

BAC NEWS

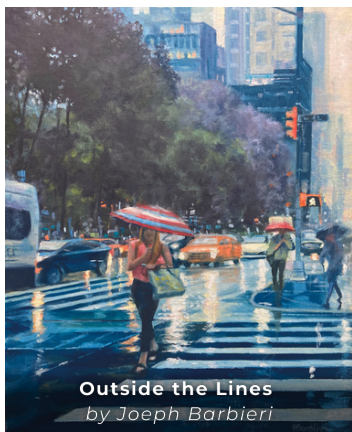
Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



38th Annual Bosque Art Classic

The BAC Art Council will unveil over 200 pieces of art at the opening night sale and awards dinner of the Bosque Art Classic on Saturday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Art Classic veterans Carla D'Aguanno, Steve Atkinson, Matt Atkinson, and Linda Lucas Hardy are joined by recent award winners Patrick Saunders, Linda Becker, and Steven Lang Steve. Dunn heads up a list of talented sculptors in the show, which includes Jammey Huggins and newcomer Ronnie Zint.



Outside the Lines
by Joseph Barbieri

Invitations will go out in August.

Tickets for opening night may be purchased for \$65 by returning your reply card, going online BosqueArtsCenter.org, or by calling 254.675.3724.

The exhibition continues September 10-23 with no admission fee.

After opening weekend, remaining pieces may also be purchased online Monday, September 11, through Saturday, September 23.

Look for an online preview of the show beginning in late August.

[Banner Images: Tres Amigos by Linda Becker; Cowboy Coffee by Richie Vios; Blackfoot Tribesman by Katie Kaufman; Hummingbirds and Butterflies by Steven Lang. See inside for a list of the artists in this year's Classic.]

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Reminders

- Darin & Brooke Aldridge Bluegrass concert for August 26 has been canceled.
- Remember to renew your BAC memberships.

BINGO

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - 6:30 pm
Doors open - 5:45 pm

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

Moe Bandy To Headline 10th Annual Troubadour
Entry deadline for the 10th Annual Texas
Troubadour Songwriter Classic is August 31. Pass

the word
along to your
singer/song-
writer friends
so they can
try to be a
part of the
tenth
anniversary
celebration
of this
country
music event.

The live
concert event
with Moe
Bandy
serving as
judge and headliner will be November 11.

Entry fees are \$15 per song with a one-time \$15
fee for singer/songwriters entering the live event
category. Contestants for the live event must
enter at least 3 songs, along with a performance
video.



Cocktails and Bar Bites

By Deb Phinney

Cocktails and Bar Bites is back at the BAC in August. Chef Oz will return with Chef Reannon Ruark and their posse of culinary staff from University High School in Waco. They will entertain us with delectable appetizers and amazing crafted cocktails on Saturday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m.



Guests who have signed up for this party from the Big Event Online Auction will enjoy a special evening of unique food and drinks created by the team. There are still a few seats available at \$100 each for this special evening. Hurry and call the BAC today at 254-675-3724 to get your seat at the table.



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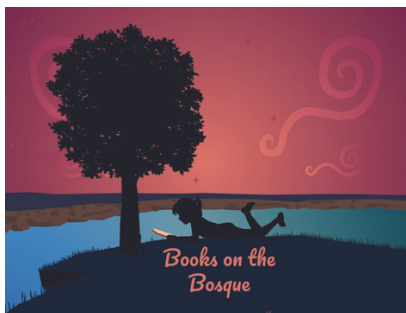
ARTISTS IN THE 38TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC



