

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Glenn Miller Orchestra

February 10

By Debra Evans

Tickets still remain for the Frazier Performance Hall return of the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

One of the most successful bands of the Swing Era of the 1930's and 40's, the Glenn Miller Orchestra had a string of hit records before their legendary leader disbanded the group to volunteer for the Army in World War II. The orchestra was revived in 1956 and has been touring ever since. Today, the 18-member ensemble continues to play many of the original Miller pieces, as well as some more modern selections arranged and performed in the Miller style and sound. "Moonlight Serenade," "In the Mood," and "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" are just a few of the nostalgic tunes the current orchestra plays to perfection.



Purchase your ticket right away, then step back in time in Frazier Hall on February 10. Doors open at 5:30, with food and drinks available for purchase in the atrium prior to the concert at 7. (No food or drinks may be taken in Frazier Hall.)

Tickets \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25.



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TICKETS

Member Pre-sale call 254-675-3724
Online sales begin Feb. 5

Fairytales on Ice

By Deb Phinney

Are you ready for a magical journey to the world of Neverland during Peter Pan & Wendy's Adventures? Fairytales on Ice returns to the Bosque Arts Center with **The Adventures of Peter Pan & Wendy** presentation combining storybook characters and the exhilaration of championship ice skaters.

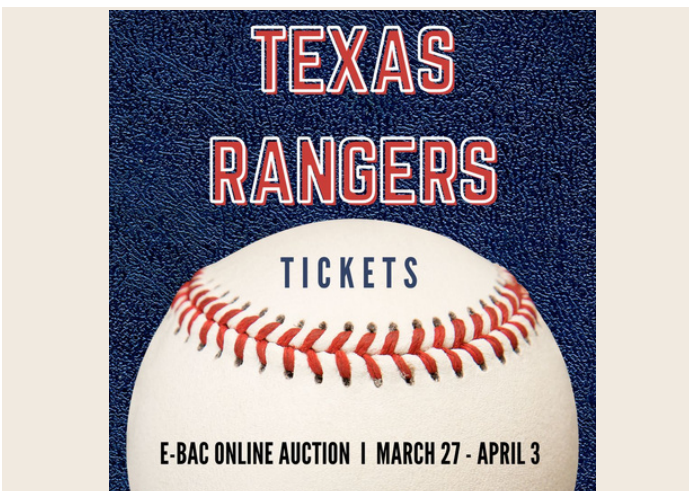


You'll be enchanted by the skaters jumps and spins and a cast of characters. Joining Peter Pan and Wendy are some of your favorites including Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, The Little Mermaid and more.

Don't miss this ice skating extravaganza in the Tin Building Theatre on Sunday, February 25, at 3:00 p.m.

A limited number of Sponsor tickets are available for \$40 each and provide first tier seating and sponsor recognition. Reserved seating is available for \$30 per ticket and general admission is available for \$20 per ticket.

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. with popcorn and sodas available for sale. Reservations available online at bosqueartscenter.org. beginning February 5.



Big Event 2024

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER



Get ready for another exciting Big Event weekend on April 5-6 with this year's theme, Saturday Night Fever. We celebrate the 42nd annual FUNdraiser with the fabulous Bee Gees tribute band, **Bee Gees Now**.

Friday the 5th brings the popular casino night, followed by the sponsor party and concert on Saturday the 6th.



The e-BAC auction will come your way in late March, filled with to-die-for art, merchandise, trips, and other items. Preview March 17; online bidding runs March 27-April 4.

Sponsor tickets for Saturday night are available at levels of \$500 and \$250 each, and include dinner, drinks, and priority concert seating. Sponsor ticket sales open mid-February. Other concert ticket sales will open in March for \$75 and \$35 tickets. Watch your mailbox for details.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS are available this year, featuring advertising as well as tickets for the weekend.

