

# Highlights

*Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas*

## Bidding Ends April 2 - 9 p.m.

Cabin fever? Jump online and bid in the e-BAC auction, which is loaded with terrific trips, jewelry, hardware, and art. You can also buy tickets to limited-seating events scheduled for later this year and next. Some of the fabulous items in the auction are



a David Yurman Sterling Silver Albion Blue Topaz Ring, Kendra Scott jewelry, Magnum of Wine from Silver Oak, Cutco Hunting Knife, Texas Rangers tickets, a 65-inch Samsung HDTV, Ken Patrick Dinner for 8 Cooked in your home, plus art by Jeanne Olliver, George Boutwell, Cheryl Harley-Volz/Brenda Murphy, Jo Beck, and more. For the travel lover, trips available include Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New Orleans Jazz & Dining, and a Tennessee Whiskey Adventure. Support this annual FUNdraiser of the BAC by bidding to purchase some unique items **TAX-FREE!** Read more inside...

## BAC EVENTS ADJUSTED IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19

Our spring calendar has undergone an overhaul as we join the rest of the world in taking precautions against the spread of COVID-19. Our online auctions have proceeded as planned, but various live events are being rescheduled or canceled. For the time being, the BAC is closed to the public.

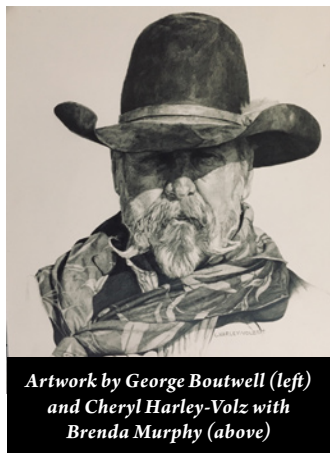
Keep yourselves safe, friends. As the adage goes, "This too shall pass." May we arrive on the other side unscathed, with renewed gratitude for the blessings we took for granted before.

*"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." ~Isaiah 65:24*

### EVENT UPDATE:

- Marcia Ball Concert *March 14* – POSTPONED. NEW DATE: **JULY 11**
- e-BAC Online Auction **March 27-April 2** – PROCEEDING as SCHEDULED
- Big Event *April 4* – POSTPONED, RESCHEDULED **SATURDAY, MAY 16**
- Bosque Chorale *April 16* – Cancelled
- Student Photography Reception *April 18* - RESCHEDULED - **SAT. JUNE 21**  
**NEW ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2020**
- Casino Night *April 25* – POSTPONED, DATE TBD

Please watch our website for event updates and check with your subgroup's leader regarding monthly meetings. All April meetings at the BAC are canceled.



Artwork by George Boutwell (left) and Cheryl Harley-Volz with Brenda Murphy (above)

Student Photo Show Deadline Extended to April 30

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## In the e-BAC...



Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Trip; JuJuSuSu's Market of Fine Items Party - Louis Vuitton, Kate Spade and Waterford Crystal and much more --for 25 ladies



Art by David Prescott & Lloyd Voges

Overnight accommodations for BAC events can be made at various hotels and B&B's in Clifton. Check our website for further information.

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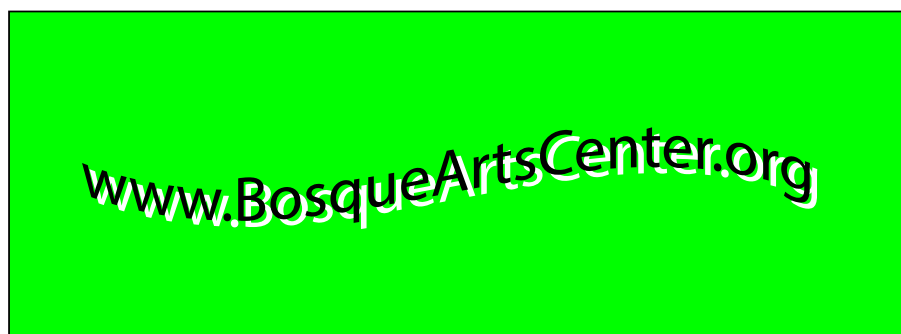
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**DONATIONS**

**General BAC**

**In Honor of May Wood's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Deb Phinney Tom & Joanne Blossom  
 Photography Guild Lee & Leanne Donner  
 Wylie & Pat Basham Judith Baker  
 Wally & Punky Penberthy  
 Lightboard Fundraiser  
 In Memory of Sybil Dickey by Linda Lowrance  
 Endowment Fund  
 Dan & Ann Carlyle



**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, May Wood!!**

Cheers to long-time BAC member May Wood, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in March. [May at an Art Patron Christmas party a few years ago.]