Lee Alban, Daniel Anz, Michael Archer, Matt Atkinson, Steve Atkinson, Joseph Barbieri, Keith Batcheller, Jan Beavers, Linda Becker, Lyndy Benson, Shari Bevan, Victor Blakey, Tina Bohlman, Gayle Bone, Liz Bonham, George Boutwell, Karla Brady, Lon Brauer, Justin Bryan, Joanna Burch, Pam Chamberlain, Carla D'aguanno, Maryneil Dance, Mary Jean Davis, Joye DeGoede, Barbara Doberenz, David Dorsey, Brenda Driggers, June Dudley, Geri Dunn, Steve Dunn, Joel Edwards, Jan Fontecchio, James Foster, Tanja Gant, David Godfrey, Carolyn Griffith, Barbara Hack, Linda Lucas Hardy, Nancy Harkins, Sarah Harless, Cheryl Harley-Volz, Michelle Henrich, Paula Holtzclaw, Joyce Hooper, Julie Howard, Marti Hubbell, Jammey Huggins, Rachel Hurst, Katherine Irish, Pat Jackman, R.K. Jolley, Lori Jones, William Kalwick, Katie Kaufman, Debra Keirce, Cynthia LaBuda, Lori Lamb, Steven Lang, Kathy LeJeune, Patsy Lindamood, Linda Loesch, Cindy Long, Jackie Long, Kat Lubbecke, Kim Mackey, Jody Martin, Brenda Marvel, Randy Meador, Jim E. Miller, Sheila Minnich, Kellee Mitchell, R.D. (Dick) Mitchell, Carolyn Mock, J.R. Monks, Susie Monzingo, Rhonda Morfin, Brenda Morgan, Donna Myers, Reg Narmour, Eric Nelson, Lael Nelson, Ken Newman, Eileen Nistler, Donna Nyzio, Fran Odum, Mejo Okon, Jean Olliver, Crystal Orlando, Theresa Otteson, Priscilla Patterson, Ann Patton, Duncan Porter, Trish Poupard, Mary Rabien, Sean Rademaker, Jeff Rechin, Rebecca Riel, Kathy Rippy Fleming, Cali Roberson, Robert Rohm, Kristi Rose, Patrick Saunders, William A. Schneider, Samuel Shelton, Judi Simon, Suzan Soltero, Toni Stanford, Travis Stewart, E. M. (Eddie) Sutherland, Kathy Tate, Debra Trent, Don Trotter, Ezra Tucker, Nelson Tucker, TW "Pops" Vanya, Samuel Vidrine, Richie Vios, Lloyd Voges, Mary Wainwright, Gary Ward, Joe Weatherly, Robert Wesson, Jing Zhao, Ronnie Zint

Books on the Bosque

Entry deadline is September 18 for the 2023 Books on the Bosque Writing Contest. Categories again include short story, narrative nonfiction essay, and poetry. Awards by category are \$250 first place,



\$100 second, and \$50 third. Fees to enter are \$10 per piece.

The Books on the Bosque conference and awards ceremony is scheduled October 28. We are excited to

welcome a variety of authors with valuable information. Tolstoy & Co. Bookshop is once again partnering with the BAC—in an even bigger way this year—to bring you a great event.

See BosqueArtsCenter.org for contest guidelines, or drop by the BAC for a copy. Get those pens or keyboards going and give life to those stories you've been wanting to share!

Cleon Flanagan won an award in last year's short story category with "A Bum's Tale." Below is an excerpt of that "old time discipline" many can probably recall.

I was raised in a respected middle-class home. I had two sisters. I don't remember much about them except I did enjoy pushing my older sister off the back porch when I was just a little boy. She was nine years older. I finally learned better. She was screaming and crying and I was laughing my head off when our mother came out of the house with a peach tree switch that she had already used on me once before that day. I started running with my mother right behind me. Around and around the house we ran and she finally caught me. I just didn't realize that she could run that fast. I never did that again.

Art Patrons

Watch your mailbox for an invitation to a special patron event on August 23, a wine and cheese reception with our Art Classic judge Seth Hopkins, executive director of the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, GA. In the meantime, don't forget to renew your BAC and patron membership for the 2023-24 year.



