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BAC NEWS



Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

Radney Foster • An Acoustic Evening

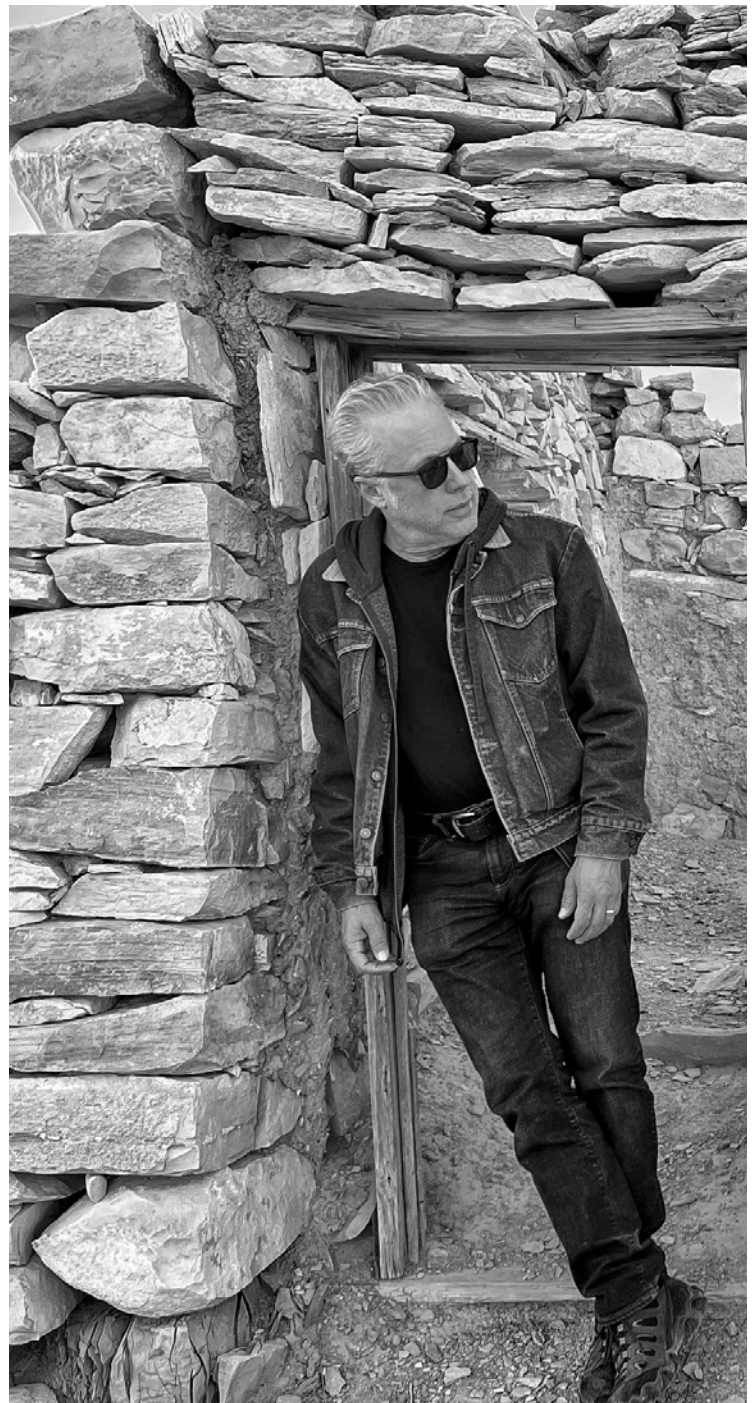
Get your tickets soon for “An Acoustic Evening” with Radney Foster in Frazier Performance Hall on Saturday, January 18, 2025. Opening for Foster will be special guest Logan Mac.

You may be familiar with Radney Foster’s work as part of the duo Foster & Lloyd in the late ‘80s, who scored hits on the country chart with “Crazy Over You” and “What Do You Want from Me This Time?” Or that in the 90’s, Foster again hit the charts with “Nobody Wins” and “Just Call Me Lonesome” from his critically acclaimed debut solo album, *Del Rio, TX 1959*.

