

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



The Music of Mancini

By Linda Pfeiffer

Henry Mancini was an extremely talented musician but his real talent lay in writing, creating and arranging melodies within melodies and doing it in every type of music known. He wrote music for sci-fi (*Creature from the Black Lagoon*), mysteries (*A Touch of Evil*), adventure (*The Great Waldo Pepper*) and a movie by Orson Welles.



Easy listening music was a staple for him in the 1960s and 70s as was scoring for television shows. The range of music and the artists who recorded it is wide-ranging.

Johnny Mathis, The Lennon Sisters, Herb Alpert, Percy Faith and the Boston Pops, all from different sounds and styles of music, are just a few who made his music enjoyable for the rest of us.

Join us Saturday, July 8, in Frazier Hall as Jukebox Saturday Night entertains us with The Music of Mancini.

Visit our website for tickets at BosqueArtsCenter.org or call the office at 254-675-3724 for information. Reserved seating sells for \$30, \$50, \$75, \$100(sponsor).



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Pictured above: May 31's BAC annual membership meeting. BAC board directors and officers (front row) Virginia Richards, John Linn, Judi Boston, Leanne Donner (outgoing president), Janet Jackson, Jan Kieta, Linda Pfeiffer, Linda Lowrance, Jean Lewis (outgoing secretary), Barbara Moore, Judith Baker, Sidney Carlisle, and member Rick Martell; (back row) Blake Holman, Don Boysen, and Nancy Harvard. See inside for a list of our newest board officers and directors.

BAC Board of Directors

A new slate of directors and officers was elected to the BAC Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting on May 31. Officers for 2023-24 are Linda Pfeiffer (president), Linda Lowrance (president-elect), Virginia Richards (secretary), and Blake Holman (treasurer). Newly joining the board are Don Boysen and Karen Cornett for one-year terms as TBT and Art Council representatives,



respectively. Joanne Blossom returns to the board for a 3-year term after having served last in '18-21.

Quilt Show Winners

BEST OF SHOW

Through an Open Window by Elaine Smith

\$500 Award Sponsored by The Screen Door Inn



JONES ART QUILT AWARD

Hidden Waterfall by Marie Welsch

\$500 Award Sponsored by Joyce and Roland Jones

SAR AWARD:

Christine Poen; \$300 Sponsored by Citizens State Bank.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

Teresa Nickell; \$300 Sponsored by Rick Lundberg, CPA.

NANCY PUGH MEMORIAL AWARD:

Lavonne Mills; \$150 Sponsored by the BAC Quilt Guild.

JUDGE'S CHOICE:

Elaine Smith; \$150 Sponsored by Royal Pizza.

BEST HAND WORK:

Sidney Carlisle; \$100 Sponsored by Carlisle Real Estate.

BEST HAND QUILTING

Judith Stone \$100 Award – Donated by Stitchin' Shack

BEST DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTING

Carilyn Alarid, \$100 Donated by Stitchin' Shack

BEST LONG ARM QUILTING HAND GUIDED

Janice Forney \$100 Award – Donated by Stitchin' Shack

BEST LONG ARM QUILTING COMPUTERIZED

Stacy Clady \$100 Award – Donated by Stitchin' Shack

NACQJ AWARD OF MERIT

Teresa Nickell Presented by NQA Judge – Sandra Gard
\$150 Sponsored by Carlisle Real Estate

For the list of category awards, visit BosqueArtsCenter.org

President's Corner

FUN, FOOD and FREEDOM!

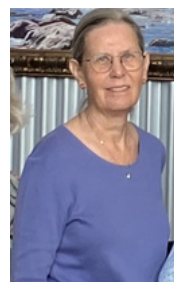
Celebrate this Fourth of July holiday with family and friends. Let us remember and embrace the freedoms we are afforded in this country this Independence Day!

At the Bosque Arts Center we celebrate our volunteers as well as the holidays. Sometimes it takes just a few volunteers and sometimes more than a few to stage and produce an event. However, our members always step up ready to accomplish the task, as with our recent Quilt Show. This particular event requires a large group of volunteers, and the ones that stepped up this year were superb! Many thanks to all of them for their work on this show.

