

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



2023 BAC Quilt Show

By Deb Phinney

It's hard to believe the 2023 Bosque Arts Center Quilt Show and Competition celebrates its 8th year. The show began in 2015 at the encouragement of Cheryl Lundberg and a donation to get the show off the ground by Chester Posey. (Mrs. Sue Posey operated a needle arts shop on Hwy. 6 for a number of years.)



June 9-10 ~ Fri.-Sat. ~ 9a-5p

This year the quilt show runs June 9-10. Since 2015 the BAC has provided Texas quilters a rewarding competition and an annual skilled and

artful exhibit for area residents.

The BAC Quilt Show is held annually, the second weekend in June, and now provides winners over \$2,000 in prize money. Initially three awards were given out: Best of Show, SAR (Special Artist Recognition) Award, an award created specifically by chairman Lundberg and Phinney, and the People's Choice Award. Today there are a total of eight awards: The Best Original Design for an Art Quilt, now known as the Jones Art Quilt Award, The Nancy Pugh Memorial award in memory of charter member Pugh, Judges Choice, Best Hand Work, and the NACQJ AWARD OF MERIT given in conjunction by our NACQJ licensed judge. Awards are underwritten by The Screen Door Inn, Citizens State Bank, Rick Lundberg CPA, Joyce and Roland Jones, BAC Quilt Guild, Royal Pizza and Carlisle Real Estate.

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the **MCLENNAN COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**
Peter Olson, Conductor
and featuring
Sharon Bjørndal Lavery, Pianist
Highlighting Norwegian Compositions and
African American Composers

June 17, 7:30PM
Reception at 6:30pm
Frazier Performance Hall
Bosque Arts Center

Admission: \$20
may be reserved
online @ BosqueArtsCenter.org
or by calling the BAC @ 254-675-3724

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

In the May meeting, the Art Club had an in-depth demonstration of several colored pencil types. Judith Baker, an award winning artist, showed ways to create her detailed works by layering and other intricate techniques.

May 10 was a creative and beautiful day. Attendees enjoyed the 28th Annual Paint-out and



Judith Baker & Workshop Participants

open house at the property of Lillian and Reuben Jacoway. Abundant flowers, red barns, oak trees and gingerbread trim were subjects for wonderful artwork. Artists and friends enjoyed camaraderie and creativity.

Tuesday, June 6, at 11:30 a.m. is the BCAC's annual luncheon meeting at Johnny's restaurant in Clifton. The club is paying for the meal.

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

Our program for June 6 will be presented by Angela from the PHD quilt shop located in Whitney. "Coloring on Quilts" with a follow up class at PHD in Whitney will be held June 7 for \$15. Hours for the class will be 10-4.

Questions on quilting? Call 254-675-3724 and someone will return your call, or join us the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship with the meeting starting at 7 p. m.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

The Needle Arts Group will convene at their regular meeting time, the first Monday of the month, June 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium of the BAC. Plans for classes to be offered in the fall will be discussed. Anyone who likes to crochet, knit, needlepoint, etc., is welcome to join us.

McLennan Community Orchestra

By Kathy Harr

The McLennan Community Orchestra will perform in the Frazier Performance Hall on Saturday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Peter Olson. The orchestra will perform a variety of pieces including *Peer Gynt Suite No 1* by Edvard Grieg, *A Medley for Orchestra* by Duke Ellington, a *Piano Concerto* by Florence Price (the first female African American composer to earn a national reputation). In addition, Sharon Bjorndal Lavery will perform an unpublished Norwegian piano composition by Agathe Backer Grondahl, a close friend of Edvard Grieg. The story of this piece and its history is most interesting. This lovely evening will begin with a wine and appetizer social at 6:30 p.m. in the Atrium.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at www.bosqueartscenter.org or by calling the BAC at 254-675-3724. All proceeds are used for the McLennan Community Orchestra and Bosque County high school scholarships given annually by the Bosque Civic Music Association (BCMA).

McLennan Community Orchestra Conductor Peter Olson and Kathy Harr



2023 BAC Quilt Show

By Deb Phinney

The first year of the quilt show, we had approximately 150 people in attendance with 50 or so quilts. This year the quilt show is hoping to attract over 400 people. One of our recent additions is the Jones Art Quilt Award in recognition of Art Quilts created by quilters. This award recognizes non-pattern quilts displaying the quilters own creative concepts. This year this category boasts the most entries.

Vendors are a key element of the show and provide an opportunity for area quilters and visitors alike to shop during the show. A variety of quilt specific items are available for purchase, everything from cutting tables, sewing machines, patterns and fabrics as well as other merchandise such as jewelry and hand-crafted items are available for sale. A staple of each show has been a scissor and knife sharpening booth. For quilters sharp scissors are a must and other folks like the opportunity to have their kitchen knives sharpened once-a-year. This year a few of our entries are also for sale.



