BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



37th Annual Bosque Art Classic

The 37th annual Bosque Art Classic kicks off with a private Art Patron's preview reception on September 9 followed by the awards dinner/opening reception on September 10 for those with reservations. Our 2022 Judge is Mikel Donahue, who himself won the John Steven Jones, New Entrant, and Gold Medal awards in his first year to enter the Bosque Art Classic. He was invited into the Cowboy Artists of America in 2016 and has exhibited at many well-known art shows. Mr. Donahue has selected the 178 works representing 100 artists for the Bosque Art Classic.

The 2022 Art Classic will be displayed to the public on the following dates and times: Sunday, September 11 from 11 am to 2 pm; Monday thru Friday, September 12-16, 19-23 from 10 am to 5 pm; and Saturdays, September 17 and 14 from 10 am to 4 pm.



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Troubadour Songwriters Contest

By Linda Pfeiffer

Get the date on your calendar! October 29.

Tickets on sale soon for this great songwriting contest. With contestants from across the United States, this year promises to be high energy, high talent!

And after judging by T. G. Sheppard and Kelly Lang, well, their concert promises to finish off the evening on a high note!



Sponsor Pre-Sale: Sept. 12 BAC Member Pre-Sale: Sept. 19

Sales open to the public/online September 26

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.

List of Artists in the 2022 Bosque Art Classic:

Kerry Adcock, JaNeil Anderson, Daniel Anz. Matt Atkinson. Court Bailey, Wm. Kelly Bailey, Joseph Barbieri, Keith Batcheller, Brian Bateman, Linda Becker, Holly Bedrosian, Lyndy Benson, Jean Blais Oliver, Tina Bohlman, Linda Briesacher, Rachel Brownlee, Charlie Bullock, Audrey Caylor, Raymond Chapman, Robyn Cook, Rox Corbett, Dave Craig, Pat Cross, Don Dane, David Dorsey, June Dudley, Joel Edwards, Linda Filgo, Tanja Gant, Michael Gillespie, Debra Goodwin, Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya, Linda Lucas Hardy, Nancy Harkins, Sarah Harless, Cheryl Harley-Volz, Beth Haywood, Becky Hicks, June Holloway, Paula Holtzclaw, Denise Howard, Olivette Hubler, Rachel Hurst, Katherine Irish, Pat Jackman, Sonja A. Kever, Maureen Killaby, Cheryl Koen, Cynthia LaBuda, Anna-Sophia Lagos, Patsy Lane, Steven Lang, Shannon Lawlor, Cory Lind, Patsy Lindamood, Dana Lombardo, Cindy Long, Jackie Long, James Loveless Jr., Susan Luo, Kim Mackey, Jan Mapes, Kevin J. McDonald, Joe Milazzo, R.D. (Dick) Mitchell, Irma Murray, Donna Myers, Reg Narmour, Eric Nelson, Lael Nelson, Eileen Nistler, Donna Nyzio, Mejo Okon, Jean Olliver, Judy Parton, Ann Patton, Desree Pettera, Sarah Pick, Duncan Porter, Barron Postmus, Trish Poupard, Shirley Quaid, Sean Rademaker, Ronnie Reaves, Jeff Rechin, Kathy Rippy Fleming, Patricia A. Rohrbacher, Marlin Rotach, John Rule, Patrick Saunders, William A. Schneider, Jill Shipman, Judi Simon, David Simpson, Betty Smith, Toni Stanford, Travis Stewart, Melanie Stokes, Kathy Tate, Susan Temple Neumann, Ezra Tucker, TW 'Pops' Vanya, Lloyd Voges, Mary Wainwright

New Board Members

The BAC has selected Board Officers for 2022-2023. Learn more about new board members below.

Judi Boston

Judi Boston has been involved with the BAC since 2003. She has

served twice on the BAC Board of Directors and as Secretary for the BAC Board. Judi first became a member of the TBT in the area of directing and later acting and has served on the TBT board for a total of six years. She currently serves as Secretary of the Art Council after serving on its Board of Directors, and representative for the Books of the



BAC Board Officers for

2022-2023

Leanne Donner – President

Blake Holman - Treasurer

Jean Davis - Secretary

Virginia Richards

Linda Lowrance

Linda Pfeiffer - President-Elect

Judi Boston – New Board director

New subgroup representatives:

Bosque Committee. Judi is also owner of Sonnenschein Kennel. In the past she worked with Federal Oil and Gas Leases and is the retired owner of Sonnen Productions, specializing in dog-related training DVDs.