But did you know the Texas-born singer/songwriter is also responsible for major hits for other entertainers? Keith Urban (“Raining on Sunday”), Tanya Tucker & T. Graham Brown (“Don’t Go Out”), Holly Dunn (“Love Someone Like Me”), Sara Evans (“A Real Fine Place to Start”), and Collin Raye (“Anyone Else”) are among those who have topped the charts with Foster contributions.

All seats are reserved: \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$125 (sponsor reserved). Sponsor tickets include 10 food/drink tickets and first-tier seating. ~DE

Doors open at 5:30 with food and drink available for purchase. Come early and enjoy quarter-pound chili dogs, loaded nachos, or baked potatoes and more. The concert begins at 7 p.m. upstairs (food/drink are not allowed in Frazier Hall).



Bosque Civic Music Association

It was a beautiful, crisp evening on Dec. 12th as a large crowd gathered in the historic setting of the Bosque Arts Center third-floor auditorium to hear the Bosque Chorale concert, "Sing Joy." Director David Anavitarte returned to lead the Chorale for the 21st time, and the evening included a variety of holiday favorites. Prior to the Bosque Chorale concert, the newly organized Bosque County Children's Choir gave their first BAC concert under the direction of Beth Fry. A reception followed in the BAC Atrium.~BD



Pottery Guild News & Update

Did you receive an awesome BAC Gift Certificate for Christmas? Look no further than the gift shop to redeem it for that special item including one-of-a-kind pottery creations by our members!

Great news, "mud buddies!" The new year promises lots of possibilities for the Pottery Guild—demonstrations, workshops, classes—and there are plans in the works to open the pottery studio one Saturday per month. This will allow our working members to utilize the studio. A Saturday may also include a presentation of the Fundamentals of Working with Clay (specifically for our new members but not to exclude our more "seasoned" members). Details to come/dates TBD.

We are happy to acknowledge our new members! If you are interested in joining our group text message list, call the BAC and they will contact either Kimberley or Susan.~KS





Pre-sales begin January 27, 2025~DE

SINGING CADETS

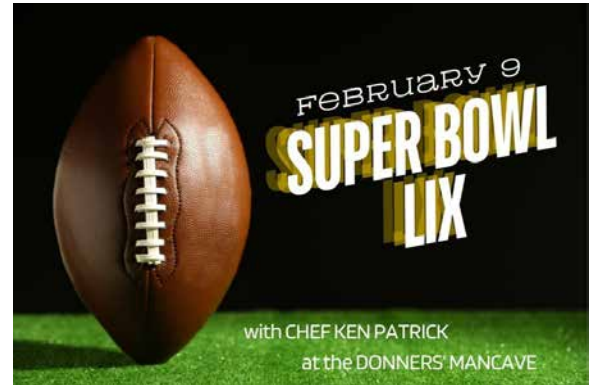
The Singing Cadets from Texas A & M will be here for a concert on Friday, February 21, in Frazier Performance Hall. Tickets will go on sale the end of January. Watch the website for more specifics.

TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER GRANT

Recently, the Bosque Arts Center received a special grant from Texas New Mexico Power. The grant was an added opportunity apart from the TNMP regular foundation grants given each year to non-profit organizations. Pictured in the photo are Ally Telo from Texas New Mexico Power as well as Linda Pfeiffer, BAC Board President, Joanne Blossom, grant committee chairperson, and Deb Phinney, grant committee staff member. The grant was received to help with the purchase of the additional HVAC unit needed by the BAC. ~DP



Superbowl 2025 at the Donners' Mancave



Celebrate Super Bowl LIX at the "Posse Headquarters" on February 9, 2025. Catered by Chef Ken Patrick, this party will feature out-of-this world food, lively libations, and a 30-foot screen with HD projector. Stadium seating is also available, so you'll feel like you're right there at Caesars Superdome in New Orleans—minus the crowd.~DE

Hosted by Lee and Leanne Donner, this party is limited to 24 people. Make your reservations soon!

