

March 2025

# BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

Big Event season is upon us and it's time to make your reservations for the 43rd Annual gala. This year's theme is "Shaken, Not Stirred." Come dressed as your favorite James Bond or Bond villain, villainess, or heroine. Or just come as yourself—attire for the evening is "Monte Carlo Chic."



The weekend kicks off with a big bingo night on Friday, April 4. Reservations will be taken for a \$15 burger supper at 5:30. The night is BYOB. Games begin at 6:30, with a second session at 8:00. The evening will include two \$500 jackpots, in addition to pull-tabs and other drawings. Call the BAC soon to reserve your burger or purchase a ticket online.

Saturday, April 5, will feature music, drinks, dinner, and dancing, along with drawings and silent auctions for fabulous items. Sponsor tickets are \$250 or \$500, while regular tickets are \$175. Sponsor tickets include various extras, depending on the package, including complimentary chances on the rifle or 50/50 raffles, in addition to bingo card packets. Hospitality: 5:45pm Dinner 7:00pm.

March will bring the e-BAC auction, complete with an amazing assortment of art, events, and merchandise. The e-BAC will run March 27-April 3, with a preview beginning on March 24. Some of the items donated include an evening with Phillip Wildman, a David Marlin bracelet, a home security system with eight 4K cameras, a lithograph by Bruce Greene, a numbered print by Texas artist Bob Wygant, and original art by Martin Grelle, Eve Larson, Lloyd Voges, and more. Photography Guild and Art Club members are generously donating work, and a Vickie Mitchell photo shoot will also be available. Limited ticket events include dinner at Olaf's, a Lisa Wingate luncheon, Mixology with Chefs Oz and Ruark, and the Whiskey and Cigars evening.

## Ruger Rifle Drawing

Al and Miriam Poteet have donated a Ruger SFAR to be won at this year's Big Event on April 5 in a limited 300-ticket drawing. Named 2023 Rifle of the Year by the Industry Choice Awards, the Ruger SFAR is a small-frame autoloading .308 rifle. Nearly identical in size to a traditional 5.56-caliber sporting rifle, it is smaller and lighter than comparable rifles, but bigger and stronger where it needs to be. Chances are \$50 for one or \$100 for three. Tickets may be purchased at the BAC office, at bingo nights, or in mid-March through the e-BAC Online Auction. The auction link will be available on our website when the online site is active. ~DE



## BIG EVENT BINGO

April 4 - Hamburger Supper 5:30PM - Games begin 6:30PM,  
with 2nd Session 8:00PM

Make Reservations for \$15.00 Burger Supper

**BYOB this evening**

Two \$500 jackpots! and other drawings

Call and reserve your Burger

## High School Art Show

Artwork in the 22nd Annual High School Student Art Show will be displayed at the BAC in March, beginning with the awards reception on Saturday, March 1. The show, sponsored by the Art Council, remains on display March 3-14.

Nancy Boren Solohubow is serving as judge for the show, which accepted work from area high school and home school students, including those from Bosque County, Hamilton, Hico, McGregor, and Whitney. Nancy's affiliations include the American Women Artists, American Impressionist Society, Oil Painters of America, and the Portrait Society of America.

Cash prizes will be awarded for three places in each medium, as well as the \$500 Best in Show award sponsored by Roland and Joyce Jones. A random drawing for a \$50 gift certificate will also be held for young artists in attendance at the reception. ~DE



Nancy Boren  
2025 Judge



Rebekah Tyler  
Best in Show 2024  
*Oil A Golden Outlook.*

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## Art Council

The month of March is a busy one for the Art Council. On March 1 at 2pm we have a reception for our Student Art Show that features the talented local high school artists. The show will hang until March 14 and we welcome you to come to the reception or come by and see their work. On March 15 we are excited to have an Art Talk presented by Martin Grelle. We are looking forward to an educational and informative experience. Our month ends on a high note when Kathy Tate does a two-day workshop at the BAC. She is so talented, and we can't wait to see how she brings out the talent in others. ~KC



### A Bit About Martin Grelle

Martin Grelle has been making his mark on the world of Western art for half a century. As a prodigious teenager, he was mentored by Cowboy Artists of America member James Boren; within a year of graduating high school, Martin exhibited in his first one man show. In the time since he has accumulated numerous honors, including the Briscoe Museum's Legacy Award for his impact on the world of western art and the Booth Museum's Artist of Excellence Award. He is a three-time winner of the Prix de West Buyers' Choice Award. He was invited into membership with the Cowboy Artists of America in 1995 and has distinguished himself in CAA shows time and time again, winning the Ray Swanson Award and multiple Buyers' Choice awards. Most recently, Martin won the 2023 Gold Medal Oil for *Apsaalooke Storm Racers*. ~DE