Virginia Richards

Virginia Richards has been a BAC member since 2006. She was the President of BAC Board of Directors from 2017-2019. Virginia is currently President of the Art Council, Big Event Committee member, and leader of Culinary Club. She has assisted with Imagination Factory, cookbook committee. Bosque Art Classic, Student Art Show, r



committee, Bosque Art Classic, Student Art Show, numerous Big Events, and formation of Young Chef Summer camp. In 2021 she was a recipient of the Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award.

Linda Lowrance

Linda Lowrance has been a BAC member since 2002 and an Art Council board member from 2014 to 2017. She has been a TBT Board member since 2012 and TBT President since 2017, leading in various roles and responsibilities within the organization for more than 25 productions. Linda



volunteers for each TBT production and show. Her other BAC involvement has included working with the installation of art for the Art Classic and then the rehanging of the permanent collection, assisting with the HS student art show, helping with beverage service and guitar raffle sales for the Troubadour Concert Series, and serving as stage manager for the annual scholarship variety show. In 2019 she earned the Frances Watson Lifetime Achievement for dedicated service to the theater and arts community of Bosque County.

DONATIONS GENERAL BAC

Endowment Fund
Steve & Judy Wells

MasterChef Jr

By Virginia Richards

The Culinary Club hosted a MasterChef Jr camp August 1-5 and the young campers really enjoyed it. They learned



new kitchen skills, such as testing meat with a thermometer and melting chocolate with a double boiler pot. Varied recipes were used from the MasterChef Jr cookbook, but making Whoopie Pies was a favorite. This year involved 22 volunteers, who contributed their time, equipment, donations, and experience for a successful culinary



Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

September is a month when sports are in full swing. Baseball nears the end of a looong season, football gets underway. Soccer and basketball will soon start. We'll join the trend by reading a sports-themed book. Even if you are a life-long bench-warmer, you will enjoy the captivating stories and life-lessons found in sports writing. We will choose our book at the August meeting, so check the website in early September to find out this month's selection.

Come join our "team" on Wednesday September 28 at 10:00 a.m. as we kick-off a fall of shared books and stimulating conversations.

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

Culinary Club members: grab your aprons and come to the BAC kitchen on Thursday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m. for a demonstration/baking experience. We will be making Lava Cakes, a beautiful dessert that is sure to impress guests at your next dinner party.





Radney Foster: An Acoustic Evening

Books on the Bosque Opening Night

In 2015, Radney Foster contracted pneumonia and laryngitis. So sick he had to cancel shows and could only communicate through writing notes, the songwriter said he faced "an existential crisis...What if I can't ever sing again? I am a storyteller. How can I tell stories if I can't sing?" To ward off boredom, he decided to write a story based on a new song. His wife encouraged him: "Hallelujah! You should. You're driving me crazy."

The result of that time was a new album and short fiction collection, For You to See the Stars, which Foster will bring to the BAC on November 11. Books on the Bosque is delighted to present an acoustic evening of songs intermingled with fiction from this artist who has topped the charts solo, as a part of the duo Foster & Lloyd, as well as a writer penning hits for Keith Urban, Luke Bryan, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and Kenny Loggins.

BAC member presale for the Radney Foster show opens October 3, with tickets on sale to the public October 10. Reserved seating will be \$75, \$50, and \$40, while general admission tickets will be \$20.

Stay tuned to the October newsletter and our website for news on Saturday's conference for writers and readers.

Bosque County Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

PAINT DAY! Art club members enjoyed a creative meeting in August, as they "did their own thing." Some worked in oil pastel, others in watercolor, graphite, and other media.



Members, and newly elected officers discussed plans for future events, Including holiday programs and activities.