To those of you that are volunteering for our summer programs for children, we thank you in advance for your work there.

It is your spirit of volunteerism and support with membership fees and gifts that allows the BAC to continue its work to promote the arts. It would be impossible to do so without you.

As the new president of the BAC board, I look forward to serving at the helm of this organization and to seeing many of you at future events here at the BAC in the coming months.



See you around,

Linda Pfeiffer

President,
Bosque Arts
Center

Moe Bandy To Headline 10th Annual Troubadour



Entry deadline for the 10th Annual Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic is August 31. Pass the word along to your singer/songwriter friends so they can try to be a part of the tenth anniversary celebration of this country music event.

The live concert event with Moe Bandy serving as judge and headliner will be November 11.

DONATIONS GENERAL BAC

In Memory of Jane Clark
Johnnie and Joy Thompson

General Donations
Cindy Upton
Judith Baker
Deb Phinney
Cheryl Lundberg

BINGO

By Kathy Harr

As promised, the BAC will be providing free air conditioning for BINGO on July 25 at 6:30. Bring friends, ice, drinks, snacks and some cash so that you might win a part of the almost 1000 dollars we give out at the Bingo event. There is one 500-dollar jackpot!

Adam Willmann is our notorious caller who adds excitement to every call! Doors open at 5:45. Games begin at 6:30. Come and join us. It's hot so what else is there to do!!

Books on the Bosque Writing Contest

BAC member Beth Hatcher placed 2nd in last year's essay category with a piece about her experience as an administrator of a preschool ages 12 weeks to 6 years. After the school and parents had struggled unsuccessfully to find a way to calm a troubled five-year-old's outbursts, Beth tells how she stumbled upon a solution that she says was "part serendipity and part inspiration and part accident." Here are excerpts of Beth's award-winning essay:

Where did I find this mind-boggling, innovative strategy? It was hidden within a warm basket of laundry.

...Danny was once again in meltdown mode...I just took his hand and told him I needed his help. "Danny, we have a job to do. There are lots of washcloths that have to be folded for the infant rooms, and many more to wash and dry." We headed for the always-busy laundry room...With basket in hand, we unloaded the dryer and headed for my office...and started to fold. Somehow the warm cloths and the ordinary task connected with Danny. We began to fold and straighten and stack, and his little body calmed down. His screams became a memory...

Soon, our laundry folding was a daily thing. The teachers began to sense Danny's rising tensions and would call me before emotions engaged. Danny began to ask for his laundry break, recognizing the warning signals within himself. We spent a lot of time folding laundry that fall. We talked about how the babies needed his work. He delivered washcloths, towels, and burp rags into the classrooms and was always gratefully thanked by the teachers. The staff conspired to make sure there was always laundry that needed folding, even placing clean laundry in the dryer ready for Danny to do his thing...We didn't worry that Danny was not reciting his ABC's or practicing counting to 20. Danny had plenty of years for these academic pursuits. That fall, Danny was learning much more valuable things like self-control, patience, and the healing value of work. He was practicing a five-year old version of an old, old truth: helping others can really be helping ourselves.

@Beth Hatcher

The 2023 writing contest guidelines will be available July 1 at the BAC and online. Entry deadline is September 18.

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Good company. Good food. Good conversation. In June, Bosque County Art Club met at Johnny's restaurant for its annual luncheon and elections.

The list of elected officers and trustees is very similar to



last years' because officials agreed to serve another year.

Art club members decided to meet next month on Tuesday, July 11, because the first Tuesday is July 4. This meeting will be an open paint day, and attendees can take advantage of their own creative inspirations. Bring your art supplies and your ideas!

Book Club

By Judith Baker

The July Book Club theme is memoir, and our selection is *You Could Make This Place Beautiful* by Maggie Smith - (the award-winning American poet, not the British Maggie Smith.) This debut memoir describes the breakup of Maggie's marriage, her abiding love for her children, and the ultimate finding of her own self.