# BINGO

**MARCH 18**  
**6:30PM**  
**DOORS OPEN 5:45PM**

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## SOUNDBATHING

If you haven't tried this new experience in relaxation, then you need to come join Soundbathing at the Bosque Arts Center on Sunday, March 16 at 4:00 p.m. Bring your yoga mat, blanket and pillow, sleeping bag, air mattress or whatever you need to be comfortable hanging out on the floor. ~DP

*Cost is \$30 per person for an hour.*  
*For more information contact Tejal Bhakta*  
*at 832-818-0640*





Eve Larson



Bob Wygant



Lloyd Voges

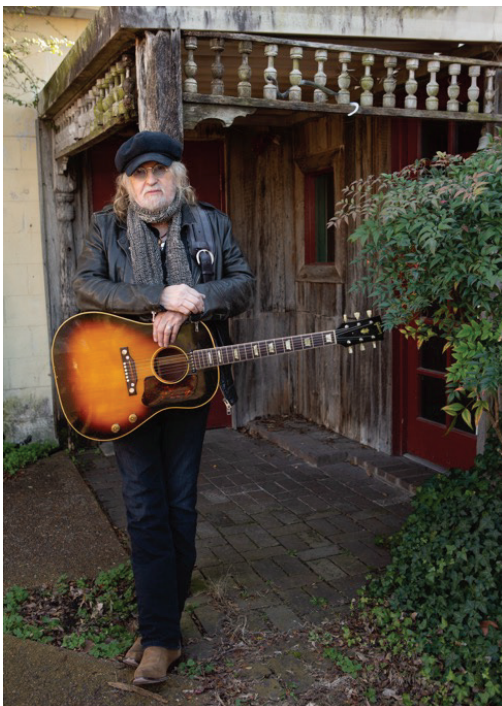
March brings the kickoff of the e-BAC online auction to the Atrium Gallery. Art featured for sale in the online auction will be showcased in the Atrium Gallery. Art will be on display beginning Monday, March 10 with online bidding starting Thursday, March 27. Bidding will end on Thursday, April 3. Take a look at the paintings, prints and photography featuring artists such as Bruce Greene, Kathy Tate, George Boutwell, Jean Olliver, Linda Lucas Hardy, Judith Baker, Vickie Mitchell, Simone, Eve Larson, Martin Grelle and more. New pieces will go on display as they arrive. Stop in frequently before and during the auction to look the artwork over and then place your bid online at [www.bosqueartscenter.org](http://www.bosqueartscenter.org).~DP



Kevin MacPherson



The Cutter, 7-by-15-inch pen and colored pencil, by Wayne Baize.  
Donated by Roland & Joyce Jones.



## Ray Wylie Hubbard

**BACK AT BOSQUE ARTS CENTER**  
**MARCH 8 DON'T MISS HIM**

Ray Wylie Hubbard on TBT Stage – March 8  
Tickets are going fast for Ray Wylie Hubbard's return to the BAC. Doors will open at 5:30 with our usual fare of chili dogs, frito pies, loaded nachos, baked potatoes, and more available for purchase in the Atrium Café. Opening entertainment in the TBT will be Troubadour winner Courtney Eoff at 6 p.m. Hubbard will take the stage with his trio at 7 p.m.

Tickets remaining are general admission at \$25 and limited reserved seats at tables for \$50.  
Our thanks to **Dick and Susan Frazier**, concert underwriters.  
Don't miss this entertaining Texas legend!~DE

## Art Club

George Wilkinson presented the program for the Art Club's February meeting. His knowledgeable presentation demonstrated the use of digital art in a modern world. Attendees were delighted by what they learned. During the Art Club's March meeting, discussion will be held concerning its major exhibit, which is coming soon. ~LJ