Reflections from the Heart
By Linda Lucas Hardy
Art in the 2023 Classic

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In Memory of Bellamy Bertelsen

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Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

The Needle Arts group will meet at the regularly scheduled time, August 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the atrium. We will discuss and plan for the upcoming needlepoint lessons.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

Save the date for the ultimate foodie film. In collaboration with the Bosque Film Society, the Bosque Arts Center Culinary Club will host an evening of film and food on September 12 with the charming and melancholy 1987 drama *Babette's Feast* at the historic Cliftex Theatre in downtown Clifton. The evening's start time will be announced, but will probably be around 5



The film explores the complex relationships between people, beliefs, and what it means to be a culinary artist. This Scandinavian film won an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film in 1988.

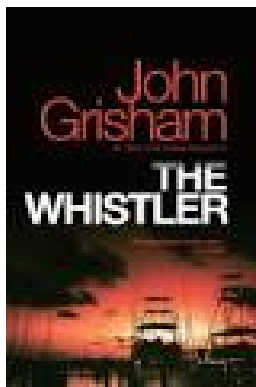
Culinary Club members are encouraged to bring their favorite finger food, because the mouthwatering dishes featured in the movie are bound to make you want to enjoy and share beautiful food with others.

Book Club

By Judith Baker

Ready for some summer reading? Our August theme is "Reader's Choice" — actually "Punky's Choice" in this case — and she has chosen *The Whistler* by John Grisham for our enjoyment.

Grisham is, of course, a best-selling author known for his authentic detail and page-turning plot development. The plot of this book, based in Florida, centers upon the discovery of corrupt and illegal business practices. (Hint: "Whistler" in the title refers to a whistleblower.)



FYI, there is a sequel to *The Whistler* entitled *The Judge's List*, and there is also a short prequel titled *Witness to a Trial*, so perhaps we can consider *Whistler* the center of a mini-series.

The Book Club will meet at the BAC on Wednesday, August 30, at 10:00 am, so please join us!

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Artists' Help Sources

At the August BCAC meeting, attendees will share knowledge. Brainstorming helps! Favorites for art information, techniques, supplies, and sources will be shared.



Artists can also paint or work on other projects.

Lillian Jacoway conducted a fun collage workshop in July, which was sponsored by Sul Ross for seniors.

The art club also met for a paint day on July 11, instead of July 4. The August meeting will resume on the first Tuesday. (August 1 at 10 a.m.)

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

August will see us doing show-and-tell with our projects both complete and incomplete for our program. Join us and see what goes on.

If you have questions on quilting please call 254- 675-3724 and someone will get back to you.



We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship with our meeting starting at 7 p.m.

38th Annual Bosque Art Classic

Public Display Hours

Sunday--Sept. 10: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Weekdays--Sept. 11-15, 18-22: 10 a.m.-5p.m.

Saturdays--Sept. 16 & 23: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

The next meeting will be August 22, 2023 (one week later than normal). We will be changing out the photography at the Clifton Clinic. Everyone please bring 3-5 photos for that event. The theme is "Water." Look forward to seeing you all. If unable to attend but have photos to display, please drop off at the Arts Center.



Area Artists in Bosque Art Classic



Out of the Haze
By Lloyd Voges



Tree Hugger
By George Boutwell



The Old Black Mare and the Ugly Duckling
Ann Patton



Bridge Out
By Kathy Tate



Twiza
By Jan Beavers

Stacy's Corner

By Stacy Brooks

Donor Pledges and Estate Notes

A **Donor Pledge** is a promise of a future gift. The donor promises to give a certain amount over a set amount of time. Think of it as an IOU.

- \$5,000 in 2024
- \$200 per month for five years
- \$50,000 Payable on Death (POD)

Estate Notes are irrevocable pledges from a donor's estate. The Estate Note Value is reduced by payments BAC received for the pledge during the donor's life. The Estate Note is a debt to the estate and deducted before determining the donor's Adjusted Gross Estate.

Express your intention to donate to the BAC directly. We will provide you with the Pledge Form and necessary guidance on how to proceed.

