



BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Moe Bandy Headlines Troubadour

The Songwriter Classic Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Don't miss a moment of this year's Troubadour with accomplished singer/songwriter **Moe Bandy as headliner and judge**. The night will include special performances and surprise guests throughout as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic, in addition to honoring our nation's veterans.

VETERAN SALUTE

At 6 p.m. **Brian Barrett**, the only finalist in our 10-year history to sweep all 3 award categories ('17), will kick off the evening with an original song paying tribute to veterans.

MOE BANDY ARRIVES



After Brian's performance we will **welcome Moe Bandy** to his judging seat. Please be on hand to cheer as this country music legend takes his place in the audience. Bandy has been a regular on the country charts since '74, beginning with "I Just Started Hating Cheating Songs Today." "Hank Williams, You Wrote My Life," "I Cheated Me Right Out of You," and "Bandy, the Rodeo Clown" are among his signature hits.

CONTEST/AWARDS

Singer/songwriter finalists this year include talented newcomers as well as returning contestants. The segment opens with 2-time People's Choice winner **Phillip Wildman**, followed by first-timer **Kassie Wilson** of Nashville. Returning People's Choice winner **Kris Tiscareno** performs next, then 2022 Song of the Year winner **Chip Boyd** makes his debut on our stage. Newcomer **Libby Mosley** of Midlothian and 2019 Troubadour winner **Zac Clifton** round out the contestants.

The audience will vote for People's Choice Award while Moe Bandy selects the Texas Troubadour. Then the night culminates with a **full concert by Moe Bandy and his 6-piece band**.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with the full array of food and beverages for sale – baked potatoes, chili dogs, loaded nachos, and more.

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Tablescapes

By Deb Phinney



The BAC will ring out with “oohs and aahs” during the 2023 Tablescapes exhibit. Members and area businesses will display their creative ideas and talents at Tablescapes beginning with the opening reception on Thursday, November 16.

The reception starts at 6 p.m. and will offer special cocktails, wine and beer, along with a vast array of delectable homemade appetizers. Tickets are \$25 per person and reservations are requested; however, tickets will be available at the door. Reservations are available online at www.bosqueartscenter.org or by phone at 254-675-3724.

Bring friends and family to tour Tablescapes from Friday, November 17, through Saturday December 2. The exhibit is open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, November 18 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tablescapes will also be open during Arts of Christmas on Saturday, December 2, the final day of the exhibit.

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway



The Art Club met in October for a brainstorming session about the Tablescapes event, which is a lovely annual event at the

BAC. Creative members excitingly take part in this activity each year.

For the November 7 program, artists in the art club will create cards for residents in the local retirement home. These will be lovely, you can be certain.

The first Tuesday in December will be the much-anticipated annual Christmas party! More info later.

Ladies Fashion Luncheon

By Deb Phinney

Tickets are still available for the Ladies Luncheon featuring fashions from Market at the Mill. This year's luncheon begins at 11:30 on Wednesday, November 8 and features the culinary skills from Chef Oz, Chef Reannon, and the culinary students from University High School. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Approximately 20 models will feature fashions and style on the runway for daywear and nightwear.



Get your tickets at bosqueartscenter.org or call 254-675-3724 for more information.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

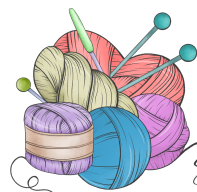


The Culinary Club Thanksgiving Potluck

dinner will be held Thursday, November 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the BAC. Bring a dish and join the common table of friends.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy



The regular meeting of the Needle Arts Group will be on November 6, at 10:30 a.m.

We will have a chance to discuss the recent Needlepoint Workshop and to explore other workshops the group could sponsor. Please join us if you are interested in ANY needle art...crochet, knitting, tatting, etc.

North Pole Country Store

By Deb Phinney

Start the month of December and the Holiday Season by attending the Bosque Arts Center's Arts of Christmas open house and North Pole Country Store event Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2.



This year the BAC is pleased to host the featured Norwegian Country Christmas Tour Quilt Exhibit, "If Quilts Could Talk."



