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BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

40TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC



Great night at the 40th anniversary of the Bosque Art Classic! Bill Farnsworth of Florida walked away with the \$5,000 John Steven Jones Purchase Award, while Carla D'Aguanno took the Art Patrons Purchase Award and the Gold Medal Oil/Acrylic Award. Both pieces will join the permanent collection of the BAC. The Art Council extends its gratitude to Bruce Greene for the wonderful job as juror and judge for this year's show. Thank you to all artists, sponsors, volunteers, purchasers, and attendees. Thanks for making this a terrific celebration of the arts.~DE

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*Bill Farnsworth with Kathleen Sharp, daughter of
award sponsors Roland and Joyce Jones.*

Carla D'Aguanno with her awards.

Bosque Arts Center Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

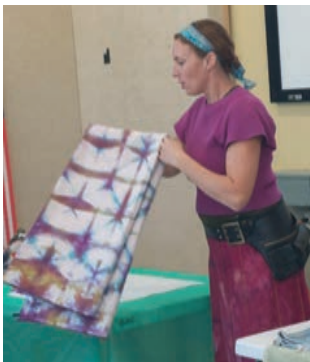


Get your tickets soon for the 12th Annual Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic on October 25 with Texas-born Lee Roy Parnell, who will bring his band to headline a concert after making his pick for this year's Troubadour winner. The singer, songwriter, and guitarist extraordinaire grew up in Stephenville, TX, before making his way to Austin and then Nashville. His breakthrough album came in 1992, with top-10 hits: "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am," "Love Without Mercy," and "Tender Moment." The top five Troubadour finalists will kick off the evening at 6 p.m., singing two songs each. Get here early to cheer on your favorite. Food and beverages will be for sale when the doors open at 5 p.m. Hotdogs, chili dogs, loaded nachos, and more will be available. **Tickets are \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$125 (sponsor).**~ DE

ART CLUB

Fiber artist extraordinaire Tia Oliver led our September meeting with a hands-on session on using natural fibers and dyes to create one-of-a-kind patterns. Tia shared her extensive knowledge of plant-based dyes and led the group in creating hand-dyed (indigo!) fabrics. Each participant left with his/her unique fabric square and a great appreciation for Tia's skills and knowledge.

At October's meeting members will bring their "favorite things" to share with the Club-- a favorite type of brush, pencil, palette, brand of paint, a technique or artist's trick or shortcut you have in preparing your paint surface, enhancing your graphic art, adding to your journal or sketchbook or trying a new way of creating a collage... You get the idea: Anything goes as we share things from the many different areas of art that our group explores. For example, President Jan Beavers will bring her "wet palette" technique that she learned from a recent workshop. Let's try something new or share a "tried and true" method that others may not have discovered. Our October meeting will also be a "free art" day, so bring ideas and supplies to work on items for the Art Club's Holiday-themed Atrium Gallery show in December. We'll also discuss our Tablescapes project. Whew! A busy month for a very busy group of art club "veterans" and newbies too! Join us on Tuesday, October 7 at 10am at the BAC.~BH



ATRIUM GALLERY

Tim Goss, a self-taught, award-winning artist, works in Graphite pencil. His artwork is seen in museums, art centers, and art shows from coast to coast. In 2018 he was named 'Emerging Artist of the Year', at THE ART COMES ALIVE! Awards in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 2019 he began showing his work in Europe where he was awarded an Honorable Mention for Drawing by the International Paid Artists show. Goss has exhibited multiple times in shows across Texas and appeared in the Bosque Art Classic, along with other national and regional shows. After six years of touring the world, Goss decided he likes Bosque County best and moved back to Bosque County where he currently works from his studio on Lake Whitney. See this exhibit open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday's during special events in October.~DP

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Class Tools will be listed on Website~JB

CULINARY CLUB

The Culinary Club put on our aprons for a hands-on demonstration by John Linn. Panuchos and margaritas! We will be providing German plates for the Oktoberfest themed Bingo on October 21st. Reserve your meal now. All proceeds will benefit the BAC.~VR



THE ART OF MAGIC LADIES LUNCHEON

Come be amazed at the Ladies Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 11:30 a.m. with Master Magician Bill Bentz, a favorite performer at the World Famous Magic Castle in Hollywood, California. Lunch served by VIP Catering (former employees of Bestyett from Waco.) Bentz specializes in all types of magic: close up, parlor, mentalism and more. This lunch was a sign up item at the Big Event and costs \$65 per person. Invite your family, friends and neighbors and enjoy lunch and a mimosa you'll be amazed and entertained at the art of magic! Reservations are required.~DP

