

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



37th Annual Bosque Art Classic

The 37th Annual Bosque Art Classic features another bumper crop of outstanding art. The exhibition will kick off September 10 with the opening night sale, dinner, and awards ceremony. Tickets are on sale now for the Saturday festivities, online or by calling the BAC.

The Art Council welcomes back Matt Atkinson, Cindy Long, Lloyd Voges, Jean Olliver, Patricia Rohrbacher, and many other talented artists. Visit BosqueArtsCenter.org in late August for a preview of this year's excellent artwork.

After the opening weekend sale, the remaining pieces will become available online beginning Monday, September 12, until Saturday, September 24.



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The exhibition will be open free to the public September 11-24 during the hours listed below.

On Display – No Admission Fee

Sunday, September 11:

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Monday – Friday, September 12-16, 19-23:

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturdays, September 17 & 24:

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Troubadour Songwriter Contest

By Linda Pfeiffer

Entry deadline for the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Contest is August 8. The celebrity judge will be nationally recognized singer/songwriter T G Sheppard. For questions and instructions for entry of the contest please visit the website for the Bosque Arts Center or call 254 675-3724.



T.G. Sheppard and Kelly Lang

Chef Oz

By Deb Phinney

Chef Oz is BACK for another Cocktails and Bar Bites event. This special party from the E-BAC auction is on tap for Saturday, August 27 at 6:30 pm in the Atrium Café. This popular event returns with Chef Oz leading his culinary team including Chef Rhianna Ruart, along with his other associates in preparing his unique cocktails and accompanying food. Both Chef Oz and Chef Ruart are instructors at University High School Culinary classes in Waco. This year guests will receive a sampling of three unique cocktails accompanied by a specially orchestrated appetizer. There are still a few reservations remaining at \$100 per person. Hurry and call the BAC today at 254-675-3724 to get your seat at the table!!

Singers Needed!

By Donna Jarman

The Bosque Arts Center Chorale is in need of singers for the December 2022 performance. Rehearsal begins on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm in Frazier Performance Hall and continues every Tuesday until The performance on Thursday, December 8, 2022. The BAC Chorale continues to be under the direction of David Anavitarte. The music fee for the December performance is \$40.00. So, mark your calendars and plan to become a member of the Bosque Arts Center Chorale starting Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00!

Books on the Bosque

Entry deadline for the writing contest in conjunction with this year's Books on the Bosque is September 19.

Awards of \$250, \$100, and \$50 will be given for first through third places, respectively, for short story, narrative nonfiction essay, and rhymed or unrhymed poetry. Contest guidelines are available now at BosqueArtsCenter.org

Winners of the contest will be announced at the Books on the Bosque festival, during the Saturday session's awards luncheon.

Singer/songwriter Radney Foster kicks off the weekend Friday, November 11, with songs and stories from his work, *For You to See the Stars*. Tickets will go on sale later in September.

Art Council

By Virginia Richards

The Art Council hosted an "Introduction to Sculpture" workshop at the BAC on July 12 & 13.

Award winning sculptor Jeff Gottfried combined his years of sculpting experience with his educational background to teach this great class.

Students sculpted a ½ life size human bust using non-hardening wax-based clay and their results were amazing.

Jeff Gottfried proved to be a popular teacher and will return to teach another 2 day workshop (October 1 and October 8) using ceramic clay for 2/3 life size bust. The pottery guild will collaborate with Jeff to fire and glaze the finished pieces. Watch the September newsletter for more details on the next exciting sculpture experience with Jeff Gottfried.



Peggy Sue Reed



Don Boysen

Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

The BAC Book Club emphasizes a different genre each month. In August we feature children's literature with the instant classic *Wonder* (2012) by R. J. Palacio. August Pullman is a young boy who was born with facial abnormalities and *Wonder* explores acceptance, courage and kindness in the face of social ostracism and bullying. As the protagonist says:

"Be kind, for everyone is fighting a hard battle. And if you really want to see what people are, all you have to do is look."

Join us on Wednesday, August 27, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss this heart-warming, thought-provoking book.

