

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

Do you have your ticket yet to one of the hottest events in October at the Bosque Arts Center? Seats for the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic are on sale now. All you have to do is go online to purchase or call the office at 254 675-3724 and someone will gladly assist you.



Jimmy Fortune, former member of the Statler Brothers and writer of a number of their memorable songs, will join us in the audience to judge the Troubadour finalists. This award-winning singer/songwriter will also entertain us with his band after the Troubadour portion of the evening is complete.

After last year's 10th anniversary fanfare, we are back to the basics--performances by 5 Troubadours, topped off by a concert by Jimmy Fortune and his outstanding band. Finalists slated to perform are Julie Reese of Killeen, John Highbaugh of San Antonio, Courtney Eoff of Rockdale, Allan Peterson of Burleson, and Randy Lewis Brown of Mineola. Performances begin at 6 p.m. on October 26; doors open at 5. So come have a hot dog, chili pie, or other item on the menu and root and vote for your favorite contestant. ~LP

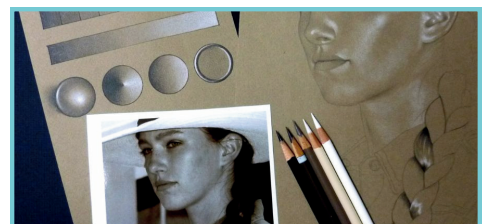
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Bosque Arts Center

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Pencil Painting Workshop

"The Portrait in French Gray"

November 1 & 2

No experience necessary

Easy to digest lessons

Fun, casual, information-packed

Individual attention

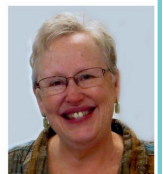
Fee \$250.00

9am — 4pm

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Reservations & Supply List

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TBT October



Derby Girls

A Musical by

Alicia Lane Dutton

Directed By

Debbie Rollins & Michael Richardson

Featuring (In order of Appearance)

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Twyla FayDanielle Ybarra

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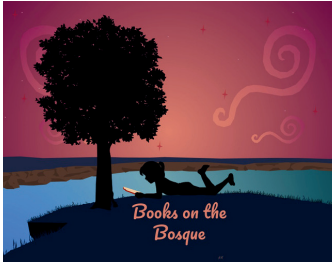
GeorgiaConnie Terry

BeauMichael Richardson

JacksonDon Boysen

Books on the Bosque

Keynote speaker Virginia Miller Reeves will kick off this year's Books on the Bosque on **November 9 at 9:30 a.m.** The author of *Once in the Blue Moon* will speak to us about her newly published novel set in 1940s Oklahoma on a red dirt cotton farm. Maggie



and her family are forced to endure a season of fear and failure as they face the loss of their home and their once amazing daddy to the whiskey bottle. When all seems lost, Maggie, her sisters, and her mother band together to overcome humiliation and tragedy in this tale of willpower, resilience, forgiveness

and redemption.

Reeves will be joined by Mark A. Daniel and Tony Burnett, who will conduct writing workshops.

The day ends with book-signings and the awards ceremony for this year's writing contest at 2:30.

Admission fee is \$30 and includes breakfast and lunch. Admission is free to the awards ceremony.

Continental breakfast and check-in begin at 9 a.m.

Our deepest thanks to our sponsors:

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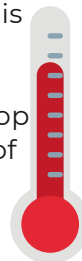


BINGO The final bingo of 2024 will be held on October 15.

Dress in German or Norwegian (we all get along!) clothes and join in the fun. A German meal of sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, and pretzels will be served at 5:30 p.m. for \$15 per person. Make your reservations for dinner by Oct. 11. Bring your own liquid refreshments and your own food if that is what you prefer. We will have one **\$1000 jackpot** and one **\$500 jackpot**. All other games will be at least \$100.

Thank you, John and Beverly Ward, Stacy Brooks of BWACO (Brooks Wealth Advisors), and Mike Rountree of Rountree Appliance and Towers, for sponsoring our prizes. Each of these people do so much to support the arts at the BAC. Let us fill the room with shouts of BINGO!

The drawing for the growing **raffle** will also take place. This is a **50/50 jackpot**. The winner will take home half of the proceeds. As of this writing, the jackpot is **\$1000**. You can call the arts center to purchase one or more \$5 raffle tickets or stop by to purchase one in person. Please join us for this evening of fun with Adam Willmann as the caller. This game night is a fundraiser for the Bosque Arts Center that does so much to promote the arts in our community! ~KH



ATRIUM GALLERY Candace Smith

Our October Atrium Gallery artist is Candace Smith. A member of the



Art Club and the Writers' Guild, Smith resides in Bosque County.

