy Fortune** of the **Statler Brothers** as headliner and judge for the 2024 Texas Troubadour.

After judging the finalists in the live Troubadour event on **October 26**, Fortune will perform a concert with his quartet to close out the evening.



Joining the Statler Brothers first as a temporary replacement for tenor Lew DeWitt, Fortune became a permanent member of the group in August of 1982 when DeWitt's health forced him to retire. Fortune quickly made his presence felt, penning number one hits for the group such as **"Elizabeth"** and **"My Only Love."**

In the years since the Statler Brothers retired in 2002, Jimmy has been busy with a solo career, releasing country, Christmas, and gospel CDs. Most recently, he teamed up with the Gaither

Music Group for a Hits and Hymns CD in 2015 and in 2019 his *God and Country* CD and DVD which won a Dove Award in 2020 for Country/Gospel/Roots Album of the Year. Later that year, Fortune joined friends Ben Isaacs, Mike Rogers and Bradley Walker to release the quartet offering *Brotherly Love*.

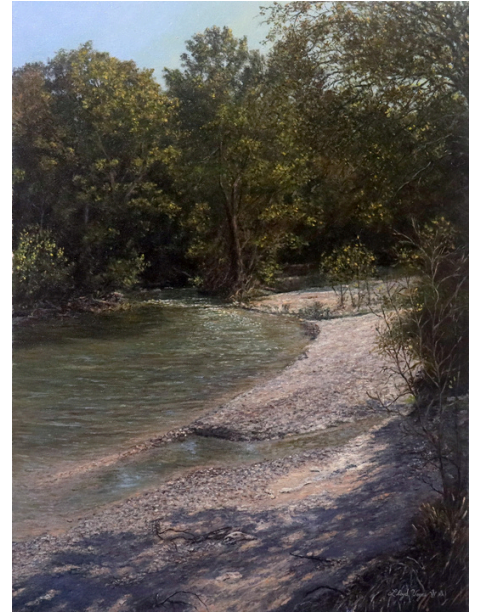
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SEPTEMBER 9**

**MEMBER PRE-SALE  
SEPTEMBER 16**

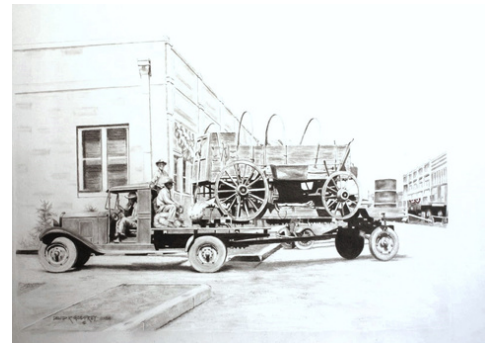
**ONLINE SALES OPEN  
SEPTEMBER 23**



## Art Classic Sneak Peak



*Shadow Play on Meridian Creek*  
by Lloyd Voges



*Reunion Bound* by David Godfrey



*Early Morning in Pichilemu*  
by Kathy Tate

**Left:** *Fall Through the Cracks*  
by Reg Narmour



# Book on the Bosque

2024 Writing Contest Entry Deadline - SEPTEMBER 20



The 3rd Annual Books on the Bosque Writing Contest will feature **two divisions** this year: an open division for entries from **adults** and a second division for **high school** ages. Entry deadline is September 20.

**Categories:** (1) Short Story--Short fiction with traditional literary elements; (2) Narrative Nonfiction Essay--Factual piece written in creative, engaging, narrative style; (3) Poetry, Rhymed/Unrhymed-- Verse that observes the more traditional poetry conventions OR or free verse style not bound by rhyme scheme, meter, etc. See guidelines for full submission details.

Last year, cash prizes totaled \$3,000. Total cash prizes for each division soon to be announced.