DONATIONS

GENERAL BAC

In Memory of Anna Fortier

Bryan & Julie Davis

Bill & Betty Murdoch

Buck & Sidney Thomason

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

The quilt guild is starting prep work for Fall Fest! Something for everyone to look forward to for a fun day!

For the August meeting we will be playing games. If you're interested in quilting and want to come for a visit, we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For information please call the office at 254 675-3724.

BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

PREVIEW



Orange Tabby by Patrick Saunders

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

The Culinary Club celebrated July with an evening of homemade ice cream. Our little contest produced a real winner – No Cook Chocolate Brownie Almond Ice Cream!



Bryan Davis provided the recipe as follows: This recipe came from a 2004 issue of Southern Living magazine. The recipe is for a two-quart freezer, so Bryan typically doubles the recipe for a four-quart freezer. Begin by baking any boxed brownie mix in muffin tins instead of a normal baking pan so you have more crusty edges to the brownies. He bakes 12 muffins for 30 minutes. After the brownies cool, chop them into cubes about the size of dice and place in the refrigerator freezer while making ice cream. When the ice cream is done, add the almonds and brownies and stir; then transfer from the ice cream maker to an airtight container and place in the refrigerator freezer. Best when placed in the freezer at least two hours or even overnight before serving. Bryan doubles this recipe for his regular-sized electric freezer and adds extra chocolate milk to the fill line.

- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (5 oz) can evaporated milk
- 2 cups whole chocolate milk
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup chocolate syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup toasted sliced almonds (optional)
- Baked boxed brownie mix (added to frozen ice cream)

TBT

By Lorana Rush



Make your dreams come true! Whether you've always wanted to be a STAR or see yourself working backstage on props, building the set, taking tickets, working the concession stand, setting up for the dinner theatre, or assisting with costumes or makeup...we need volunteers. Auditions for our next show will be on August 7th from 2-4 and August 9th from 6-8. All you need to do is show up! We will announce the title of the Fall show soon; SHOW DATES are set for October 15, 16, 21 and 22! We look forward to seeing you at auditions and working with you on our next production. If you have questions, please call 254-675-3724.

Photography Guild

By Jean Smith

The Photography Guild's next meeting will be in September. We'll exchange the Clinic display at that time.

BOSQUE ART CLASSIC PREVIEW



Pansies by Patricia Rohrbacher

Meet Vikki Moore

The Bosque Arts Center is pleased to introduce our newest staff member: Vikki Moore. Vikki has joined us as a part-time receptionist, having retired from teaching one day and starting at the BAC the next.



In high school and college, Vikki was a standout basketball player. After her graduation from Angelo State, she spent 33 years in the public school system, teaching English language arts, as well as coaching and teaching PE for many years. She taught in Clifton 26 years.

Vikki said she enjoys working at the Arts Center because it's not like anything she's done before. She also said meeting people and working with the staff and volunteers here are among her favorite things about this new job.

When asked about her interests, she responded, "Naps. Cookies."

Vikki lives in Clifton with her husband, David, and their two Labradoodles, Duke and Dolly

Needle Arts

Since the first Monday in September is labor day, keep your eye out for more information on the next Needle Arts meeting.



ATRIUM GALLERY

MAY WOOD



The Atrium Gallery in August is pleased to exhibit the post-humous works of May Wood, former

member of the Bosque Arts Center and original member of the Bosque County Art Club. Wood lived an amazing life, enlisting in the Navy in 1943 and during the Korean War working in the Pentagon where she met her husband Norman Wood. After leaving the Navy, Wood joined the Central Intelligence Agency (the CIA) where she worked until 1974. She had three children including Karen Wood Rintelmann who has provided the majority of Wood's works for our August exhibit. Painting with Joan Spieler including past Atrium artists, Nell Godby and Lillian Jacoway, she exhibited many of her works of oils, acrylic, pastels and watercolor around Clifton and central Texas.

