



BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

ARTS OF CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Friday & Saturday—December 6 & 7

Elsa from “Frozen” tops the list of Open House activities during “Arts of Christmas” Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. The Open House kicks off Friday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 with Elsa’s debut in the Downtown Christmas Parade. She’ll be riding in style in the back of Don Boysen’s 1983 Porsche tossing candy along the way, encouraging families to follow her to the Bosque Art Center which will be decked out in all its finery



• Gingerbread decorating demonstrations 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. • Items for sale by the Quilt Guild, Pottery Guild, and other member vendors. • Elsa and Olaf will be there for photo opportunities starting approximately 7:15 to 8:15p.m. • Beautiful Tablescapes will also be open for \$5.00 fee. • BAC Gift Shop will be open for Christmas gift ideas • Be sure to get some Yummy Cookies and Hot Spiced Cider made by members • Music by the Schmidt Boys • The 2nd floor galleries will be open for Heirloom Quilt viewing Friday evening and Saturday.



Saturday, Dec. 7 starts with the BAC opening at 9:00 a.m., and festivities officially begin at 10:00 a.m. and last till 3:00 pm. Gingerbread decorating demonstrations throughout the day. Special Kid’s Kitchen Gingerbread decorating workshop 11:30-1:00p.m. Attendance limited, reservations required. No parents allowed in kitchen, kids must be 6 years of age or older. Gingerbread kits will be available to purchase. Elsa and Olaf will return for photo ops 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. and 1:30p.m. to 2:30p.m. Tablescapes will also be open for \$5.00 fee • BAC Gift Shop open • Yummy Cookies & Spiced Cider • Music by the Schmidt Boys • The 2nd floor galleries open for Heirloom Quilt viewing.

The President’s Corner

Linda Pfeiffer

May your loved ones continue with good health thru this new year! May the peace, love and harmony of this season continue with you and yours thru this new year! May you continue to support and appreciate the Bosque Arts Center thru this new year!

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from your Bosque Arts Center family!~LP



Tickets for the Norwegian Christmas Home Tour will be available for sale that day at the BAC. 12/7



TIN BUILDING THEATRE

This has been a big year for the Tin Building Theatre! Bringing back the youth theatre Rising Stars with Disney's *The Little Mermaid* certainly set the bar high; next year's production promises to be even bigger.

We followed the success of the children's show with an adult musical comedy for the fall production.

It's all part of our plan to produce bigger and better shows for Clifton and surrounding area; 2025 promises to deliver on that!

Speaking of 2025, come join in the fun! We are always looking for new actors, set builders & directors. Now is the time!

Just call (254) 675-3724,
leave a message for Don and
I'll get right back to you.
I hope to hear from you soon!

~DB



Bosque Civic Music Association

The new Bosque County Children's Choir will be singing at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Bosque Chorale Christmas Concert, "Sing Joy," on Thursday, Dec. 12, at BAC. Admission is included in ticket purchase for Bosque Chorale concert. The children will perform again at the Wreaths Across America ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Clifton Cemetery. The choir will be performing in the Polar Express Christmas celebration in Valley Mills.

BAC Book Discussion Group

December is Holiday Party Month and the members of the BAC Book Discussion Group will add to the season's celebration with a Champagne Tea on

Wednesday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Linda Bracken will host the gathering at her lovely Clifton home. It will be a great way to end the 2024 year as we enjoy desserts and drinks together. Who knows? We might even talk about some of the books we've enjoyed during the past 12 months! ~BH



The comforting sounds of Christmas will usher in the holiday season in the historic setting of the BAC when the Bosque Chorale presents its Christmas concert, "Sing Joy!" on Thursday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the third-floor Frazier Performance Hall.

Conductor David Anavitarte will be returning for the 21st time to lead the Chorale in beloved collection of seasonal favorites including "Silent Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." Several other Yuletide classics are included in the mix, as well as a few surprises. The Chorale has been rehearsing since early September.

Make plans now to celebrate the season among friends and family and enjoy a festive reception after the concert. Tickets are \$20 and can be reserved online at bosqueartscenter.org. ~BD

Radney Foster

Radney Foster returns to the Bosque Arts Center on Saturday, January 18, 2025. The Texas-born country singer/songwriter is known for his solo hits “Angel Flight,” “Nobody Wins,” and “Just Call Me Lonesome.” As part of the duo Foster & Lloyd, he co-wrote the number one hit “Crazy Over You” and the top 10 song “What Do You Want from Me This Time?” His critically acclaimed debut solo album, *Del Rio, TX 1959*, produced four top 40 hits.

Altogether, Foster’s songs have sold 50 million copies worldwide, between his own releases and those recorded by other artists (Keith Urban, Brooks and Dunn, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Hootie & The Blowfish, Kenny Loggins, and Los Lonely Boys).

Doors will open at 5:30, with Foster taking the stage at 7 p.m. Logan Mac will open for Foster at 6:30.