BOOK CLUB

October is the month for mysterious happenings and things that go bump in the night. It's the perfect month to take advantage of the changing weather, shorter days and longer nights and curl up with a good mystery novel. *The Thursday Murder Club* (Book One) by Richard Osman introduces a group of characters who reside in an English retirement village. The foursome's hobby of solving "cold cases" by delving into old police files takes a twist when they are confronted with an actual murder (or two) in their community. Appropriately, there's a cemetery and a mystery skeleton in the story, but don't worry- no horror-filled scenes appear-- just a convoluted mystery, intriguing characters, and clever dialogue that entice readers to continue the series (Osman has, to date, written 4 more Thursday Murder Club books). You'll be in for a treat if you have time to also explore the new Netflix series that features famous actors, and (as often happens) some tricky plot changes. Come join our Book Club's discussion on Wednesday, October 29. We may "unearth" a few Tricks and Treats ourselves! See you at 10:00 a.m. ~BH

OKTOBERFEST BINGO

Plan now for Oktoberfest Bingo Tuesday, October 21. We'll start the evening with a special meal at 5:00 p.m. of Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, and a large pretzel. Cost of the meal is \$20 and will be prepared by the Bosque Arts Center Culinary Club. Bingo will start at 6:30 as normal and you can still bring your own treats if you are not a German food connoisseur. Adam Willmann is our caller, and you do not want to miss him in his lederhosen or the chance at the \$500 jackpot. Reservations for the meal are due by Wednesday, October 15 as supplies are limited.~DP



SAVE THE DATE

TABLESCAPE

Tablescapes Reception will be held on Thursday, November 13 at 6 p.m. If you're interested in putting together a Tablescape this year, Contact Jan Kieta for details at 254-675-3593~DP

BOOKS ON THE BOSQUE

Books on the Bosque will be held on Saturday November 8, starting at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$30 per person. Special speakers are on tap along with the Writer's Awards handed out around 3:00 p.m.~DP

PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

Photography Guild members were glad to be back on schedule after the summer break, and also glad to welcome new Guild member Paul Loyd at our Sept. meeting.

We will be hanging new photos (after the Art Show) in our upstairs gallery at our October meeting, on the 21st, at 4 pm, and then on Oct. 28th we will be having a reception from 5-7pm to invite the community to see these new photos. Come and see our photos and meet the photographers!~RH

BOSQUE CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The fall and Christmas season are busy times for the BCMA. Rehearsals are underway for the Dec. 11th Christmas concert by the Bosque Chorale. After a well-publicized search for singers, a packed house convened for the first rehearsal on September 2. The concert will be Michael W. Smith's contemporary classic, "Agnus Dei-Lamb of God, Born to Us," under the direction of conductor David Anavitarte. The BCMA Children's Choir is practicing each Tuesday at 5 p.m. There are ten children, and they include some great voices and excited children eager to perform. Meanwhile, piano labs are underway with Brandi Blair serving as instructor. Classes began Sept. 8th and are being taught in three one-hour slots at 4, 5, and 6 p.m. and include young beginners, older beginners, and intermediate through advanced students. Contact the BAC office for details. The BCMA Annual Meeting is scheduled for December 1st at 5:30 pm. BD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're still looking for volunteers to assist with building a float for the Annual Christmas Parade in December. There are no plans for Friday night of NCCT/Arts of Christmas, as our efforts will be put into the float for the parade. We will need creators, planners and workers along with possible riders on the float.

The Christmas decorating committee can always use an extra pair of hands to assist with the set up and decorating of the BAC.

We need volunteers for the design and build on all of these projects. Please help us by calling Deb Phinney, 254-675-3724, and pitching in. One or two people can not make this happen, so we're asking for help. Bring friends and help us make a statement for the Bosque Arts Center.~DP

CANCELATION

Halloween Haunted House has been cancelled for October of this year, but we'll plan on this coming together in 2026, with Halloween being on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, 2026.

40TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

ART COUNCIL

The Art Classic was a huge success. We had a wonderful reception that was well attended by the artists and art patrons. The artists were very complimentary regarding the Art Classic. It was our 40th anniversary and we have come a long way in 40 years! We had 681 pieces submitted and 228 were accepted into the show. We sold 43 pieces opening weekend. We were very pleased with the quality of the art this year and thank Bruce Greene for judging. At our Saturday night dinner, we toasted to our 40 year history and to all who had made it possible. Gold and silver awards were presented to the different categories and we were able to add a People's Choice award this year due to the generosity of our sponsors.~KC



John Linn, Karen Cornett
and Kathy LeJeune



Punky Penberthy &
Ronnie Zint



Joanne Blossom, and
Charlie Bullock



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Karen Cornett

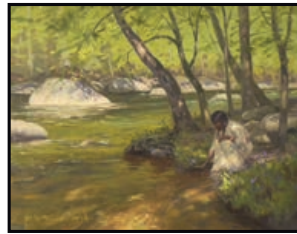


Al & Miriam Poteet
& Karen Cornett



ART CLASSIC SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS & SPONSORS

JOHN STEVEN JONES PURCHASE AWARD



Something New by **Bill Farnsworth**
Venice, FL
\$5,000 Award
Sponsors: **Roland & Joyce Jones**
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ART PATRONS PURCHASE AWARDS

The Beasts of the Field
by **Carla D'aguanno**
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BOREN-SELVIDGE AWARD

Quarter Horse
by **Richie Vios**

Austin, TX

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Gold Medal Awards: \$1,000

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Silver Medal Awards: \$500



Gold Medal Oil/Acrylic
The Beasts of the Field by **Carla D'aguanno**
 Joshua, TX
 Sponsors: **Al & Miriam Poteet**

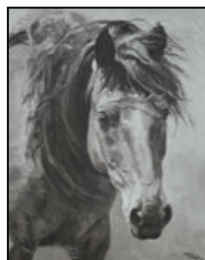
Oil/Acrylic

Silver Medal (tie)
It's Coming! by **Daniel Anz**
 Waco, TX
 Sponsors: **John & Darlene Thomas**



Drawing

Gold Medal Drawing
Balance by **Jesse Lane**
 The Woodlands, TX
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Silver Medal (tie)

Mustang by **Terri Wagner** of Kiefer, OK
 Sponsors: **Mike & Jennifer Biry**

Silver Medal Drawing

Past Present Future
 by **Eileen Nistler**
 Upton, WY

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Water Media



Gold Medal Water Media
Little House on the Prairie by **Jeff Williams**
 Stillwater, OK
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Silver Medal Water Media
Still Waiting by **Charlie Bullock**
 Athens, TX
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Pastel



Gold Medal Pastel
Romana Tempora by **Debra Goodwin**
 Crossville, TN
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Silver Medal Pastel
Gossip Central
 by **Kathy LeJeune**
 Branch, LA
 Sponsors: **John Linn**



Sculpture



Gold Medal Sculpture
Scissor Tailed Bird on Peach Tree
 by **Ronnie Zint**
 Hillsboro, TX
 Sponsors: **Wally & Punky Penberthy**

Silver Medal Sculpture
On The Horizon
 by **Travis Stewart**
 Alvarado, TX
 Sponsors: **Judith Baker**



TIN BUILDING THEATER

On October 4th, the curtain will open on *Four Old Broads on the High Seas* by Leslie Kimball, a delightful comedy that promises waves of laughter and heartwarming fun. Audiences are invited to climb aboard for an unforgettable cruise where four spirited retirees prove that adventure, friendship, and a little mischief know no age limits. Packed with witty dialogue, colorful characters, and hilarious antics, this production is a perfect escape into a world of fun on the open water. The cast and crew have worked tirelessly to bring Kimball's quirky script to life, filling the stage with energy, humor, and unexpected surprises. Whether you are a longtime supporter of community theatre or a first-time attendee, this show is sure to charm and entertain from the first scene to the last bow. Don't miss the chance to join us on this uproarious journey—reserve your tickets now and sail away with the laughter! Show dates are October 4, 5, 10 and 11.~LR

BOOKS ON THE BOSQUE

Along with the dynamic Nancy Robinson Masters, Books on the Bosque will feature Natalie Bright as a speaker. Bright and her husband own The Sanford Ranch, a 30,000-acre cow/calf operation located in the Texas Panhandle. A freelance writer, blogger, and a writing instructor, Bright currently serves on the Board of Directors of the 700-member Western Writers of America. She will present a workshop on the Elements of the Western Novel. New generations of fans are discovering the genre and Bright will explore its appeal, pointing out what is real about the cowboy culture and what's embellished by Hollywood. The unique characters, self-reliance, vast landscapes, and good vs. evil themes all come together to make westerns so unforgettable. These elements can be applied to all genres of writing. The second half of Bright's presentation will include writing exercises on first lines, promotion tag lines, and characterization.