## Books on the Bosque Literary Festival

This year we welcome **Tony Burnett** as one of our guests. An award-winning poet, songwriter, and novelist, Tony Burnett has had work published in over 40 international literary magazines including *Short Story America*, *Midwest Review*, and *Equinox*. He has served as board president of the Writer's League of Texas and is currently the managing editor and CEO of Kallisto Gaia Press. His publications include a short story collection, *Southern Gentleman*, a book of poetry titled *The Reckless Hope of Scoundrels*, and his most recent novel, *Watermelon Tattoo*, winner of the Water Tower Press Novel Prize. Tony will enlighten us with an interactive workshop entitled "Aerobic Plot Development."



Stay tuned for highlights on our other speakers. ~DE

## 39th Annual Bosque Art Classic

The 175-piece exhibition is open for public viewing September 15-28.

### PUBLIC DISPLAY HOURS

Sunday--Sept. 15  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Weekdays--Sept. 16-20, 23-27  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturdays--Sept. 21 & 28  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Fun and Food

Some tickets still remain for upcoming **Big Event-launched dinners and activities**. Call the BAC to purchase.

**September 19:** *Ladies Luncheon* at the Bosque Arts Center - \$50

**September 28:** Evening with Chef Reannon Ruark for 30 people - *Cocktails and Bar Bites* 6 p.m. - \$100

**October 29:** *Lunch with Lisa Wingate*, NYT Best-Selling Author, in the lovely Jones Gallery - \$65

**November 16:** *Bourbon, Scotch & Cigars, Food and Fun* at the BAC for 50 People - \$75

## Save the Date for 2025...

*Wine Blending Competition and Dinner* - **January 2025** - \$125

**Superbowl** at the Donners' Mancave for 24 people - Catered by Chef Ken Patrick - \$100

*Seafood Boil* for 20 people at Donners' Mancave - **March 2025** - \$100

## TBT Rising Stars

### The Little Mermaid Jr.



The TBT "Rising Stars" children's theatre camp performance of Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **August 1, 2, 3 and 4.** Thursday and Friday are evening performances starting at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday are

afternoon performances at 3:00 p.m. Tickets sold only at the door; first come, first served. Online tickets are not available for these performances. ~DP

## Booth Museum Trip

Here's your opportunity to visit Seth Hopkins at the Booth Museum in Cartersville, GA, **Tuesday, April 22 – Saturday, April 26, 2025.** Seth Hopkins, executive director at the Booth held an art talk last year in August and invited everyone to come to the Booth Museum.



Many of you asked about a trip to do so, now here's your opportunity in April of 2025. We still have spots available on this trip for roomies, married couples or singles. The schedule includes visits to the Atlanta Aquarium, visitation to the Booth family of museums of western art, other sites in the area and plenty of time to relax and enjoy the old south charm of Cartersville. Sign up today and pay installments or half and half. Pricing reflects your choice of airfare and room arrangements. For more information, please call the BAC and contact Deb Phinney to set up your arrangements. ~DP

## ATRIUM GALLERY

### RIVER NEVES

August spotlights the artwork of River Neves. She has been in the Clifton area now for three years.

I've loved art since I was a young girl," says Neves, "I was always drawing on everything, old envelopes, paper sacks, scratch paper, you name it." As a member of the BAC Art club, she has enjoyed meeting other artists and sharing knowledge of their particular medium. Please be sure to stop by the Atrium Gallery and view this August exhibit, open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at other times during special events.



