

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Texas Troubadour Songwriters Contest

By Linda Pfeiffer

Ready for some fun?! Join us for the Texas Troubadour Songwriters contest on October 29th. With contestants from across the United States, the contest proves to be full of interesting, enjoyable selections!

Judging is by the world famous T. G. Sheppard with an assist by his wife, Kelly Lang. And don't forget there is the audience involvement in picking the crowd favorite performer from among the contestants. After judging and winner presentations, T. G. Sheppard and Kelly Lang will serenade us with old and new hits.

T. G. has been recording since the '70s and has ten #1 hits to his name. Notably, "I've Loved Them Everyone," "Do You Wanna Go To Heaven" and "The Last Cheater's Waltz."

Kelly Lang, singer/songwriter, has written songs for Lorrie Morgan, Crystal Gayle, Ricky Skaggs, The Oak Ridge Boys and TG Sheppard to name just a few recipients of her writing skills.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with concession snacks and drinks. Performances begin at 6:00 p.m.

37th Annual Bosque Art Classic

Steven Lang and Patrick Saunders were big winners in the 37th Annual Bosque Art Classic. Lang captured the John Steven Jones Purchase Award, along with Gold Medal Oil/Acrylic for his piece, *Portrait of a Lakota*. Saunders won the Art Patrons Purchase Award and Silver Medal Oil/Acrylic for *Dama de Rojo*. Both works will join the BAC's permanent collection.



Steven Lang and spouse

The Classic received 532 entries this year, with 184 pieces juried into the final exhibition. The Art Council extends its thanks to all award sponsors, artists, patrons, and attendees.

Art Classic Awards shown on next page!

**John Steven Jones
Purchase Award**

**Portrait of a Lakota by
Steven Lang**
Marina, CA



\$5,000

Award sponsored by
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New Entrant Award

**Pondering by
Kathy Rippy Fleming**
New Castle, CO



\$1,000

Award sponsored by
Jimmie & Karen Hughes

Gold Medal Sculpture

Remnants by Jan Mapes
Kim, CO



\$1,000

Award sponsored by
Dick & Susan Frazier

Silver Medal Sculpture

At Rest by Sarah Harless
Sayre, OK



\$500

Award sponsored by
Judith Baker

**Art Patrons Purchase
Award**

**Dama de Rojo by
Patrick Saunders**
San Antonio, TX



\$1,000 + Purchase Price

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Gold Medal Drawing

Jade by Tanja Gant
Hawkins, TX

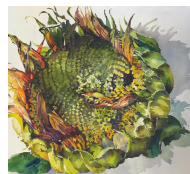


\$1,000

Award sponsored by
Peggy Sue Reed

**Gold Medal Water
Media**

**Found Object - Sunflower
Pod by Olivette Hubler**
Dallas, TX



\$1,000

Award sponsored by
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**Silver Medal Water
Media**

**Cowbirds in the Cold
Morning by Ann Patton**
Meridian, TX



\$500

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Boren-Selvidge Award

**Yep That's What I'm Gonna
Do Now by Charlie Bullock**
Malakoff, TX



\$1,000

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Gold Medal Oil/Acrylic

**Portrait of a Lakota by
Steven Lang**
Marina, CA

\$1,000

Award sponsored by
Bill & Betty Murdoch

Silver Medal Oil/Acrylic

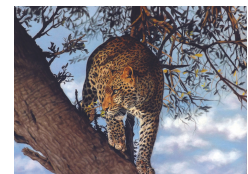
**Dama de Rojo by
Patrick Saunders**
San Antonio, TX

\$500

Award sponsored by
Tom & Joanne Blossom

Gold Medal Pastel

Vigilance by Linda Becker
Kelseyville, CA



\$1,000

Award sponsored by
**Phyllis Gamble & Mechelle
Slaughter**

Silver Medal Pastel

**My Wild Irish Rose by
William A. Schneider**
Naples, FL



\$500

Award sponsored by
Don & Belle Berg

Gottfried Sculpture Workshop

By Virginia Richards

Jeff Gottfried is returning to teach a sculpture workshop at the BAC on October 8 and 9 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Students will complete a 2/3 life-size bust using paper pulp mixed with ceramic clay and a tall wooden armature provided by the instructor. Workshop participants should allow 2 to 2 ½ hours to complete glazing/staining to the bisque, which will take place November 5 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the pottery room. The end product is a permanent glazed sculpture that



can be enjoyed for ages. Jeff Gottfried is a popular instructor and class size is limited, so don't delay signing up.

