

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



38th Annual Bosque Art Classic

By Debra Evans

September brings yet another excellent offering of art in the annual Bosque Art Classic. The BAC Art Council is pleased to report a wide variety of styles in this 38th



year of the nationally renowned representational show in which Seth Hopkins of the Booth Western Art Museum in Georgia served as juror. The 200 pieces in this year's exhibition will be revealed September 9 at 6:30 p.m. Among the veterans

returning to this year's show are Jean Olliver, Daniel Anz, Joseph Barbieri, Kathy Tate, Randy Meador, Lloyd Voges, Jing Zhao, George Boutwell, Don Trotter, and Reg Narmour. Richie Vios, Lori Lamb, and Ronnie Zint are among the talented newcomers.



Reservations are required for opening night. Check the availability of seats by visiting our Tickets page at BosqueArtsCenter.org or calling the BAC office at 254.675.3724. Tickets to the sale, dinner, and awards ceremony are \$65 per person.



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The exhibition opens free to the public on Sunday, September 10 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) and remains open through September 23. Weekday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays (Sept. 16 & 23) are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The online sale opens Monday, September 11, at 10 a.m. and closes September 23, at 2 p.m. Purchases may be made in the Jones Gallery through Saturday, September 23, at 4 p.m. when the show closes.

[Images: Paintings by Rachel Hurst, David Dorsey, Linda Becker, Patrick Saunders]

Books on the Bosque

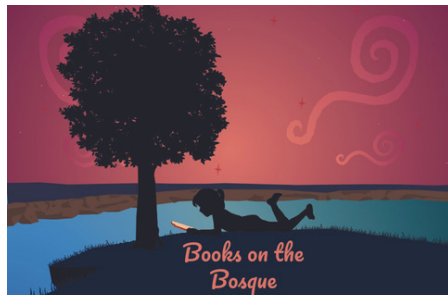
Tickets for this year's Books on the Bosque conference will go on sale in late September. We are excited to announce as our keynote speaker author Charlene Harris of the *Aurora Teagarden* mysteries and

Sookie

Stackhouse

Southern Vampire books (HBO's *True Blood* series).

She will be joined by children's writer K.D. Huxman, last year's essay winner Theo Boyd of Whitney, and self-published author Grant Ferguson of Clifton. Stay tuned to next month's newsletter for details on each of our speakers.



September 18 is the deadline for entries to the 2023 Books on the Bosque writing contest, and we have wonderful news to report about the cash awards. Thanks to generous donations from underwriters First Security State Bank and Douglass Automotive, our prizes have increased to the following: first place \$300, second place \$200, and third place \$100 in all three categories.

Our categories are short story (fiction), narrative nonfiction essay, and poetry (rhymed or unrhymed). Fiction and nonfiction categories have a 1,500-word limit, while poetry has a 50-line limit. The nonfiction essay should be a factual piece written in a narrative, engaging style. Poetry submissions may be traditional and follow conventions of meter, rhyme scheme, etc. or they may be free verse.

Pick up a copy of the guidelines & entry form at the BAC or visit www.BosqueArtsCenter.org. Submissions (digital, delivered, or mailed) must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, September 18.

Awards will be presented at the October 28 Books on the Bosque conference.

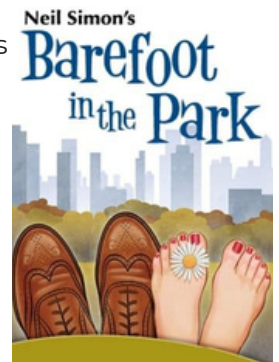
**Visit the BAC Pumpkin Patch at FallFest.
October 21, 2023
Downtown Clifton, TX**

Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

I LOVE NY...and NY LOVES love! The Tin Building Theatre had auditions for our fall production of *Barefoot in the Park*, an American romantic comedy written by Neil Simon.

A conservative young lawyer marries a vivacious young woman and their passionate relationship ascends to a perfectly imperfect perfection in a crumbling flat in NYC.



The play will open on October 7 with a dinner theatre performance. October 8 will be our Sunday matinee, October 13 will be a regular Friday performance, and October 14 we will close with a dinner theatre. Tickets will go on sale mid September!

Bosque Art Classic



Eric Nelson



Reg Narmour



Carla D'aguanno



June Dudley

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

By Linda Pfeiffer and Debra Evans

Moe Bandy will serve as headliner and judge for the 10th Annual Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic on Saturday, November 11.

