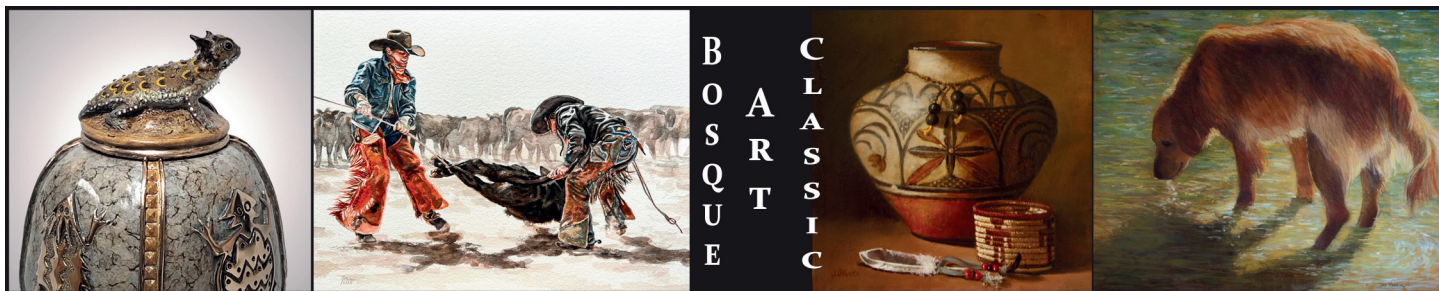


BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



Bosque Art Classic

The **39th Annual Bosque Art Classic** kicks off on Saturday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. with the opening night sale, dinner, and awards ceremony. Make your reservations soon if you haven't already to see the outstanding work in this year's national art show sponsored by the BAC Art Council. Tickets are \$65.



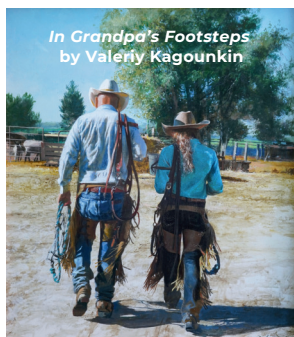
How the West Was Won
by Lee Alban

Judge Martin Grelle has selected 179 pieces, with over 100 artists represented. The exhibition and sale open to the public on Sunday, September 15, at 11 a.m. The online sale will open on Monday, September 16, at 10 a.m.

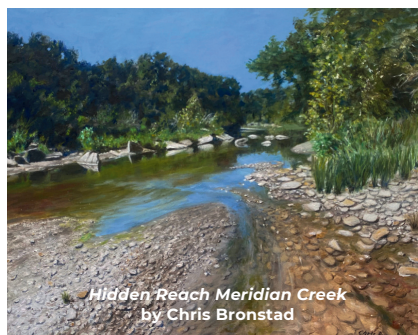
The Classic closes Saturday, September 28, at 4 p.m. See inside for the full schedule.



Chara Pechigris
by Gary Ward



In Grandpa's Footsteps
by Valeriy Kagounkin



Hidden Reach Meridian Creek
by Chris Bronstad



Politics
by Ann Patton



North Star
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In This Happy Light
by Eileen Nistler

[Banner Images: *Cheii Grandfather Horned Toad* by Jammey Huggins; *The Girls Got It* by Jolee French; *The Collection* by Jean Olliver; *Daisy In The Creek* by Jan Frazier]

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

Entries have closed for the Texas Troubadour Songwriters contest with judging set to start. Ticket sales for this exciting event will open online September 23. Member presales begin on the 9th with sponsor seating and September 16 for all other seats. Call the BAC for member tickets.



Jimmy Fortune is a high energy entertainer with a number of hit songs and a storied career. From his days with the Statler Brothers to a successful solo career, he has won the hearts of fans all over. He followed with "My Only Love" and "Too Much on My Heart."