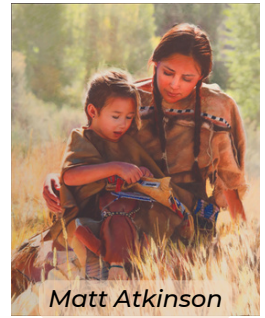


But it is about more than this poet's personal life; as the Goodreads review says, she "... interweaves snapshots of a life with meditations on secrets, anger, forgiveness and narrative itself... with a poet's attention to language and an innovative approach to the genre, Smith reveals how, in the aftermath of loss, we can discover our power and make something new. Something beautiful."

The Book Club will meet at the BAC on Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m., so please join us!

38th Annual Art Classic

September 9 brings the 38th Annual Bosque Art Classic opening night exhibition, sale, dinner, and awards ceremony. This year's Classic drew



over 700 entries, with Seth Hopkins of the Booth Western Art Museum being charged with selecting the deserving pieces to display in September. The exhibition will be open to the public September 10-23.

Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

The Tin Building Theatre offers our sincerest gratitude to Linda Lowrance for her tireless dedication to our organization for the last 35 years! Linda has not only served as our president, but has continuously volunteered onstage and off during her tenure with TBT. She will be moving off the board this year to serve in other positions within the BAC, but she has assured us she will remain active within the theatre. Thank you, Linda! We couldn't have done it without you.



Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

The Photography Guild will not meet in July. The next meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on August 22 (one week later than normal). During this meeting, we will be changing out the photography at the Clifton Clinic. Everyone, please bring 3-5 photos for that event. The theme is "Water." Look forward to seeing you all.

Summer Camps

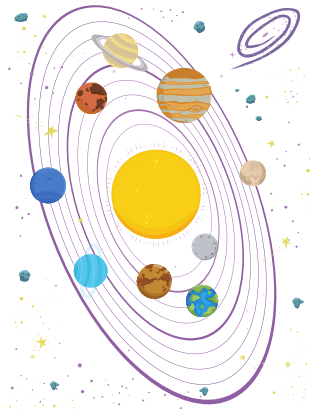
CURSIVE WRITING CAMP: July 10-13 (9a.m.-1 p.m.)

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Donna Jarman, a certified cursive writing instructor, will present these fun-filled three days of learning. The fee is \$60 per student which includes supplies. Students will need to bring their lunch, a morning snack and prepare to write. There are still a few openings for this camp.

MUSIC CAMP: July 17-20 (9a.m.-3p.m.)

Come join us for Music of the Spheres at Music Camp 2023! We will explore music through the lens of our solar system and the science fiction epic films, Star Wars and The Mandalorian. Students will have a blast learning the fundamentals of music through singing, dancing and the playing of instruments.



YOUNG CHEFS BAKING CAMP July 31-Aug. 4 (2 p.m.-5 p.m.) This camp is at capacity.

ADDED 2nd CAMP YOUNG CHEFS BAKING CAMP: Aug. 7-11 (2 p.m.-5 p.m.)

Stacy's Corner

By Stacy Brooks

If you are age 60 or older, a generous gift of cash or securities can provide you with Income for Life or a set number of years. A *Charitable Gift Annuity* pays you dependable fixed payments regardless of market volatility. The remaining annuity balance passes to The Bosque Arts Center when the contract ends.

Tax Benefits:

- you receive an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift
- no capital gain tax is due on appreciated stock at the time of transfer but will be spread out over the life of the payments
- a portion of each payment is a tax-free return of principal

ATRIUM GALLERY

SAMUEL SHELTON



Samuel Shelton, featured artist for the month of July, is an oil painter in portrait and

figurative work. Shelton paints using inspiration and techniques from the Old Masters of the Baroque era through the time of the Academic painters of the late 19th century. Many of his paintings make use of chiaroscuro, which is a term defined by the contrast between light and shadow adding a dramatic and life-like quality to his work. Please stop and view Shelton's work Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily, and during special events.