Friday night kicks off after the downtown parade at 6:30 with the Gingerbread Construction Zone. Select special gingerbread items for \$15 available for decoration for both kids and adults. Pick out your cookie kit or the tiny house kit which includes all your decorating items along with the expert advice of Kit and Tym Meyers, decorating advisors, from San Antonio. Kit and Tym will be on site Friday evening 6:30 to 8:30 and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Grinch is back at the BAC for another pre-Christmas appearance, both Friday night 6:30 to 8:30 and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



This year's coloring contest entries, distributed at the elementary school, will be accepted at this time and winners announced at a later date. Come bring the kids or the grandkids and visit with the Grinch. Take advantage of this time to make your very own photo opportunity.



It's a return to the past with our North Pole Country Store. Our committee of creative members are busily creating decorated trees, sock snowmen and candy delights for purchase during this event. We'll

have four different types of fudge, covered pretzels, pralines, peanut brittle and other culinary delights for sale. Quilt Guild and Pottery Guild members will be on hand selling their wares. And don't forget a quick trip through the Gift Shop for other holiday gift ideas.

DONATIONS GENERAL BAC

In Memory of Mark Stenmark

Doug & Jan Kieta

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In Memory of Mattie Derryberry

Corinne Reasoner

Gift Shop

By Kathy Harr

The BAC Gift Shop has fall decor including beautifully scented candles,



Jo Beck's Christmas tiles, Susan Stephens' pottery, photography from many talented local people, and unique gifts for children.

Don't forget the gift shop when shopping for special



and unique items. You will be glad you came in.



North Pole Country Store Continued

Create a gingerbread decorating memory, listen to the music, visit the Grinch and tour the quilts while enjoying spiced cider and cookies Friday evening and Saturday. See you at the North Pole Country Store!!!

Bourbon and Cigars

By Virginia Richards

Find a favorite from dozens of fine whiskeys offered at the "Bourbon and Cigars" event held on Saturday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bosque Art Center.



Cigar aficionado Roy Ward from the Wooden Indian will be on hand to introduce fine cigars. Whether you gather at the fire pit or relax indoors,

food and fun are guaranteed by your hosts Joan and Blake Holman and Virginia and Aubrey Richards. Call the BAC at 254-675-3724 to get your ticket.

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

Our November 7 meeting will find us with a program from the Homestead Heritage on the care and restoration of quilts. If you have family quilts and might be wondering about the care of those valuable heirlooms, come and join us. We meet at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship with our meeting starting at 7 p.m. For any questions on this call 254 675-3724.



Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell



The Photography Guild will meet Tuesday, November 21, at 2 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

As of this writing, we have rehung most of the Guild's photography with the theme of "Motion." All should be completed by the time you receive this newsletter. Please take the time to go by the photography room on the second floor to see all the interesting photos.

**ART PATRONS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Saturday, December 9
Watch for the invitation.

Help the Arts of Christmas Donations & Volunteers Needed

By Deb Phinney

Looking to help in more ways than one? While you're going through your Christmas decorations in preparation for the holiday season, please be mindful of the Arts of Christmas committee seeking donations of your old garland, ribbon, SMALL balls and ornaments. These will be utilized in generating the tabletop Christmas trees that will be sold during the North Pole Country Store during the Arts of Christmas. Drop off your old decorations to Deb Phinney by November 17.



We will also have 2 workdays to decorate the 14 trees as well as making the sock snowmen. Everyone is invited to help with this endeavor on Tuesday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, November 28, at 10 a.m. Plan to stay most of the day. Please bring glue guns, scissors, and your laughter to make both days "merry and bright."

WILSON FAIRCHILD



Sponsor Pre-Sale
November 6
Member Pre-Sale
November 13
Online Sales
November 20

Join us for a Christmas concert by the group Wilson Fairchild!

Wilson Fairchild is comprised of 2 cousins who just happen to be the sons of 2 of the Statler Brothers group.

