

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Fairytales on Ice

By Deb Phinney

Imagine a Broadway show meets ice skating and contemporary music in the comfort of the Tin Building Theatre right here in Clifton. Special effects, a little bit of magic, a lot of skill and original music will bring the joy and excitement of Fairytales on Ice to the Bosque Arts Center. Two performances will be held on Saturday,



February 25: a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 7 p.m. You'll recognize many of your favorite fairytale characters such as Tinker Bell, Pinocchio, Little Mermaid, Aladdin and others. The show begins with a pirate crew, featuring comedy, stunts and more. Then it continues with a little bit of magic, special effects along with exciting jumps, spins and pair lifts.

Tickets are now on sale for both the matinee show and evening performance. Limited sponsor seating is available at both shows and is \$35 per seat for both children and adults. Sponsor seating provides you with seats available in the front rows of the audience. Regular general admission seats are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child 16 and younger.

Light concessions will be available at each performance. Tickets are available at bosqueartscenter.org or call the BAC at 254-675-3724.

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By Kathy Harr

Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. will be another entertaining evening of BINGO. Please come join in the fun and try to win the 500 dollar jackpot. Bring your friends!



ELVIS Is in the House!

41st Annual Big Event

Get ready to see The King at this year's Big Event, and prepare for another great e-BAC online auction with diamond jewelry, designer purses, premium wines, and private dinners. We'll have



donated items from Olaf's and Ace Hardware, plus original artwork by Martin Grelle, Bruce Greene, Kathy Tate, Tyler Crow, Lloyd Voges, Ann Patton, George Boutwell, and more. We also have

photography from Vickie Mitchell, Marvin Grelle, and Richard Haas.

The gun raffle is back as well. This year's e-BAC will run March 22 at 9 a.m. to March 29 at 9 p.m. The auction catalog opens for viewing March 13.

Big Event weekend on March 31 and April 1 will be all about Elvis.



Friday is Viva Las Vegas casino night. Elvis tribute artist Al Joslin will make an appearance for photo ops since no Las Vegas night is complete without The King.

For \$50 admission, you'll receive funny money to play for chances on prizes. The event is BYOB.

[The beautiful diamond and Alexandrite pendant necklace shown above is one of the fabulous items in this year's e-BAC.]



Saturday, April 1, ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE. The evening will include raffle items and a silent auction. Enjoy wine and a special cocktail, along with a delicious dinner by Olaf's. The night will be topped off by a concert by Al Joslin and band in Frazier Performance Hall.

Sponsor tickets for the whole Saturday night celebration, including first-tier concert seating, go on sale February 13. "The King" sponsorship is available at \$500/person and includes 1st row seats, while a "Teddy Bear" level may be purchased for \$250/person.

Concert-only reserved seating will sell for \$50 & \$75. Tickets open online on February 27.



Crawfish Boil March 25

Back by popular demand: the Crawfish Boil at the Donner Man Cave at 5:30 p.m. on March 25, 2023. Mike Rountree will once again serve as the crawfish chef for a delicious and fun party for 30 guests. Call soon for reservations.

20th Annual High School Art Show



The BAC Art Council's 20th Annual High School Student Art Show will open with a reception on Saturday, March 4, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to the reception and awards

will be presented to the winning high school students. Artwork will be displayed at the BAC March 6 - 17, 2023, with some art available for purchase.

The art show welcomes work of young artists from all Bosque County high schools and home schools, as well as those from Hamilton, Hico, and Whitney. Entry deadline is Friday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Pictured: 2022 1st Place Drawing: Kurt Cobain by Tyner Haile

Calligraphy Workshop

By Deb Phinney

Time is running out on your opportunity to learn calligraphy from Donna Jarman, certified calligraphy instructor. This four week workshop will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The dates for the workshop are February 7, 14, 21, and end on the 28th. Both beginners and intermediate learners are welcomed. Two different styles, Italian and Gothic, will be taught during the workshop. The cost is \$85 with supplies including paper, ink and calligraphy pens. Please contact the BAC and reserve your spot, as limited seating is available.