The raffle quilt each year has always been a popular addition to the Quilt Show. This year's quilt is entitled "Forest Floor" a king sized quilt pieced by Lundberg and quilted by Stitches of Joy. (Shown to left)

On Thursday, June 8 a Vendor Recognition and Awards reception will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this reception. No quilt viewing will be available at that time.

Admission to this event is \$6. Each attendee will receive a 2023 Show Book with information about each of the entered quilts...plus a Passport to Prizes entry form. A prize package will be awarded each day Friday and Saturday.

Concessions and lunch will be available during Friday and Saturday of the show.

BAC Quilt Show
June 9 - 10
Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Daily Admission: \$6.00

Summer Camps

By Deb Phinney

Imagination Factory

June 19-22

8:45 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sewing Camp

June 27-29

9 a.m.-noon

Story Arts Workshop: July 5-7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cursive Writing Camp: July 10-13, 9 a.m.-1p.m.

Music Camp: July 17 - 20: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Young Chefs Camp: July 31 - August 4
2 p.m.-5 p.m.**



We've added a new workshop to our summer schedule for young adults completing 6th through 10th grades. The **Story Arts Workshop** will feature three days of activities which include actually creating a journal, writing short stories and/or poetry, along with simple artwork and calligraphy skills. The camp is July 5-7 led by co-directors Rita Huie and Donna Jarman. The cost is \$80 with all supplies included. Attendees will need to bring their own lunch as the workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Swing by the BAC today and sign up.

At the current time, Young Chefs camp is filled, but we are taking waiting list reservations. Other camps still have openings available. Prices range from \$90 to \$20. Each camp has a separate application required to register. We still have a few scholarships available. For additional information, please call the BAC office for assistance.

Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

Hello, Photography Guild members!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 20. As most of you know, we have the Photography Guild's works hanging throughout the Clifton Clinic. Our next theme for all to be working on is "Water." Will let everyone know the date soon. Look forward to seeing all the new photos.

BAC Scholarships

The Bosque Arts Center and its subgroups awarded scholarships to five deserving area seniors. We wish the very best to these graduates throughout their college experiences and beyond. We salute you upon your graduation.



Bosque Arts Center

Caitlyn Crosby: Clifton High School. Will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX.

Brittany Ramirez: Clifton High School. Will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX.

Tin Building Theatre

Halie Patrick: Cranfills Gap High School. Will attend Texas A&M University in College Station, TX.

Bosque Civic Music Association

Caitlyn Crosby: Clifton High School. Will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX.

Austin Perry: Clifton High School. Will attend University of North Texas in Denton, TX.

Jose Valdez: Valley Mills High School. Will attend University of North Texas in Denton, TX.

Steve Watson Memorial Music Scholarship

By Kathy Harr

The Steve Watson Memorial Scholarship was awarded by the Bosque Civic Music Association to three deserving Bosque County students. The students are Austin Perry and Caitlin Crosby from Clifton High School and Jose Valdez from Valley Mills High School. Austin and Jose will attend North Texas State University in Denton, and Caitlin will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Each of these students performed two pieces before a music committee. Their respective goals include Graphic Design, Computer Engineering and High School Band Director. Congratulations to each of these students.

Books on the Bosque

Details on this year's Books on the Bosque Writing Contest will be available in July.

The Books on the Bosque event and awards ceremony is scheduled for October 28, 2023.



We are excited to announce that last year's winner in the essay category—Theo Boyd's "Fifty Shadows"—will be published in the upcoming issue of *Chisholm Country*. Theo has also just released the book *My Grief Is Not Like Yours*, a memoir about healing "through laughter, tears, heartbreak and hope."

Look to see this author from Whitney, TX, joining us at Books on the Bosque in October to sign copies of her new book.

Book Club

By Judith Baker

The June Book Club theme is travel, and our selection is *Notes from a Small Island* by Bill Bryson.

The "small island" of the title is Great Britain. Bill, a best-selling author, had been living in Great Britain for two decades and was about to move back home to the U. S. — so he decided to make a final tour.

Here we find his travel notes along with his irreverent observations about the people he encountered, the landscape, the architecture and much more. As the Goodreads review says, "...the result is an uproarious social commentary that conveys the true glory of an unapologetic Anglophile."

The Book Club will meet at the BAC on Wednesday, June 28, at 10 a.m., so please join us!

Vanya and Voges Workshop

By Virginia Richards

The Art Council is proud to support the "Pops" Vanya and Lloyd Voges painting workshop scheduled July 14 and 15 in the BAC art room. The workshop would be helpful to both beginner and intermediate skill level artists. Contact the BAC office for more information and materials list. Both artists have their work listed extensively at fine art galleries and shows. You will not be disappointed in this learning opportunity.

