

# BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



## Bosque Arts Center Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

October. The two-part contest is open to country music songwriters and singer/songwriters with **\$3000** in awards available: **\$1000 for the Song of the Year** based on digital entries, and **\$1500 and \$500** in awards at the live event. Visit our website for details.

Entry time period for the **Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic** is now open and runs thru **August 20**. Entry fees are \$15 per song and \$15 to be considered for the Songwriter Classic in

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BINGO

## Jimmy Fortune to Headline Troubadour

We are delighted to announce **Jimmy Fortune** of the Statler Brothers as headliner and judge for the 2024 Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic.

After judging the finalists in the live Troubadour event on **October 26**, Fortune will perform a concert with his quartet to close out the evening.

Joining the group first as a temporary replacement for tenor Lew DeWitt, Fortune became a permanent member of the Statler Brothers in August of 1982 when DeWitt's



health forced him to retire. Fortune quickly made his presence felt, penning number one hits for the group such as **"Elizabeth"** and **"My Only Love."**  
~DE and ~LP

# Music



# bingo!

**July 23**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Jackpot \$500**

**Bingo Raffle**

**With a 50/50 Pot**

**Doors open at 6:15p.m.**

## Books on the Bosque

**2024 Writing Contest**

Details Inside Newsletter

**Entry Deadline: September 20**

Conference: November 9

## SUMMER CAMPS



Wow, July is upon us and the camping season at the BAC is halfway over. We still have a lot of camp activities available.

**StoryArts Workshop** is a special workshop environment July 8 - July 10 from 9 a.m. to noon for teens, 6th grade through 10th grade. This 3 day workshop takes you on a trip into journal writing, art and illustration. Create your own journal, learn the basics, produce short stories, poetry and art skills for decorating your journal. Camp is \$65 per person. Scholarships are available for this camp. Then two more camps are available. **Music Camp** taught by Vicky



Ketchum is a weeklong dive into music for young individuals. Space is still available and the camp cost is \$90 with scholarships still available. Camp dates are July 22 - July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Attendees should have completed the 1st through 6th grades.

Also starting up in July is **Rising Stars**, the Tin Building Theatre's, kid's camp. This year campers will be performing **The Little Mermaid**. Auditions are now underway for leads in the musical, but campers willing to participate in the chorus are still welcome to attend this special theatrical camp for the younger generation. The performance dates for *The Little Mermaid* are August 1 - 4.



Finally, the Culinary Club's **Young Chef's Camp** will be held on Monday through Friday, August 5 - 9. This camp is already filled and only taking a wait list for possible attendance. For camp questions, please contact Deb Phinney at the BAC. We wish to thank **CHEFC** for their grant which helps subsidize expenses and scholarships for our camp programs. ~DP



## July Bingo Change



Bingo will be July 23.



The doors will open at 6:15 and Bingo will start at **7:00** p.m. We now have a **Bingo Raffle** with a 50/50 pot. The drawing of the winner will be at the October bingo. You do not need to be present to win. If you do not attend Bingo you can still participate by buying a raffle ticket from the front desk. All proceeds go to help the operations of the Bosque Arts Center. One ticket is 5 dollars, 5 tickets are 20 dollars. Please come join in on the fun! ~KH



## ATRIUM GALLERY

FRANK & JEANANN SMITH

The Atrium Gallery exhibit for July will spotlight the photography and art of Frank and Jean Ann Smith, long time members of the Bosque Arts Center. Each brings



their unique view of the world through their photography and sculpture. In the early days of the BAC, then known as the BCCFA, Jean Ann states "everyone used real cameras, and everything was mostly with black and white film." Frank, in addition to photography, took his love for sculpture into his radiator shop and used a technique with welding rods for his designs. He stated "it was a slow process, but very satisfying as every piece was unique." Please be sure to stop by the Atrium Gallery and view this special exhibit for July, open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at other times during special events.

## NEWS

Renew your  
**BAC Membership**  
soon so this won't  
be your last  
newsletter.