Fortune will take the stage with his band after judging the five Troubadour performances which begin at 6 p.m. October 26. Food and beverages will be served when the doors open at 5 p.m. that Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you at this event supporting the songwriters and singers of their songs along with anticipating a great show by Jimmy Fortune. ~LP & DE

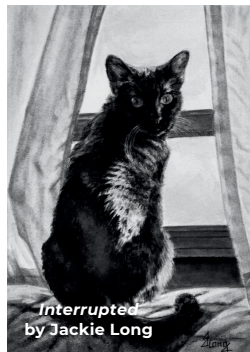
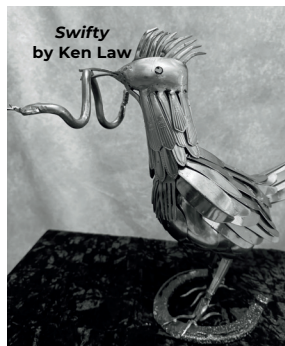
President's Corner

Summer is fast fading as I write this. School looms for the kids and parents sigh in relief (along with some of their grandparents.) Around the BAC we are discussing how well all the summer programs went. There was learning in every room in the building! Many, many thanks to all of our volunteers for their work. Sewing, writing, cooking, dancing, singing and more was seen and everywhere there was fun!

Getting into fall is going to be just as busy with the really great Art Classic coming up fast. Along with the Songwriters Classic and Books on the Bosque as well as a theatre production and several other events, it looks to be an enjoyable time for everyone. I look forward to seeing many of you at one or the other of them.



Everything at the BAC comes down to time, effort, support and volunteers! Thank you for whichever of those you provide for the BAC. See you around, Linda Pfeiffer President



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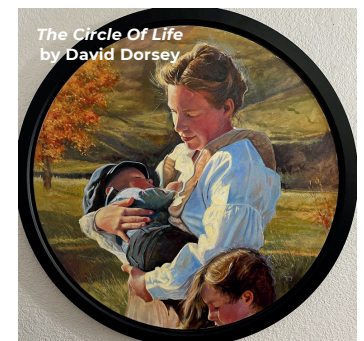
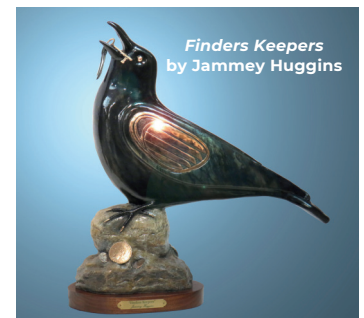
"Laugh Out Loud" Ladies Luncheon

That's right ladies, bring your appetite and be ready to **laugh out loud** at lunch on Thursday, September 19.



This special lunch was a sign-up during the Big Event, but seats are still available. Irma Ruiz, our

guest comedienne from San Antonio will have you giggling and laughing out loud. Tickets are \$50 and still available for this catered event, so invite your friends, family or neighbors to a lovely luncheon and have a laughing good time. Menu consists of soup, salad, dessert and Mimosa of your choice. Reservations are required. ~DP



Book on the Bosque

2024 Writing Contest Entry Deadline - SEPTEMBER 20



Deadline for entering Books on the Bosque's 3rd Annual Writing Contest is Friday, September 20, at 5 p.m. This year's competition features an added division for high school students (public, private, or home-school).

Work will be accepted in the categories of short story, narrative nonfiction essay, and poetry (rhymed/unrhymed). Cash prizes of \$300, \$200, & \$100 will go to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category of the open division. High school prizes will be awarded across prose (short story and essay) and poetry categories.

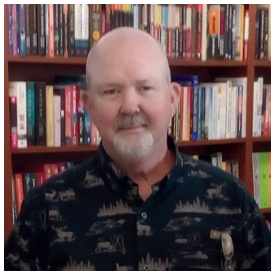
Once again, Roland and Joyce Jones are sponsoring the **\$1,000 Jones Best of the West Award** in the open division. The award will go to the most original work in any category that pays homage to the values of faith, hard work, and perseverance—the *Spirit of the West*—exemplified in the pioneer days through modern-day ranchers and farmers.

All together, prizes have been sponsored for a total of \$4,000 across the two divisions. Our deep gratitude goes to our sponsors:

First Security State Bank, Douglass Automotive, Roland & Joyce Jones, Steve & Leslie McConnico

See the website for full guidelines.

