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M	Yoga: 12:10 pm
T	Karate: 4:40 pm Guitar: by appointment Chorale: 7 pm
W	Yoga: 12:10 pm
TH	Karate: 4:40 pm
F	Yoga: 12:10 pm
Piano lessons by appointment	

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36th Annual Bosque Art Classic

By John Linn

Over 100 artists will be represented in the 36th Annual Bosque Art Classic in September.

Tyler Crow served as juror for the 2021 show. He selected over 180 pieces for this year's Classic, with a variety of styles from artists across the U.S.



Returning to the show this year are 2020 award winners Joe Barbieri, Linda Becker, Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya, Steve Dunn, Eileen Nistler, and Hebe Brooks. In addition, we welcome veterans to the show: Daniel Anz, Kathy Tate, Jing Zhao, Lloyd Voges, Jean Olliver, and Victor Blakey. We also have a newcomer joining the herd, Dana Lombardo.

With last year's show relegated to a strictly online presence due to COVID-19, the BAC Art Council looks forward to a return to normalcy with the traditional opening night sale, dinner, and awards celebration on Saturday, September 11, at 7 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at www.BosqueArtsCenter.org or by calling 254.675.3724. The exhibition is open free to the public September 12-25.

T. Graham Brown Concert

By Linda Pfeiffer

Join us September 18th for a rollicking good performance by T. Graham Brown. With 13 albums and numerous Top 40 hits as well as duets with a number of other artists, Mr. Brown can truly sing in many genres of music. Several of his top hits are "Never Say Never," "Hell and High Water," "Don't Go to Strangers," and "Darlene." To name just a few of his duet partners: Tanya Tucker, Bill Engvall, Carole Channing (yes, that Carole Channing), Trace Adkins and Jimmy Fortune. This multi-talented singer will thoroughly entertain you. We will also have an opening act for Mr. Brown in the person of Miss Ashley Barron.

ATRIUM GALLERY

MIKE IRVIN

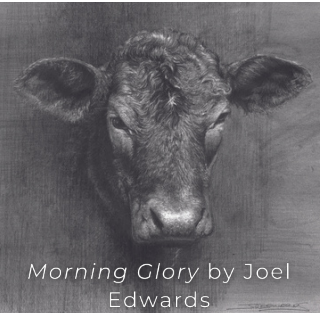


Mike Irvin is our featured artist in the Atrium Gallery for the month of September. After retirement from Southland

in Dallas, Irvin moved to the Bosque County area and returned to his love of painting.

Mike works primarily with oils as a representational artist and focuses on western type themes.

You may see Irvin's works at the Atrium gallery 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and during BAC events held at other times. Be sure to swing by during the month of September and enjoy viewing Irvin's art exhibit.



Tickets are available August 16th with pricing at \$125, \$75 and \$50 for reserved seating. General admission is \$25. For reservations please go to our website, BosqueArtsCenter.org or you may call 254 675-3724 to reserve seats.



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Troubadour Songwriter Contest

By Linda Pfeiffer

This contest is now in its 8th year and growing every year. It is so exciting to watch and listen to new talent each year. While 2020 was a year where it seemed like everything came to a stop, it is a sure bet that you songwriters didn't stop.

Our guest judge for 2021 is Marty Haggard. Marty inherited his songwriting talent from his dad, Merle Haggard. We are fortunate and honored that he agreed to handle guest judging for us this year. The contest, held on November 6th, with performances by our top 10 contestants, will be followed by a performance of Marty Haggard. We hope you'll join us!

BAC Sponsor presale: Sept. 27-Oct. 1
BAC member presale: Oct. 4-8
Open to public: Oct. 11

Art Club

By Lillian Lemke-Jacoway

Jo Beck, being the professional that she is, gave an excellent program to the Bosque County Art Club. Her August watercolor demonstration was educational and fun. Thank you bunches, Jo!



The BCAC September meeting will be... wait for it... PAINT DAY! Choose your medium and come paint with us. Bring a setup; for example: floral, bottles, photos ...or you may want to share a setup.

In the October meeting, our own Beth Hatcher will demonstrate a "two artists" technique, which she says "makes old paintings new." Her lesson is titled "Unforgettable." Get ready for some emotional nostalgia.

The tri-yearly ACE (Artists Choice Exhibit) Competition awarded Barbara Murphy first place, with a solo hanging on the May wood wall. Congratulations Barbara!

Books on the Bosque

By Debra Evans

Books on the Bosque returns with a special event on November 12, an evening of music and fiction by Radney Foster. The singer/songwriter who hit the country charts in the late '80s as part of the duo Foster & Lloyd will travel to the Arts Center for An Acoustic Evening, in which he intersperses songs with short stories from his collection *For You to See the Stars*. Written in the

tradition of the great Southern writers, Foster's prose is both humorous and poignant, making this literary concert a must-see event.

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Big Event Parties

By Deb Phinney

September brings the beginning of a number of parties and activities available during the Big Event e-BAC online auction. So if you signed up for one of these parties and you don't have it on your calendar...here is your reminder of days and times. Linda Bracken Luncheon will be held on Sept. 16, for the ladies who purchased check with Linda for details. Busted Oak Cellars Wine Dinner is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 24 at 6:30, here at the BAC. If you signed up for Janet and Rowland Jackson's Microbrewery and Brats party, mark your calendar for Sept. 30 at 6:30 here at the BAC. Finally, Friday, Oct. 1 is the setting for the Pizza Party compliments of the Kietas and the Holmans held at the Kietas at 6:30. Most of these events are sold out, but if you're interested in attending, call 254-675-3724 and we'll put you on the waiting list.