ACE's quarterly competition was held. Attendees commented that it was exceptional. Reuben Jacoway is

shown hanging the winning painting, *No Passengers*, an acrylic painting which features Lillian's grandson.

Jo Beck, watercolor artist, is giving a demonstration for the art club in



Exciting news!! The lovely Megan Shepherd is going to model for the art club to draw and paint during the October meeting. This is an extraordinary opportunity, and everyone is invited to take advantage to develop their figure drawing and painting skills.

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

Join us for our September meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. We will finalize plans for Fall Fest.

Our August meeting found us playing games and catching up on our summer projects.

Our September program will feature Sandy Hammond from Sandy's Quilt Shop in Joshua Tree. She will present uses for Quilt Panels.

For questions concerning the guild or quilting in general, please call 254 675-3724.

ATRIUM GALLERY WALLY PENBERTHY



Wally Penberthy is our solo artist for September. In 1967 Penberthy began dabbling with duck decoys while working on his PhD from Texas A&M. These ornamental decoys in this exhibit are not the kind used for hunting.

Approximately 20 to 25 of Penberthy's 43 duck decoy collection will be on display in the Atrium Gallery. His initial carvings were made from cedar but cedar proved to be problematic. Tupelo Gum has since become his carving wood of choice. His process begins initially with a large piece of wood and a number of various carving saws, finished off with planning, rasping, sanding, lathing, and burning. Feather detailing is the most labor intensive part of the process while heads are made separately and attached later.

The duck decoys 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 Wally Penberthy's decoys during the month of September in the Atrium Gallery.

IN MEMORIAM

Carolyn Cotton

written by Lillian Jacoway

Carolyn Cotton, who recently passed away, was a friend to everyone. She had been a member of the Bosque County Arts Club for several decades, and was welcomed everywhere she went.

Although she had not painted for a while, she still attended most Art Club meetings and paintouts. Certainly, she was an encouragement to others. Her smile and good cheer were ever present.



Carolyn's greatest pride was the fact that Davy Crockett and she were related. All things concerning the Alamo were of

great interest to her, and she attended many San Antonio gatherings with those of like interest. As the years passed, she continued to drive herself long distances for this passion. Perhaps this is an example to all of us to stay active, and enjoy life as we age.

Although Carolyn lost her dear husband years ago, she continued to enjoy gatherings with other family members and many friends.

This sweet lady was a longtime active church member. She also served in several offices of the BCAC, Including Secretary and Advisor. Our friend, You will be missed, but never forgotten. Rest in peace, dear Carolyn!



Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

Because of Labor Day the Needle Arts Group will meet on Thursday,
September 8 at 10:30 at the Bosque
Arts Center. The atrium will be
occupied by preparations for the
Bosque Art Classic but we will have
access to one of the classrooms with
good light. Bring your latest projects.
Knitting instructions will continue for
those who began their lessons in
August. We welcome new members
to enjoy our time of fellowship,
stitching, and learning.





Last Month Memories

Fiesta Pool Party





Art Club





MasterChef Jr





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SEPTEMBER EVENTS		
Sep 6	10 am	Art Club
Sep 6	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Sep 8	10:30 am	Needle Arts
Sep 10	-	Art Classic Opening Night (ticketed)
Sep 11	11am-2m	Art Classic Open Free to Public
Sep 12	9 am	Troubadour tickets sponsor presale
Sep 12-16 Sep 19-23	10am-5pm	Art Classic Open Free to Public
Sep 15	5 pm	Culinary Club
Sep 17 & 24	10am-4pm	Art Classic Open Free to Public
Sep 19	-	Troubadour tickets BAC member presale
Sep 19	11:59pm	Books on the Bosque Writing Contest Entry Deadline
Sep 26	9 am	Troubadour tickets on sale to public
Sep 28	10 am	Book Club
EARLY OCTOBER EVENTS		
Oct 3	10:30 am	Needle Arts
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Oct 3	9 am	Radney Foster tickets BAC member presale
Oct 4	10 am	Art Club
Oct 4	7 pm	Quilt Guild
Oct 8 & 9	1-5 pm	Gottfried Workshop
Oct 10	9 am	Radney Foster tickets on sale to public
Oct 11	6:30 pm	BINGO

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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