Books on the Bosque Literary Festival



November 9 brings this year's Books on the Bosque conference with a variety of speakers. Stephen King fans will want to check out our session with Texas author **Mark A. Daniel**. Mark specializes in suspense, horror, and thriller genres and will present a mini writers workshop.

And for our keynote speaker, we are excited to welcome **Virginia Miller Reeves**. Known to BAC members and Art Patrons as "Jennie," Reeves will be here with her newly published novel *Once in the Blue Moon*. Set in 1940s Oklahoma on a red dirt cotton farm, *Once in a Blue Moon* is "grounded in the realities of life near the end of the World War II. A tale of willpower in ordinary people who act with courage and grit, this story is ultimately one of resilience, forgiveness and redemption."

Reeves was born and raised on a cotton farm in Oklahoma. She is still married to Stuart, the boy she met at 14 after leaving that farm. Her novel is inspired by her family stories, which set her life's course of hard work, endless energy and passion. ~DE

Read more about Jennie and *Once in a Blue Moon* at www.virginiamillerreeves.com



Cocktails and Bar Bites

If you're looking for an enjoyable "date night," or a fun reason to go out on a Saturday, be sure and mark your calendars for Saturday, September 28, at 6:00 p.m. Chef Reannon Ruark will take over the mixology duties for this event with Chef David Dunham and Matt Menefee assisting with the preparation and presentation. All three teach culinary classes at University High School in Waco. This event, a perennial favorite, features culinary delights for both cocktails and matching appetizers. Pricing is \$100 per person. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Call 254 -675-3724 to reserve your spot!! ~DP



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Attention you pumpkin carvers and pumpkin decorators!!! This year the BAC will sponsor a pumpkin decorating contest for Fallfest. There will be a category for carving and one for straight up decorating in both a youth and adult category. Exercise those imaginations and



start planning your pumpkin. An entry fee will be accessed and the pumpkin will be furnished. You'll drop off your entries at FALLFEST

on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the BAC location by Noon. Judging will take place and winners announced and prizes awarded. Stay tuned to the BAC website and upcoming newsletter for more details.

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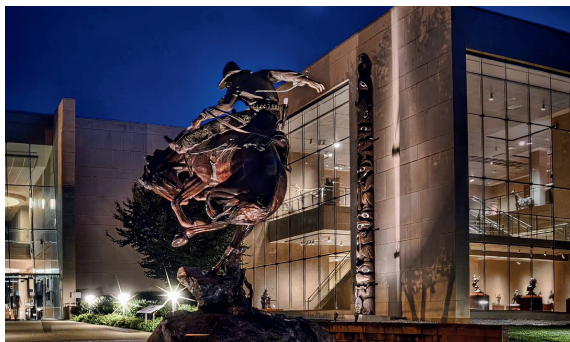
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Booth Museum Trip



Don't miss your opportunity to travel with your friends or family to Georgia in 2025 and take in the Booth Museum as well as stops in Atlanta. Seth Hopkins executive director of the Booth

Museum in Cartersville, GA will welcome you to the Booth family of museums located there. Sign up now for this trip which takes place Tuesday, April 22 – Saturday, April 26, 2025. Many of you asked about a trip after Hopkins Art Talk in 2023. Now here's your opportunity in April of 2025 to visit. This trip is available for roomies, married couples or singles. The schedule includes visits to the Atlanta Aquarium, visitation to the Booth family of museums of western art, other sites in the area and plenty of time to relax and enjoy the old south charm of Cartersville. Sign up today and pay installments or half and half. Pricing reflects your choice of airfare and room arrangements. For more information, please call the BAC and contact Deb Phinney to set up your arrangements. ~DP

BCMA and Bosque Chorale

Highlighting the summer for BCMA was the annual Music Camp held July 22-25. Three days of instruction culminated with a performance on July 25 featuring "Music of the 50s and 60s." Vicky Ketchum returned to to direct the camp leading two dozen children in the program with help from student assistants. Thanks to all who participated and attended.