\$5,000 – 4 tickets both nights;
priority concert seating

\$2,500 – 2 tickets both nights;
priority concert seating

Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

Ah, Provence! The French Riviera. Where the well-to-do rent luxury villas for exorbitant sums in order to get their annual fix of sun, sea and haute cuisine. However, imagine the crisis when one such sumptuous place was double-booked. Worse – imagine it triple-booked!



Add copious amounts of champagne, compromised impulses, and cultural differences, and everything could well implode! The TBT is performing *A Night in Provence* by Robin Hawdon as our Spring

production. You won't want to miss this hilarious farce that has had audiences roaring around the world. Performance dates are May 4, 5, 10 and 11. Tickets will go on sale in April.

\$15,500 in Prizes

Entry
Deadline
May 29
2024

**BOSQUE
ART
CLASSIC**

Wherever I May Roam
Crystal Orlando
2023 Art Patrons Purchase Award
Gold Medal Drawing

**39th Annual Exhibition & Sale
Sept. 14-28, 2024
2024 Judge: Martin Grelle, CA**

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Judith Baker



March 12, 2024

6:30 p. m.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Jackpot: \$500

Art Council

By Karen Cornett & Debra Evans

The Art Council is welcoming the new year by working on our upcoming **art talk** with Seth Hopkins, the Executive Director of the Booth Western Art Museum. He will be at the BAC on February 3, and his topic will be contemporary western art.



The Art Council will be providing dinner to Art Patrons. Guests are welcome at \$50 per person. We look forward to what we know will be an interesting and entertaining talk.

Pass the word to your young artists: The BAC Art Council will accept submissions for the **21st Annual High School Student Art Show** February 26-28, 2024. The show is open to students from Bosque County high schools and home schools, as well as those from Hamilton, Hico, McGregor, and Whitney.

Awards are \$500 for Best in Show, and \$100, \$75, and \$50 for first through third places in each media category (Watercolor/Tempera, Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, Drawing/Pencil/Ink/Charcoal, Mixed Media).

Artwork will be displayed at the BAC in March, beginning with the awards reception on Saturday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

E-BAC Online Auction



Writer's Guild

By Candace Ingram

The first meeting of the Bosque Art Center Writer's Guild was a resounding success. Seven lovers of the written word, from varying backgrounds and experiences, joined together for stimulating discussion and play. "Describe the taste of chocolate" was the playtime writing prompt that rounded out the end of the evening. Several of us later shared having gone home to have a "cuppa" hot chocolate!

The next gathering of the BAC Writer's Guild will happen on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. Enter through the back door. Our circle has plenty of open chairs waiting just for you; come taste and see!



<---**Morning Chow**, an 18" x 24" oil by **June Dudley**, depicts some familiar faces at a Greene-Grelle Workshop. It's one of the wonderful original works of art available in the **e-BAC** online auction. A few other artists contributing include **Bruce Greene, Martin Grelle, George Boutwell, and Lloyd Voges.**

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway



January art club attendees listened and contributed to the program that was organized and directed by Shannon and Candace.

Candace discussed the developing plans for her art studio. (pictured)

As promised, Lillian brought her basket of post-Christmas goodies. Artists enjoyed choosing a gift.

In February, Stephanie Fanning will present the "You Asked For It – Shading" program.

Lillian Jacoway will do a "Tips and Tricks in Watercolor" program in March. Bring regular watercolor supplies.

BAC Staff News

By Debra Evans

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

This February brings a staff milestone, as Deb Phinney celebrates her tenth year as Program Director for the Bosque Arts Center. Deb dove in February 24, 2014, pursuing new events to bring to the BAC as well as lending her efforts and expertise to existing ones. We owe the creation of the BAC Quilt Show & Competition and numerous other events to Deb's leadership and/or support. Thank you, Deb, for your tireless work for the Arts Center!



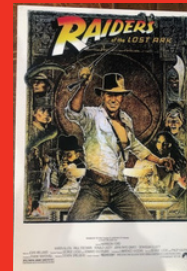
FAREWELL

January 31 marked Paige Sibila's last day with the BAC. Paige has served as Managing Director since November 2020. She pitched in with Big Event auctions, led the charge for a new lock system and other

upgrades, overall lending her decorative flair to various areas of the BAC. We appreciate all she has done to keep the Arts Center organized and running, in addition to bringing her own special sparkle to the place. Thank you, Paige, and good luck in your future endeavors!