## ARTISTS IN THE 38TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC



Lee Alban, Daniel Anz, Michael Archer, Brian Asher, Matt Atkinson, Court Bailey, Brian Bateman, Linda Becker, Gayle Bone, Lin Boucher, Lon Brauer, Chris Bronstad, Hebe Brooks, Justin Bryan, Charlie Bullock, John Buxton, Calvin Carter, Lynda Conley, Carla D'aguanno, Russ Docken, David Dorsey, Ricky Doty, June Dudley, Joel Edwards, Leslie Evans, Cara Fandel, Richard Finch, Jan Frazier, Brian Freeman, Jolee French, Tanja Gant, David Godfrey, Marie Gray, Susan Hackney, Jennifer Hammer, Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya, Linda Lucas Hardy, Nancy Harkins, Sarah Harless, Cheryl Harley-Volz, Beth Haywood, Joyce Hester, Eliza Hoffman, Paula Holtzclaw, Denise Horne-Kaplan, Denise Howard, Olivette Hubler, Jammey Huggins, Van Johnson, Valeriy Kagunkin, Michelle Kondos, Anna-Sophia Lagos, Jesse Lane, Ken Law, Kathy LeJeune, Cindy Long, Jackie Long, Russell Mackensen, Tamara Magdalena, Linda Massey, Kelly McGuire, David McMurry, Wesley Dallas Merritt, Jim E. Miller, Steve Miller, Brenda Morgan, Reg Narmour, Eric Nelson, Jalin Nelson, Eileen Nistler, Donna Nyzio, Bob O'Brian, Mejo Okon, Jean Olliver, Crystal Orlando, Theresa Otteson, Ann Patton, Trish Poupard, Pete Quaid, Sean Rademaker, Jeff Rechin, John Rule, Jerry Salinas, Amber Scally, Judi Simon, Dan Spangler, Kathleen Stafford, Josh Stewart, Mack Taplin, Kathy Tate, Mat Tindell, Katherine Uitz, TW 'Pops' Vanya, Richie Vios, Lloyd Voges, Jove Wang, Gary Ward, Joe Weatherly, Carol Ann Welch, Tina White, Sandie Whitman, Robin Williamson, David Yorke, Jing Zhao, Rod Zullo {Image: Great Horned Owl by Richard Finch}

## Art Council



The Art Council has recently had a master class in art listening to Martin Grelle do the preliminary judging for the Art Classic. He shared his insight and expertise with us. A huge thank you to Martin.

[Image: Cowboy Zen by Richie Vios]

Over a two-day span, members and spouses of the Art Council removed all the art and furnishings from the Jones Art Gallery. We are preparing for the painting and the installation of new lighting. We hope to have a whole new look on the second floor very soon. We continue to work on the Art Classic. Watch for your invitations. ~KC

## Culinary Club

The Culinary Club had a great field trip on July 18 enjoying friends old and new, good food, and nice locally produced wines at the Valley Mills Vineyards. The Valley Mills Vineyards have been in operation since 2006. It is a family-owned business and working vineyard. Many of the grapes used in the wines are grown on the property or elsewhere in Texas.



Most of the group attending enjoyed a wine flight tasting, which included four wines all made at VMV. The hostess did a great job presenting the samples, and members of the

Culinary Club provided a delicious charcuterie board and appetizers.

The Culinary Club is composed of members who enjoy cooking together, hosting culinary demonstrations, presenting an annual summer children's cooking classes, and field trips throughout the year and new members are always welcomed. ~BD

## Lisa Wingate Luncheon

Don't miss the Lisa Wingate Luncheon, coming to the Jones Gallery on **Tuesday, October 29** at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations are required at \$65 per ticket. Initial sign up for this event was held during the eBAC online auction. If you signed up at that time, then you are good to go. If you missed it and would like to go now...here's your chance to reserve your spot. Call the BAC at 254-675-3724.



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## Ladies Luncheon

Bring your appetite and your sense of humor to the Ladies Luncheon 11:30 a.m. on **Thursday, September 19**. This lunch was a sign-up during the Big Event, but seats are still available.

Our guest speaker features comedienne Irma Ruiz from San Antonio. Tickets are still available for \$50 so bring your friends, family or neighbors to a lovely luncheon and a laughing good time. ~DP



## Cocktails and Bar Bites



Be sure to mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 28**, at 6:00 p.m. as Chef Reannon Ruark, Chef David Dunham, and Matt Menefee will

present *Mixology with Chef Ruark*. This event features culinary delights for both cocktails and matching appetizers. Pricing is \$100 per person, reservations are required; seating is limited. ~DP



**August 27**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
Doors open 5:45p.m.



## Art Club

July's Art Club featured botanical artist Judith Baker, who spoke to a packed house as she presented a deep dive into Color Theory.

Art Club member **Cherie Rogers** (pictured) won the ACE award (voted on by those attending) with her creation of a tree using the art form Neurographica.

