

# Highlights

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

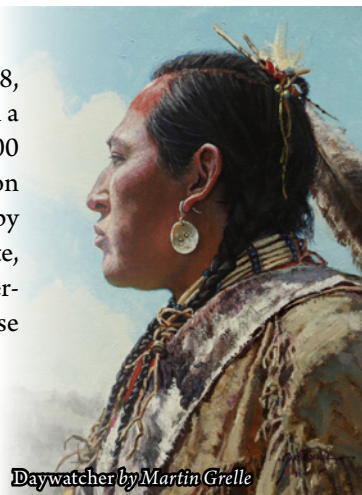
## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event

It's time for another fantastic Big Event!

The e-BAC online auction closes Thursday, April 8, at 9 p.m. A limited number of chances will be sold on a Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmoor rifle plus 100 rounds of ammo. Get your ticket in the e-BAC auction before they're gone. Also in the e-BAC is artwork by Martin Grelle, Bruce Greene, Lloyd Voges, Kathy Tate, and more, along with beautiful jewelry, fantastic merchandise, and fun dinners and events. Bid to purchase



**Rifle & Ammo Raffle**



*Daywatcher by Martin Grelle*

some of the following: dinner and wine-tasting for 8 at Olaf's restaurant, Texas Ranger tickets for 4, custom fire pit, David Yurman Petite Albion pendant necklace with garnet and diamonds, portable propane heaters, 65-inch HDTV, vintage Hermès scarf, Shady Oaks golf outing, magnums from Silver Oak, or a Stock-Your-Bar bundle. Trip packages include a stay at Texas Safari or "glamping" in an Airstream near Yellowstone or the Russian River. Purchase tickets to a gourmet pizza party, *Beach Party* movie night, Tequila & Tacos, a crawfish boil, Lisa Wingate luncheon and more!



**April 9, 2021**

**Big Game Casino Night**

Friday, April 9, brings Big Game Casino Night from 7 to 10 p.m. run by Elite Casino Events of Dallas, TX. The \$50-per-person ticket buys \$1000 worth of funny funds, but more may be purchased throughout the evening. Games include blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em, slots, craps, and roulette. Participants cash in their winnings for chances in prize drawings. BYOB.

Saturday's sponsor-only party features Brian Barrett & Serengeti in an evening of drinks, dinner, and dancing. Chances will be sold on Saturday for more prize drawings and the gun raffle winner will be announced. Sponsor tickets for the FUNdraiser are \$250 each.



## Bingo April 20 - 6:30

Join us in the Tin Building Theatre at 6:30 p.m. on April 20 for bingo. We are back inside. Join your friends and bring your refreshments and snacks. \$500 jackpot. Packet of bingo cards and dauber is \$20. Join in the fun and shout out "BINGO!" so our caller Adam Willmann can hear you!! -KH



- Scones
- Gnomes/Fairy Garden Houses

\*\*\*Silent Auction for one-of-a-kind Garden Totem created by several of our potters!\*\*\*

Come Shop for Mother's Day!

## HUGE CERAMIC GARDEN ART SALE

**April 24 | 10am - 3pm**

**BAC Atrium**

Hundreds of items created by our Pottery Guild artists at great prices!

- Handmade Plant Buddies
- Add Year-Round Color to Your Garden
- Planter Stakes/Herb Garden Markers
- Pots - small and large
- Bird accessories



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Jimmie & Karen Hughes (above) and Kenn & Karen Cornett at the Wedding Oak wine-tasting & dinner in January, a 2020 e-BAC item that returns this year



## Fun Events in the e-BAC

Wine-tastings & dinners, a crawfish boil, Lisa Wingate luncheon, & square-dancing party... Buy your tickets soon to attend some of the unique events in the e-BAC.



Virginia Richards with Joan & Blake Holman, (left) hosts of Bourbon & Cigars in March, a 2020 e-BAC item that will be Bourbon, Scotch, & Cigars this year.

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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Doug & Jan Kieta

# e-BAC

## Online Auction



Desert Willow by Ann Patton



Moonlight Windmill by Lloyd Voges



A Little Cinchy by Bruce Greene

**Bidding  
Ends  
April 8**



Hermès Scarf



Photography by Marvin Grelle

## High School Student Art Show



**April 18 - May 1 | Reception : April 18 - 2 p.m.**

We are happy to announce the 18th Annual High School Student Art Show will be proceeding this year. We have worked with the area high school art teachers and the students have voiced interest and desire to participate. We have set the Awards Reception for 2-3pm in the afternoon of Sunday, April 18, 2021. Public viewing is from the April 18 to May 1. Brenda Murphy will be the judge this year. She is a multi-award-winning artist very familiar to the BAC and exhibits her works in many national galleries. We are pleased to continue supporting these young emerging artists of Bosque County and neighboring communities. -JL

### Quilt Show

Calling all quilters... or friends of quilters!! The Bosque Quilt



Show and Competition will be held June 11-12 this year. We are now taking entries from quilters interested in participating in the show. Entry forms are due on Friday, May 14, and actual quilts can be delivered to the BAC anytime from May 24 through May 29. Entry fee per quilt is \$10 with a maximum of 5 quilts eligible for entry in the contest. Prize money will again be available for our winners. The show itself will be held on June 11-12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person. All quilts entered will be on display both days, along with vendors on-site, quilt demonstrations, a raffle quilt to be given away, a concession stand, and giveaways. -DP



The Atrium Gallery returns! Art Club member Lillian Lemke-Jacoway will be our featured artist for the month of May. Look for details on Lillian's show in the May newsletter.