DONATIONS

GENERAL BAC

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Candy Swenke by B. G. Coulter
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TBT Donation

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Steve Watson Memorial Music Scholarship

IHO Bryan and Julie Davis by Ann Calton

2023 Summer Education Programs

Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

"Art of the Sleeve" is our program for Tuesday, February 7. Cheryl Lundberg will present how to make a proper hanging sleeve for your quilt.

We meet the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. of each month. Join us or for questions about quilts or the guild please call 254 675-3724.

BCMA

By Kathy Harr

The **Bosque Civic Music Association** is an organization that is dedicated to promoting musical opportunities, education, and appreciation to people of all ages.

In the spring we invite students from the county to perform in the **Showcase of Young Musicians**. This year's event is on March 9 in the third floor Frazier Performance Hall. This event is free to the public and a reception follows.

In July we host a **music camp** consisting of three half-days. This year it will be directed by Vicki Ketchum and her daughter Abigail. Approximately thirty students will perform at the end of their camp followed by a reception.

In the spring and the fall we have performances by the **Bosque Chorale**. Many of you have attended and supported this group. Thank you! The next performance is April 13.

Piano lessons are offered to people of all ages! We have adults and children who are learning to read music and advance their musical appreciation.

The BCMA also provides **musical scholarships** to high school seniors who perform before a panel of local musicians.

Any contributions to the BCMA are used to support the above events and so much more. We hope you will consider joining the BCMA at membership time.



BCMA Showcase of Young Musicians

By Kathy Harr

The 2022 BCMA Showcase of Young Musicians will be held Tuesday, **March 9, 7:00**

p.m. at the Bosque Arts Center. This showcase will offer an opportunity for talented young musicians who attend a Bosque County school—public, private or home-schooled—



to share their musical talents with the community. Completed applications to perform must be received by Monday, February 20. The first 20 qualified applicants will be invited to perform. Applications can be found at www.bosqueartscenter.org or at Bosque county schools.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

The Needle Arts Group will resume its regular meeting on Monday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium at the BAC. Plans will be made for the year ahead. Anyone who enjoys stitching of any kind is welcome.

Tin Building Theater

By Lorana Rush

Now that the Christmas season is over and the new year has begun, the board of directors at the TBT are busy making final decisions regarding play choices for the 2023 Season. Auditions will be held on February 19 at 2:00 p.m. and the 21st at 6:30 p.m. The performance dates are May 6, 7, 12 and 13. As always, the TBT is a 100% volunteer organization. If you have ever considered helping out on stage or off, please leave a message for our president, Linda Lowrance, at 254-675-3724. We are always in need of volunteers! Thank you again for your patronage to the long tradition of theatre in Bosque County! Happy New Year!

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Welcome to the year 2023! Does anybody remember the concern about the century changing to 2000? Whoa!



The BCAC met in January for members' creativity and information. Attendees worked on several different projects after a talk from Judith Baker. "Kick It Up a Notch" was the title of Judith's informative program, which suggested ways of improving and marketing one's work.

Included in the January activities by members was the making of original greeting cards for residents of the local retirement home – a worthwhile effort.

Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

The photography room has been moved to the opposite end of the hall from its past location on the gallery level of the Arts Center. We'll be updating the displays in the near future (give us a few weeks). Be sure and stop by once completed.

Our next meeting is February 21, 2023 at 2 p.m. We'll be updating the photos at the Clifton Clinic at that time. The theme is the great outdoors. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

ATRIUM GALLERY

ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY



Our February artist for the month is Elizabeth Montgomery. A native Texan, Montgomery comes from

an artistic family with paintings displayed in her childhood home from her great grandfather and her great grand uncle, both well-known artists upon their immigration to the US prior to the Civil War.

On her third birthday, Montgomery asked for watercolors. By fifth grade, she was taking art classes during the summer and learning pastels and oils. At one point, to get involved with the local art center, she accepted an invitation to an "art" meeting which turned out to be a weaving guild and admits she was hooked. "Weaving seemed to choose me," says Montgomery.

Montgomery's display will provide a varied collection of her paintings, weaving and poetry. She states that the poetry grew out of her painting and the emotion leftover after completing her painting. She is a prolific artist starting her professional career at the age of 40.