Tickets

\$25, \$50, \$75, & \$125 (Sponsor)

If Quilts Could Talk

By Deb Phinney

Don't miss the inspiring collection of 35 heirloom quilts handed down from the mid-1800s through the 20th century by the Orr Family, entitled "If Quilts Could Talk."



The early quilts were created by Lucinda Morgan Orr circa 1870 in Talladega County, Alabama. The second generation Orr family moved to Texas by train in 1898 to Hill County, where the quilts were created by several more generations. This collection of quilts has been provided by Orr

family member, Sue Goodman. Goodman is responsible for the preservation of the quilts and generating the historical data. Renowned quilter and author Flavin Glover visited the exhibit while on display in Alabama and commented that it was one of the more significant, thorough and authentic family historical genealogy presented through stitches. Goodman is the curator of Education and Exhibits at the W.K. Gordon Museum. The quilts will be on display through the month of December in the Atrium and Café galleries, as well as the 2nd floor Hallway, Student and Photography galleries.

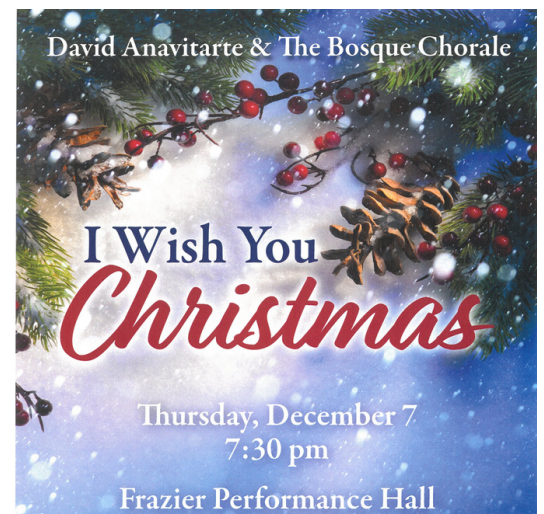
The Bosque Choralé

By Kathy Harr

The Bosque Choralé is working hard for their upcoming performance on December 7, at 7:30 p.m. The theme "I Wish You Christmas" will once again put us all in the Christmas spirit.



Tickets go on sale Nov. 7 for \$20 each. A reception will follow the performance. We look forward to seeing you there.



In Memoriam

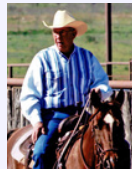
We extend our condolences to the families of these lovely people who passed away recently.



Charlene Parks had been an Arts Center member since 2009. Active in the BCMA, Charlene was a benefactor of many things BAC, including Big Event and ladies trips. She was a regular at

Troubadour Series concerts, as well as the BCMA's.

W.C. Senn and his wife Joan joined in 2015 and were supporters of the Texas Troubadour and Artisan Guild. W.C. was known for his love of horses and classic cars.



Nancy Haenisch brought her smile to the BAC in 2013 and soon became a member of groups across the board with husband Brian. They attended various BAC and Art Patron events, and Nancy volunteered in sundry places, including decorating for Tablescapes and Arts of Christmas.

Gwen McLarty passed away at the age of 103, after a life lived to its fullest. Hospital administrator, store owner, rancher, and teacher, Gwen added "coach" to the list after convincing the trustees at her small school to clear land for a softball field and put up basketball goals.



Few people embody a true *joi de vivre* to the extent Gwen exhibited to us all. She joined the BAC in 2008 and was a TBT and Art Patron. She became a fixture in the scholarship variety shows, winning hearts with her gregarious charm.



Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

What is the cost of kindness? Can past acts of courageous kindness resonate through generations and illuminate our lives today?



BAC book club's November selection, *White Bird*, by R. J. Palacio weaves the poignant story of Sara and the family who sheltered her during the Nazi occupation of France. Drawn from a character in her acclaimed YA novel, *Wonder*, Palacio uses the graphic-novel format (a novel with cartoon-like illustrations and dialogue) to great

effect. Reviewers describe this book as *powerful*, *expressive*, *rare*, *superb* and *timeless*. Join our discussion on Wednesday, November 29, at 10:00 a.m. and share your own "review."

