

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



## TIN BUILDING THEATRE

*Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling debuts on the TBT stage this month to nearly sold out crowds! Much like the characters they portray, the all-female cast and directing team have formed meaningful friendships throughout rehearsals. Long evenings spent learning lines, sharing laughter, and supporting one another have created a bond that extends beyond the stage. That genuine connection shines through in every scene, bringing authenticity, heart, and sisterhood to this memorable production. Audiences can expect strong performances, authentic Southern charm, and a moving theatrical experience that reminds us of the strength found in community and compassion. Join us as we celebrate this special debut. Purchase tickets by calling 254-675-3724 or online at [www.bosqueartscenter.org](http://www.bosqueartscenter.org). ~LR



Mark your calendar for the next installment of Bingo at the BAC. Save the date, Tuesday, June 16, to join members and guests for a fun filled evening of Bingo. Remember to bring your snacks and libations and get ready for your chance to win a Jackpot, possibly the big one, \$500. Doors open at 5:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30 in the newly refurbished Tin Building Theatre. ~DP

The 2026 Bosque Arts Center Quilt Show and Competition is coming in August. Deadline for quilt entries is July 10, 2026. Entry forms will be available online or may be picked up at the BAC. Quilt Show will be held August 7 and 8 with award reception and vendor introductions on Thursday, August 6. ~DP

## ART CLUB

Have you thought about testing your wings as an artist but are not quite sure how or where to start? Would you like to hone your current skills or try something completely new? Would you enjoy spending a morning connecting with a group that welcomes everyone who is interested in art, from explorers to experimenters, to veterans? Good News! The Bosque Art Club is the place for you! Do you have a project you are working on? Bring it! Would you like to use some provided supplies and try something new? We're on it! Would you like to say hi and thanks to our new officers: President Jan Beavers, Vice-President Shannon Birchum, Treasurer Nancy Hodges and Secretary River Neves? Of course you would! We'll see you on Tuesday, June 2, at 10 a.m. in the Art Room as we plan for an exciting and creative summer and fall. ~BH

## TIM GOSS WORKSHOP

Don't wait, now is your time to learn how to draw. Tim Goss, award winning artist, will be teaching his "Drawing 101+ Workshop" for those new to drawing and others who want to expand on beyond their beginner skills. The workshop will be held on Saturdays, during June 13, 20, and 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the Spieler art room. The cost is \$65 per student for all three sessions. Open to all ages twelve and up, the workshop includes the appropriate supplies. Goss will review basic drawing skills and move into intermediate skills as the workshop progresses. If you want to explore your drawing skills and learn the basics, plus much more, here is your opportunity. Call 254-675-3724 for reservations. ~DP



## BOOK CLUB

Readers shouldn't overlook the Teen/Young Adult genre and certainly shouldn't overlook the excellently crafted mystery, *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*, by Holly Jackson. High school senior Pip digs into a years-old incident: the apparent murder/suicide of two of her friends. Never quite satisfied with how the case was handled, Pip soon finds herself in a dangerous situation as she uncovers new information with potentially deadly consequences. The best part about mysteries is a surprise ending, and author Jackson cleverly delivers an unexpected twist. Want to know more? Explore the other books in this series or watch the hit series on Netflix. Book Club meets on Wednesday, June 24, at 10 am. ~BH

## SPECIAL NEWS

The BAC has opportunities for young students to gain confidence with work experiences. Since its inception, Blake Barrett helped each summer with the Culinary Club's Young Chef camp. Boy campers in particular gravitated to Blake, whose presence in the BAC kitchen made him a popular role model. Upon graduation from North Texas State University, Blake was accepted into the Navy's Officer Candidate School and recently graduated as an Ensign O-1. Here he is pictured with his gunnery sergeant. We are proud of Blake, as he exemplifies how leaders are made. ~VR



## QUILT GUILD

Back to our favorite time slot!

Come join your quilting friends for good company, creativity, and lots of fun.

- 11:30 AM-Mingle & snacks
- 12PM -Meeting begins.

- Second Saturday of the month June 13  
New Color Block Challenge!