\$100 per person

4 p.m. Sunday

February 9, 2025

ATRIUM GALLERY

We have a special treat for January from the Bosque Art Center's Photography Guild. Their members will be showcasing their works in January in the Atrium Gallery. Selected photography will be on display throughout the month. The Photography Guild will be hosting a reception on Tuesday, January 7, from 5:00 to 7:00. The public is invited to attend. Swing by the Atrium Gallery and see this special exhibit in January daily from 9 to 5 and during the month at weekend events.

Thank you, Art Club, for your members participating in the special exhibit in December. Watch for the Art Club again displaying sometime in 2025. ~DP

Photography Guild

The Photography Guild gathered in December at the Mitchell Barn. We had a great turnout. Visit the BAC during the month of January to check out our exhibit in the Atrium Gallery. There should be a very diverse collection of photography. While there, visit the Photography room upstairs as well.

Our next meeting is January 21, 2025, at 4pm.

We'll be working on the Student Photography Show. Hope to see you there.~VM

Culinary Club

You will want to save the date for the Valentine's Day Progressive Dinner at the BAC on Friday, Feb. 14. The dinner begins with appetizers prepared by the Culinary Club on the 3rd floor Frazier Performance Hall. Guests will then move to the 2nd floor Jones Gallery for the main course prepared by Chef Michael Osbourne. Dessert is offered by the Culinary Club on the 1st floor in the atrium. It's a moving feast you won't want to miss!~VR

Call the office for your reservation 254-675-3724

Book Club

Book Club's January theme is Award Winners. We'll read *The Eyes and the Impossible* by Dave Eggers, the 2024 Newbery Award winner for the year's most distinguished children's book. This engaging story is told from the perspective of Johannes, also known as "The Eyes," a dog who lives in an urban park near the sea. The job of "The Eyes" is to notice things: changes in the park's routines; the "strange" human visitors; the pesky park rangers. Most importantly, "The Eyes" guards the welfare of the other park animals. Even though written for younger readers, adults will quickly be drawn into the enthralling story and marvel at the beautiful illustrations by Shawn Harris. *The Eyes and the Impossible* is not merely a tale of a quick-thinking and resourceful dog, but also a story about paying attention, caring for others, and living in community- with a good dose of humor thrown in! Book club meets Wednesday, January 29, 10:00am, in BAC's Atrium. Come join us! ~BH

Needle Arts



On Monday, January 6, at 10:30 the Needle Arts Group looks forward to gathering, hearing about everyone's holidays, and stitching together. Please join us in the atrium of the Bosque Arts Center if you are interested in any of the needle arts: sewing, knitting, crocheting, tatting, needlepointing. All are welcome. ~PP

QUILT GUILD

The Bosque Arts Center Quilt Guild meets the second Saturday of each month at 11:30AM for fellowship with our meeting starting at noon. Join us and enjoy our programs and our show.~LP

Winner of quilt raffle is
Guild member Janie Sharp



For information call 254 675-3724

**Wedding Oak Wine-Blending
Competition and Dinner
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025 5:30 pm**



Hone your wine blending skills! Using wines provided by Wedding Oak Winery, participants will work in teams to create their own unique wine. Final submissions will be rated by a panel of judges, selected by the participants. During the competition, a private chef will be in the BAC kitchen preparing dinner. Dinner, with wine pairings, will be served following announcement of the winning blend.

Limited to 30 participants; \$125 per person~DE

WRITER'S GUILD



The Writers' Guild will begin 2025 with discussion and activities in the subject "Finding Your Voice." We meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 6 PM. In addition, on January 20-21, 2025, Tess and Shana, of the Guild, will be hosting a Writer's Wretreat at The Lil Farm in Meridian. Every-one is welcome. Space is limited.~CI

Email Tess at lilfarm2@gmail.com.

**Bingo is Back
January 21, 2025
6:30PM
Doors open 5:45**



We sure have missed all of you. Bring your snacks, refreshments, and friends. \$500.00 jackpot. Raffle tickets also go on sale for the April Big Event 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. The jackpot will increase over the next few months as you purchase tickets, with a minimum \$500 guaranteed. Buy your tickets at Bingo or at the BAC front desk.~KH

Bosque Arts Center ART CLUB

The BCAC got together for the annual Christmas party. Twenty-three wonderful people enjoyed delicious food amid equal excitement, laughter and many Christmas hugs. In a gift exchange of 48 gifts, the loudest response was to the "white elephant" the largest, ugliest, horned lizard bottle holder. The room was dressed in holiday gear, and the gifts were beautifully wrapped. HUGE thanks to those of you who work so hard to make this possible. Some of the club members are participating in displaying their art work in the Atrium Gallery for December.~BM/LJ



Save the Date!