Cost is \$250.00 and includes firing fees, ceramic clay, and reusable wooden armature.

A promotional poster for a tribute performance. On the left is a photograph of Elvis Presley in a white, sequined jacket and a red scarf, singing into a microphone. To the right of the photo, the text reads: "ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE BOSQUE ARTS CENTER April 1, 2023 Tribute Artist Al Joslin". The entire poster has a red background with a white dotted border.

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Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

In October we focus on memoirs/biographies. The selection is *My Grandfather's Son: A Memoir* (2021) by Clarence Thomas, Supreme Court Justice and prolific writer.

One reviewer wrote:

"Provocative, inspiring, and unflinchingly honest, *My Grandfather's Son* is the story of one of America's most remarkable and controversial leaders, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, told in his own words."

The Book Club meets on Wednesday, October 26, at 10:00 a.m. and is open to all BAC members. No additional dues are necessary to join the Book Club. Come for one meeting or become a regular. All are welcome.



Books on the Bosque

Mark your calendars for Books on the Bosque on November 11-12. Friday night Radney Foster launches the weekend with “An Acoustic Evening” beginning at 7:30. The singer/songwriter of Foster & Lloyd fame (“Crazy Over You,” “What Do You Want from Me This Time?”) brings songs and stories related to his book *For You to See the Stars*.



On Saturday, our feature speaker will be Nancy Robinson Masters, who has been inspiring readers,



writers, and dreamers for decades. Nancy is the author of over 50 books, including award-winning books for children. She has published more than 3,000 feature articles in a variety of publications and was a long-time newspaper columnist.

An author, pilot, and exciting motivational speaker, Nancy’s love for her country and her passion for reading and writing is infectious.

We were unable to reschedule Anne Hillerman for 2022, so this year’s theme has shifted from mystery to “can-do.” Nancy will lead a writing workshop beginning at 10 a.m., when she will provide practical, proven tips and techniques to make your writing soar. After lunch and the contest awards ceremony, Nancy will share anecdotes and thoughts with her signature warmth, wit, and “down home” style guaranteed to entertain and inspire listeners of all ages. The afternoon will feature a session for those interested in pursuing self-publishing.

Tickets for Friday and Saturday will go on sale October 10. Radney Foster tickets are \$20, \$40, \$50, & \$75 and may be purchased by BAC members Oct. 3. Saturday’s admission price of \$20 will enable participants to attend any and all sessions. (Lunch not included in price).

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

The Culinary Club will continue their tradition of a Thanksgiving potluck dinner for members and their guests. Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m. Bring your appetite and favorite Thanksgiving dish.



Featured Items from the BAC Giftshop:



TBT

By Lorana Rush

The TBT is excited to announce our convulsively funny Fall production of *Let Him Sleep Til It's Time for His Funeral* written by Peg Kehrit.

Our main character, John, is anxious about turning 50 and having done nothing with his life. His loving wife, Marianne, decides to show him he's wrong by hosting a surprise funeral instead of a birthday party. Sounds strange, but her intentions are good — she wants him to know how much he's loved. It's to be a fantastic surprise party for guests, relatives, the undertaker, and most of all, John. But there's a mixup and things go horribly and hilariously wrong.

Show dates are set for Oct 15th (Dinner Theatre), 16th (Sunday Matinee), 21st (Regular) and 22nd (Dinner Theatre).



Tickets will go on sale for patrons on 9/16 at noon.

Bingo

Play Bingo for a shot at the \$500 jackpot!