### Bosque Civic Music Association

Exciting things are underway for BCMA in the coming months. The Steve Watson Piano Lab will officially begin classroom instruction in April. Lessons will be \$5 for students and \$10 for adults, with some scholarships available. We have several teachers and anxious students lined up to bring much missed music back to BAC. Please contact the BAC for further details. We are also excited to reschedule acclaimed Austin blues guitarist Van Wilks for an encore Burgers and Blues Part II concert on June 26 at BAC. Wilks played to a sold-out performance here in 2019, but his return was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19. Tickets will go on sale soon through the BAC website and office. And we hope to announce soon the return of the Bosque Chorale and Summer Music Camp. Thanks for your loyalty and support. -BD

### SMILE TO DONATE....

If you want to support the BAC when you're shopping online, purchase through AmazonSmile and choose The Bosque Arts Center as your charity. Amazon automatically makes a donation to the BAC at no extra charge to you. Free money for the BAC! -VR

## APRIL Events

April 2	Good Friday: BAC Office Closed	Ω
April 6	Quilt Guild	7p
April 9	Big Game Casino Night	7p
April 10	The Big Event - Sponsor Party	5:45p
April 18	HS Student Art Show Opens	2p
April 24	Pottery Guild Ceramic Garden Art Show & Sale	10 a.m.

## Early MAY Events

May 4	Art Club	10a
May 4	Quilt Guild	7p
May 8	TBT: <i>Bad Medicine</i>	6:30p
May 9	TBT: <i>Bad Medicine</i>	2p

NOTE: Check with your respective subgroups for the next meeting dates and sites.

## Tin Building Theatre



The Tin Building Theatre family are remembering our sweet friend, Virgil Curtis, who passed away Thursday, March 11, at age 73. His smile and kindness were amazing gifts he shared freely and leaves each of us with sweet memories of a

life well-lived.

On a happier note, the TBT is back to doing what we love most...preparing to entertain audiences! We will begin rehearsals once more for *Bad Medicine*, the rip-roaring comedy by Michael Tennant, who has become a friend of TBT. Due to the delay, we have lost a few cast members to moves, jobs, and other responsibilities but as they say, "The show must go on!" The show is tentatively set to open on May 8. Stay tuned for more! -BD/LR

## QUILT GUILD

The group celebrated National Quilt Day with a day-long retreat at the Red Boot Retreat.



We worked on service projects for a cancer treatment program by making heart pillows. The pillows are given to each patient undergoing chemotherapy treatment. We also made adult bibs for distribution to local nursing homes. We were treated to lunch and fun activities all day as well.

If you would like to know more about quilting, please visit us at the BAC on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 254-675-3724 for info. -LP



## Culinary Club

The Culinary Club is looking for 2 sponsors (\$100 each) to purchase cookbooks for the Kid's Cooking Camp to be held August 2-6. The camp participants will be able to keep the cookbooks after conclusion of their fun week at the BAC. Would you like to help? Call the BAC office to donate.

The Culinary Club will resume regular meetings on the 3rd Thursday of odd months, beginning May 20 at 5:00 p.m. A demonstration will be provided by our guest chef, Paul Morales of Breaking Bread Bakery and Deli. -VR

## Texas Troubadour

Friends! Songwriters! We are moving ahead with our Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic contest this year. Entries may be submitted starting May 3 through August 3, 2021. Judging will be handled by a guest celebrity songwriter. We look forward to hearing from you as you pull out your best material for submission to this fun contest. Judging and performances will be held November 6, 2021. -LP

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## THANK YOU, BIG EVENT CONTRIBUTORS!

Please see the May newsletter for our Big Event thanks for donations, sponsorships, and volunteers.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Arts Center lost a friend and jack-of-all-trades with the passing of Virgil Curtis in March. Virgil's smiling face was a constant onstage and behind-the-scenes at Variety Shows, TBT plays, and numerous BAC fundraisers, including Big Event,



Troubadour concerts, Tablescapes, and quilt shows. Virgil never hesitated to lend a hand when called upon to man a position, build a prop, pour a drink, or dress up in outlandish costumes in the name of raising funds for college scholarships or the BAC. We will miss his pleasant ways and generous spirit.

## WELCOME. ASHLEY DANIELS

We welcome Ashley Daniels as our new afternoon receptionist and event supervisor. Ashley has lived in Bosque County most of her life, attending school in Walnut Springs and Kopperl, where she was very involved with



[Ashley working the Micro-brewery & Brats party]

sports, FFA, and 4H. "But," Ashley says, "the love I had for arts and crafts was second to none." Through her grandmother, Ashley heard about all of the "great things about the BAC" and she decided to check it out. She attended summer camps and other events and says, "It was a great time as well as an awesome learning experience." Ashley is currently attending college to pursue a business management degree but in her spare time her favorite hobbies include "eating Mexican food, going to the coast fishing, hunting, and crafting/designing for my retail business."



egret image (below). Playing with paint is an integral part of artistic development. Adding darks, and a small amount of detail, can sometimes make a successful painting. The other three images (beside the one in the upper left group) have the possibility of becoming a seascape, landscape, or .....? -LLJ