Participants will be given comprehensive instruction in oils, color theory, design, and the basics of preparatory drawing to get the best workable image onto the canvas. Then all will be shown how to finish a work, which includes the art of having it framed correctly.

"Pops" Vanya has been teaching art for 35 years, in addition to exhibiting and winning honors in shows around the country. Vanya has a piece in the BAC's permanent collection for his 2003 oil painting which captured the Jones Award. Voges is a 9-time juried artist in the Classic and has exhibited in other prestigious shows such as "The Russell" and Mountain Oyster Club. He is a member of the International Guild of Realism and a Signature member of the Artists of the American Plains.

Tin Building Theatre

By Bryan Davis

The Tin Building Theatre has closed the curtain on their latest Jones Hope Wooten comedy, *Funny Little Thing Called Love*. The show featured a talented cast of five TBT veterans and three newcomers to the local stage.



The play was directed by veteran actor/director Don Boysen with Debbie Rollins assisting. The show featured local favorites Connie Terry, Michael Richardson, Summer Bekkelund, JoAnne Grelle, and Charles McLean. Making their local stage debuts were Kevin King, Cassidy Cardona and Debbie Roberts. Crew members included Linda Lowrance, Janet Evans, Angela Cosper, Steve Schmidt and Lorana Rush.

ATRIUM GALLERY

NEEDLE ARTS



The Atrium Gallery welcomes a special exhibit of the BAC's Needle Arts Group.

This group organized in the fall of 2022 and has held meetings monthly since then. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Needlepoint, crochet, knitting, embroidery and other forms of needle art will be on display. Members contributing their work are Judy Blue, Georgia Ann Jones, Kathy Harr, Jean Davis and Punky Penberthy.

Come and experience the different forms of Needle Arts in the Atrium Gallery Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and at other times during events in the month of June.

Oil Painting Workshop

Vanya

Voges



JULY 14-15, 2023
FRI. - SAT. | 8 AM - 5 PM

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

In keeping with our series, "Learning from the Locals," our next meeting will be Monday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m. Candace Ingram will share her expertise on the topic of kefir. She will share how to make it, give its history, explain its benefits as a probiotic, and share recipes using it. If you are curious about kefir, this is your chance to taste and learn about it.



May meeting: Ann Patton demonstrated how to organize and execute pop-up dinners.

Stacy's Corner

By Stacy Brooks

Simplified Giving with a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

If you are selling a business, property, investments and contending with large gains this year, you may consider a Donor Advised Fund as a way to offset potential taxation. A DAF offers many of the same benefits as a private foundation, but it's much easier to set up and maintain. DAFs provide a way to get a tax deduction now and give over a period of years.

- Contribute in the years it makes the most sense for you.
- Take an immediate tax deduction to offset taxable gains.
- Invest the assets to potentially grow tax free.
- Distribute the funds to qualified charitable organizations over time.

The Music of Mancini

By Linda Pfeiffer

Remember "Moon River" sung by Andy Williams? What about the music from *The Pink Panther* movies, and the song "Baby Elephant Walk" from the movie *Hatari!* with John Wayne, and "Days of Wine and Roses" from the movie of the same name?

What do they have in common? The music of Henry Mancini.

Join us July 8 at 7 p.m. in Frazier Performance Hall to hear Jukebox Saturday Night perform songs written by Mancini for movies, TV shows, and many of the crooners such as Frank Sinatra, Pat Boone, and Perry Como.

Winner of four Academy Awards, a Golden Globe award, and twenty Grammy awards, Henry Mancini was celebrated for his many musical scores from more than ninety movies and more than twenty television series.



Some of the television shows for which he wrote theme music are *Peter Gunn*, *The Richard Boone Show*, *Remington Steele* and even the *NBC Nightly News*.

The Sponsor Presale runs May 31-June 2, followed by the BAC Member Pre-Sale June 5-9. Sales open online June 12. Sponsor packages are available which include front row seating along with a special wine/beer bar on the second floor. Other reserved seating is available for \$75, \$50, and \$30.

Call the BAC office at 254 675-3724 for pre-sale tickets.

BAC Memories

Fun Times



Modern Spurs Reception



Second Grade Tour



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Special Moments



June Events

May 31- June 2	Mancini Sponsor Presale	9a
June 5-9	Mancini Member Presale	9a
June 5	Needle Arts	10:30a
June 6	Annual Art Club Luncheon	11:30a
June 6	Quilt Guild	7p
June 9 & 10	Quilt Show	9a
June 12	Mancini Tickets on Sale	9a
June 17	McLennan Community Orchestra Reception & Concert	6:30p
June 19-22	Imagination Factory	8:45a
June 20	Photography Guild	2p
June 28	Sewing Camp	9a
June 28	Book Club	10a

Early July Events

July 3-4	BAC Closed	-
July 8	Music of Mancini	7p
July 10-13	Cursive Writing Camp	9a

Weekly Events

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

Piano lessons by appointment

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