

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Glenn Miller Orchestra Returns

By Debra Evans

The world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra returns to Frazier Performance Hall on February 10, 2024. The group delighted our audience in 2022 with impeccable musicianship on nostalgic tunes like “Moonlight Serenade,” “In the Mood,” and “Chattanooga Choo-Choo.”

Sponsor and **member presales** for the show will open Tuesday, **January 2**, and Monday, **January 8**, respectively.

Sales will open **online** Monday, **January 15**.

Reserved seating will sell for the following prices: \$100 (first tier sponsor), \$75, \$50, and \$25.

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.

Call the BAC at 254-675-3724 to take advantage of the sponsor/member presales before tickets open online on Jan. 15.



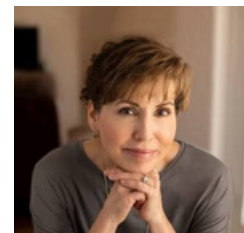
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BINGO

January 16, 2024
6:30 p. m.
Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Wingate Luncheon

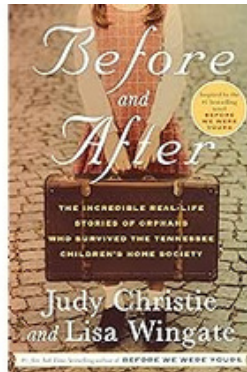
By Deb Phinney



Lisa Wingate will be at the BAC on Saturday, January 13, for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Wingate will talk about the rest of the story from her New York bestselling novel *Before We Were Yours*.

She will discuss her follow-up non-fiction title co-authored with Judy Christie called *Before and After*, stories generated from the real-life contacts with families from *Before We Were Yours*. Additionally, get a sneak preview of her new title coming out this spring.



Come celebrate the return of our favorite author and enjoy lunch with your friends for \$45 per person. Reservations are required. Go online at bosqueartscenter.org or call the BAC at 254-675-3724. Books will be available for purchase during this event.

Murder Mystery Dinner

By Deb Phinney



Master detective Matt Menefee is calling all amateur sleuths to help solve the Bosque Arts Center murder. He along with Chef Oz and the culinary team from University High School will be here to serve a special dinner and join in the fun and frivolity.

Reservations for Saturday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. are \$100 per person and include dinner and a special drink.

We need your help to find the person responsible for committing this dastardly deed!! Call today 254-675-3724 and reserve your spot. Seating is limited. This is a BYOB event.



Needle Arts will **NOT** meet in January. The next meeting will be February 5.

China Sale, Swap or Giveaway

By Deb Phinney

It's a new year and time to clean out the old, tired, or unneeded table decor and dishes.



On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 4, 5 and 6, the BAC will host the first ever **China Sale, Swap or Giveaway**. Pay \$15 to rent a table to display your wares, conduct your sales, and handle your swapping or giveaways.

This is **NOT** a garage sale, but a way to renew your dining décor. Bring table linens, dinnerware, flatware, glassware, serving pieces and table décor.

E-mail Jan Kieta or contact Deb Phinney at the BAC with questions at 254-675-3724.

Fairytales on Ice

By Deb Phinney

February 25



Fairytales on Ice returns to the BAC on Sunday, February 25, with a presentation of *Peter Pan*.

Performance starts at 3:00 p.m. Don't miss this ice skating treat, right in our very own Tin Building Theatre.

TICKET SALES

Jan. 22: Sponsor Pre-Sale
Jan. 29: BAC Member Pre-Sale
Feb. 5: Tickets Open to Public

PRICES

\$40 Sponsor Reserved
\$30 Reserved
\$20 General Admission

Pastel Workshop

By Deb Phinney

The BAC Art Club is hosting a one-day, Pastel Workshop by award-winning artist, Julia Fletcher, on Friday, January 19. Ms. Fletcher graduated from the University of Texas-Austin in 1973 with a degree in Fine Arts-Studio, but the majority of her education was afterwards. She says, "I am a landscape painter who loves plein air. I can paint a scene at 8 am and throughout the day that scene is changing as the sun sweeps from east to west."



