

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award

By Virginia Richards

Karen and Jimmie Hughes were honored with the Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award at the 40th Annual Big Event. A couple who make the Bosque Arts Center a living, breathing place, Jimmie and Karen have been BAC members since 2006. Continuously active Art Patrons, we might say they “caught the art bug” and began collecting art for their own enjoyment.



Karen and Jimmie Hughes

Karen began as a docent in the BAC gift shop and it was not long until she was volunteering with various Boards and events, where her organizational skills were very helpful. She was a Past President, a President-Elect, and Secretary on the Art Council – helpful in all aspects of Art Council work, arranging dinners, art talks, workshops, and the annual Bosque Art Classic.

Jimmie served on the Art Council Board beginning in 2008 and was President Elect from 2009-2010. Since then, he could be counted on for every Bosque Art Classic to help to carefully transfer the permanent collection to storage and hang the show art. He has proved to be an expert at packing art for safe returns after the show.

They are heavily involved in the annual Big Event, with a

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THE BIG EVENT

CRYSTAL GAYLE

TEXAS TROUBADOUR SONGWRITERS CONTEST

history of coordinating Friday night activities, securing raffle items and selling raffle tickets. Whether it is helping with decorating for the Arts of Christmas, dancing in the Scholarship Variety Show, or picking up a hammer to move that painting over 2 inches – no job was too mundane or too vital for this couple. So far, they have logged over eighteen hundred volunteer hours. They are a team in every sense of the word and very deserving of this recognition for their years of volunteer service at the BAC.

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Highlights from the Big Event



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Susan & Dick Frazier



Karen and Jimmie Hughes



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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Tigner's BBQ
Breaking Bread Bakery
Brookshire's
Bryan Davis
Virginia Richards
Sandra Duwe-Hoskisson
Sidney Carlisle
Betty Murdoch
Horny Toad Bar & Grill

RAFFLE ITEMS

Bosque Body Work
Brookshire's
Leanne Donner
Salon on Main
The Lash Room



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Bryan and Joyce

Crystal Gayle in Concert

By Linda Pfeiffer

Plan to join us for a great concert, Friday, June 24, by Crystal Gayle in the Frazier Performance Hall.



Enjoy her hits "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," "I'll Get Over You" and many other favorites from her repertoire. Sponsor tickets are now on sale for \$200 each and include the front two rows of seating, a reception with wine, beer, and hors

d'oeuvres starting at 6 p.m., and a special meet and greet with Crystal. Sponsor tickets are limited. Member ticketing starts on May 9 with ticket pricing of \$100, \$75 and \$50. Tickets are open to the public on May 16. Concessions will also be on sale downstairs for attendees prior to the concert, which starts at 7:30 p.m. (No food or drink are allowed in Frazier Performance Hall.)

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Contest

By Linda Pfeiffer

Come one, come all songwriters! The time for the annual Texas Troubadour Songwriters Contest is upon us!

Opening date is May 15 for entries. We look forward to hearing from both past and new contestants! For questions please contact us at 254 675-3724 or email us at Music@BosqueArtsCenter.org.

Photography Guild

By Jean Ann Smith

The Photography Guild will meet the third Tuesday in May (5/17) and June (6/21). There is no meeting in July or August. Special events may be added periodically.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards



The Culinary Club meets at 5:00 pm on May 19th. Felecia and Dustin Frederick of Frederick & Company Charcuterie and Graze Boards will demonstrate how to make a beautiful charcuterie tray.

Pool Party

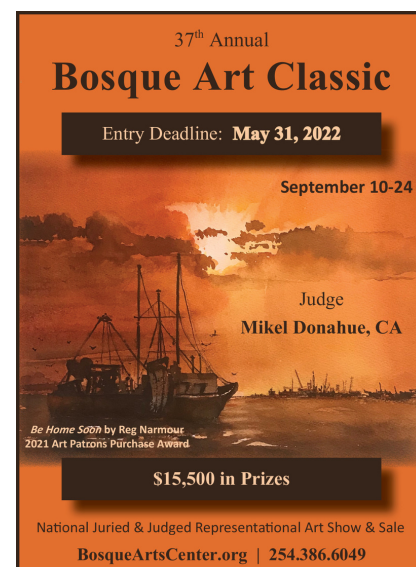
By Kathy Harr

Only 4 spots left for the June 17 Fiesta Ladies Pool Party for 20 at the Harrs. Make your reservations soon--\$100 per person.