With temperatures rising, it feels cooler knowing rehearsals are about to begin for the Christmas performance by the Bosque Chorale. A special night of beloved songs will be featured in "Sing Joy!," scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals will begin on Sept. 3 and be held each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Chorale will once again be under the direction of conductor David Anavitarte. ~BD

Tis the Season

BAC Board of Directors



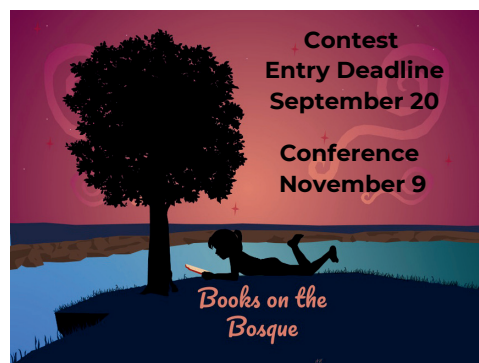
ATRIUM GALLERY Octavio Espinoza

The Atrium Gallery welcomes local leatherworker Octavio Espinoza as the September featured artist.



Espinoza owns and operates Espinoza Saddlery located on Hwy 6. A self-taught

leather artist, Espinoza held an apprenticeship with a professional leather designer, where he was encouraged to learn to draw and create his own designs. Many of his original designs on a variety of items, will be on display but saddle work is his favorite. His tooling style is more free flow which emphasizes flow, balance and symmetry in a design. Espinoza does custom work and can match other standard designs. Stop by the Atrium Gallery and check out this very special exhibit. Items on display are for sale and may be purchased and taken after the sale is completed.



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Art Council

The Art Council sent out the invitations for the Bosque Art Classic in August. If you didn't receive one, please let us know. We are currently finalizing the details for the preview night and for the awards dinner. It looks to be two great nights with good food and wonderful art to enjoy so don't miss it!

The Jones Gallery renovations are complete and you are welcome to come see the new lighting and paint once the Art Classic opens in September. Make your reservations soon for opening night on the 14th, or make plans to visit the exhibit September 15-28. The Art Council has been busy unpacking art for the Classic and getting it ready to be judged by Martin Grelle. The new lighting will really help show it off!

We are also working on a workshop with Linda Lucas Hardy. Her work is amazing. See the workshop article for details. ~KC & DE

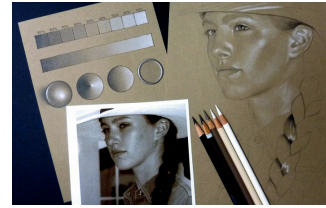
[Image: *Somewhere Between Light and the Sky* by Linda Lucas Hardy]



Linda Lucas Hardy Workshop

Great News from BAC Art Council

Pencil Painting "The Portrait in French Gray"



Linda Lucas Hardy is returning to BAC for a workshop on November 1 & 2.

It will be done on toned paper which acts as a mid-tone and only requires 5 pencils.

Regardless of how much experience you've had or what mediums you've worked in, Linda's workshops are designed to guide students with concise and "easy to digest" lessons. Not only will this workshop be fun and casual, it promises to be information-packed with plenty of demonstrations and individual attention.

The workshop cost will be \$250.

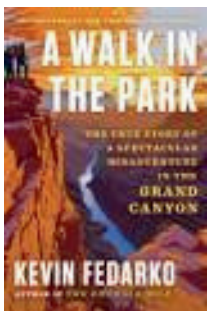
Check the BAC website at BosqueArtsCenter.org for opening reservation date, information from Linda, and a supply list. ~JB

Lisa Wingate Luncheon

Don't miss the Lisa Wingate Luncheon, coming to the Jones Gallery on **Tuesday, October 29** at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required at \$65 per ticket. Call the BAC at 254-675-3724.



Book Club



Has your summer been a bit slow, lacking in adventure? Well, we have the answer: the book is *A Walk in the Park* by Kevin Fedarko which it assuredly was anything but. An adventure of epic proportions takes two ill equipped men walking, not river rafting, through America's best known national treasure. Observing

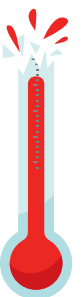
and living with all the park's inhabitants from the insect world to inhospitable plant life and ever changing unpredictable weather.