Bandy is an award-winning country music artist known for such hits as "Hank Williams, You Wrote My Life," "Bandy the Rodeo Clown," and "Too Old To Die Young," in addition to popular duets with Janie Fricke ("It's a Cheatin' Situation") and Joe Stampley ("Where's the Dress?" and "Just Good Ol' Boys").



Performances begin at 6 p.m. and you won't want to miss a minute of this 10th anniversary event. Along with celebrating this year's five Troubadour finalists, we will also take a look back at the previous nine years of the Troubadour.

Bandy will judge the online Song of the Year competition (entry deadline August 31), in addition to selecting the top singer/songwriter at the live event on November 11. Bandy and his band will close out the evening with a concert after the Troubadour segment of the evening.

The Sponsor Pre-Sale begins September 25, with the BAC Member Pre-Sale kicking off October 2. Sales open online October 9. Reserved seating at tables is \$50 and \$75, with sponsor packages available for \$125 each. General admission seats are \$25 each.

Bosque Art Classic



Images: Art by Randy Meador, Victor Blakey, Steve Atkinson

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In Memoriam Sue Watson

By Debra Evans

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Sue Watson in August.



Sue was a familiar face at BAC events, even dancing in the scholarship variety show. She and her husband, Bill, have been members and supporters of the Arts Center and its subgroups since 2014.



A resident of Meridian, Sue was known for her tirelessness in working to improve her hometown.



Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

August saw us viewing completed quilting projects. So many beautiful quilts! Who knows, maybe some will be displayed in the atrium in a few months.



Our September meeting will see us planning for FallFest in October. This year we will be working as part of the BAC group working in the Pumpkin Patch!

Should be fun and we look forward to seeing many of you there too!

The quilt guild meets the first Tuesday of each month with fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and our meeting at 7:00 p.m. With questions about quilting or information about the guild call 254 675-3724.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

Big thank you to all the individuals who helped with both sessions of Young Chefs Culinary Camps!



Over 20 folks donated cooking implements, served as instructors, and washed dishes so that eager campers could learn to bake sweet and savory dishes. Another thank you goes to the BAC staff, who handled camp sign ups, name tags, and facilities.

Now it's time for adult fun as the Culinary Club partners with the Bosque Film Society to see *Babette's Feast* at the Cliftex Theater on September 12, at 5:30. Bring finger food and your beverage of choice as we enjoy this classic foreign film.



Photography Guild

By Vickie Mitchell

Hello Photography Guild members!

The new benches ordered a few months ago have come in and look very nice - just need cushions.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 19, at 2 p.m.



The photography that has been hanging is currently stored until after the Art Classic.

Our next theme is "Motion." Any kind of motion. Can't wait to see all the photography. We will hang this during our October meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 19th.

Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

The Needle Arts Group is sponsoring a Beginners Class for anyone interested in learning how to needlepoint. The class will meet on October 23 and 30, for two morning sessions taught by Gayle Anderson of Fancy Stitches in Cleburne, Texas.



Classes usually run 2.5 hours each during which times six different stitches and six different threads

are used. Cost for the workshop, which includes the kit and canvas is \$90. The class is limited to seven people. Please contact the Bosque Arts Center, 254-675-3724, if you are interested in learning this very interesting and satisfying skill.

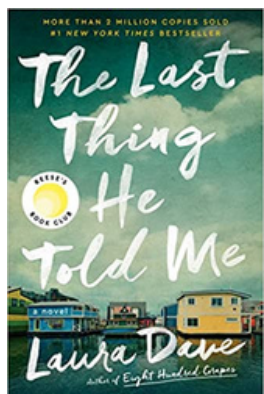
The group will not meet in September.

Book Club

By Judith Baker

The September Book Club theme is mystery and our selection is *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave, a critically acclaimed author. We understand that the book has already spent 65 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list for hardcover fiction.

This is a mystery-thriller about living a double life—Hannah's husband Owen disappears and she is left to protect her stepdaughter Bailey. Owen has asked her to do so, but why? And what has happened to him? The plot has lots of twists and turns.



FYI, Apple TV is presently streaming a mini-series based on the book; it stars Jennifer Garner and is produced by Reese Witherspoon. And a Goodreads review says more than a million readers have enjoyed this book—you will too!

The Book Club will meet at the BAC on Wednesday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

August heat in Texas did not stop art club members from meeting and sharing knowledge, such as artist sources, hints, etc. Good information for all of us.

For the first Tuesday meeting in September, Shannon Birchum will give a demonstration of collage. This can be of use in many ways, and is so much fun to do.

There is a possibility that club members will make holiday cards in November – both Thanksgiving and Christmas greetings.

The October meeting will be a workshop for the upcoming tablescapes exhibition. Also, artists may work on other projects that day.



