

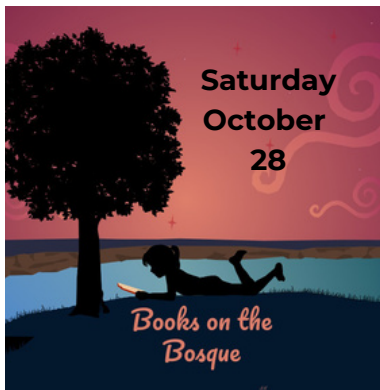
BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Books on the Bosque

By Debra Evans



Books on the Bosque features a day full of interesting writers to enjoy and learn from, beginning with keynote speaker Charlene Harris (*Aurora Teagarden, Sookie Stackhouse Southern Vampire Series*). She is joined by children's writer K.D. Huxman, Theo Boyd, and Grant Ferguson.

Reservations are required for the conference. The fee is only \$30 per person, with breakfast and lunch provided. Doors open at 8:30 for registration and a continental breakfast **sponsored by Tolstoy & Co.**

Bookshop. The keynote begins at 9:30 a.m.

The day closes with a reception and awards ceremony for the 2nd Annual Books on the Bosque Writing Contest beginning at 3:45. The ceremony is open to the public with no charge for admission.

We offer our great thanks to **award sponsors First Security State Bank, Douglass Ford, and Roland & Joyce Jones.**

Read more details about our speakers inside.

TIN BUILDING THEATER presents **BAREFOOT IN THE PARK**

Saturday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre

Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre

More details inside.

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**TX TROUBADOUR
MOE BANDY**

NEEDLE ARTS WORKSHOP



SAVE THE DATE

TX Troubadour
Songwriters Classic
With Moe Bandy
November 11
More details inside.



JOIN THE FUN

October 24

6:30 p.m.

Doors Open

5:45 p.m.

Books on the Bosque Speakers

By Debra Evans



This year Books on the Bosque welcomes *New York Times* bestselling author Charla Harris as keynote speaker on October 28. Harris is known for her various novel series which have also been adapted into TV series: *Aurora*

Teagarden (Hallmark), *Midnight Texas* (NBC 2017-18), and the *Sookie Stackhouse Southern Vampire Series* (HBO's *True Blood* 2009-14).

For anyone interested in books for young ones or in writing for children, we have K.D. Huxman of Colorado Springs joining us. Her second picture book, *Grizzelda Gorilla*, won an EPPY for Best Children's/YA Ebook. Huxman also writes non-fiction for children.



Last year's essay category winner Thelizabeth ("Theo") Boyd will be here with her newly released nonfiction book, *My Grief Is Not Like Yours*. Published by Simon & Schuster, it details her journey through tragic loss and finding her way to hope and healing. Theo's topic: "Unleash Your Superpower: LISTEN to EMPOWER yourself and those around you."

Local writer Grant Ferguson will offer guidance about the process of self-publishing. Grant is the author of the *Cliftpolis* books, a middle-grade adventure series, in addition to multiple workbooks on developing the different aspects of your book, like character, plot, and theme. At October's Books conference, he will share the knowledge he has learned over the years to help those who dream of writing and publishing.



FISH FRY at 3R Farms

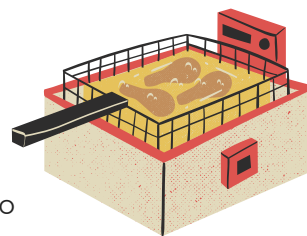
Fish, beverages and fun at the beautiful 3R Farms on Sunday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by Punky & Wally Penberthy, Steve & Kathy Harr, and Todd & Dee Anna Walker.

Family-owned 3R Farms raises registered and commercial Angus cattle. It is managed by Toby, Melissa & Cullen Rouquette. 3R Farms was founded in 2004 with the vision to produce gentle, quality Angus heifers and bulls.

Tickets are \$55 each and only a few are left.

Contact the BAC at 254-675-3724 to get your ticket.



10th Annual Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

Performances Begin 6 p.m.