Oil Painting Workshop with Vanya & Voges

July 14-15, 2023

Friday-Saturday

8 am – 5 pm

\$350 for the 2 day

workshop

(supplies not included)



Register online or call the BAC for reservations.

Neither Needle Arts Club nor Quilt Guild will meet in July. Regular meetings will resume next month.

Yesterday...and Today

This year, as we celebrate the 100th birthday of our wonderful brick building, we think about the past generosity and hard work it took to make it what it is today, as well as the continuing effort, expense, and generosity it takes to keep it going. We show a



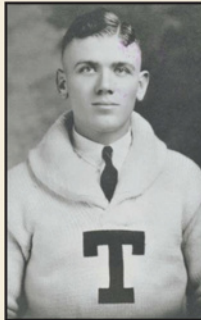
*C.E. Olsen Welcomes Audience
At Dedication Of Building*

glimpse of our beginnings—as well as some of the day-to-day repairs a facility like ours requires—to remind each of you how important you are to this amazing entity. When you purchase a membership, buy a ticket, volunteer for an activity, or make a donation, you are joining in the chain of tradition that has kept this organization alive.

So, thank you, friends!



Clifton graduate C.E. "Pat" Olsen distinguished himself as a standout pitcher at Texas A&M, so much so the New York Yankees traded for him after his graduation. (Olsen even roomed with the legendary Lou Gehrig in spring training.) Olsen only spent a few years in the minor leagues of baseball (one source reports he went 16-10 with a 1.25 ERA in 1924). He soon joined the business world and founded Gearench Manufacturing Company in Houston in 1927.



*The Crowds Pour In
To Visit Conservatory For First Time*

Now, four decades from that rechristening of this remarkable space, we have witnessed many additions and transformations to make our facility ever more

accommodating to grow toward the future. But always, in the background, is the maintenance—the constant flow of trucks and workers to keep things rolling. Jackhammers and plumbing



teams clearing up long-time septic drainage issues, A/C and heating repairs, elevator servicing, upgrades of cleaning equipment...below are just a few maintenance snapshots this year.



But he continued to follow his passion with his attendance and financial support. He was asked to throw out the ceremonial first pitch in the first game of the 1984 World Series; his talent and benevolence is reflected in A&M's baseball field being named after him.

Olsen also donated to the Major League pension fund.

Olsen had purchased the former Clifton College administration building to house a Clifton branch of Gearench. After selling the company, the philanthropist donated the facility with the added metal machine shop building to a new organization Joan Spieler was pulling together with the help of Joyce Jones and a team of fellow volunteers and patrons. The Bosque County Conservatory of



Joyce & Joan

the Fine Arts opened its doors in 1982. The name was later shortened to Bosque Conservatory and then finally, as we know it today, the

Bosque Arts Center.



*C.E. Olsen & Mayor Charles Isenhower
Perform Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies*

Culinary Club
Learning from the Locals
 Candace Ingram will share her expertise on the
 topic of kefir.
 Monday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m.

BAC MEMORIES QUILT SHOW



BCMA: MC ORCHESTRA



Darin & Brooke Aldridge

Bluegrass Concert

August 26



Sponsor Pre-Sale July 10
Members July 17
Sales open online July 24

July Events

July 1	Books on the Bosque Writing Contest Opens	9a
July 3-4	BAC Closed	-
July 8	Music of Mancini	7a
July 10-13	Cursive Writing Camp	9a
July 11	Art Club	10a
July 14-15	Vanya Voges Workshop	8a
July 17-20	Music Camp	9a
July 17	Culinary Club	5:30p
July 25	BINGO	6:30p
July 31-Aug. 4	Young Chefs Baking Camp	2p

Early August Events

Aug. 1	Art Club	10a
Aug. 1	Quilt Guild	7p
Aug. 7	Needle Arts	10:30a

Weekly Events

Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Karate Guitar: by appointment	4:40 p
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
Thursday	Karate	4:40p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p

Piano lessons by appointment

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BOSQUE ARTS CENTER
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