

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Troubadour Songwriter Classic

By Linda Pfeiffer

Do you have your reservation for the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic? You had better get moving on that as they're going fast. November 6th (6:00) is the date where we'll hear new music and do audience voting for the People's Choice award. Guest judge Marty Haggard will announce the winner of the Troubadour of the Year and Song of the Year as well as provide us with a concert for the evening after the contest.

So come and offer encouragement and applause to the 5 finalists and plan to have a good time. Tickets are available for purchase now at the BosqueArtsCenter.org website as well as at the office. Ticket pricing is \$25, \$50, \$75, \$125. Call 254 675-3724 to purchase or ask questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

THANK YOU, TROUBADOUR UNDERWRITERS & SPONSORS

Underwriters

Roland & Joyce Jones - \$1500
Texas Troubadour Award

Anonymous Donor - \$1000
Song of the Year Award

Dick & Susan Frazier - \$500
People's Choice Award

Sponsors

Lee & Leanne Donner
Dick & Susan Frazier
Roland & Joyce Jones
Bill & Betty Murdoch
Rowland & Janet Jackson
Candace Ingram

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Marty Haggard

By Linda Pfeiffer

November 6th will see us entertained by Marty Haggard with a mix of his original music and he will cover some of his dad's songs as well; Dad being the late Merle Haggard. Marty has been performing since his teen years. Some of that time with his dad and some of that time with his own band and has played an eclectic mix of styles.

Several of his albums are *Borders and Boundaries*



Marty Haggard

from 1996, *Driftwood* from 2009, and two albums honoring his dad - one in 2010 and one in 2011. Join us for a rollicking good time. Food and drink are available. For tickets go to our website BosqueArtsCenter.org or call 254 675-3724 to make reservations.

Rehearsals Underway for Bosque Chorale's 'Handel's Messiah'

By Bryan Davis

Rehearsals are well underway for the (Thursday,) Dec. 9th Bosque Chorale production of Handel's *Messiah*. Some 45 singers have been rehearsing since September in the Frazier Performance Hall under the direction of conductor David Anavitarte. The Chorale was organized in 2009 and its first concert was Handel's *Messiah* directed by Joy Williamson, who died in April. Steve Watson was a founder and guiding force behind the Chorale for eleven years before his death in 2020. The performance is being dedicated to the memory of Watson and Williamson. There will be only the one performance. Tickets are \$10 and go on sale November 1. For reservations, please visit the BAC website at bosqueartscenter.org or call (254) 675-3724.

Book Club

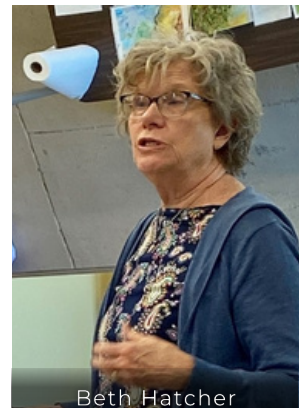
By Judith Baker

The BAC Book Club has selected Louise Penny's *The Madness of Crowds* for our October 27th meeting. We meet at 10:00 am on the fourth Wednesday of each month, so please join us!

Art Club

By LD Lemke

Our own Beth Hatcher was the speaker for the BCAC in October. "Unforgettable" was the title of her talk. Reworking watercolor paintings was her informative and entertaining subject. Surprisingly, the paintings involve two artists. Thank you, Beth!



Beth Hatcher

Cherie Rogers will present the mini-workshop for the November meeting. The process of "Zen-tangle" will be demonstrated and used to make beautiful Christmas decorations. We are grateful that Cherie has been overcoming some health problems.

Come to the November meeting, and be ready to do some creative and fun



work that can be used for the holidays!

Our Christmas meeting will be our annual gift exchange and our Christmas lunch.

Join some of our members at Seasoned Creatives, an arts and crafts senior center program, where Lillian Lemke-Jacoway is teaching the basics of watercolor starting on October 19. It is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Sul Ross Senior Center.