ATRIUM GALLERY

MOVIE POSTERS



Step back in time by viewing an exhibit of movie posters during the month of February at

the Atrium Gallery.

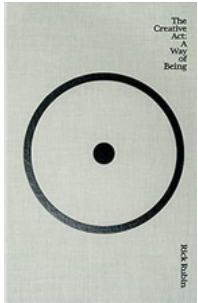
This collection provides a little something for the movie buff and the trivia expert. The posters are provided from a collection presented by the W.K Gordon Museum from Tarleton. The exhibit features movie posters from the past and provides a little history with a whole lot of art mixed in. See some of your more current favorite movie titles in poster form and some nostalgic posters from the past. You might even see an Oscar ticket or two. Be sure to stop by the Atrium Gallery during the month of February and view this special exhibit, open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during other events.



February Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

“Creativity is not a rare ability but is a fundamental aspect of being human.”



This quote is just one of the 1000s of gems embedded within February's BAC Book Club selection, *The Creative Act: A Way of Being*, by Grammy Award-winning music producer Rick Rubin.

Rubin's book invites readers to unleash their creative impulses through practical tips and engaging stories. Join us on Wednesday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m. as we discuss creativity's role in our everyday lives.

Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

Our next meeting is February 20, at 2 p.m. in the photography room. The activity for that day is to switch the photography at the clinic.



Our theme is **TREES**. I look forward to seeing all your works.

See you then!

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy



The Needle Arts Group will have their first meeting of the year on February 5, at 10:30 in the atrium of the BAC. Because of the success of the Needlepoint Class, the group will decide about offering other classes which might include knitting, crocheting, etc. We welcome any who are interested in the needle arts.

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer



The Quilt Guild meets the 2nd Saturday of each month with fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at noon. Bring your lunch and join us! For information or questions on the quilt guild please contact the BAC office.

Books on the Bosque Cheers to the Writer's Guild

By Judi Boston

The Books on the Bosque committee members are pleased that Candace Ingram, a BOB supporter, decided to establish a group for writers.



The first meeting of the new BAC Writer's Guild was held on Tuesday, January 9, with 7 writers attending. Providing a place for all artistic programs to encourage

participation in and appreciation for the arts is the purpose of BAC; currently there was not a group to encourage writers. Candace along with Cherie Rogers has many clever ideas for helping writers that will provide exactly what they need in the BAC Writer's Guild.

Tuesday, the group started with the task of writing a description of the taste of chocolate. Everyone wrote a lovely description, perhaps surprising even themselves. I suspect there are many people who have passionately wanted to write, many who think they might like to write, and some afraid to try even though they have that little seed of desire inside. Wherever you are in the desire to write, fear not.....attend the next meeting; you will enjoy it and it will encourage that little seed.



BINGO



FUN TIMES



February Events

Feb. 3	Seth Hopkins Art Talk Art Patrons	6p
Feb. 5	Fairytales Public Sales	9a
Feb. 5	Needle Arts	10:30a
Feb. 6	Art Club	10a
Feb. 10	Quilt Guild	12p
Feb. 10	Glenn Miller Orchestra	7p
Feb. 13	Writer's Guild	6p
Feb. 18	TBT Spring Auditions	3p
Feb. 20	Photo Guild	2p
Feb. 20	TBT Spring Auditions	7p
Feb. 25	Fairytales on Ice	3p
Feb. 26-28	HS Student Art Contest Submissions	9a
Feb. 28	Book Club	10a

Early March Events

Mar. 2	HS Student Art Contest Reception	2p
Mar. 4	Needle Arts	10:30a
Mar. 5	Art Club	10a
Mar. 9	Quilt Guild	12p
Mar. 12	Bingo	6:30p

Weekly Events

Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p
	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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