She grew up in the Texas Hill Country and knows that the big Texas skies bring her joy and motivation for her art. Ingram states, "my art is an act of worship." She further explains, "I want to remind the world, as it changes, of the beauty of deer grazing, crystal clear waters, and Whooping Cranes in the marshlands."

Smith works in oil with a complex layering process of glazes. The colors in each layer create depth and her attempt to recreate what she says the Creator has already provided.

This unique exhibit is on display throughout the month of October, daily from 9 to 5.

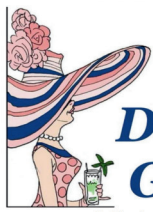
Candace will be hosting an artist's reception on Thursday, October 10, from 5:00 to 7:00. The public is invited to attend.

Lisa Wingate Luncheon

The Lisa Wingate Luncheon is Tuesday, October 29, at



11:30 a.m. in the Jones Gallery. The tickets have sold out (wait list only), but for those who signed up during the eBAC, your seat is secure. The hostess for the event is Punky Penberthy.



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Tickets are on sale for all four performances of the hilarious new TBT musical, **Derby Girls**. The show opens with a dinner performance on Saturday, Oct. 12; followed by a Sunday matinee on Oct. 13; a regular performance on Friday, Oct. 18; and a final dinner theater show on Saturday, Oct. 19. Dinner tickets are \$45 and regular performances are \$15.

The play features a talented cast of eight local favorites under the direction of Debbie Rollins and Michael Richardson. The action takes place when several middle-aged friends attend the Kentucky Derby. What could possibly go wrong? Well, just about everything but the show is bound to keep audiences in stitches while wanting to sing along their a host of favorite songs featured throughout. There's singing, dancing, and laughs galore in this fun night at the theater. Get your tickets now by contacting the Bosque Arts Center at 254-675-3724 or online at bosqueartscenter.org. ~BD

Bosque Civic Music Association

It is finally safe to say fall is upon us and the busiest time of the year for BCMA. The holidays are right around the corner. The Bosque Chorale has begun rehearsals for their annual Christmas concert under the direction of maestro David Anavitarte. "Sing Joy," will be filled with beloved holiday standards and as well as contemporary selections and presented Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m., with reception afterwards. Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale soon.

The BCMA is proud to announce the formation of the Children's Choir for students in first through fifth grade; led by Beth Fry. A Christmas concert is already in the works and rehearsals are held on Tuesdays. Please contact the BAC for more details.

And finally, the McLennan Community Orchestra will be presenting a special concert in Frazier Performance Hall on Saturday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. The orchestra performed a beautiful concert at the BAC in June 2023 and this year's event looks to be equally spectacular. The theme will be nature and the orchestra is being directed by Peter Olson. Tickets go on sale October 14 for \$15 and students are admitted free but reservations are required. A reception will be held prior to the concert.

Please keep these concerts on your calendar and know great things are coming from the Junior Choir. ~BD

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Calling all pumpkin carvers and junior pumpkin decorators!!! This year the BAC spotlights pumpkin decorating and carving at Fallfest.



Categories consist of adult carving and decorating and youth decorating. Paint, magic markers, colored pens, stencils or whatever you need may be incorporated. Pumpkin carving is for adults only and participants can use knives, saws, scissors, razors, drills or whatever necessary to demonstrate your creative carving. An entry fee of \$10 will be collected and the pumpkin will be furnished at no charge. Pumpkins will be available when you pickup your contest entry. All entries must be completed and dropped off during Fallfest, Saturday, Oct. 19, by Noon at the BAC booth. No entries will be accepted at the BAC College Hill location. Judging will take place, and winners announced at 3:00 p.m. The gift card prizes will be awarded Saturday afternoon. Grandparents, parents and kids can each participate in this fun Halloween activity. ~DP

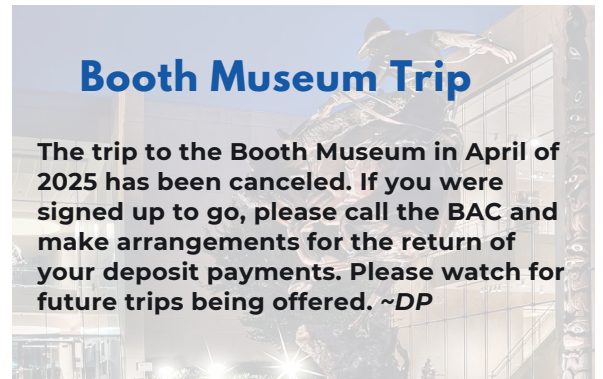
Bourbon and Cigar

Join hosts Joan and Blake Holman with Virginia and Aubrey Richards for the "Bourbon and Cigar" event at the BAC on November 16. Good food and excellent tastings of whiskeys, as well as cigars from the Wooden Indian, make it a great way to support the BAC. Call the office for tickets! ~VR



Booth Museum Trip

The trip to the Booth Museum in April of 2025 has been canceled. If you were signed up to go, please call the BAC and make arrangements for the return of your deposit payments. Please watch for future trips being offered. ~DP



39TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC



At the 39th annual Classic, Art Council president Karen Cornett told the artists they were in “rarified air,” having been juried in by Martin Grelle out of 678 total entries. Opening night saw Lee Alban of Havre de Grace, MD,

take home the John Steven Jones Purchase Award with his oil *How the West Was Won*, while Eileen Nistler of Upton, WY, won the Art Patrons Purchase Award and Gold Medal Drawing with *End of the Season*. The two pieces become a part of the BAC permanent collection.