For info and questions email: ldlart@yahoo.com

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

The Bosque Arts Center Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Spieler Room. Join us for programs, Q & A and other fun quilting activities. We had a good time at Fall Fest this year. Folks were out and about and ready to visit. Our November meeting will see us playing games for prizes and discussing upcoming events for the new year as well as planning final details for our table in Tablescapes during the months of November and December. Stop by and see it. Visit us to ask questions on quilting issues or call 254 675-3724 with your questions.

Greene-Grelle Workshop

By Debra Evans

The Greene-Grelle workshop filled in a record five minutes when registrations opened in September. This year Cowboy Artists of America members Bruce Greene and Martin Grelle celebrate their 30th year of offering this informative plein air workshop. Dates for the workshop are Nov. 13-14.



Martin Grelle & Bruce Greene

DONATIONS

GENERAL BAC

In Memory of

Katie Outlaw by Victor & Donna Barranco

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Jim Evans & Mary Orbeck by Barry & Mimi Wright

Bill Beck by Judith Baker

In Honor of

Blake Holman by Wally & Punky Penberthy

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

The Culinary Club meets every other month, so no meeting was scheduled for October. Due to Tablescapes opening reception on Thursday, November 18, our meeting will be moved to Wednesday, November 17. At 5:00, club members and their guests are invited to bring a dish for our club Thanksgiving dinner.

Whiskey & Cigar Event

By Virginia Richards

There are a few tickets left to the popular Whiskey & Cigar Event to be held at the BAC on Friday, November 19 at 6:30. You may call the office for reservations. We will have experts on hand to advise you on the different types of whiskey, bourbon, and scotch. There will be wonderful appetizers matched to the evening's tastings. You probably already know as much, but you do not inhale a cigar. Allow Roy Ward, proprietor of the Wooden Indian, to coach you in the relaxing pace of cigars and

conversation on the porch. Make it an evening to remember with friends!

Tin Building Theater

By Lorana Rush

Honky Tonk Hissy Fit opened and closed last month with packed houses and roaring laughter from audiences young and old! If you enjoyed the show, please consider volunteering on or off



stage. There are plenty of opportunities to help with set, costumes, set up, concessions and ticket sales; and of course, we always need new faces onstage. The TBT Board of Directors are now busy making plans for the next production in the spring

of 2022. Be sure to watch for upcoming announcements about auditions. As always, The Tin Building Theatre would like to thank all of those who continue to support the arts through volunteering, attendance, and financial contributions.

Veterans Day Movie

By Deb Phinney

Thanks to Jimmie and Karen Hughes, another BAC Movie night fundraiser is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, in celebration of Veterans Day. Invite your local veterans to attend this special showing of *To Hell and Back* starring Audie Murphy in the depiction of his real life heroics during World War II. Tickets are \$10 per person and available by calling the BAC at 254-675-3724. Purchase your drinks and popcorn at the Cliftex. Seats are limited.

Classic Norwegian Rosemaling Paintings

By Deb Phinney

A special creative treat for the Norwegian in each of us....Norwegian Rosemaling Workshop with Peg Piltingsrud. For those of us missing the Norwegian link, Rosemaling



(known in other forms as tole painting) is a traditional folk art evolving from the

Norse Vikings and their ancient wood carvings. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2. Cost is \$150 and includes most of the materials required for the class (supply list available upon reservation). Students will develop style and stroke work, draw a pattern, and have their very own piece completed by the time they leave this workshop. (Bring something from home or use items provided by the instructor.) Call today 254-675-3724 as reservations are limited!



Arts of Christmas

By Deb Phinney

Get into the Christmas spirit at the Bosque Arts Center on December 3 and 4. Friday will be a special evening

as we recognize Jane Scott for her many years of service to the Bosque Arts Center. We'll start the evening with a special reception beginning at 4 p.m. honoring Jane. Please join the Open House and other members of the BAC as we provide hot spiced cider, maybe a little wine, some cookies and appetizers.

Saturday will provide a day of touring the BAC with some special surprises for the younger generation. We'll have club activities in the Atrium and Tablesapes will be available for viewing. Additional quilts will be on view as a part of our contribution to the Norwegian Country Christmas Tour.

Don't miss the opportunity to wish Jane well and kick off the holidays at the BAC.