Art Classic Entry Deadline

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 11:59 p.m. (CDT)

2022 Judge: Mikel Donahue, CA. \$15,500 in cash prizes. Visit www.BosqueArtsCenter.org for more information.



[Image: Be Home Soon by Reg Narmour, 2021 Art Patrons Purchase Award, Silver Medal Water Media]

Art of the West Visit

The BAC had a lovely visit in March with Andy and Amy Krane, owners of *ART OF THE WEST* magazine. The Kranes were in Texas for the Briscoe show and made the trek to Clifton to see the Bosque Arts Center and find out more about the history of our place and the Bosque Art Classic. Bruce Greene—a big part of this center's history, beginning with his days as the artist-in-residence here—joined us for the Kranes' visit.



[Photo: Bruce Greene (with the very lifelike bust of Bruce done by his assistant, the talented Jeff Gottfried), Art Council president Virginia Richards, Amy & Andy Krane. All shown against a backdrop of art up for auction in the e-BAC online auction]

Quilt Show Competition

By Deb Phinney

Calling all Quilters and all others!! The 2022 Quilt Show Competition is fast approaching. Start processing your entry forms now! Entry form deadline is Friday, May 13. Only the forms need to be completed at that time. \$10.00 entry fee is processed for each quilt, with a limit of five quilts. For those who have a quilt they would like to display, but do not meet the quilt show guidelines, a \$5.00 non-refundable fee is charged for Display Quilts. Actual quilts may be delivered to the Bosque Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week of May 23 through May 27. Judging takes place Monday through Wednesday, June 6 – 8. Over \$1,700 in prize money will be awarded to outstanding quilts.

The Quilt Show itself takes place on Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will be present along with a raffle quilt and a daily door prize giveaway. Demonstrations will occur throughout the day. A concession stand will be open both days for lunch and drinks till 2 p.m. or while supplies last. Texas Bladeworks will be available in their van located in the parking lot to handle all scissor and knife sharpening needs. Bring your family and friends and view the quilts and shop the vendors. Admission is \$6 per person.

Award winners will be announced at a reception prior to the show on Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Quilt viewing will not be available at that time.

ATRIUM GALLERY

BARBARA MOORE



Barbara Moore is our featured artist in

the Atrium Gallery for the month of May.

Barbara is currently President of the Bosque Arts Center Art Club and also serves on the BAC Board of Directors.

Her favored medium is watercolor. She considers herself new to the art scene as she only began painting after retirement from the nursing profession. However, she has successfully co-lead two beginner watercolor workshops here in Clifton - and the participants have always asked for more!

Barbara's primary influences have been her artist sister, Nita Sue Kent, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Laurin McCracken, a realist watercolorist. (in fact, the painting of bottles in this exhibit was done under Laurin's direction.)

You may see Barbara's works at the Atrium Gallery 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and during BAC events held at other times. Be sure to drop by during the month of May and enjoy viewing her exhibit.

Save the Date

Books on the Bosque: November 11-12, 2022
Radney Foster, Anne Hillerman, a writing
contest, and more!

TBT: "Four Old Broads"

By Lorana Rush

The TBT is thrilled to present "Four Old Broads" by Leslie Kimbell on May 21 at 6:30 for a Dinner Theatre; May 22 at 2:00 for a Sunday Matinee; May 27 at 7:00 for a Regular Performance; and May 28th at 6:30 for Dinner Theatre. Beatrice, Eaddy, Imogene and Maude are planning a Sassy Seniors cruise while uncovering a plot by the head nurse to steal their medications and sell them on the black market! This is a hilarious performance that you will not want to miss! Tickets are on sale NOW and can be reserved by calling 254-675-3724 or by going online at www.bosqueartscenter.org. Rated PG-13.