Take some time and stop by the Atrium Gallery in February to view Montgomery's collection of artworks. The Atrium Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with viewing available during other Bosque Arts Center events.

Book Club

By Judith Baker

February's Book Club theme is humor, and our selection is *I Feel Bad About My Neck and Other Thoughts On Being A Woman* by Nora Ephron.

If you haven't read Nora Ephron before, you are in for a real treat. This is an easy funny read that will make you laugh out loud, I swear. The Boston Globe reviewer agrees, saying "I Feel Bad.." is "...wickedly witty (and)...crackling sharp...Fireworks shoot out (of this collection)!"

The Book Club meets at the BAC on Wednesday, February 22nd at 10:00 am. Please join us.

Culinary Club

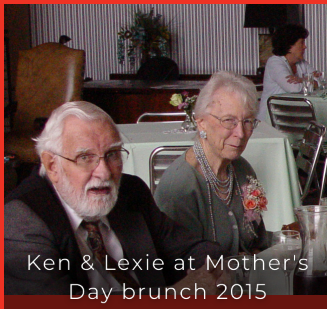
By Virginia Richards

Learning from the Locals

As part of a series of upcoming programs called "Learning from the Locals," EVERYONE is invited to the BAC Kitchen on Thursday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m. to learn the secret preparation of B.C. Bennett's Bosque County Caviar. B.C.'s world famous salsa is great with chips, taco salads, or just about anything you eat. He is unlocking his vault of knowledge to teach you how to make Bosque County Caviar. If you let us know that you're planning to attend, that evening you will be able to make and take home a jar of this culinary masterpiece. Hosted by the Culinary Club and open to all interested in learning from the locals.

IN MEMORIAM

Lexie Van Tassel



Ken & Lexie at Mother's Day brunch 2015

Lexie Van Tassel passed away in early January. Lexie and her late husband Ken were BAC members dating back to 2007. They volunteered, attended various events here, and were supportive of

the Bosque Civic Music Association, as Ken sang in the Bosque Chorale. Our condolences go to the Van Tassel family in their loss of this sweet lady.



Gene Watson Concert

By Linda Pfeiffer

With a full house, Gene Watson had the house a rockin'. We thank all who attended and had such a fun time with us as well as Texas Troubadour People's Choice winner Kris Tiscareno for kicking off the evening.

We especially thank our underwriters Joyce and Roland Jones, along with Dick and Susan Frazier.

SPONSORS: Lee & Leanne Donner, Jimmie & Karen Hughes, Roland & Joyce Jones, Bill & Betty Murdoch, Rob Richmond, Buddy Chapman, Dick & Susan Frazier, Tom & Joanne Blossom, Sherree Carter, Jane Cox, Sharon Hauerland, Scotty & Lisa Skiles, Bobby Waddle, Cheryl Harris, Donna Jarman, and Candace Ingram.



Last Month Memories

Art Patron Christmas



Wedding Oak Wine Blending



George Boutwell Reception



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Feb 4	6:30 pm	Murder Mystery Dinner
Feb 6	10:30 am	Needle Arts
Feb 7	10 am	Art Club
Feb 7	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Feb 7	6-8 pm	Calligraphy Workshop (Feb. 14,21,28)
Feb 11	6 pm	Art Talk (Art Patrons Only) Reservations Required
Feb 13	-	Big Event Sponsor Ticket Sales
Feb 20	5 pm	Showcase of Young Musicians Applications Due
Feb 21	2 pm	Photography Club
Feb 25	5 pm	High School Art Show Entry Deadline
Feb 25	2 & 7 pm	Fairytales on Ice
Feb 27	-	Big Event Concert Opens to Public
Feb 28	6:30 pm	Bingo

EARLY MARCH EVENTS

Mar 4	2pm	High School Art Show Reception
Mar 6	10:30 am	Needle Arts
Mar 6-17	-	High School Art Displayed
Mar 7	10:00 am	Art Club
Mar 7	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Mar 9	7 pm	Showcase of Young Musicians
Mar 9	5:30 pm	Culinary Club "Learning from the Locals"

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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