## Wild About Flowers Art Show and Sale

The Bosque Arts Center will soon be awash in flowers -all types of flowers as the Bosque Arts Center Art Club presents the Wild about Flowers Art Show and Sale in Spring 2025. This juried art show features regional artists' original works as they portray the beauty and variety of flowers through paintings and drawings. Following the submitted works' judging by distinguished judge Cheryle Chapline, the show opens to the public on **Saturday, April 26th, 6 - 8pm** with a Reception and Awards Ceremony. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Popular Choice will be awarded. The show continues Monday - Friday April 28 - May 9, 10a- 5p, and Sunday, May 4th 1 - 5p on the second floor of the Bosque Arts Center. The Art Club invites artists, those who love art, and those who appreciate the beauty of flowers (Isn't that everyone?) to enjoy this creative and colorful show. All art is available for purchase. Detailed information on the show, including the Call for Entries, Entry Forms, and Calendar of Events, can be found on the Bosque Arts Center website [bosqueartscenter.org](http://bosqueartscenter.org). For more information, contact Art Club President Jan Beavers at 214 532 8326 or email [wildaboutflowersartshow@gmail.com](mailto:wildaboutflowersartshow@gmail.com). **Entry Deadline: April 10-11.**



Opening Reception, Sale & Awards Ceremony  
Saturday April 26, 2025, 6p-8p  
Bosque Arts Center  
215 S. College Hill Drive, Clifton, TX 76634  
Presented by the Bosque County Art Club  
Cheryle Chapline, Judge  
Deadline for Entries April 10 & 11, 10a-5p

Visit the Bosque Arts Center website  
for detailed information  
[bosqueartscenter.org](http://bosqueartscenter.org)

## Bosque Civic Music Association

It looks to be a busy spring filled with activity for the BCMA in the upcoming months. The Bosque Chorale, under the direction of David Anavitarte, is busy working on the concert, **"Somewhere,"** which will be performed on **April 10th** in Frazier Performance Hall. The concert will feature beloved show tunes. On April 24th the annual **"Showcase for Young Musicians"** will highlight the amazing talent of students from throughout Bosque County. We are also accepting applications for our annual Steve Watson Scholarship, and encourage graduating seniors in Bosque County with musical background and aspirations to apply through their school or by contacting the BAC for details. The Bosque County Children's Choir has exciting things in the works and more on those performances soon and our Summer Music Camp is falling into place. ~BD

**Tickets go on sale in March.**





## Photography Guild

Hello members!

March is a busy month for the Photography Guild. Student photography show deadline is March 7th. Judging will be done and then we'll hang the entries upstairs on the second floor March 17th. The reception and Awards Ceremony will be Saturday, March 22nd, 2-4pm. Hope you all will stop by to see the talented student's work. The photography will be available for viewing March 17-31. Regular monthly meeting is March 18th at 4pm on the second floor of the BAC. Potential members are welcome. See you then!

## Book Club

*People are at their most beautiful when they are laughing, crying, dancing, playing, telling the truth, and being chased in a fun way.* March's Book Club selection features humor, and this quote from *Yes, Please* (2014) by Amy Poehler, sums up this funny, honest, startling and unexpectedly poignant memoir of actress and comedian Amy Poehler. Fans of *Parks and Recreation* and *Saturday Night Live* will be familiar with Poehler's brand of edgy, blunt humor and this book does indeed make us laugh, cry, gasp, and recognize some truths. It takes special skill to be an improvisational comedian. Poehler undoubtedly has the in-the-moment comic chops. Translating those comedic skills into the written word is even more challenging. Hint: This is a perfect book to enjoy in audio form! Join us on March 26, 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium for an entertaining discussion.~BH

## Needlearts

The Needle Arts Group will meet on the first Monday in March, March 3 at 10:30 in the atrium of the BAC. We will discuss a planned trip to Cleburne to visit "Fancy Stitches." Please join us if you are interested in any of the needle arts...sewing, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, tatting, etc.~PP

## Quilt Guild

Greetings beloved quilters! Whether you are a seasoned quilter or just starting your journey, we have something for everyone in our Quilt Guild. We support various community projects, quilt donations such as Linus quilts, Quilts of Valor. We set aside time to see each other's creations and hear about your quilting adventures. The next program will be Basic Sewing Machine Maintenance by Bill Pugh. Please join BAC Quilt Guild. **Meeting March 8, 11:30AM.** ~CU



Photo Jan Rogers

## Writer's Guild

There were great discussions and ideas along with some really wonderful pieces of spontaneous, prompt-driven writing at the last BAC Writers' Guild. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 11 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Enter through the back door!

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 11 at 6pm.**~CI



Almost 100 lucky diners enjoyed **THE VALENTINE'S DAY PROGRESSIVE DINNER** hosted by the BAC Culinary Club. Beginning with an array of appetizers and Prosecco in the beautiful Frazier Performance Hall, pianist Steve Chambers set the mood with his selection of music.

The dinner then moved to the Jones Gallery to enjoy the main entre prepared by Chef Oz and his crew. Pork porchetta with crayfish sauce was the highlight. Surrounded by art, the experience was truly special- good food and good conversations abounded.