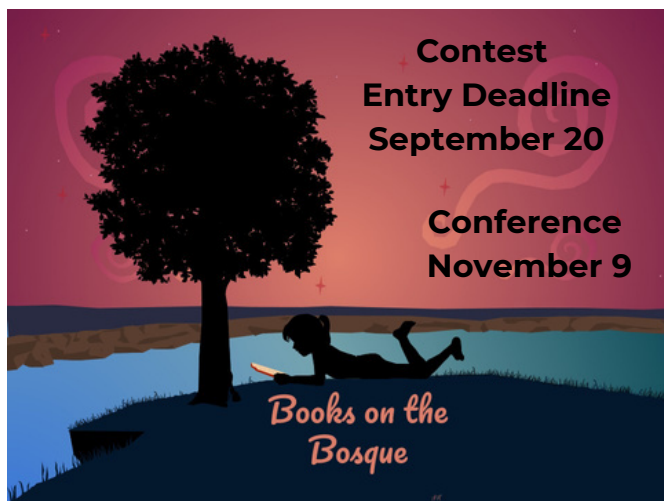
# BCMA Music Camp

## Summer Music Camp Approaches

There will be plenty of rocking around the clock at the Bosque Arts Center in July when the BAC Summer Music Camp, sponsored by the Bosque Civic Music Association, will be held for four days, Monday through Thursday, July 17-20. This year's camp will highlight music of the 1950s and 60s and will be led by a professional instructor and designed for children who've completed first through sixth grade. Admission is \$90, though scholarships are available. What a fun, educational experience for the youngsters in your life. Obtain registration details online at [bosqueartscenter.org](http://bosqueartscenter.org) or contact the BAC at (254)675-3724. ~BD



"Music of the 50's and 60's"



Get those entries ready for the 2024 Books on the Bosque Writing Contest. Entry guidelines will be posted on the website July 1; entry deadline for the contest is September 20.

Categories remain the same:

- Short Story: Short fiction with traditional literary elements
- Narrative Nonfiction Essay: Factual piece written in engaging, narrative style
- Poetry – Rhymed/Unrhymed: Verse that observes the more traditional poetry conventions or free verse style not bound by rhyme scheme, meter, etc.

Prose has a 1500-word limit, while poetry has a 50-line limit.

The Books on the Bosque conference will take place November 9.



## 2024 Bosque Arts Center Quilt Show Special Award Winners & Sponsors

**BEST OF SHOW – Molly Culp - Tarnished Mariner's Compass**, \$500 Award – Donated by The Screen Door Inn

**JONES ART QUILT AWARD – MADELINE BELL - Rita Came Calling**, \$500 Award – Donated by Joyce and Roland Jones

**SAR AWARD – ELAINE SMITH - Native Texans in Slow Stitch**, \$300 Award – Donated by Citizens State Bank

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE – PAM HERRING - A Country Journal**, \$300 Award – Donated by Rick Lundberg, CPA

**NANCY PUGH MEMORIAL AWARD – MOLLY CULP - Snowflakes at Dawn**, \$150 Award – Donated by the BAC Quilt Guild

**JUDGE'S CHOICE – CARILYN ALARID - Serenity**, \$150 Award – Donated by Royal Pizza

**Best Hand Work – PAM HERRING - A Country Journal**, \$100 Award – Donated by Carlisle Real Estate

**BEST HAND QUILTING – KATHERINE DOSSMAN-Hiss**, \$100 Award – Donated by Stitchin' Shack

**BEST DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTING – JUDY STEWARD - Friendship Hearts**, \$100 Award – Donated by Stitchin' Shack

**BEST LONG ARM QUILTING HAND GUIDED – MOLLY CULP - Stars on the Horizon**, \$100 Award – Donated by Stitchin' Shack

**BEST LONG ARM QUILTING COMPUTERIZED – JANET BENNETT - Lakeside**, \$100 Award – Donated by Stitchin' Shack

**NACQJ AWARD OF MERIT – PAM HERRING - Spools**, Presented by NQA Judge – Sandra Gard \$150 Award – Donated by Carlisle Real Estate



Phyllis Rieser, Molly Culp, Ed Rieser

### Best of Show

**Molly Culp**  
\$500 Award -  
Donated by The  
Screen Door Inn

## President's Corner



Members, I am asking for your help. As many of you know, one of our elevators is out of service and has been for a while. The cost to repair is very high unfortunately. Valves and jacks are needing to be replaced and the cost is in the thousands. We are

now in the queue for a date for this repair.