Ms. Fletcher loves the beauty, portability and versatility of pastel, which can act as both drawing and painting. Fletcher hopes to provide workshop participants, whether beginning or advanced, a deepening experience with this medium.

The workshop will cover materials, techniques, landscape composition, and a demonstration by the artist. Participants will paint either an image she provides or one they bring. A supply list is available upon registration, and pastel paper will be provided by the artist.

The cost is \$125. The workshop is limited to 15 people. Call 254-675-3724 for enrollment.

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ARTS OF CHRISTMAS



Art Patrons - Save the Date February 3, 2024

Seth Hopkins Art Talk

Seth Hopkins, Director of the Booth Western Art Museum, returns for an Art Patron talk on contemporary Western art, featuring the rise of Realism and more contemporary styles.



Art Council's HS Student Art Show

By Debra Evans

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 1.

Taekwondo

By Deb Phinney

Taekwondo classes are underway on Tuesdays and Fridays at the BAC. Catherine Wilkinson has several different classes, by age, by level of experience and even a family class. Wilkinson has trained in Taekwondo for 23 years. She is a 5th degree black belt, Master Apprentice, and qualified instructor with Global Taekwondo Martial Arts (GTMA). While living in the Houston area, she was an instructor at Chief Master Henderson's martial arts school in Atascocita, TX for 17 years. Call the BAC for contact information for Wilkinson for class enrollment.



Quilting Workshop

By Deb Phinney

Here's your chance to acquire the skills needed to enter the world of quilting.

A three day workshop will be held and taught by



Judith Stone. This workshop is primarily for those wanting to learn how to quilt. Stone will be teaching the basics of piecing and quilting. You must have some knowledge of sewing and operating a sewing machine. Workshop begins on Monday, January 22, and runs through Wednesday the 24th. The workshop runs daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$87 per person.

A sewing machine will be provided or you may bring your own. The supply list includes straight pins, scissors, thread to match and 1/3 yard of 3 to 4 types of fabric colors or patterns.

Hurry and make your reservation as class size is limited. Call the BAC at 254-675-3724.

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

New officers for 2024 were installed during the December meeting.



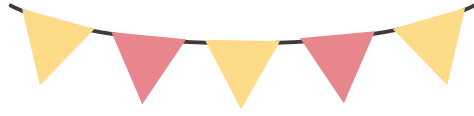
Cindy Upton as president with Steve Chambers as vice-president and Linda Pfeiffer as secretary/treasurer.

The group voted to change our monthly meeting day and time. We will now meet the 2nd Saturday of each month with fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will start at noon. Bring your lunch and join us!

For information or questions on the quilt guild please contact the office at 254 675-3724.

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway



What a party! Art club members had a riotous good time at the Christmas party! Chinese Christmas was played with two different gifts from each member. Everyone brought a side dish, and everyone went home full and happy.



Cherie & Judy

The January 2 meeting for the art club will give information about artists' studios. Members and attendees can share experience and information.

The post-Christmas/New Year gifts via Lillian Jacoway will be available at the January meeting. Come choose a gift!

The pastel workshop by Julia Fletcher will be held January 19, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

Happy New Year from the TBT! We can only dream that 2024 will be as successful as the year we experienced in 2023, thanks to you, our Patrons and the surrounding communities.



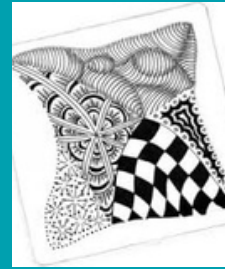
We began our 2023 season with *Funny Little Thing Called Love* and closed with *Barefoot in the Park*, the classic by Neil Simon; we elected two new board members, Michael Richardson (pictured) and Charles McLean; and we welcomed newcomers to the TBT stage, Kassidy Cardona (pictured) and Kevin King!

Auditions for our 2024 Spring production will be held on Feb. 18, at 2:00 and on Feb, 20, at 7:00. Call 254-675-3724 for more information. The TBT is not just about acting on stage. We need stage hands, prop masters, help with set construction and costume design. Please consider volunteering or auditioning. Your participation is what makes theatre a community event!