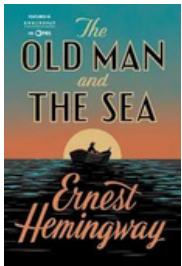


Join us in August, when Jan Beavers and Judy Parton will present Adding Texture and Special Effects to Acrylic Painting.

From beginners to experts, Art Club has inspiring, interactive programs featuring a variety of media. Membership is growing, and we always have room for more! August 6, 10:00 a.m. ~BH

Also, at the August meeting, there will be an assortment of original drawings and paintings being donated by Lillian Jacoway. Each member's choice. ~LJ

## Book Club



This month's book club selection is a true modern classic published in 1953. It won both the Pulitzer and Nobel prize. *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway is a must read. Its size is small but its impact large. Read it for the first or the fifth time. In simple language, the depth of the story is concealed, a powerful and timeless tale of courage and adversity. Come August 28 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. ~LB

## Writer's Guild

It was a clever, wry and playfully entertaining evening in July as we dove into the art of weaving humor into our written words.



The next Bosque Arts Center Writers' Guild will be Tuesday evening, August 13, 2024 at 6 p.m. Join us through the back door. ~CI

## Pottery Guild

### BAC Pottery Guild: Meet the Coordinators

**Susan Stephens** has taught children and adults for nearly 50 years as a public school art teacher, junior college instructor and workshop leader. She enjoys sharing her love of all things "art" but found her niche in clay, working at her home studio and in the Pottery Guild studio at the BAC. Susan participates both as a student and teacher to other members. She enjoys the camaraderie and collaboration the Guild offers and looks forward to working with new or seasoned members, giving demonstrations and hosting workshops.



**Kimberley Smith and Susan Stephens**

**Kimberley Smith** started her experience with clay in 1984 learning to throw on the wheel and hand build. What started out as a hobby became a part time business after she retired from *Bosque Living Magazine* in 2017. As a self employed graphic designer, Kimberley incorporates her design skills into her clay creations and has taught classes at the BAC and other locations in Clifton. She also enjoys the fellowship the Guild offers and finds helping other members very rewarding.

Susan and Kimberley coordinate activities at the studio and maintain supplies for the members. To find out more contact the BAC. ~KS

## Quilt Guild

The quilt guild enjoyed an African quilt show by Peggy de la Verne. African fabrics are extremely colorful with fanciful designs. It was interesting to hear about the different fabrics and styles.



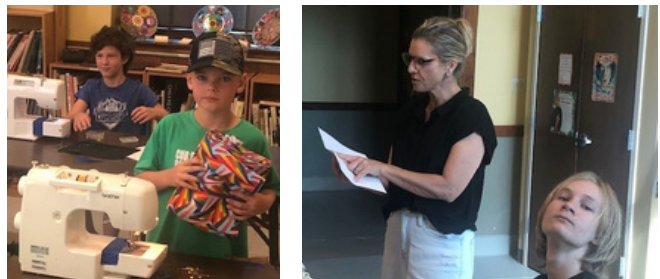
The quilt guild meets the second Saturday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship with our meeting starting at noon. Join us and bring your questions and enjoy the meeting. Or call the office at 254 675-3724 for information. ~LP

**Remember to renew your BAC memberships.**

Began June 1, 2024 - Ends May 31, 2025

 **SUMMER SCHEDULES**  
**Photography Guild**  
Next Meeting Sept. 17  
**Needle Arts Club**  
Next Meeting Oct. 7 

## Summer Camps



## Fun Times



## August Events

August 1	TBT Camp Performance	7p
August 2	TBT Camp Performance	7p
August 3	TBT Camp Performance	3p
August 4	TBT Camp Performance	3p
August 5-9	Young Chefs Culinary Camp	2p
August 6	Art Club	10a
August 10	Quilt Guild	11:30a
August 13	Writers' Guild	6p
August 20	Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic Deadline	11:59p
August 27	BINGO	6:30p
August 28	Book Club	10a

## Early September Events

Sept. 3	Art Club	10a
Sept. 10	Writers' Guild	6p
Sept. 13	Artists/Patrons Private Reception	6p
Sept. 14	39th Annual Bosque Art Classic Opening Night	6:30p

## 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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