Book Club meets at 10 a.m. on September 25. ~LB



50/50 Raffle

Support the Bosque Arts Center by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket. Tickets are available at the front desk. The drawing for 1/2 of the proceeds will occur at the October bingo. You do not need to be present to win. Current proceeds are 500 dollars!! Watch it grow. ~KH



Pottery Guild

The “Rabbit Hole” of Glazing Techniques

As we know, one of the most valuable benefits of being a member of the Pottery Guild is the studio use of our glazes. We carefully mix and maintain a variety of beautiful colors which enhance the pieces that we make.



Recently, Susan Stephens has taken a “deep dive” into the study of one particular glazing technique known as Mocha Diffusion. This involves mocha tea (a mixture of an acid such as lemon juice and a dye) and—depending on the mixture you use, the surface of the piece and the composition

of the clay slip—can result in beautiful ferns, trees, stars, etc. The results are never the same and that makes this process very exciting!

Stay tuned for more on this fascinating glazing technique. Let's all give a huge shout out of THANKS to Susan for her research! ~KS

Art Club

“Adding Texture and Special Effects to Acrylic Painting” was the subject for Judy Parton and Jan Beaver’s August program. What wonderful creativity and fun time! This art club is blessed with great members, including these two lovely and talented women who are so generous with their efforts and time.



Award winning transparent watercolor artist Cheryl Chapman will be giving the BCAC a program in September. Cheryl is an excellent teacher, and she is fun to boot! ~LJ

Photography



Hello Photography Guild members. A reminder that we'll switch and rehang the photography at the Clifton Clinic on September 17. The frames will be at the BAC by 2 p.m.

Look forward to seeing you all. ~VM



Quilt Guild

The quilt guild August meeting was a fun meeting consisting of show and tell and games to end the summer on a high note.

We meet at noon on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the BAC. Join us and see what we get up to with our quilts! For questions concerning the guild please call 254 675-3724 Monday thru Friday from 9 to 5. ~LP



Culinary Club

Big Thanks go to the many volunteers who helped with Young Chef Culinary Camp, August 5-9. Over 125 hours are donated by dedicated volunteers who make camp possible.



Guest Chef Nikkolina Moore (Corner Drug Cafe) taught knife skills and Teri Taylor (Texas Agri-Life) taught the importance of a sanitary kitchen.

Join us in the BAC kitchen on October 17, at 5:30 p.m. to learn from Amanda Oliver about making all things sourdough as we continue our “Learn from the Locals” series. Breads, pancakes, cinnamon rolls-the possibilities are endless! ~VR

Needle Arts

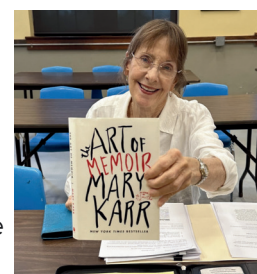
After summer vacation Needlearts will resume on Monday, September 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium area of the BAC. Please join us to stitch, knit, crochet, etc., and enjoy sharing ideas and fellowship. ~PP



Writers' Guild

In August we began a thing: studying up on Memoirs. Now we want to go a little further!

Come join us for the next Writers' Guild meeting Tuesday evening, September 10, at 6 p.m. Enter through the back door. ~CI



Fun Times



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Sept. 9	Needle Arts	10:30a
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Sept. 10	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Sept. 13	Private Art Patron Reception	5:30p
Sept. 14	39th Annual Bosque Art Classic Opening Night	6:30p
Sept. 17	Photography Guild	2p
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Sept. 19	Ladies Luncheon	11:30a
Sept. 20	Books on the Bosque Writing Contest Deadline	11:59p
Sept. 24	Chorale Rehearsal	7p
Sept. 25	Book Club	10a
Sept. 28	Cocktails and Bar Bites	6p

Early October Events

Oct. 1	Art Club	10a
Oct. 7	Needle Arts	10:30a
Oct. 8	Writers' Guild	6p

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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