Art of the West magazine sponsored a new award in this year’s show, the Artist Choice Award. All artists present were able to vote. Lisa Staudohar of AotW announced David Yorke of Clermont, FL, as winner for his oil “Rodeo Dreams.”



The Art Council also paid homage to individuals who have been significant in the growth of the show: Roland and Joyce Jones and Mary Ellen Boren. This September, Mary



Ellen celebrated her 100th birthday, while Roland and Joyce marked their 71st wedding anniversary. The Joneses were also hailed for the 35th anniversary of their



funding the Jones Memorial Gallery and the Jones Award, as well as for all the years they sponsored and worked on the Art Classic itself.

Kathleen Sharp, daughter of the couple, assisted in honoring her parents and conveying their gratitude to all, then turned the mic over to Cowboy Artists of America member Bruce Greene, who gave a moving tribute.

“Over the years, the impact that Roland and Joyce Jones have had on our family, our life, is immeasurable,” he said, detailing the ways the couple helped financially by purchasing his art, even going so far as to outfit his wife, Janie, for a CAA event in his early days with the group. “This couple helped raise our kids. They helped us make it.”

He closed his speech with the announcement of a life-sized sculpture Roland and Joyce commissioned, *Goats in the Garden*. The piece will exhibit at the CAA show this fall and one will be installed at the front of the BAC, lovingly donated by Roland and Joyce.

“Some people make a difference,” Greene said.



ART CLASSIC SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS & SPONSORS

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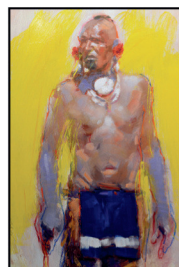
How The West Was Won by Lee Alban

Havre de Grace, MD
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ART PATRONS PURCHASE AWARDS

End of the Season by Eileen Nistler

Upton, WY
\$1,000+Purchase
Price Award Sponsors:
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BOREN- SELVIDGE AWARD

Baggataweay by Lon Brauer

Granite City, IL
\$1,000 Award Sponsors:
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NEW ENTRANT AWARD *Passing On Traditions* by David Yorke

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ART OF THE WEST ARTIST CHOICE AWARD

Rodeo Dreams by David Yorke

Clermont, FL
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in *Art of the West* Magazine

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Rodeo Dreams
by **David Yorke**
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In Grandpa's Footsteps
by **Valeriy Kagounkin**
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Silver Medal Oil/Acrylic
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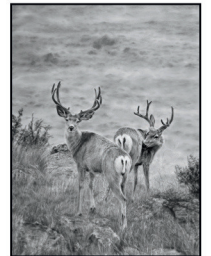
DRAWING



End of the Season
by **Eileen Nistler**
Upton, WY
Gold Medal Drawing

Sponsors: Mike & Jennifer Biry

Muley Bucks
by **Amber Scally**
Martinsdale, MT
Silver Medal Drawing
Sponsor: Linda Bracken



PASTEL



November Dawn by **Lynda Conley**
Fort Worth, TX
Gold Medal Pastel
Sponsors: Phyllis Gamble &
Mechelle Slaughtor

Reminiscing
by **Lin Boucher**
Sun City West, AZ
Silver Medal Pastel
Sponsors: Aubrey &
Virginia Richards



WATER MEDIA



The Potter by **Court Bailey**
Saginaw, TX
Gold Medal Water Media
Sponsor: WH (Bill) Watson

Cowboy Zen
by **Richie Vios**
Austin, TX
Silver Medal Water Media
Sponsor: John Linn



SCULPTURE



Wing and a Prayer by
John Rule
Minco, OK
Gold Medal Sculpture
Sponsor: Olaf's by 3R Farms

Great Horned Owl by
Richard Finch
Valley Mills, TX
Silver Medal Sculpture
Sponsor: Judith Baker



UNEXPECTED REUNION: Artists Richard Finch & Olivette Hubler--two friends reunite after 50 years.



Art Club

Cheryl Chaplin, award winning watercolor artist, gave a day workshop to the BCAC in September. The room was full, which was evidence of the quickly growing Bosque County Art Club.