If you are able to assist by donating toward this cost, that would be very much appreciated. A few \$5s, a few \$10s, a few \$100s, and even a few \$1000s will go a long way toward this bill. This is our building where we all enjoy activities and it is up to us, together, to keep it working and not only us but the community.

Thank you,  
Linda Pfeiffer  
President, Bosque Arts Center



Above: From the 2016 Art Classic, Bob & Marge Schafer, Betty Murdoch, JJ and special friend Cecil Sedberry.

Right: Bosque Book Club 2014 - JJ, Barbara Aars, Wanda Wilson, Gwen Grote, Alma Key, and Marge Schafer.

## In Memoriam Dr. Terry Murphy

The Art Center lost one of its early, passionate supporters in January with the sudden passing of Dr. Terry Murphy. Terry and his wife, Karen, were involved in all aspects of BAC upon making Clifton their home from 1984 until moving to Arizona in 1997. Terry was a physician at Goodall-Witcher Hospital and Karen was a tireless performer and director for TBT, helped organize the Photography Guild, served as BAC Board President, and was the third recipient of the Spieler Lifetime Achievement award. Despite his busy work schedule, Terry was involved in the Big Event and fundraising efforts. Lifetime members, the couple have continued to be supportive of the BAC.



Our thoughts are with the family as they celebrate a life lived to the fullest and still fondly remembered today for their years in Clifton. ~BD

## JJ Frambes



This month we remember Jean Joy Frambes. "JJ" joined the Arts Center in 1998 with her husband, Chuck, who preceded her in death in 2009. The following year, JJ and her family funded a BAC scholarship in Chuck's memory.

Fearless leader of the BBC (Bosque Book Club) for years, JJ volunteered for Books on the Bosque and Gallery of Trees. She also had been an Art Patron and member of BCMA. JJ was always ready with a smile and a laugh, a fun person to have at any event. She had retired from a variety of jobs, including that of newspaper editor and manager for Fort Worth's Dolly Johnson Antique and Art Show her mother had founded in 1963.

Our condolences go to the family of this delightful lady. ~DE





## BAC Gift Shop



Did you know that the discount laundry detergent you buy is 80% water? If you would buy your laundry sheets from the BAC gift shop for a year, it would contribute \$6000.00 to the operating budget.

Besides that, it helps the environment. No plastic!! This little box of detergent will do 100 loads of wash. Please call the BAC and let them know you are interested. I can keep a good inventory but need to know if anyone will walk in and buy. I hope you do. What a great easy way to help our operating budget. Guess what the contribution would be if 100 of you would buy? ~KH

## Art Council



We are working on adding new paint and new lighting to the Jones Gallery. This should be a great addition to the enjoyment of the Art

Classic. With the permanent collection coming down in late June in advance of the renovations, the Jones Gallery will be closed until the Classic opens in September. ~KC

## Booth Museum Trip



It's time to sign up to travel to the Booth Museum Trip in Cartersville, Georgia. Unlike the previous "Ladies Trip," this time we are providing a co-ed trip experience if you desire.

Ladies, you can either bring your spouse or join up with a girlfriend and share this special art trip experience. (Guys are welcome also.) The Booth trip takes place Tuesday, April 22 – Saturday, April 26, 2025. Pricing reflects your choice of airfare and roommates. Pay all at once or in installments. Rooms for one are available as well as double occupancy and couple occupancy. For more information, please call the BAC and contact Deb Phinney to set up your arrangements. ~DP



## DONATIONS

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### Big Event

*Blake and Joan Holman*

### General

*Ron Linder*

*Bosque Civic Music Association*

## Books on the Bosque Writing Contest

BAC member Candace Ingram placed 2nd in last year's poetry category with her poem "In the Desert." Here is her award-winning poem.



### In the Desert

She sits in the desert  
but when she gets up,  
and she walks,  
sand is between her toes...  
warm,  
dry,  
sifting.  
Her trail closes in upon itself.  
Her thirst fuels her journey.  
Until the unwelcome...  
stumble.

She sits in the desert  
and looks to the heavens...  
glaring,  
blazing,  
white,  
opaque.  
The air closes in.  
Everything...  
up, down, around,  
it is the same.  
It closes in.  
The air is thick.  
She cannot breathe.  
Tears streaming.  
She cries out for direction.  
The desert sticks to her tears.  
And in the desert...