Moe Bandy headlines this year's Texas Troubadour. Bandy will judge the five singer/songwriter finalists competing for the Texas Troubadour and People's Choice awards at the live event on Saturday, November 11. He will then perform a concert with his band after the conclusion of the Troubadour segment of the evening.

The BAC member pre-sale begins October 2. Tickets go on sale online Monday, October 9, at 9 a.m.

Tickets: \$25, \$50, \$75 & \$125.

You won't want to miss a moment as we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Troubadour.

Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

Grab your sweetheart's hand and call some good friends to join us for a very special romantic comedy that has entertained crowds for over 60 years!



The Tin Building Theatre proudly presents Neil Simon's classic hit play, Barefoot in the Park, featuring Kassidy Cardona, Michael Richardson, Connie

Terry, Kevin King, Charles McLean, and Richard Haas.

The play will open on October 7 with a Dinner Theatre, October 8 will be a Sunday Matinee, October 13 will be a Regular Performance, and closing night Dinner Theatre will be on October 14. You can get tickets by going online at www.bosqueartscenter.org or by calling 254-675-3724. We can't wait to see you there!

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer



Our October program will be on hand stitching methods! We will also be preparing to see you at Fall Fest at the Pumpkin Patch! Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. with meeting starting at 7 p.m. Join us on October 3, and see how we quilt! For information on quilts or meeting times please call 254 675-3724.

Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

The Photography Guild had a speaker at the September meeting, a professional photographer from Midland. Hope all in attendance learned something! A big thank you to Ken Zoller for his time. You can check out his work at kenzoller.com.

Our next meeting is October 17, at 2:00. We will hang our next exhibit, Motion, during that time. Everyone is welcome to stop by the photography room once the new exhibit is hanging.

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Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Shannon Birchum (pictured)

conducted a wonderful collage workshop for art club members on the first Tuesday in September. The



abundance of techniques and materials - such as fabrics, layering, mixed media, and individuality - were more than welcome. Shannon and several others had lunch together afterwards and discussed creativity.

On October 3, the art club will meet to plan for the Tablescape event. Attendees are also welcome to work on other ongoing projects.



Wilson Fairchild
Ambassadors of
Country Music
Concert
December 16

The sons of the legendary Statler Brothers carry on the tradition of their fathers.

38TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

by Debra Evans



Patrick Saunders & Kathleen Sharp, sister of the late John Steven Jones

The Art Council's 38th Annual Bosque Art Classic drew over 700 entries from artists across the nation, with ultimately 200 pieces from 124 artists hanging in September's exhibition. Seth Hopkins

of the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, GA, served as juror/judge for the show.

Opening night of the Classic drew a capacity crowd of 300 guests. As Art Council president Virginia Richards pointed out, the show was the "hottest ticket in town."

Patrick Saunders of San Antonio received the 2023 John Steven Jones Purchase Award for *Icon*. Kathleen Sharp, daughter of award sponsors Roland and Joyce Jones, presented Saunders with the award on behalf of her parents. Sharp



The purchasing line...

thanked everyone for the expressions of gratitude toward the Jones she'd heard throughout the night. Crystal



Crystal Orlando

Orlando of Moody took home the Art Patrons Purchase Award and Gold Medal Drawing for *Wherever I May Roam*. Both pieces become a part of the permanent collection in the Jones Gallery.

The number of pieces sold opening night was 48, with 12 more being added to that during the show's run for a total of 60.

The Art Council extends great thanks to the esteemed judge, the artists, the sponsors, and the patrons. In Virginia's words as she closed the evening with the reflection, "If artists are the heart of the Bosque Art Classic, then patrons are the lifeblood."