The last stop for this moveable feast was the atrium, where the Culinary Club excelled again with many selections of sweets and coffee- the perfect end to a nice evening meeting old and new friends.

Many thanks go to the planning committee of Donna Paltjon, Melissa Christensen, Jamie Isbell, Anna Scheurich, Janice Merchant, Mickie Tigner, and Simone Voss. **Make plans to attend next year!**~VR

## Pottery Guild

Have you ever marveled at the beautiful pottery in the BAC gift shop or wondered how those layers of glaze colors happen? It's not magic, but it isn't by chance, either! Glazing is one of the last steps in the pottery process and can make or break the creator's feeling of success about their piece, so understanding techniques and procedures is crucial.

On Thursday, March 6, at 10:30 am, a glazing demonstration for Pottery Guild members will take place in the pottery studio. Dipping techniques, brushing tips, using wax and glaze as design elements, as well as glaze maintenance, will be covered. There will be lots of information, so note taking is encouraged. We hope to see you there!

**\*\*As warmer, spring temperatures approach,  
watch for "cleanup" dates for the studio and kiln room.\*\* –SS**

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## Crayfish Boil

Mike Rountree will serve heaping amounts of crayfish and sides for a fulfilling assortment of tastes on March 22.

The seafood boil is hosted by Lee and Leanne Donner at their "Posse Headquarters" on Highway 6 in Clifton. Alcoholic beverages and a 30-foot screen will make this the perfect party for laughing with friends or watching March Madness basketball games.~DE

**Tickets are \$100 each • Call BAC at 254-675-3724 to purchase.**



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## Kathy Tate Art Workshop



Some places still remain for the Kathy Tate workshop on March 28-29, 2025. Known for her skill of beautifully rendering glass jars, Kathy often incorporates family heirlooms brought to Texas in the 1800s in her paintings. She is a signature member of Oil Painters of America, Cowgirl Artists of America, and American Women Artists and has exhibited in shows at National Cowboy Museum, the Briscoe Museum, "The Russell," and the Mountain Oyster Club, among others.~DE

**\$250 fee for 2-day workshop Suggested supply list available online or at BAC office.**







## MERIDIAN 4TH GRADE TOUR

The 4th graders from Meridian Elementary School will be making a trip to the Bosque Arts Center for a tour on Wednesday, March 26. We are happy to welcome them around 9:30 in the morning and have them here till 1:15. The BAC would like to provide a wonderful experience for them with a taste of the arts as we know them. Deb Phinney will be contacting selected clubs and subgroups to help with the tour. Please be willing to volunteer in helping your subgroup if they are participating or offer your services to help with the tour itself. ~DP

Contact Deb Phinney the Bosque Arts Center 254-675-3724 to participate

**Bosque Arts Center**  
HOURS • MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9 a.m. 5 p.m.  
Saturday: Special Events Only

MARCH		
Mar 1	Student Art Show Reception	2:00pm
Mar 3	Student Art Show	9:00am
Mar 3	Needlearts Meeting	10:30am
Mar 4	Art Club Regular Meeting	10:00am
Mar 6	Pottery Guild Glazing Demo	10:30am
Mar 7	Student Photography Entry Deadline	5:00pm
Mar 8	Quilt Guild Regular Meeting	11:30am
Mar 8	Ray Wylie Hubbard Concert	7:00pm
Mar 11	Writers' Guild	6:00pm
Mar 15	Art Council Art Talk by Martin Grelle	5:00pm
Mar 16	Soundbathing	4:00pm
Mar 17	Student Photo Show Opens	9:00am
Mar 18	BINGO	6:30pm
Mar 20	Culinary Club Meeting	5:30pm
Mar 22	Student Photography Reception	2:00pm
Mar 22	Crawfish Boil-Big Event Signup Party	6:00pm
Mar 26	Meridian 4th Grade Tour	9:45am
Mar 26	Book Club Regular Meeting	10:00am
Mar 28	Kathy Tate Workshop	9:00am
Mar 29	Pottery Guild Open Studio	10:00am-2:00pm
Early APRIL Events		
Apr 1	Art Club Regular Meeting	10:00am
Apr 4	<b>BINGO - BIG EVENT</b>	6:30pm
Apr 5	<b>BIG EVENT</b>	5:45pm
Apr. 7	Needlearts Regular Meeting	10:30am
Apr 10	BCMA Spring Concert	7:30pm
Apr 10-11	Wild About Flowers Entry Deadline	5:00pm



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