Books on the Bosque
Conference Schedule

9 a.m. Registration/Complimentary Continental Breakfast
9:30-11:30 Natalie Bright
11:30-12:30 Lunch by Donation
12:30-2:30 Nancy Robinson Masters
3 p.m. Awards Ceremony for Writing Contest

QUILT GUILD

This month, we're taking a break from our regular meeting, but that doesn't mean our needles are resting! Our talented quilters are hard at work using donated fabric to create heartfelt projects for our community. Here's what's keeping us busy:

- Nursing Home Clothing Covers: We're sewing protective and comforting clothing covers for nursing home residents, bringing warmth and care to those in need.
- Chemo Quilts: Our members are crafting cozy quilts for chemotherapy patients, offering comfort during their treatments.
- Linus Quilts: We're creating soft, snuggly quilts for children in crisis through Project Linus, spreading love one stitch at a time.

Thank you all for your generosity with the donated fabric and your dedication to these meaningful projects. Stay tuned for updates on our progress. Our next gathering will be Saturday, November 8, 2025 Mingling 11:30am meeting begins at noon. Keep those sewing machines humming! ~CU



NEEDLEARTS

Come stitch with us! Bring your needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, embroidery or mending. Monday, October 6th at 10:30 am in the BAC atrium. See you there!~RAD

Stained Glass Workshop

There will be multiple 3-hour Christmas Ornament-stained glass workshop featuring the creation of different Christmas ornaments. Workshop dates are November 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Pick one or come join all three experiences! All materials will be provided, and a different style ornament will be created each day. Each workshop is an individual experience, no previous experience required. Learn some basic stained-glass skills and create something beautiful that you and your family and friends can enjoy every holiday season! Size is limited so call the office for more details.~DY



Dear Friends, I hope this message finds you well. I want to take the time to highlight our amazing Arts Center. It serves as an opportunity for expression and inspiration. As we continue to navigate these everchanging times, the role of the BAC has never been more vital. The BAC has always embraced its mission to nurture artist exploration. IT offers a wide range of services and programs to promote and support the arts within our community. From visual arts like our Western Art collection to performing arts, music and theater, the BAC acts as a beacon of culture and creativity. The future of the BAC is bright and we thank you for your support. We could not do it without you. Your generosity fuels our passion to create amazing memories and experiences for all. Stay connected with us though our social media platform (www.facebook.com/BosqueArtsCenter) and website (www.bosqueartscenter.org) to find information about upcoming events, workshops and volunteer opportunities. Join us in making a difference in your community and your life by being a member. There is a place for you here, whether you are an artist, a supporter of the arts, or just someone looking at exploring their creativity; we welcome you here! Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for the Bosque Arts Center. See you soon.
Best Regards,
Linda Lowrance, President BAC

OCTOBER		
Oct 4	Tin Building Theatre Dinner Theatre	6:30 p.m.
Oct 5	Tin Building Theatre Matinee	2:00 p.m.
Oct 6	Needle Arts	10:30 a.m.
Oct 7	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
Oct 10	Tin Building Theatre Regular Performance	7:00 p.m.
Oct 11	Quilt Guild	11:30 a.m.
Oct 11	Tin Building Theatre Dinner Theatre	6:30 p.m.
Oct 14	Writers' Guild	6:00 p.m.
Oct 16	Ladies Luncheon	11:30 p.m.
Oct 18-19	Steve Atkinson Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Oct 21	BINGO	6:30 p.m.
Oct 22	Book Club	10:00 a.m.
Oct 25	Troubadour Songwriter Classic	5:00 p.m.
EARLY NOVEMBER		
Nov 3	Needle Arts	10:30 a.m.
Nov 4	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
Nov 8	Books On the Bosque	9:00 a. m.
Nov 8	Quilt Guild	11:30 a.m.
Nov 11	Writers' Guild	6:00 p.m.
Nov 13	Tablescapes Reception	6:00 p.m.
Nov 14	Tablescapes	9:00 p.m.
Nov 15	Whiskey & Cigars	6:30 p.m.

Drawing is the root of everything, and the time spent on that actually all profit. ~Vincent van Gogh to his brother Theo 3 June 1883

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