Fashion and Leadership Luncheon

By Deb Phinney

It's time for the ladies to gather for lunch at the Bosque Arts Center. Originally listed as a fashion luncheon during the e-BAC online auction, the luncheon has expanded compliments of Market at the Mill, the *Clifton Record*, and *Meridian Tribune* and Brooks Wealth Advisors. On Tuesday, November 9, at 11:30 a.m. bring your friends and join us for lunch as we spotlight the leading ladies of Bosque County as noted by the *Record* and *Tribune*. Each special woman will be introduced and then Market at the Mill will treat us to a special style show of fashions for all events and activities coming up in the following months. This truly is the Style of Fashion and Leadership in Bosque County.



Tickets are \$40 per person. If you signed up for the luncheon during the online auction, you are set to go. If you haven't called in your reservations, then invite your friends and join us for an enjoyable and memorable lunch here at the BAC. Reservations or tickets are required. Tickets may be purchased at Market at the Mill or reservations made at the BAC by calling 254-675-3724.

ATRIUM GALLERY

ANN PATTON



Our November Atrium Gallery featured artist is Ann Patton. Raised on a

ranch in south Texas, Ann began drawing and painting as a little kid. She started taking her work seriously in 2015 after retiring several times. In college she studied art and discovered watercolor and since then has painted nothing but watercolors. "I love the beautiful, vibrant colors and the range of possibilities, from soft to hard edges."

Her artwork reflects her view of the world around her, which includes landscape, birds, horses, dogs, cattle, flowers, and her people. "There is endless inspiration in my world and I paint some almost every day." Ann and her husband Jim live on Mustang Creek in Bosque County and spend summers at their cabin in the mountains of New Mexico.

Ann's works are on display in the Atrium gallery 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and during BAC events held at other times. Be sure to swing by the Atrium Gallery during the month of November.

If you wish to attend Ann's opening reception please RSVP to Ann at railheart1@gmail.com on Tuesday, October 2, 4 pm to 7 pm at the BAC.

Tablescapes

By Deb Phinney

Once again Tablescapes with its exceptional flair for table decorating is on the calendar with 40 tables from members, volunteers and community entities participating. The annual event kicks off with the opening reception on Thursday, November 18 starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person for this special preview event, featuring handmade cocktails and appetizers. Actual ongoing viewing will begin on Friday, November 19 and continue through Saturday, December 11.



Tables are decorated from the minimalistic to the totally outlandish and includes the over-the-top with everything else in between. That's why this specialty event at the BAC is so popular. Viewing is available beginning at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except for the Thanksgiving weekend. Come visit the most unique viewing experience in town this holiday season!

BINGO

BY Deb Phinney

Mark your calendars for the BAC Holiday Bingo games on Tuesday, November 9 and Tuesday, December 14. You could be the lucky winner and win a \$500 jackpot for your holiday shopping. Starting at 6:30, Adam Willmann will be our caller for the evening and promises some extra holiday fun!!! Best



deal on Bingo cards: \$20 for three cards for each of five games (other card denominations are available). Bring your own version of holiday cheer and the goodies to go along with it, and come join the fun!!!

Last Month Memories

Busted Oak Winery



Brewery & Brats



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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov 2	10 am	Art Club
Nov 2	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Nov 6	6 pm	Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic
Nov 9	11:30 am	Fashion and Leadership Luncheon
Nov 9	6:30 pm	BINGO
Nov 10	7 pm	Veterans Day Movie @ the Cliftext
Nov 16	2 pm	Photography Guild
Nov 17	5 pm	Culinary Club Thanksgiving Meal
Nov 18	6 pm	Tablescapes Opening Reception
Nov 19	6:30 pm	Whiskey and Cigar Event
Nov 25	-	Thanksgiving - BAC Closed
Nov 26	-	Black Friday - BAC Closed

EARLY DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 1 & 2	9am - 4pm	Rosemaling Workshop
Dec 3 & 4	4 pm	Arts of Christmas
Dec 7	10 am	Art Club
Dec 7	7 pm	Quilt Guild

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Yoga: 12:10 pm
Tuesday	Karate: 4:40 pm, Guitar: by appointment, Chorale: 7 pm
Wednesday	Yoga: 12:10 pm
Thursday	Karate: 4:40 pm
Friday	Yoga: 12:10 pm

Piano lessons by appointment

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