The games start at 6:30 p.m. on October 11. Bring your own selection of snacks and beverages to enjoy while playing. Adam Willmann will be our caller for the evening.

The best deal on Bingo cards is \$30 for six cards for each of five games (other card denominations are available).

Don't miss out on this evening of fun and the chance to win!



ATRIUM GALLERY

The month of October provides a special treat in the Atrium Gallery. The sculpture collection of a local Clifton collector will be the featured exhibit.

After about 40 years of collecting they have amassed a number of bronzes for their personal enjoyment, some originals and some reproductions. A portion of the collection has been loaned to the BAC for display in the Atrium Gallery.

These bronzes include local artists Bruce Greene, Jack Walker and Melvin Warren, along with renowned artist Frederick Remington, pieces commissioned by Winchester and several other artists.

Approximately 15 bronzes will be featured. The collectors were keen to share their pieces with other BAC western art enthusiasts and happy to exhibit their bronze collection by displaying their pieces in the Atrium Gallery.

The bronzes will be on display 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and other times during BAC events. Don't miss this special exhibit of bronze sculptures during the month of October in the Atrium Gallery.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

In October the Needle Arts Group enjoyed an entertaining and educational presentation by Gayle Anderson, owner of Fancy Stitches in Cleburne. She brought examples of many styles of needlework to emphasize how the art had developed through the years.

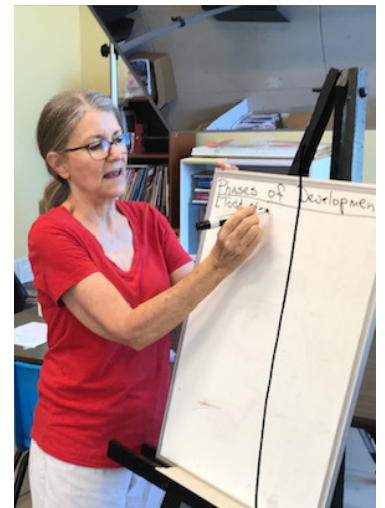
The group will have two tables in the Tablesapes event. The next meeting of the Needle Arts Group will be Monday, November 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium of the BAC.



Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Stephanie Fanning shared what she has learned about “Developing Your Artistic Voice” and the creative process. She is a very talented teacher and communicator. She was very gracious to fill in on short notice. We had 7 members present and discussed plans for our Tablesapes



Model: Stephanie

entry. Jan Beavers and Lynda Herzog are heading up the committee for that project. They have some great and very creative ideas.

IN MEMORIAM

Gene Aars



We were saddened to hear of the passing of Gene Aars in September. A lifetime member of the BAC, he and Barbara have been Art Patrons and BCMA members. Gene exuberantly sought to promote the arts—especially music—and was

passionate about seeing the restoration of the third floor auditorium, which came to pass in 2017. We extend our condolences to Barbara and the Aars family.

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

September found us seeing some most interesting ways to cut and reposition the images from a panel to create a beautiful new quilt or wall hanging!

October will find our program focusing on HOLIDAY QUILT WREATH making by Karen Elliott. Join us if you like on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. For questions on quilting please call 254 675-3724.

Last Month Memories

37th Annual Bosque Art Classic



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OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 3	10:30 am	Needle Arts
Oct 4	10 am	Art Club
Oct 4	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Oct 8-9	1-5pm	Gottfried Sculpture Workshop
Oct 10	9 am	Tickets on Sale for Books on the Bosque
Oct 11	6:30 pm	Bingo
Oct 15	-	TBT Dinner Theatre
Oct 16	-	TBT Sunday Matinee
Oct 21	-	TBT Theatre Show
Oct 22	-	TBT Dinner Theatre
Oct 26	10 am	Book Club
Oct 29	6 pm	Troubadour Songwriters Contest

EARLY NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov 1	10 am	Art Club
Nov 1	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Nov 7	10:30 am	Needle Arts
Nov 11-12	7:30 pm	Books on the Bosque

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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