Judith's DAR Award

By Deb Phinney

Judith Baker, BAC member and Art Club officer, was recently presented with the Bosque River Valley Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution "Women in the Arts Recognition Award." Judith's art is in her chosen field of "Botanical Art; the Intersection of Art and Science." Judith's artwork has won awards in juried shows, been included in traveling exhibits, and published. Judith has artwork accepted by the Rocky Mountain Society of Botanical Artists, a chapter of the American Botanical Artists, based in Denver, Colorado, for a traveling exhibit of two years. Selections of Judith's botanical artwork were recently displayed at Bosque Arts Center in the Atrium Gallery as a solo artist in October 2021. Congratulations, Judith!!



Summer Camps

By Deb Phinney

Summer will be here before you know it and kids will be ready for the fun of Summer Camp. This year, Imagination Factory will be held June 20 through 23. Camp begins at 8 a.m. with fun activities until the first classroom activity begins at 9 a.m. Campers can come anytime during that first hour and join in the fun when they get here. Camp fee is \$90 per camper. Campers must have completed 1st through 5th grade. A short program will be held Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. with a reception following. Please contact the BAC with questions or to register. Applications are available online at bosqueartscenter.org.

Additional camps this summer include Sewing Camp June 28-30, Music Camp, July date to be determined and Young Chefs Camp, August 1 – 5. Participation is limited in each camp, so make your plans early for kids to attend.

Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

In May, the Book Club explores *French Braid*, the latest novel by a modern-day American master, author Anne Tyler. Tyler once again makes the familiar fascinating, crafting a story that follows the Garrett family from the late 1950's to the 2020's. The author of over 20 novels, Tyler's work is packed with characters and plot lines that are sure to be a rich source for our monthly discussion. We will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 25.

Art Club

By Lillian Lemke Jacoway



Beth Hatcher was hostess at her lovely home for an April paint out. Members voiced that everything was absolutely perfect! Thank you bunches, Beth.

This meeting will be May 3 at Johnny's restaurant in Clifton. Meet at 11:30 for a free lunch.

May 18 at 10 a.m. is the 29th annual open house and paint out at the Jacoway's - 117 Bison / Valley Mills, Texas. Wild flowers should be in full bloom. A gorgeous white horse, red barns, a blue country-style house with a wraparound porch, and roses are on the premises. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Email to RSVP, please.

The annual election of new officers will be during the June meeting.

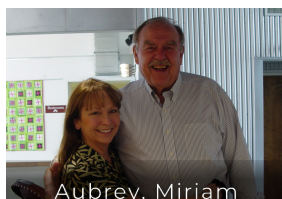
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Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

Jackie Asbill presented a program on piecing and quilting of miniature quilts for our April meeting. Debbie Stubbs provided updated packets for the membership with budget, membership list, and bylaws. The group also enjoyed a day retreat at the Red Boot Retreat doing service project work and fun quick projects as well as lunch at the retreat.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to join us for a meeting. For questions please contact the BAC at 254 675-3724.



Last Month

with Culinary Club

MAY EVENTS

May 2	11 am	Needle Arts
May 3	10 am	Art Club
May 3	7 pm	Quilt Guild
May 3	6:30-8:30	Calligraphy Workshop
May 7	4 pm	Kentucky Derby Party
May 13	-	Quilt Show Entry Deadline
May 15	-	Troubadour Songwriter Entries Open
May 17	-	Photography Guild
May 18	10 am	Art Club Paint Out
May 19	5 pm	Culinary Club
May 21	6:30 pm	TBT Dinner Performance
May 22	2 pm	TBT Sunday Matinee
May 23	6pm	BAC Annual Membership Meeting
May 25	10 am	Book Club
May 27	7 pm	TBT Evening Performance
May 28	6:30 pm	TBT Dinner Performance
May 31	11:59 pm	Art Classic Entry Deadline

JUNE EVENTS

June 4	-	Big Event Harvard Party
June 9	6:30 pm	Quilt Show Reception
June 10-11	9am-4pm	Quilt Show
June 14	6:30 pm	Bingo
June 17	-	Fiesta Ladies Pool Party
June 20-23	8am - 4pm	Imagination Factory
June 21	-	Photography Guild
June 23	3 pm	Imagination Factory Program
June 24	7 pm	Crystal Gayle in Concert
June 28-30	9am-12pm	Sewing Camp

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Piano lessons by appointment

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