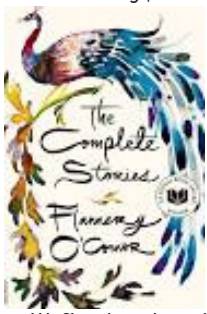
she learns to dance.

by Candace Ingram

**The 2024 writing contest guidelines will be available July 1 at the BAC and online. Entry deadline is September 20.**

## Book Club

"Grace changes us, and the change is painful." wrote **Flannery O'Connor**, a Grande Dame of the short story, the genre for July's book club. In her brief, illness-plagued life, O'Connor published 31 short stories, many reflecting her Southern heritage and Catholic faith. Her stories are not lightweight; her characters are complex but not always admirable; her depictions of tough social issues give rise to strong reactions. Contemporary readers still find value in her frank style and acerbic wit. Choose any of the collections of her work and join us for what is sure to be a discussion as thought-provoking as O'Connor's own life. July 31, 10:00 a.m. ~BH



## Culinary Club

The BAC Culinary Club will meet at Valley Mills Vineyard on Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m. for a wine tasting. Cost is \$20 per person.

A big thank you to Mickie and Larry Tigner for hosting a great barbecue dinner for the Culinary Club on May 23rd. ~VR





## Quilt Guild



Congratulations to our members who entered the quilt show. The entire show was just a feast for the eye! Congratulations to all the winners as well!

For July we will be entertained by Peggy DelaVergne with her trunk show. Our group is experiencing some growing pains as we've had new members the last couple of months. We welcome all newcomers! And as always, for anyone interested in quilting please join us and see what we're all about. We meet the second Saturday of each month at 11:30 for fellowship with our meeting starting at noon. For questions or additional information please contact the office at 254 675-3724. ~LP



**SUMMER SCHEDULES**  
**Photography Guild**  
**Needle Arts Club**

Will **NOT** meet in July or August.  
Check them out in September.

## Pottery Guild

### BAC Pottery Guild: Welcome members!

We're very happy to welcome our new Pottery Guild members! Also, a big THANK YOU to our former members who have renewed! We look forward to spending time with our "mud buddies" in the studio, learning from each other and enjoying the other benefits that the Pottery Guild affords. Members may purchase clay and utilize the pottery studio equipment (including the pottery wheels). Whether you renewed or have joined for the first time, be sure you get a copy of the STUDIO USAGE RULES at the BAC front desk or in the Studio. ~KS



## Writer's Guild

The Bosque Arts Center Writers' Guild meeting in June was deep and wide and rich with ideas, feedback and some really great writing!

The recurrent theme for the evening was "fearless." We all left feeling creatively recharged, rejuvenated and



yes, fearless. It's what happens when we get together! If you have even the slightest curiosity or desire for the written word, if you have experiences that will be wasted or stories that may well die with you, then drop in on our next meeting: Tuesday, July 9 at 6 p.m. through the back door. Be fearless! ~CI

## Art Club



Art club members met in the Joan Speiler room for a program about Neurographic activity by Cherie Rogers. (pictured) The relationship between art and well-being was explored. These connections are well documented and useful.

2024 officers for the art club are as follows:

President - Jan Beavers, Program Chair - Stephanie Fanning, Treasurer - George Wilkinson, Secretary - Cherie Rogers.

The July art program will be by Judith Baker and will contain good information about color. Come join us! ~LJ





## 2024 Quilt Show



## Imagination Factory



## Fun Times



## June Events

July 2	Art Club	10a
July 4	BAC Closed	-
July 8-10	Story Arts Workshop	9a
July 8-12	Rising Stars TBT Camp	3p
July 9	Writers' Guild	6p
July 13	Quilt Guild	11:30a
July 15-19	Rising Stars TBT Camp	3p
July 18	Culinary Club at Valley Mills Vineyard	4p
July 22	Music Camp	9a
July 22-26	Rising Stars TBT Camp	3p
July 23	BINGO	7p
July 29-31	Rising Stars TBT Camp	3p

## Early August Events

August 1	TBT Camp Performance	7p
August 2	TBT Camp Performance	7p
August 3	TBT Camp Performance	3p
August 4	TBT Camp Performance	2p
August 5-9	Young Chefs Culinary Camp	2p

## Weekly Events

Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
Wednesday	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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