It's not too late to join in. Projects due July 11

Bring your Show & Tell Quilting projects! A work in progress, a finished quilt, or something you're stuck on-Bring it! We love celebrating every stitch and cheering each other on.

Quilt of Valor Workday hosted by the BAC

- Date: Tuesday, June 9 Time: 10AM-3PM

Come help create beautiful quilts for our veterans.

All skill levels welcome. ~CU



## BOSQUE CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

May has been a busy time for the BCMA. The Bosque Chorale Spring concert, *God Bless the USA*, was presented in the Frazier Performance Hall May 7. There were 38 singers and director David Anavitarte led the group for the 24th time.

Prior to the concert, the Bosque County Children's Choir presented a concert free to the public, *All Things Bright and Beautiful*. Both concerts were well attended, and a reception followed.

The Eighth Annual "Showcase of Young Musicians" was held on May 12 at Frazier Performance Hall. There were 13 acts in the program which in the show featured youth ages 7 to 17 from Meridian, Clifton, and Valley Mills. Talent included vocalists, pianists, saxophone, trombone, violin, and the Bosque County Children's Choir. Ribbons were presented to all involved.

The BCMA presented four Steve Watson Scholarships to graduating Bosque County seniors in May. Two Meridian students, Ellie Baker and Noah Smith, were presented scholarships during the

Band Banquet on May 7. Both students have performed numerous times at the BAC. On May 12, two Clifton graduating seniors, Sophia Ritzman and Jacob Humphries, were presented scholarships at the Senior Awards Banquet. Congratulations to these outstanding students.~BD



### NEEDLEARTS

Summer stitching. Come stitch with us!  
Monday, June 1, at 10:30 am in the BAC atrium.

### PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

The Photography Guild has updated photography at the Clifton Clinic. The theme is "People." Lots of fun and interesting photos to see. Be sure to take a look if you have the chance. We had an exhibit in the Atrium Gallery during the month of May and the reception was well attended. Hope you all had the chance to view the great photography. Our next meeting is June 16th at 4pm. Come join us. All are welcome to attend. Lastly, don't forget to renew your membership! See you soon.~VM

### WRITERS' GUILD

Writers' Guild meets Tuesday, June 9, at 6PM. We will be finishing our discussions on Poetry and sharing works in progress. Enter through the back door.~CI

### CULINARY CLUB

Why should the Young Chef campers have all the fun? Brian Davis' popular hands-on demo of bird nest biscuits has been a mainstay for budding camper chefs, but we want in on the fun, too! Join us in the BAC kitchen for another "Learn From the Locals" session on Thursday, July 16, at 5:30 pm. Bring your apron and appetite.~VR

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## SPECIAL LADIES OF BOOK CLUB

Many of these lovely ladies are significant in the history of the BAC. Judy Blue and her husband are long-time members and donors. Judy has served on the BAC board and volunteered in many other ways including the Big Event committee. Linda Bracken has also served on the BAC Board and volunteered in various areas. She currently heads up the BAC Governance Committee. Jane Scott was employed at BAC as Managing Director for fourteen years and now volunteers. Punky Penberthy served as president, handled many Art Council events, and has served on various committees. Punky was instrumental in finally getting our 3rd floor theater to the beautiful room it is today. Beth Hatcher does many things, volunteering for events like the BAC Books on the Bosque; she writes newsletter articles for the Book Club and the Art Club, and is an artist herself. Judith Baker, another long-time member, is a very bright lady, artist, editor and now serves on the BAC financial Committee. Sandy Duwe-Hoskisson is newest to the BAC. She is employed as Receptionist and does miscellaneous jobs as well as volunteers. ~JB

## RISE AND SHINE

Member partners, Rise and Shine Dance, will present their competition dance recital on Thursday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m. On their way to Star Quest World Finals in Galveston, this is your chance to see these dancers perform their amazing routines before their trip to competition. The recital begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Tin Building Theatre. The public is invited to attend. Rise and Shine utilizes our facility for its weekly lessons. ~DP

