

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

Joan Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award

By Bryan Davis

Doug and Jan Kieta received the Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award during the 41st annual Big Event on April 1, 2023.



The couple have been active members of BAC since 2009. Doug Kieta has served on the BAC Board of Directors as treasurer and head of the Building and Grounds Committee. Jan has lent her expertise in decorating and design to untold projects through the years, most notably as Imagination Factory instructor since 2010 and as Tablescapes Chair and Event Coordinator since 2013. Both have

been actively involved in the Art Council, where Jan served on the Board as secretary and helped to coordinate food and decorations for the annual Christmas dinners. Jan also lent her skills to the research, design and décor of the BAC third floor's renovation and transformation to Frazier Performance Hall. Jan has also assisted with the Gift Shop and served on Big Event Committees through the years, where she and Doug both served as volunteers. They can also frequently be found heading the beverage bar for varied BAC functions, Variety Shows and concert series. The couple are members of the Bosque Civic Music Association, where Jan has served several years on the Board of Directors and is a tireless volunteer, from decorating for events to serving refreshments to children during summer camps. She coordinated the Steve Watson piano lab to secure five keyboards for student instruction and helps in the planning of all special events for BCMA such as the Showcase for Young



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Joan Spieler made the Bosque Arts Center the most amazing rural art complex in Texas. Doug and Jan Kieta help keep it that way.



Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

There is still time to see *Funny Little Thing Called Love* by JHW. The final weekend is May 5-6.

On behalf of the TBT, we thank all of the loyal patrons and fans for your support. We are a 100% volunteer organization and rely solely on your support and donations.

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If you are currently a patron of the theatre, THANK YOU! If you aren't, please consider adding the theatre to your annual patronage by calling the Bosque Arts Center or by adding us to your mail-in form. Your patronage includes free tickets at most levels. Some levels include dinner theatre tickets as well. We would like to also thank Don Boysen and Debbie Rollins for directing *Funny Little Thing Called Love* and all of the actors and stage crew for their dedication and amazing roles.

Book Club

By Judith Baker

The May Book Club theme is nonfiction, and our selection is *The Speckled Beauty: A Dog and His People* by Rick Bragg.

Rick Bragg is a Pulitzer Prize-winning best-selling author writing about his smelly, rambunctious, troublesome, lovable dog. Speck (a.k.a. known as Speckled Beauty, but his name was shortened right away) is a herding dog without a flock and the problems he can cause are too many to count.

As a Goodreads review says, you don't have to be a dog person to appreciate this book. At its core it's all about life, loyalty and unconditional love, written with a Southern heart — but the healing chemistry between Speck, this battered dog, and Rick, his battered rescuer, is something incredibly special.

You've simply got to read this book! The Book Club will meet at the BAC on Wednesday, May 31, at 10:00 am, so please join us.



Photography Guild member Dana Wickland displays her gear as she gets ready to shoot some tintypes around the BAC. The next meeting is May 16 at 2 p.m.



ATRIUM GALLERY

MODERN SPURS
WILSON CAPRON



Beauty is found in a multitude of places; in this case, it is displayed on boots.

During the month of May, the second half of the spurs display, a modern spur exhibit will be available for viewing in the Atrium Gallery. The BAC provides a special treat in conjunction with the exhibit, compliments of the WK Gordon Museum and Tarleton University. Modern-day Texas cowboy and master craftsman Wilson Capron will be on site Thursday, May 4. Starting at 6:30 with a reception, Capron will then speak about his vocation and avocation as a creator, designer and spur maker.

Capron grew up in West Texas in family ranching and was influenced early by his father, a cowboy artist himself. He earned his degree in Ag-Business in 1996 from Texas A&M-Commerce. The same year he apprenticed under well-known bit and spur maker Greg Darnall. Capron has turned this utilitarian cowboy necessity into a thing of beauty with his unique designs and artistic applications. Capron currently resides in Christoval, Texas, with his wife and their daughters where his interest in roping and horsemanship continue to contribute to his art.

The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Capron will speak at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The modern-day spur exhibit will run May 1-31 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and other times during BAC events.

Quilt Show

By Deb Phinney

HEY, QUILTERS! The 2023 Quilt Show Competition is fast approaching. Start processing your entry forms now! Entry form deadline is Friday, May 12. Only the forms need to be completed at this time. Each quilt entry is \$10 each (Limit 5 quilts). Based on available space, we will accept quilt entries for display-only quilts for a \$5 nonrefundable fee. Actual quilts may be delivered to the BAC from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 22-May 26. Judging takes place June 6-8. Over \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded to outstanding quilts. 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.



The Quilt Show takes place Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will be

present along with a raffle quilt and a daily door prize giveaway. A concession stand will be open both days for lunch and drinks until 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.

Stacy's Corner

By Stacy Brooks

There are various ways to give and show your support for the BAC and its mission.

One tax planning strategy is gifting Appreciated Securities. By gifting stocks or mutual funds which have increased in value, you can avoid paying tax on capital gains while claiming a charitable deduction for the full appreciated value.

Another is gifting proceeds from Harvesting Losses. To reduce or offset the taxable capital gain from the sale of land or another appreciated asset, consider harvesting losses while the market is down from stocks that no longer meet your objectives and donating the sales proceeds to fund your annual giving.



On the Front Page...

Seniors pose below the C. E. "Pat" Olsen Fine Arts Building sign. This year we celebrate the 100th birthday of our building, gifted to us by Olsen. [More to come in the coming months...]