**Masks Crafted for Goodall-Witcher Staff**

On March 21 Jan Kieta and Linda Pfeiffer, along with some

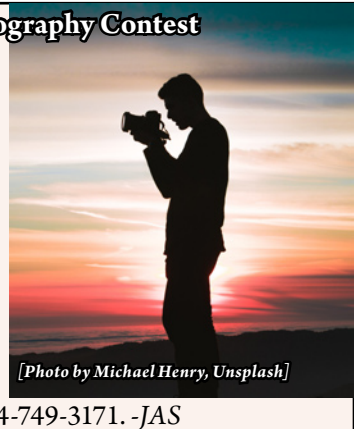


[Photo by Brett Voss]

assistance from Heather Willmann, put together a plan for the Bosque Arts Center's Quilt Guild to make surgical masks for the hospital and nursing homes. The Quilt Guild volunteers to date have supplied and delivered 30+ masks and there are more on the way. Thank you, Jan, Linda, Heather, and members of the BAC Quilt Guild for being community-minded and making this happen. -DP

**Student Photography Contest**

Student Photo Contest deadline has been extended to April 30. Acceptance notices will be mailed by May 10. Voting and Awards Reception will be rescheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at the BAC. For more details, call Jean Ann Smith, 254-749-3171. -JAS



[Photo by Michael Henry, Unsplash]

**LADIES TRIP INFORMATION**

The bus trip to Fredericksburg scheduled for May 12-14 has been canceled. BUT there is a new a trip in the works. A Ladies Trip to the Florida Keys and Miami is in the works for February or March of 2021. Sights to see, travel arrangements, lodging, itinerary, and pricing will be available shortly. Plan to bask on the beach in the Keys coming in 2021! -DP

**BOSQUE ART CLASSIC**  
 Entry Deadline **May 26, 2020**  
 \$15,500 in Cash Prizes

2020 Art Classic Judge: Bruce Greene, CA



**Art Council High School Student Art Show Winners**

**Best in Show: I Am the Storm** by Madeline Chandler - Hico/11

- Oil/Acrylic:** 1st - *I Am the Storm* by Madeline Chandler - Hico/11; 2nd - *Marvul* by Andrew Cox - Whitney/11; 3rd - *Surreal Space Scene* by Zander Yma - Clifton/12; Honorable Mention - *Pastel Sky* by Dominick Rico - Hico/12.
- Pencil/Ink/Char:** 1st - *King of Asguard* by Grace Rickle - Hico/12; 2nd - *Carly Simon - You Probably think this Painting's About You* by Madeline Chandler - Hico/11; 3rd - *Robotic Runaway* by Cody Ballinger - Whitney/10.
- Watercolor/Tempera:** 1st - *Amare* by Baileigh Tracey - Clifton/11; 2nd - *Emotions through Blue & Orange* by Nevora Young - Whitney/9; 3rd - *Purple Butterfly* by Alli McCreery - Whitney/10
- Mixed Media:** 1st - *Blue Heeler* by Shawntay Owens - Whitney/12; 2nd - *Headress of a Goddess* by Ana Roque - Clifton/11; 3rd - *Imperfect Cell* by Wesley Stevens - Clifton/12



The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event, Evening on Safari, has been postponed to May 16. We hope to see an end to Corona cases and celebrate each other with a festive evening of dinner, dancing, and music. Brian Barrett & Serengeti will entertain and they are sure to make you want to dance the night away. Come enjoy all your favorite tunes from Classic Rock to Country, Texas Swing to R&B. Join the safari with Serengeti! The night will include fabulous mystery bags, special event sign-ups, silent auctions, and raffles.

Don't forget to check out the e-BAC Online Auction which has an assortment of items sure to please everyone. Bidding is set to close at 9 p.m. April 2. All purchases will be TAX-FREE!

**TROUBADOUR CONCERT SERIES**

**Marcia Ball**

We apologize for having to postpone the Marcia Ball concert but we agree with Miss Ball that everyone's health is so much more important than being entertained. The coronavirus is certainly something to respect and be extremely cautious with at this time. We have rescheduled the concert for Saturday, July 11, 2020. We notified as many of you as we had contact information for when we initially postponed the concert; those of you we could not reach may contact the BAC at 254-675-3724 to request that we hold your seat for the July 11 date or request a refund if that is your desire.