## SOUND BATH

Seeking a peaceful and calming environment? You might want to attend the Sound Bath activity on Sunday, June 21, at 4 p.m. Bring your yoga mat, pillow, blanket and settle into the rhythmic vibrations and relaxation of Sound Bath. Held the third Sundays at Frazier Performance Hall, Bosque Arts Center. ~DP

## STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP

**June 20: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Come join a one-day workshop creating flower suncatchers! All tools will be provided. Everyone ages 13 and up are welcome. Participants will cut, grind, foil, and solder their piece within the four-hour time frame. You will be able to take your piece home the same day! Come join in the fun! ~DY



Right to Left (*counter-clockwise*)  
Judy Blue • Linda Bracken • Jane Scott  
Punky Penberthy • Beth Hatcher • Rhonda West  
Judith Baker and Sandy Duwe-Hoskisson



## RETIRING!

Steve Schmidt, who has served as the BAC Facilities Manager for 17 years now, has announced his retirement as of May 31. We will celebrate him on a date yet to be determined, but we want to say a big THANK YOU for his years of service. Long before he served as an employee of the BAC, Steve volunteered his talents for Big Event, Art Classic, and many other events. In the early 90's he designed and secured financing for a lighting system in the TBT, then took two weeks off from work to install it. A charter member of TBT, he also manned the light and sound booth for every production in its first 20 years and has continued to be a primary sound tech for them. ~DE

## ATRIUM GALLERY

View the interesting and dynamic colors, textures, sizes and shapes of Pottery during the Atrium exhibit by the Pottery Guild. In June each member will be spotlighting in their favorite pieces some for sale, others for display only in the Atrium Gallery. Swing by and see this special pottery exhibit in June. View daily from 9 to 5 and on weekends during special events. ~DP

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awarded four scholarships to graduating seniors in our area. We wish these students well as they move onward in life.

**\$1,000.00 Scholarships**

**Kaylee Mullens**, Clifton HS: Attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville to study Pediatric Nursing.

**Sophia Ritzmann**, Clifton HS (Valedictorian): Attending Texas A& M for business degree.

**Dacey Patrick**, Cranfills Gap HS: Will be attending University of Mary Hardin Baylor to pursue education degree

**\$500.00 Scholarships**

**Dustin Padgett**, Meridian HS: Attending TSTC in Waco for welding

**Haley Tarver**, Cranfills Gap HS: Will be attending Angelo State University to study pediatric nursing.

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**JUNE EVENTS**

June 1	Needle Arts	10:30 a.m.
June 1	Scholarship Deadline for Camps	5:00 p.m.
June 2	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
June 6	TBT Opening Dinner Theatre Steel Magnolias	6:30 p.m.
June 7	TBT Steel Magnolias Matinee	2:00 p.m.
June 9	Writers' Guild	6 p.m.
June 8-11	Rising Stars Camp	5:00 p.m.
June 11	Stained Glass Guild	10:00 a.m.
June 12	TBT Evening Performance	6:30 p.m.
June 13	Quilt Guild	11:30 a.m.
June 13	TBT Closing Dinner Theatre	6:30 p.m.
June 13, 20, 27	Tim Goss Drawing 101+ Workshop	2:00 p.m.
June 15-18	Imagination Factory	9:00 a.m.
June 15, 18, 23, 25, 30	Rising Stars Camp Days	5:00 p.m.
June 16	Bingo	6:30 p.m.
June 16	Photography Guild	4:00 p.m.
June 23	Sewing Camp	9:00 a.m.
June 24	Book Club	10:00 a.m.
June 25	Stained Glass Guild	10:00 a.m.
June 29	Cursive Writing Camp	9:00 a.m.
June 29	Calligraphy Camp	12:30 p.m.

**Early JULY Events**

July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16	Rising Stars Camp Days	5:00 p.m.
July 4	BCMA/TBT	TBD
July 6	Needle Arts	10:30 a.m.
July 6	Story Arts Camp	9:00 a.m.
July 6	Taekwondo Camp	2:00 p.m.
July 7	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
July 7	Pottery Camp	9:00 a.m.
July 9	Rising Stars	5:00 p.m.
July 9	Stained Glass Guild	10:00 a.m.



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