Art Council

By Virginia Richards

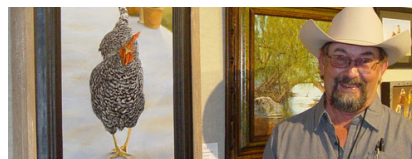
The entry deadline for the **38th Annual Bosque Art Classic** is May 31, 2023. This juried art exhibition and sale welcomes representational art in the categories of drawing, oil/acrylic, pastel, sculpture, and water media. The prospectus can be found on the BAC website. Our judge this year will be Seth Hopkins, Executive Director of the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, GA.



If you have long admired the work of **T.W. Vanya** and **Lloyd Voges** and wished you knew more about color theory, design, and painting techniques, consider enrolling in a 2-day workshop led by both artists. Dates for the indoor workshop are July 14-15 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Both basic and intermediate level painters would learn so much from this workshop hosted by the Art Council.



"Pops" Vanya at the 2022 Bosque Art Classic with his painting *Aroma Therapy*. Vanya is a 12-time accepted artist in the Classic.



Lloyd Voges at the 2017 Art Classic with his oil *They Call Me Miss Hen*. Voges has been juried into the Classic nine times.

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Susan & Dick Frazier



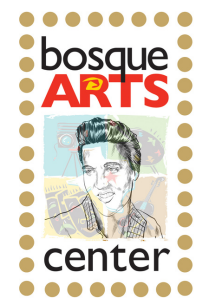
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Doug and Jan Kieta

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Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

Our May 2 program will be "Problem Solving for Sewing and Quilting Issues" by Cheryl Marsden. Plans and quilts are being readied for the BAC Quilt Show in June. More details to come on that.

The quilt guild will have a Sew Day at Red Boot Retreat May 17. A Sewing Bee has been started. If anyone is interested in visiting call 254-675-3724 for information.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

Needle Arts will meet at 10:30 a. m. on May 1 in the atrium of the BAC. Members demonstrate all kinds of talent with various forms of needle arts: crocheting, knitting, tatting, needlepoint. Come join us.

Summer Camps

By Deb Phinney

Can you believe that summer is almost here? Along with summer comes camps at the BAC. Kids will be clamoring to participate in our lineup of camps for 2023. We start off the summer with Imagination Factory June 19–22; Sewing Camp June 27–29 (subject to date change); Cursive Writing Camp July 10–13; Music camp July 17–20 and to round out the summer, Young Chefs Camp July 31–August 4. Fees for camps range from \$100 to \$15 based on which ever camp selected. Plus, we may have an addition or two to our camping schedule.



Each camp has its own application which needs to be filled out with the appropriate payment by the deadline in order to reserve your spot. Scholarships are available for each camp. Camp applications will be available online Monday, May 1, 2023. For additional information please call the BAC.

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

In April, Judy Parton led members in creating individual works during the Art Club's monthly meeting. "Fearless Art Exploration" was an almost "anything goes" project. Artists were encouraged to bring several kinds of paint and pencils. The resulting collages were original works and SO much fun to create.



Spring Paint Out! On Wednesday, May 10, the Jacoway's will host their 28th Annual Open House and plein air painting event. Tea, coffee, and dessert will be provided. A sack lunch may be a good idea.

The **Annual Art Club** meeting will be held June 6 at Johnny's Place in Clifton. The meeting is at 11:30. Lunch will be served, and an election of club officers will be held. The Bosque County Art Club is paying for the meal. For more information, call Barbara Moore.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

Ever wonder how professional chefs organize and execute "pop-up dinners"? On Thursday, May 11, you won't want to miss our speaker, Ann Patton, at the Culinary Club meeting in the BAC atrium. Ann and her husband offered chef choice-set menu-pop up dinners every month for 5 years in Hamilton, TX. These wildly popular dinners were a closely guarded secret by her regularly attending diners. Our meeting starts at 5:30 pm and we will see you then!



MCC Orchestra June 17

By Bryan Davis

The Bosque Civic Music Association will present the McLennan Community Orchestra during a special concert in Frazier Performance Hall on Saturday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and may be reserved online in May at bosqueartscenter.org or by calling the BAC.

Orchestra director Pat Olson said the concert will include pieces by African-American composers to coincide with Juneteenth, the federal holiday celebrating emancipation from slavery. The concert will also pay homage to Bosque County's unique Norwegian heritage as well.

The MCC Community Orchestra was founded in 2020 to include both students and community musicians. The orchestra is composed of a mixture of string, wind, and percussion players. A wine and cheese social will be held prior to the concert in the BAC Atrium starting at 6:30 p.m.



May Events

May 1	Needle Arts Club	10:30a
May 2	Art Club Annual Meeting	11:30a
May 2	Quilt Guild	7p
May 4	Spur Reception/Capron Speaker	6:30p
May 5	TBT Evening Show	7p
May 6	TBT Closing Dinner Show	6:30p
May 11	Culinary Club	5:30p
May 16	Photography Guild	2p
May 17	Quilt Guild: Sew Day at Red Boot Retreat	-
May 31	Book Club	10a

Early June Events

June 5	Needle Arts Club	10:30a
June 6	Art Club	10a
June 6	Quilt Guild	7p
June 9	Quilt Show	9a
June 10	Quilt Show	9a
June 17	MCC Orchestra	7:30p

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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Imagination Factory June 19 – 22

Sewing June 27 – 29 (subject to date change)

Cursive Camp July 10 – 13



Music Camp

July 17 – 20

Young Chefs Camp

July 31 – August 4

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