Tickets: General Admission \$25; Reserved \$50 & \$75; Sponsor \$125.
Sponsor Ticket Pre-Sale: December 2-6
BAC Member Pre-Sale: December 9-13
Sales Open Online: December 16 ~

*In Frazier
Performance Hall*



Writer’s Guild

In our November meeting, we delved into mind mapping and how to utilize it in the writing process. Great tool! At our December meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 6 PM, we will play word games and have refreshments alongside. Remember we are backdoor friends and everyone is welcome!~CI



Billye Dunnahoe

Please join our family in celebrating Willie (Billye) Dunnahoe's 95th birthday! We will gather at the Bosque Arts Center on Sunday, December 15, from 1:30-4:30 pm. This is a come-and-go celebration so we hope you will come by and give your best wishes to Mom. Thank you!~DP

Needle Arts



Needlearts met in November to plan our tablescape “entry.” We will have our regular meeting on Monday, December 2, at 10:30 in the atrium of the BAC. We are happy to welcome Ruth Miller to our group!!~PP

Linda Lucas Hardy

BAC Art Council hit the jackpot with Linda Lucas Hardy’s artist workshop. I do not think it will be long before she has to venture back to BAC for the 2nd course. We had a very nice attendance of professional artists, those nearly there, and those hopng to get there. Linda got great reviews.~JB





Tablescapes
open to the public
Monday—Saturday
December 7
\$5.00 admission

Welcome to the beauty of Bosque Arts Center
Tablescapes
There is art in everything!



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In Memoriam

Our condolences go out to the families of Harriet Hardwick and Buck Thomason.

Harriet passed away in October. A BAC member since 2007, Harriet was a familiar, friendly face at book talks and other events. She was a lifelong educator.

Buck and Sidney Thomason have been BAC members for over 17 years. They supported many events and Buck served on BAC Board of Directors. While one could say Punky and Wally Penberthy were the heart of the drive to restore the third-floor auditorium, Buck was the muscle, working tirelessly to see the renovations and restoration completed.~DE



Wally & Punky Penberthy, Virginia Richards
BUCK THOMASON



Harriet Hardwick

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

It was an amazing night at the BAC with Jimmy Fortune headlining the 11th Annual Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic. Mr. Fortune and his talented band put on a fabulous show after selecting the winner for this year's Troubadour title. Courtney Eoff of Rockdale won the Texas Troubadour Award AND Song of the Year Award. Randy Lewis Brown of Mineola walked away with the People's Choice.

Many thanks to our award underwriters and event sponsors.

AWARD UNDERWRITERS: \$1,500 Texas Troubadour - Toby, Melissa, & Cullen Rouquette; \$1,000 Song of the Year - Friend of the BAC; \$500 People's Choice - Mechelle Slaughter & Phyllis Gamble

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Quilts of Valor

Veterans Day saw several honored by Debbie Stubbs and the Quilt Guild with Quilts of Valor. BAC Board member Al Poteet received one at a ceremony at the BAC, while Stubbs presented 100-year-old Mary Ellen Boren hers in her room at Lutheran Sunset.

Al Poteet served two deployments to the Republic of Vietnam as an attack helicopter pilot with the Air Cav in both the 1st Aviation Brigade and 82nd Airborne. He was awarded Air Medal for Valor, the Bronze Star for Valor (ground action), and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star. In World War II, Mary Ellen Boren served in the Women's Army Corp at Hamilton Field near San Diego. She ran the Link Trainer, the flight simulator which taught pilots to fly. She loved aeronautics so much she even rode along with search and rescue training missions. Later, she became a stewardess with MidContinent Airlines.~DE



Books On The Bosque



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Writers enjoyed a day of creativity and inspiration at November's Books on the Bosque. Virginia Miller (Jennie) Reeves kicked off the event with the story behind her debut novel along with a compelling excerpt from it. Jennie was joined by the book's illustrator, Kyle Hobratschk. Mark A. Daniel and Tony Burnett followed with interactive workshops. The award ceremony for the 3rd annual writing contest closed the day. Dr. Moamin Quazi crowned Michael Mayes of Temple with the Best of the West Award sponsored by Roland and Joyce Jones. "You Don't Know Jack" is an "an essay that foregrounds and spotlights the indomitable spirit of the West," Quazi said. "A narrative piece that takes a common phrase known all too well in the West.~DE



**Bosque Arts Center
HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9 a.m. TO 5 p.m
Saturday: Special Events Only**



December		
Dec. 3	Art Club Meeting	10:00a.m.
Dec. 6	Open House Friday Evening	6:30 to 9:00p.m.
Dec. 7	Arts of Christmas	9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m
Dec. 10	Writer's Guild Meeting	6:00p.m.
Dec. 12	Bosque Chorale Christmas Concert Reception following	7:30 to 9:00p.m.
Dec. 14	Quilt Guild Meeting Check for Holiday location	11:30a.m.
Dec. 14	Art Patron Annual Christmas Dinner Party	6:00p.m.
Dec. 17	Photography Guild Meeting	6:00p.m.
Dec. 18	Book Club Regular Meeting	10:a.m.
	Closed for Holidays 12/23/24—1/1/25	
Jan, 2	BAC Reopens from Holidays	9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Jan.7	Art Club Regular Meeting	10:00a.m.
Jan. 7	Writer's Guild Regular Meeting	6:00p.m.
Jan. 11	BAC Quilt Guild	11:30a.m.
Jan. 18	RADNEY FOSTER CONCERT	7:00P.M.
Jan 21.	BINGO	6:30P.M.
Jan. 22	Book Club Regular Meeting	10:00a.m.
Jan. 24	Wine Blending • Private Event Big Event 2024 (Tickets)	6:30p.m.
Feb. 9	Super Bowl Party • Private Event Big Event 2024 (Tickets)	4:00p.m.
Feb. 14	Culinary Club Fundraiser Tentative Date • Reservations	5:00p.m.
Feb.18	BINGO Tentative Date	6:30p.m.



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