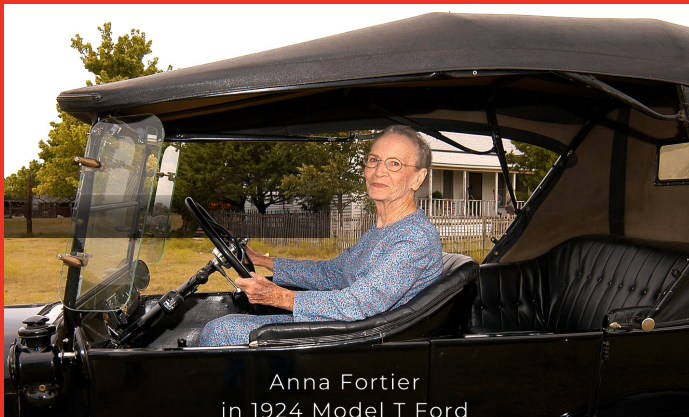
Wood's artwork will be on display 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and at other times during BAC events. Don't miss this special exhibit of Ms. Wood's paintings during the month of August in the Atrium Gallery.

IN MEMORIAM

Anna Fortier

"Beautiful young people are accidents of nature,
but beautiful old people are works of art."

-Eleanor Roosevelt



Anna Fortier
in 1924 Model T Ford

written by Bryan Davis

Friends and loved ones were saddened by the passing of Anna Fortier on July 5 at age 97. Anna was known at BAC for her many years on stage as an actress and behind-the-scenes at the Tin Building Theatre. Her many stage credits included *Our Town*, *Bosque County, Texas*, *The Homecoming*, and *Mama Won't Fly*. She also helped create costumes and assisted on productions in every possible capacity.

Anna achieved local notoriety in 2010 when she played the role of Grandma Turner in the Coen Brothers' remake of *True Grit*. When the movie came to the Cliftex Theatre, the mayor declared Anna Fortier Day in Clifton and a red carpet premiere was held attended by a packed house and party honoring Anna. She was also very active in her beloved Cranfills Gap and was the recipient of the TBT Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015.

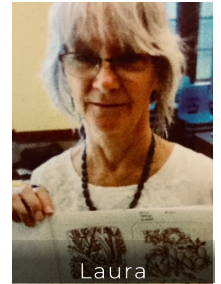


To the very end, Anna Fortier was a blessing to all and a beautiful lesson on living life to the fullest at every age and stage.

Bosque County Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Blessed we are to have such a wonderful group of artists! Laura Vaughan, who gives lessons at the Clifton library, assisted by Stephanie Fanning gave attendees a lovely workshop on Zen tangle. These are generous ladies!



Laura

Appreciation also goes to Pat Mathis, Zen tangle Extraordinaire, for her long distance assistance. We are grateful that Pat's health has improved recently.



Stephanie

Supplies were provided at this July meeting, and it seems that every person there participated, and enjoyed it.



Pat

Barbara Moore provided the monthly coffee and snacks.

The August meeting will be an interesting Paint Day. Every medium, personal project, and level of expertise is welcome. Attendees are invited to share tips about their work. This will be both fun and a good time to take notes on these helpful artists' suggestions.

For suggestions and more information: ldlart@yahoo.com.

Last Month Memories

Crystal Gayle



Gottfried Workshop



Summer Camps



Culinary Meeting



Needle Arts



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AUGUST EVENTS

Aug 1-5	2pm-5pm	Master Chef Junior Camp
Aug 1	10:30 am	Needle Arts
Aug 2	10 am	Art Club
Aug 2	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Aug 7	2pm-4pm	TBT Auditions
Aug 8	11:59 pm	Texas Troubadour Songwriters Contest Entry Deadline
Aug 9	6pm-8pm	TBT Auditions
Aug 27	10 am	Book Club
Aug 27	6:30 pm	Chef Oz

EARLY SEPTEMBER EVENTS

-	10:30am	Needle Arts
Sep 6	10 am	Art Club
Sep 6	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Sep 6	7 pm	Chorale Rehearsal Begins
Sep 10	-	Art Classic Opening Night (ticketed)
Sep 11	11am-2pm	Art Classic Open Free to Public
Sep 12-16 Sep 19-23	10am-5pm	Art Classic Open Free to Public
Sep 17 & 24	10am-4pm	Art Classic Open Free to Public
Sep 19	11:59pm	Books on the Bosque Writing Contest Entry Deadline

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Piano lessons by appointment

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