ATRIUM GALLERY

JAN BEAVERS



Jan Beavers, August Artist of the Month, is a native Texan whose life

is all about art in the country these days.

After earning her degree in Design Communication from Texas Tech, Beavers was Creative Director for a national advertising agency before founding her own Graphic Design business called *What's The Big Idea?*

Beavers wrote and illustrated the book *Understanding Show Jumping – A guide to what's happening in equestrian show jumper competitions.*

Some of her activities and accomplishments include: member of the Cowgirl Artists of America, Bosque Valley Ladies Golf Association, the BAC's Art Club Treasurer, 12 years on the PTA Board, six years as a volunteer instructor for SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding, and two years as president of the board for Crossbow Ranch property owners.

Beaver's artwork will be on display in the Atrium Gallery from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday and during special events.

A special reception will be held to celebrate her artwork on Thursday, August 3, from 5:30 – 7:30 in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

2023 Summer Camps



IN MEMORIAM

Bellamy Bertelsen

Our condolences go out to the family of Bellamy Bertelsen, who was a lifetime member of the BAC, along with his wife, Janice. They became charter members at the arts center's inception in 1982 and were constant fixtures at Tin Building Theatre shows over the years, supporting their various family members participating in the plays. Bellamy was very civic-minded, serving as treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce and on the Church Council at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in



his hometown of Cranfills Gap, as well as being active in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Lions Club, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce after moving to Clifton. Bellamy also worked towards Clifton's designation as a Texas Main Street city.

Bosque Civic Music Association

By David Antivartarte

If you love to sing, come, and be a part of the Bosque Chorale.

Rehearsals and performances are held in the Frazier Performance Hall in the Bosque Arts Center.

Beginning Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m.

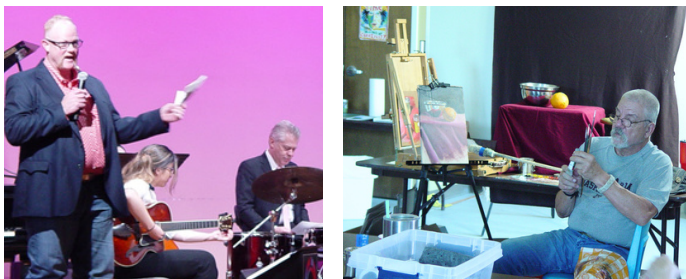
We will begin another journey toward Choral Excellence in preparation for the December concert. Our theme for the upcoming Christmas Concert is "I Wish You Christmas." We believe you will enjoy singing many of these Christmas favorites with new arrangements. You will purchase your music packet at the first rehearsal. If you are a member of the Bosque Arts Center, your music will be free. BAC memberships are \$25 for a Senior Membership (over 60) and \$30 for an Individual Membership.

So make plans to join us on Tuesday evenings, beginning Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 p. m.

We hope to see you then.



BAC MEMORIES



August Events

Aug. 1-4	Young Chefs Camp	2p
Aug. 1	Art Club	10a
Aug. 1	Quilt Guild	7p
Aug. 3	Atrium Gallery Reception	5:30p
Aug. 7	Needle Arts	10:30a
Aug. 7-11	Young Chefs Camp	2p
Aug. 19	Chef Oz Cocktails & Bar Bites	6p
Aug. 22	Photo Guild	2p
Aug. 23	Art Patron Event	5p
Aug. 29	BINGO	6:30p
Aug. 30	Book Club	10a
Aug. 31	TX Troubadour Songwriter Classic Deadline	11:59p

Early September Events

Sept. 4	BAC CLOSED	-
Sept. 5	Art Club	10a
Sept. 5	Quilt Guild	7p
Sept. 9	Art Classic Opening Night	6:30p
Sept. 10	Art Classic Opens to Public	11a
Sept. 11	Art Classic Sale Opens Online	10a

Weekly Events

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

Piano lessons by appointment

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