January 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
\$500 Jackpot

ATRIUM GALLERY ZENTANGLE



Come view the unique and interesting artwork of Zentangle. This specialized form of

artwork is free flowing, abstract and meditative. It is art that is about the process and not about the product, though those who practice this art form, follow distinctive steps to create focus and stress relief. The art itself can be done using any kind of paper, pencils or pens. There are no mistakes in Zentangle, only possibilities.

The artists participating in the display are Laura Vaughan, Cheri Rogers, Stephanie Fanning, Sandy Duwe, River Neves, Shannon Birchum, Elisa Bekkelund, Susi Ethredge, George Wilkinson and Tamara Jaramillo.

Be sure to stop by the Atrium Gallery during the month of January to view the Zentangle exhibit, open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bosque Choral

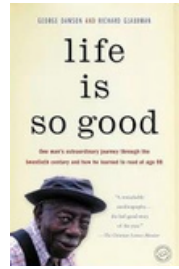
By Kathy Harr

The spring rehearsals for the Bosque Choral begin January 9. The spring performance will be April 11. If you want to sing with this outstanding group, please join us!



January Book Club

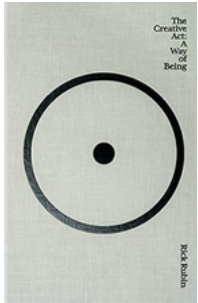
The book club will meet January 31, at 10 a.m. at the BAC to discuss *Life is So Good* by George Dawson & Richard Glaubman.



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.

Bosque Civic Music Association

By Paige Bizzell



The annual meeting of the Bosque Civic Music Association will be held on January 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

This forum will be a chance to celebrate the events of 2023 while looking forward to the future of the BCMA.

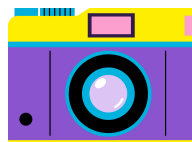


The meeting will be held in the Atrium and will feature a short program and refreshments. Please join us!

Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. Our next meeting is January 16, at 2 p.m. at the BAC. Hope to see you there.



Writer's Guild

By Deb Phinney

Calling all writers!! On January 9, 2024, there will be a Writer's Guild organizational meeting at 6 p.m.



Everyone with an interest is welcome to attend regardless of where you are on the writer's journey. As this meeting begins after hours, please enter through the back

door. See you there!

For more information contact Candace Ingram 254-644-0659 or Cherie Rogers 254-366-1099.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards



Who doesn't love a delicious bowl of soup on a cold evening?

The Culinary Club will meet on January 18, at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy soups provided by members.

We don't need football to enjoy a **souper** bowl!

Art Council

By Karen Cornett

The Art Patron dinner at Olaf's was well received. The dinner was to show our appreciation for



all the support we receive from our Art Patrons. The meal was delicious and the music from Brian Barrett added a wonderful Christmas spirit.

We are now working on a Student Art Show and our upcoming art talk with Seth Hopkins on February 3.

FUN TIMES



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January Events

Jan. 1	BAC Closed	-
Jan. 2	Art Club	10a
Jan. 2	Glenn Miller Orchestra Sponsor Presale	9a
Jan. 4-6	China Swap & Sale	9a
Jan. 8	Glenn Miller Member Presale	9a
Jan. 9	Writer's Guild	6p
Jan. 9	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Jan. 13	Wingate Luncheon	11a
Jan. 13	Quilt Guild	12p
Jan. 15	Glenn Miller Online Sale	9a
Jan. 16	Photography Guild	2p
Jan. 16	BINGO	6:30p
Jan. 18	Culinary Club	5:30p
Jan. 19	Pastel Workshop	9:30a
Jan. 22	Fairytales on Ice Sponsor Presale	9a
Jan. 22-24	Quilting Workshop	10a
Jan. 25	BCMA Meeting	5p
Jan. 27	Murder Mystery Dinner	6p
Jan. 29	Fairytales Member Presale	9a
Jan. 31	Book Club	10a

Early February Events

Feb. 3	Art Patrons Seth Hopkins Art Talk	6p
Feb. 5	Fairytales Public Sales	9a
Feb. 5	Needle Arts	10:30a
Feb. 6	Art Club	10a
Feb. 10	Glenn Miller Orchestra	7p

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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