BINGO!

Tuesday, October 24

6:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:45

ATRIUM GALLERY

LELAND HENSLEY



Our September artist of the month is native Texan Leland Hensley.

While attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine, he developed a passion for the art of rawhide braiding. Since then Hensley's work has developed an excellent reputation amongst collectors and working cowboys alike. His unique designs, styles, and rugged practicality provide a functional beauty to his pieces.

He is a member of the Traditional Cowboy Arts Association. Since 2002, Hensley has been the guest curator of gear for the Museum of the Big Bend.

Hensley's braiding will be on display in the Atrium Gallery daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A reception on Thursday, September 14, will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Please stop by and see this unique and beautiful display.

Stacy's Corner

By Stacy Brooks

Under 50 Giving: WE NEED YOU!

Do you need income in retirement? A **Deferred Payment Gift Annuity** allows you to make a gift to the BAC now and pay yourself income in retirement. It's just one example of a tax-deferred savings plan that will provide you with guaranteed income in the future.

Why give -

- Donating reduces your taxable income and lowers your tax liability.
- Donating allows you to support the BAC that you care about and make a positive impact to your community by investing in its future.
- Donating is a way to show you have a strong belief in the mission of the BAC.
- Donating builds personal connections through your involvement in the many programs throughout the year.

President's Corner

by Linda Pfeiffer BAC President

Summer is coming to a close with the completion of music camp and not one but two cooking camps! Sewing camps and Imagination Factory were a hit with the kids as well. Such a great summer for the kids and the camps! It is always such a joy to have kids in the building and learning. The staff and volunteers work continuously to improve the camps every year.



Now if this heat will lift and truly get us into fall, I'm ready for just a bit of cooler weather! Here at the BAC we look forward to many of the events of the fall. The Art Classic is coming up in September.

Do try and get in to see the beautiful artwork during that event. Books on the Bosque and the Texas Troubadour Songwriters Contest are later in the fall. A busy time and one for which we can be truly grateful to our patrons and volunteers for everything they do for the BAC. It is not just the donations that are appreciated but the time invested as well that makes this place so great!

Bosque Civic Music Association

By David Antivitate

If you love to sing, come be a part of the Bosque Chorale. Rehearsals and performances are held in the Frazier Performance Hall in the Bosque Arts Center.

Beginning Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m.

We will begin another journey toward Choral Excellence in preparation for the December concert. Our theme for the upcoming Christmas Concert is "I Wish You Christmas." We believe you will enjoy singing many of these Christmas favorites with new arrangements. You will purchase your music packet at the first rehearsal. If you are a member of the Bosque Arts Center, your music will be free. BAC memberships are \$25 for a Senior Membership (over 60) and \$30 for an Individual Membership.

So make plans to join us on Tuesday evenings, beginning Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 p. m.

We hope to see you then.



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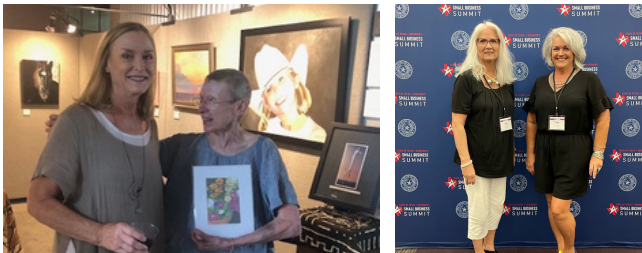
Public Display Hours

Sunday--Sept. 10: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Weekdays--Sept. 11-15, 18-22: 10 a.m.-5p.m.

Saturdays--Sept. 16 & 23: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fun Times



September Events

Sept. 4	BAC CLOSED	-
Sept. 5	Art Club	10a
Sept. 5	Quilt Guild	7p
Sept. 9	Art Classic Opening Night	6:30p
Sept. 10	Art Classic Opens to Public	11a
Sept. 11	Art Classic Sale Opens Online	10a
Sept. 12	Culinary Club	5:30p
Sept. 14	Leland Hensley Reception	5:30p
Sept. 18	Books on the Bosque Writing Contest Deadline	5p
Sept. 19	Photography Guild	2p
Sept. 23	Art Classic Closes	4p
Sept. 27	Book Club	10a

Early October Events

Oct. 2	Needle Arts	10:30a
Oct. 3	Art Club	10a
Oct. 3	Quilt Guild	7p
Oct. 7	TBT Dinner Performance	6:30p
Oct. 8	TBT Matinee	2p

Weekly Events

Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Guitar: by appointment Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p

Piano lessons by appointment

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