MARTIN GRELE ART TALK

Art Patrons, save the date of March 15 for an art talk by Martin Grelle. A member of the Cowboy Artists of America since 1995, Martin always gives an informative and fascinating insight into his process of crafting amazing works of art. Put Saturday, March 15, on your calendar for another evening with Martin.

This event is part of the BAC Art Patron package, one of the ways Art Council says "Thank you" for supporting the arts. By joining the Art Patrons, members assist in honoring artists young and old in high school art shows and the Bosque Art Classic, as well as in bringing knowledgeable artists to Clifton for enlightening workshops.~ DE

KUDOS to Bruce Greene and Martin Grelle

Bruce Greene and Martin Grelle distinguished themselves at the recent Cowboy Artists of America show in Fort Worth. Bruce captured the top-selling price for a piece (\$57,000 for *Out of Nowhere*) in addition to winning Gold and selling his sculpture *Scrambled Eggs*. Bruce also unveiled the life-size *Goats in the Garden* soon to make its home at the BAC. Martin's oil on linen *The Overseer* sold for \$52,000. For the second year, the CAA held a workshop during the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo for promising young artists.

Congratulations and thank you, Bruce and Martin, for continuing to pass along your gifts to the next generation of artists!~DE



KATHY TATE Workshop March 28 & 29



The Art Council is excited to announce a workshop with Kathy Tate on Friday-Saturday, March 28-29. This award-winning Oil Painters of America member is a veteran artist and workshop leader, having delivered outstanding workshops at the BAC in the past. Kathy has three pieces in the permanent collection of the Jones Gallery, having won the John Steven Jones Purchase Award and twice receiving the Art Patrons Purchase Award from the Bosque Art Classic.

Watch our website for more details on workshop content and cost. Registration will open in mid-January. (To receive emails on Art Council workshops, visit the Classes page at Bosqueartscenter.org to sign up for notifications.)~DE

DECEMBER 2025 DONATIONS

End of Year

***B. C. & Leslie Bennett
Ves & Sally Box
Chad & Barbara Holt
Doug & Jan Kieta
Ted & Stella Barrow***

Give Back

***Lyn McCright
Deb Phinney***

***In Memory of Buck Thomasan
by John & Darlene Thomas***

***Helen & Gene Aars
by Abe & Fran Stroud***

CHRISTMAS DECORATORS



Bosque Arts Center HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9 a.m. 5 p.m
Saturday: Special Events Only

JANUARY

	Closed for Holidays 12/23/24—1/1/25	
Jan. 2	BAC Reopens from Holidays	9:00am
Jan. 6	Needle Arts	10:30am
Jan. 7	Art Club Regular Meeting	10:00am
Jan. 11	BAC Quilt Guild	11:30am
Jan. 14	Writer's Guild Regular Meeting	6:00pm
Jan. 18	RADNEY FOSTER CONCERT	7:00pm
Jan. 21	Photography Guild	4:00pm
Jan. 21	BINGO	6:30pm
Jan. 22	Book Club Regular Meeting	10:00am
Jan. 24	Wine Blending Dinner	6:30pm
Jan. 29	BookClub	10:00am
EARLY FEBRUARY EVENTS		
Feb. 3	Needle Arts	10:30am
Feb. 4	Art Club	10:00pm
Feb. 8	Quilt Guild	11:30am
Feb. 9	Super Bowl Party	4:00pm
Feb. 11	Writer's Guild	6:00pm
Feb. 14	Culinary Club Fundraiser	5:00pm
Feb. 18	BINGO Tentative Date	6:30pm
Feb. 21	Texas A&M Singing Cadets	7:00pm

HAPPY
New Year

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