Taekwondo

By Deb Phinney

Taekwondo is now at the BAC! Catherine Wilkinson (pictured) is currently organizing classes for Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tuesday: Family class (ages 6 & up) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday: Children 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Family class 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Teens & Adults 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

The times and classes are subject to change.

Wilkinson has trained in Taekwondo for 23 years. She is a 5th degree black belt, Master Apprentice, and qualified instructor with Global Taekwondo Martial Arts (GTMA). She relocated to Clifton from the NE Houston area in 2023 to help care for family. While in the Houston area, she was an instructor at Chief Master Henderson's martial arts school in Atascocita, TX for 17 years.

Call the BAC for contact information for class signup.



ATRIUM GALLERY

JUDY PARTON

Join us in celebrating our Atrium Gallery November artist of the month, Judy Parton, on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 5-7 for her opening reception.



Judy's paintings are a clear representation of her own eclectic style. Her affinity for donkeys and fun-loving animals pay homage to her rural upbringing in Bosque County.

After earning her BSE in Art Education from Baylor University, she taught all-level art, K-12, Advanced Placement Art in local schools and numerous summer Imagination Factory art camps.

Judy's accomplishments include competing in juried art shows such as the Bosque Art Classic, and The Cowgirl Gathering Art Exhibition in conjunction with the Cowgirl Artists of America. She is an active member of the Cowgirl Artist of America and the BAC Art Club.

Judy's work will be on display 9 to 5 daily and at other times during events at the BAC.

Don't forget to join Parton for her opening reception on November 2. Her art will be available for viewing and purchase through the month of November.



Visiting Groups in September

George Boutwell & Lloyd Voges speak to teens from Meridian and McGregor



Stacy's Corner

By Stacy Brooks

Planned Charitable Giving

Estate planning is more than just creating a will or deciding how to distribute your assets. It's a comprehensive strategy that ensures your wishes are followed, your family is provided for, and your financial affairs are managed according to your preferences.

A well-drafted will or trust document outlines how your assets will be distributed after your passing. It can prevent disputes among heirs and provide peace of mind that your wishes will be carried out.

One key aspect to consider is Charitable Giving. If you're passionate about supporting non-profit organizations like ours, consider including The BAC in your estate plan. Your legacy can continue to make a difference long after you're gone.

SAVE THE DATE
BIG EVENT
APRIL 5-6, 2024

Tin Building Theatre Barefoot in the Park



November Events

Nov 2	Parton Reception	5p
Nov 6	Needle Arts	10:30a
Nov 6	Wilson Fairchild Sponsor Presale	9a
Nov 7	Art Club	10a
Nov 7	Quilt Guild	7p
Nov 8	Ladies Luncheon with Market at the Mill	11:30a
Nov 9	Culinary Club Members Thanksgiving Dinner	5:30p
Nov 11	TX Troubadour With Moe Bandy	6p
Nov 13	Wilson Fairchild Member Presale	9a
Nov 16	Tablescapes Opening Reception	6p
Nov 17-Dec 2	Tablescapes	9a
Nov 18	Tablescapes	10a
Nov 18	Bourbon & Cigars	6p
Nov 20	Wilson Fairchild Tickets Online	9a
Nov 21	Photo Guild	2p
Nov 23-24	BAC Closed	-
Nov 25	Tablescapes	10a
Nov 29	Book Club	10a

Early December Events

Dec 1	Arts of Christmas	6:30p
Dec 2	Arts of Christmas	9a
Dec 7	Bosque Chorale Christmas Concert	7:30p
Dec 9	Art Patrons Christmas Party	6p
Dec 16	Wilson Fairchild Christmas Concert	7:00p

Weekly Events

Mon.	Yoga	12:10p
Tues.	Guitar: by appointment	-
	Taekwondo	6p
Wed.	Yoga	12:10p
	Dance	4:30p
Thurs.	Dance	4:30p
Fri.	Yoga	12:10p
	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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