Bingo

By Deb Phinney

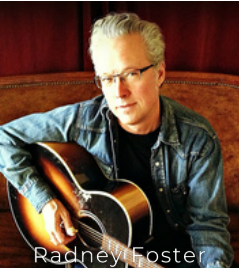
Could you be the lucky winner of the \$500 jackpot or one of several other prizes up for grabs during Bingo on Tuesday, Sept. 21?? Starting at 6:30 p.m. bring your own selection of munchies and a concoction of libations or beverages. Adam Willmann will be our caller for the evening and promises a good time!!! Best deal on Bingo cards, \$20 for three cards for each of five games (other card denominations are available).You don't want to miss this fun evening out! You just might be one of the lucky ones!!

Fish Fry

By Punky Penberthy and Kathy Harr

A new opportunity exists to support the Bosque Arts Center and to have a good time. On October 10 in the evening join your friends in enjoying a fabulous Fried Fish Dinner at Gary Creek Ranch. The Immanuel Fryers for Higher will be providing delicious fried fish which will be accompanied by all trimming provided by Kathy and Steve Harr and Punky and Wally Penberthy. Steve Harr will also accompany this event with his guitar which he intends to play!

In order to participate in the fun, please contact the BAC to make your reservations. The cost per person will be \$75.



Culinary Club Field Trip

By Virginia Richards

The Culinary Club will meet at Valley Mills Vineyard at 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 16th for a wine tasting. The cost is \$20.00 per person and you are welcome to bring a guest. Please RSVP in advance to Virginia Richards so adequate seating can be arranged.

The Young Chef Camp held August 2-6 was a success due to so many volunteers and donors who supported it. The kids learned the importance of sanitation, proper table setting, nutrition, manners, and knife skills. They prepared 15 different dishes!

BIG thank you to all who assisted with Young Chef Camp! It takes a small army to run a week-long camp without any burns or cuts. Proud to work with you!



BAC Ladies Trip to Miami and the Florida Keys

By Deb Phinney

The Ladies Trip to Miami Florida and Islamorada in the keys is now underway. Space is still available for you ladies to join our growing list of participants. The trip is scheduled March 7-12, 2022. This proves to be an exciting trip as the first three nights will be spend at the Miami Biltmore and the last two nights at the Cheeca Lodge and Spa Resort in Islamorada. Call Deb Phinney for more details and reservations!

Lisa Wingate Luncheon



Tuesday, October 12, 2021 11:30am Lisa Wingate returns to the Bosque Arts Center to discuss her latest works, *The Book of Lost Friends* and *Before and After*, the nonfiction sequel to *Before We Were Yours* that Lisa co-authored with Judy Christie.

Luncheon followed by talk with Q&A and book-signing.

Tickets \$40

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

The Bosque Arts Center Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Spieler Room. Join us for programs, Q&A and other fun quilting activities. In early August we delighted to the program Quilts Made: Stories Told by Laura Winckel. Our September meeting will have a Waco connection. Visit us to ask questions on quilting issues or call 254 675-3724 with your questions.

Honky Tonk Hissy Fit

By Lorana Rush

Get ready for knee slapping and belly laughs because rehearsals are underway for the upcoming Tin Building Theater production of *Honky Tonk Hissy Fit* by Jones Hope Wooten! HTHF is the 3rd and final play in The Doublewide Series featuring a host of unforgettable, madcap characters from Doublewide, TX. Reprising their roles from previous Doublewide shows are Debbie Rollins, Carla Sigler, and Lorana Rush; new cast members include Brett Voss, Halie Patrick, Bryan Davis, Connie Terry, Richard Haas and Michael Richardson. Deb Phinney makes her directorial debut, assisted by Linda Lowrance as



IN MEMORIUM
DOROTHY ANN BROWN



We bid farewell to long-time BAC member Dorothy Ann Brown, a faithful attendee of BAC events, including TBT matinees, 4th of July celebrations, and more. Clifton's own historian, the retired teacher had an important affiliation with our building: she had attended Clifton College and published a book in our college memorabilia collection, *We Sing to Thee: A Story About Clifton College*.

assistant director. Show dates are October 16, 17, 22, and 23. Tickets will go on sale in September! Keep watching for more details.

Young Frankenstein

Save the Date, October 18, for another fun BAC movie night at The Cliftex, where we'll have the Mel Brooks comedy *Young Frankenstein*, featuring Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Marty Feldman, and Madeline Kahn.

Photography Guild

By Jean Ann Smith

The Photography Guild will be meeting Monday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m. We will be changing the exhibit at Clifton Clinic. Bring your PHOTOS, screwdriver and pliers.

Thank You, Sydney

This month's issue of *BAC News* was designed by Sydney Hewitt, who has done such a fabulous job as an intern at the BAC this summer. From summer camps to social media, the BAC database to incoming art for the Bosque Art Classic...thank you, Sydney, for being an invaluable help in so many ways!

Newsletter Contributors: John Linn, Linda Pfeiffer, Lillian Lemke-Jacoway, Debra Evans, Deb Phinney, Punky Penberthy, Kathy Harr, Janet Jackson, Virginia Richards, Lorana Rush, Jean Ann Smith, Sydney Hewitt

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