Samuel Vidrine & Virginia Richards



Joyce & Martin Grelle, Sarah Harless (center) John Linn



Mentor & student - Bruce Greene & Travis Stewart

ART CLASSIC SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS & SPONSORS

JOHN STEVEN JONES PURCHASE AWARD



Icon by Patrick Saunders
San Antonio, TX
\$5,000 Award sponsored by Roland & Joyce Jones



ART PATRONS PURCHASE AWARD
Wherever I May Roam
by Crystal Orlando
Moody, TX

\$1,000+Purchase Price Award sponsored by Art Council



BOREN- SELVIDGE AWARD
She Dreams Of Wild Horses by David Dorsey
Valentine, NE
\$1,000 Award sponsored by The Family of James Boren

NEW ENTRANT AWARD

Lucky at Love Unlucky at Cards

by Lee Alban

Havre de Grace, MD

\$1,000 Award sponsored by Jimmie & Karen Hughes



Ronnie Zint



Purchasers Rachel & Scot Farber with Kathy LeJeune and her art



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Beavers & Kieta

Decorating for the Classic (counter clockwise from left): Judi Boston; Leanne Donner; Betty Murdoch; Leanne, Wendi Taylor, Miriam Poteet, Karen Cornett

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AWARD WINNERS & SPONSORS BY MEDIUM

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GOLD MEDAL
Soaking Up the Sun by Lori Lamb
 Temple, TX
 \$1,000 Award sponsored by
Bill & Betty Murdoch

SILVER MEDAL

The Crossing
 by **Robert Rohm**
 Lago Vista, TX



\$500 Award sponsored by **Lee & Leanne Donner**

PASTEL



GOLD MEDAL
Brings Plenty by Matt Atkinson
 Colorado Springs, CO
 \$1,000 Award sponsored by
Don & Belle Berg

SILVER MEDAL

Hold Still a Minute
 by **Kathy LeJeune**
 Branch, LA
 \$500 Award sponsored by
Linda Bracken



DRAWING



GOLD MEDAL
Wherever I May Roam
 by **Crystal Orlando**
 Moody, TX
 \$1,000 Award sponsored by
Peggy Sue Reed

SILVER MEDAL

Soaring Above Justice
 by **Patsy Lindamood**
 Huntsville, TX
 \$500 Award sponsored by
Linda Lowrance



WATER MEDIA



GOLD MEDAL
Rope Trick by Michael Archer
 Garland, TX
 \$1,000 Award sponsored by
Phyllis Gamble
& Mechelle Slaughter

SILVER MEDAL

Father and Son by **Richie Vios**
 Austin, TX
 \$500 Award
 sponsored by **John Linn**



SCULPTURE



GOLD MEDAL
Predator and Prey
 by **Ronnie Zint**
 Hillsboro, TX
 \$1,000 Award sponsored by
Dick & Susan Frazier

SILVER MEDAL

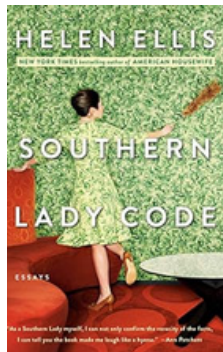
Return of the Prodigals
 by **Gary Ward**
 Canyon, TX
 \$500 Award sponsored by
Judith Baker



Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

October's Book Club theme is humor, and in *Southern Lady Code* (2019), contemporary humorist Helen Ellis combines anecdotes about her life in New York City with her upbringing in rural Alabama.



The Southern Lady Code – a technique by which, if you don't have something nice to say, you say something not so nice in a nice way - is a collection of essays that range from hilarious (*Making a Marriage Magically Tidy*) to heart-wrenching (*Serious Women*) and from the familiar to the controversial. Her *Southern Lady Code* on writing thank

you notes or her essay *Young Ladies, Listen to Me* are priceless. Ellis' frank writing style may delight or shock you, so pick and choose from the 20+ stories in *Southern Lady Code*.

Book Club meets Wednesday, October 25, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

Needle Arts Workshop

By Punky Penberthy

Have you ever wondered what is the charm and attraction of needlepoint? Some needlepoint because a daughter or son wants a Christmas stocking for their child. Others enjoy needlepoint as a way to slow down from the fast pace of life and focus on some simple actions that keep one involved but allow the brain to relax. For others it is the challenge of learning something new. If you fall into any of those categories, please join us for a two-day needlepoint workshop taught by Gayle Anderson of Fancy Stitches in Cleburne, Texas. The class will meet on October 23 and 30 beginning at 10:30 and ending about 12:30. The class includes Gayle's excellent and interesting instruction as well as canvas and thread for the project. Tuition covers the instruction and the materials and is \$90. We hope you will join us. Please contact the BAC office to register.