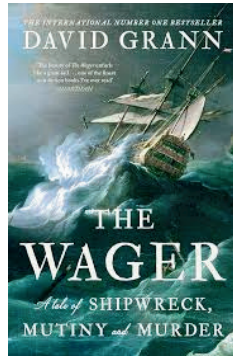
Attendees used many hues to create Multi colored Mesa paintings Thank you, Cheryl!

The October Art Club program is TBA, but the program chair is hoping for a demonstration in oils. Painters of every level are welcome. ~LJ

Book Club

Another non fiction adventure awaits, a New York Times selection *The Wager*, by David Grann.

Called by one reviewer a "Big Dog Book" meaning it has it all, information, amusement and can't put down ability. What was the wager and how does it affect the voyage and the lives of those aboard and why did the captain and crew end up in court? Let's read it and find out. Join us on Wednesday, October 30, 10 a.m. ~LB



Culinary Club

Come to the BAC kitchen on October 17, at 5:30 p.m. to learn about all things sourdough.



Amanda Oliver of Rustic Rise Sourdough will share her baking secrets with us. Sourdough starters will be available. ~VR

Photography Guild

We will meet October 15, at 2 p.m. at the BAC. We will hang a new exhibit in the Photography Room.

Be sure to stop by and see the new photos. ~VM



Save the Date

Thursday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.
Opening cocktail reception for
Tablescapes.



Writers' Guild



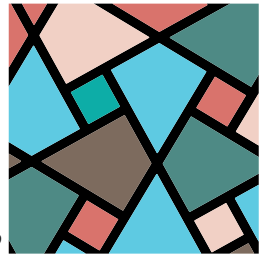
We finished our series on Memoir in September. It was worth it! October 8 we will "play" with visual prompts. Visual prompts can result in a vast array of story ideas. We meet at 6 p.m. See you there! ~CI

Quilt Guild

In October we will be enjoying much cooler weather hopefully! Here at the Bosque Arts Center, the quilt guild will see a program on stained glass quilts. A most interesting process.

We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Join us for fun in the art room and see what we get up to with quilts!

For questions on the quilt guild please call 254 675-3724 Monday thru Friday 9 to 5. ~LP



Needle Arts

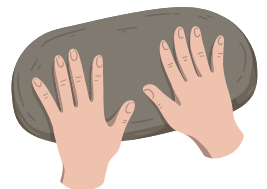


Needle Arts will once again begin meeting on the first Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. In October we will meet on the 7th. We meet in the atrium of

the BAC where there is very good light and we most certainly enjoy each other's fellowship. If you are interested in crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, tatting, etc., please join us for a time of fellowship and stitching. We will be discussing future classes we can sponsor. ~PP

Pottery Guild

The Pottery Guild is happy to announce the arrival of a new clay shipment, addressing the needs of a growing membership and just in time to start holiday projects!



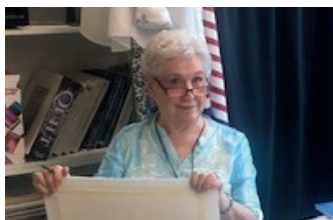
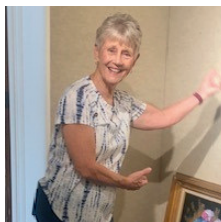
As a reminder, members can meet and enjoy camaraderie, brainstorm ideas and learn from each other weekly on Thursdays. ~SS



Bosque Arts Center HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: Special Events Only

Fun Times



DINNER
Oct. 15
5:30 p.m.
\$15
BINGO
6:30 P.M.

October Events

Oct. 1	Art Club	10a
Oct. 1	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Oct. 7	Needle Arts	10:30a
Oct. 8	Writers' Guild	6p
Oct. 8	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Oct. 10	Smith Reception Atrium Gallery	5p
Oct.12	TBT Dinner Performance	6:30p
Oct. 13	TBT Matinee	2p
Oct. 15	Photography Guild	2p
Oct. 15	Bingo & Oktoberfest Dinner	5:30p
Oct. 15	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Oct. 18	TBT Evening Performance	7p
Oct. 19	Fallfest: Pumpkin Decorating	10a
Oct. 19	TBT Dinner Performance	6:30p
Oct. 22	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Oct. 26	Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic	6p
Oct. 29	Lisa Wingate Luncheon	11:30a
Oct. 29	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Oct. 30	Book Club	10a

Early November Events

Nov. 1 & 2	Pencil Painting Workshop Linda Lucas Hardy	
Nov. 4	Needle Arts	10:30a
Nov. 5	Art Club	10a
Nov. 9	Books on the Bosque Literary Festival	9p
Nov. 9	McLennan Community Orchestra	7:30p

Weekly Events

Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
Wednesday	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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