**Gary P. Nunn**

Our next scheduled concert, providing the coronavirus has burned itself out, will be Mr. Gary P. Nunn on May 30, 2020. Mr. Nunn is considered to be the father of progressive country music which started in Austin, TX. Fans of the show Austin City Limits will recognize the theme song "London Homesick Blues" as perhaps his most famous song. He has played with Jerry Jeff Walker, Michael Martin Murphey, and Willie Nelson, to name just a few of the artists that have enjoyed his talent. He went solo in 1980 and produced a number of albums. He was named to the Texas Hall of Fame in 2003, among numerous other honors. Some of his numerous albums include *Nobody But Me*, *Home of the Armadillo*, *Roadtrip*, and *One Way or Another*. For information stay tuned to BosqueArtsCenter.org or call the BAC office. -LP



May 30

**Summer Camps at the BAC**

Calling all kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and friends! The summer "camping" season will shortly be upon us. Save these following dates and get ready to enroll! Applications for campers will be online at bosqueartscenter.org, Monday, April 13. Camps are currently scheduled for the following dates, depending upon the end of the school year and delayed finishes due to the coronavirus.

Join us for Imagination Factory and a "Whale of a Good Time," Monday through Thursday, June 22 - 25, 9 a.m. through 3:30, except on Thursday which will have an afternoon program. This camp is available for kids completing 1st through 5th grades. The BAC Quilt Guild will be offering summer sewing classes to young people. Both girls and boys are welcome to attend on Tuesday, July 21, through Thursday, July 23. Sewing camp participants must be 10 years old and up. Music Camp this year will run Monday through FRIDAY, July 27 - 31, for ages 1st through 6th grades, with a production on Friday evening. Hours for music camp this year are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scholarships are available for all camps and fees. Please contact the Arts Center for information for these applications as well as general camp information at 254-675-3724. -DP



Hang on to your gambling duds, we're still going to go gambling at the BAC--we've just got to reschedule our day and time. We're going to play Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em and slots. Vegas comes to the Bosque Arts Center at some time in the near future. Everything stays the same, \$50 per person includes complimentary drinks, appetizers, and \$50 in chips. Additional chips will be available for purchase. We'll put the prizes back in our prize vault in preparation for the new date. You'll still have an opportunity to amass your "fortune," it just won't be in April!! We'll announce the new date as soon as we can. -DP

**Lighting Fundraiser**

Folks, you are doing so well in the fund raising category! You have gotten us to the 90% level. Mr. Peepers was saying just the other day, "Miss Linda, there are such generous and kind people at the BAC." Well, he is right and in spite of coronavirus concerns, we still need that last 10%. Donations may be mailed to the BAC or called into the office. We are so close to completing our goal of having better lighting for all events held in TBT! Won't you help us get there? -LP

**APRIL at the BAC**

April 2	e-BAC Online Auction Ends	9p
April 30	Student Photo Show Deadline	5p
<b>Tentative MAY Events</b>		
May 2	TBT <i>Bad Medicine</i> Dinner Theatre	6:30p
May 3	TBT <i>Bad Medicine</i>	2p
May 8	TBT <i>Bad Medicine</i>	7p
May 9	TBT <i>Bad Medicine</i> Dinner Theatre	6:30p
May 16	Big Event <i>Evening on Safari</i>	5:45p
May 21	Culinary Club	12:30p
May 25	BCMA Patriotic Concert	TBD
May 26	Art Classic Entry Deadline	11:59p
May 30	Gary P. Nunn Concert	6p

**Annual Meeting**

The BAC Annual meeting will be held strictly by proxy; there will not be a live meeting. Proxies will be mailed in April.

**Marcia Ball**  
 SHINE BRIGHT  
 Re-Scheduled  
 Saturday  
 July 11, 2020  
 Texas Commission on the Arts  
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"Art should be an oasis: a place or refuge from the hardness of life." ~Fernando Botero



The TBT continues "online video" rehearsals for the upcoming production of *Bad Medicine* by Michael Tennant. The irony of a play about a hypochondriac recluse who never leaves his apartment has certainly not escaped us, though, and the hilarious script is a wonderful respite that keeps us laughing nonstop. We continue to monitor the situation regarding the COVID-19 concern and will make changes to the schedule as necessary. The health and wellness of our volunteers and our audiences is our number one concern. We WILL perform the show, even if we must postpone, so don't be afraid to reserve your spots! We will all need a night of laughter by that time. Tickets go on sale soon! - LR

**Quilt Guild**

The April meeting of the Quilt Guild is cancelled due to Corona virus concerns. Further meetings TBD. -LP



**Culinary Club**

Several Culinary Club events scheduled for March and April were cancelled, but please mark your calendar for light lunch at Valley Mills Vineyard on May 21 at 12:30 p.m. Jenny Walker is heading up this event. -VR



Bartering Art Supplies was a success! In March, members traded and bought items from each other. SO fun. Pam Eggbrecht won the quarterly ACE award (pictured), with her multi-media floral painting. She is shown receiving her check from treasurer Reuben Jacoway. Congratulations, Pam!

Many paintings were newly hung on the May Wood exhibition wall. Come view the creation of this talented group.

Art Club will not meet in April. -LLJ

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