ATRIUM GALLERY

SUSAN STEPHENS



Our October artist is area resident and pottery guild member, Susan Stephens.

After moving to Lake Whitney in 1992, she taught art in grades K through 12 in Clifton, China Spring and Bosqueville.

As an artist, she primarily works by hand-building using clay slab but throws on the potter's wheel for a change of pace. Organic shapes in the environment inspire the forms and the designs she puts in each piece. Her pottery shows a love of texture using elements from nature, stamps, lace, doilies, or many other textural elements. According to Stephens, glaze colors are a constant experiment with an ever-changing and often surprising result.

Susan's pottery will be on display in the Atrium Gallery daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and other times during special events.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

The Needle Arts group invites anyone interested in embroidery, tatting, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc., to join us at our regular meeting on Monday, October 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium of the BAC. This group is an informal gathering where we share different aspects of needle arts and just enjoy each other's company.

November Atrium Artist

By Deb Phinney

Our November Atrium Gallery artist is Judy Parton. On Thursday, November 2, from 5 to 7 p.m., she will host a reception for the public. Please plan to come enjoy her artwork and socialize with friends.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

On September 12, the BAC Culinary Club collaborated with the Bosque Film Society to enjoy a private viewing of one of the best “Foodie” movies, *Babette’s Feast* at the Cliftex Theater. What fun to enjoy good food, fellowship and a visual feast on the big screen!

The Culinary Club does not meet in October, but mark your calendar for our traditional Thanksgiving meal together at the BAC on Thursday, November 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Luncheon with Market at the Mill

By Deb Phinney

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 8 for the Ladies Luncheon featuring Market at the Mill fashions. At 11:30, Chef Ruark and the culinary students from University High School will be catering the luncheon for this event. There are still tickets available for \$40 each, so call and sign up today.

Stacy’s Corner

By Stacy Brooks

October is Estate Plan Awareness Month: Secure Your Legacy

This month, we celebrate Estate Plan Awareness Month, a crucial opportunity to highlight the significance of estate planning in securing your legacy and protecting your loved ones.

Estate planning is not just for the wealthy; it's for everyone. It ensures that your assets are distributed according to your wishes, minimizes taxes, and provides for your family's well-being. It's a powerful tool to secure your financial future and leave a lasting impact on causes you care about.

During this month, consider reviewing or creating your estate plan. Seek guidance from legal professionals to ensure your documents are up to date and accurately reflect your intentions.

Ensure your legacy lives on and makes a positive difference in your community and beyond. Start planning today!



BINGO JACKPOT \$500

Paul and Charisse Morales of Breaking Bread won 3 of 5 games in August. Charisse won the \$500 Jackpot. You could be next! See you October 24, at 6:30 p.m.

October Events		
Oct. 2	Needle Arts	10:30a
Oct. 3	Art Club	10a
Oct. 3	Quilt Guild	7p
Oct. 7	TBT Dinner Theatre	6:30p
Oct. 8	TBT Matinee	2p
Oct. 13	TBT Evening Performance	7p
Oct. 14	TBT Dinner Theatre	6:30p
Oct. 21	Fallfest Pumpkin Patch Downtown Clifton	9a
Oct. 22	Fish Fry at 3R Farms	5p
Oct. 23 & 30	Needle Arts Workshop	10:30a
Oct. 24	BINGO	6:30p
Oct. 25	Book Club	10a
Oct.28	Books on the Bosque Writer’s Conference	9:30a
Early November Events		
Nov. 2	Atrium Gallery Parton Reception	5p
Nov. 6	Needle Arts	10:30a
Nov. 8	Ladies Luncheon with Market at the Mill	10:30a
Nov. 9	Culinary Club Thanksgiving Meal	5:30p
Nov. 11	TX Troubadour Moe Bandy	6p
Weekly Events		
Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Guitar: by appointment	-
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p
Piano lessons by appointment		

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