

Highlights

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



e-BAC Online Auction Closes August 13

Big Event Canceled

The looming threat of COVID-19 has caused another cancellation at the BAC. The decision has been made to cancel the

2020 Big Event dinner and dance. This fundraiser was rescheduled for August 29 after the initial breakout of the disease. With the ever-increasing number of cases in Bosque County, the Big Event committee determined the cancellation of this event would be prudent for everyone. This event will not be held in 2020, but will return again in 2021. The tentative date for the 2021 Big Event will be Saturday, April 3. Watch for the Safari news coming your way in 2021.

The e-BAC, Part 2 is still going strong. With over 50 items up for grabs in the online auction, there are some great things available for gift-giving. Several items feature the works of local talent: a leaf bowl by potter Kimberley Smith, a watercolor by artist Ann Patton, and engraved stemware by Rhonda West. Some new trips have been added including a salmon fishing trip to Vancouver and a Whiskey tasting trip; or check out the golf outing for three donated by Rowland Jackson at Shady Oaks, Ft. Worth. Jewelry, totes, a children's book package, a Coleman backpack cooler, a selection of decorative items, and much more are available.

Group event items scheduled on the calendar in August and September, such as the Bourbon and Cigars, will be rescheduled. Notification of time and location will be forthcoming.

Part 2 of the e-BAC runs through Thursday, August 13. All payments will process on Saturday, August 15, in order to take advantage of our TAX FREE day. It's easy to bid on your smartphone, iPad, desktop, laptop, or even a regular cell phone. If you haven't signed up to bid, go to www.bosqueartscenter.org for directions. On your smartphone download the **Auctria Mobile Bidding App** from the app store for ease in browsing/bidding. If you have issues accessing the new auction or need other technical assistance, call the BAC at 254.675.3724; for help after hours on August 13, call 254.386.6049.

See what great items have been added in the e-BAC, Part 2! -DP



The 35th Annual Bosque Art Classic drew 739 entries from across the nation with 2020 judge Bruce Greene ultimately selecting over 200 pieces for the show.

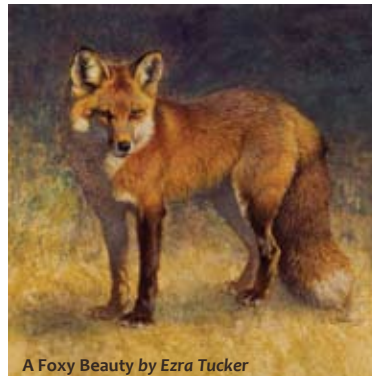
After much deliberation the Art Council arrived at the decision to make this year's Classic a strictly online show and sale due to COVID-19 concerns. All pieces will be viewable as usual on the Bosque Arts Center website beginning in mid-August; a link to the online sale site will be available in early September. Art lovers may view multiple images of sculptures as well as images of framed paintings on the sale site.

Art Patrons will have the chance to purchase on **Saturday, September 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** At 7 o'clock that evening an online awards "ceremony" video/slideshow will premiere on the Art Classic and Arts Center Facebook pages to announce the 2020 winners.

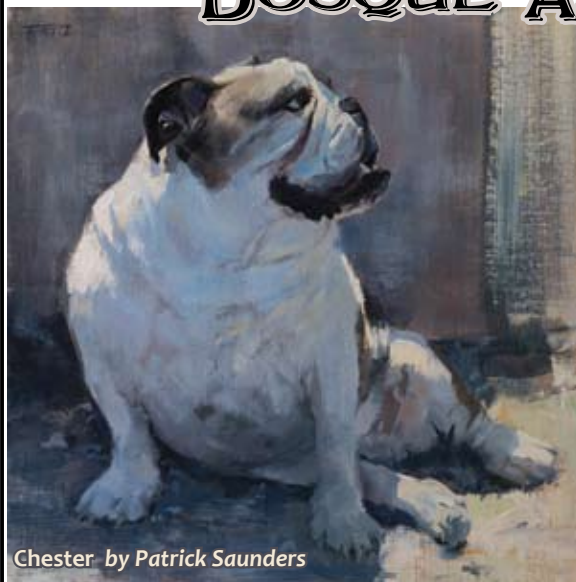
The online sale will open on **Monday, September 14, at 10 a.m.** and will close on **September 26 at 2 p.m.**

Visit www.BosqueArtsCenter.org in September for instructions on how to access the online sale site, or call the BAC office for assistance.

VIEW THE LIST OF ARTISTS INSIDE.



BOSQUE ART CLASSIC



This year's Classic features some familiar favorites and talented newcomers as well. Herman Walker, Ezra Tucker, Jean Olliver, Kathy Tate, Nancy Harkins, Lloyd Voges, and Eileen Nistler are joined by twenty artists new to the Classic, including Linda Becker, Hugh Greer, and Trish Poupard. Last year's award winners returning are Cheryl Harley-Volz, Tatsiana Harbach-euskaya, Brian Asher, Matt Atkinson, June Dudley, Tim Harmon, and Jeff Rechin.

See the complete list of artists inside.

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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e-BAC Online Auction



Bidding Ends August 13

Over 50 items!



Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride for 2 & 2-Night Stay - Albuquerque, NM; Hand-crafted Leaf Dish by Kimberley Smith; 12 Bottles of Italian Red Wine Shipped to Your Home - Classic Tuscany Selection; Hand-Engraved Wine Glasses by Rhonda West; Coleman can-dispensing cooler



Texas Troubadour Canceled

Due to the COVID-19 closures, state requirements, and concern for health and safety, we are cancelling the songwriter contest and live event this year. We sincerely regret having to do this. We can tell you, though, that Mr. Bill Anderson has agreed to judge next year. We hope you'll join us then for the Texas Troubadour songwriting contest. -LP



Casino Night Canceled



The BAC has decided not to take any chances with COVID-19 and Casino Night previously scheduled for Saturday,

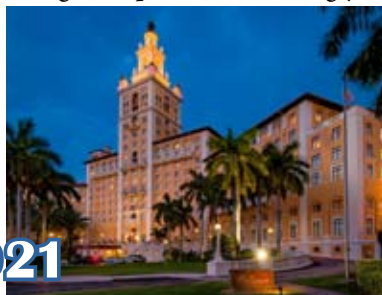
September 26. The decision was made to cancel the 2020 gambling party due to the problems with social distancing and the requirement to wear face masks (although the poker players wouldn't have minded the masks). Problems with sanitizing arose when consideration was given to maintaining the cleanliness of the casino equipment, restrooms, and food areas. This fundraiser will be rescheduled once we have a reduction in COVID-19 cases in Bosque County and the ability again to be in close quarters with one another. -DP

Ladies Trip



The first three nights we'll be staying at the Miami Biltmore, then the last two nights we'll be at the Islander Resort in Islamorada in the Keys. We plan on having beautiful beaches, seafood, a trip to the Everglades, plenty of shopping and fun at South Beach, a dinner cruise and more. If you don't have a roommate to go with you, we'll take care of you, but first call your BFF, Mom, daughter, niece, granddaughter or the neighbor, and next March let's go to Florida. If you're interested and would like more details, please give Deb Phinney a call at the BAC. The cost of the trip, excluding airfare, is \$2,215. You are responsible for making your own airfare reservations, discounted through American Airlines group rate. For those who have signed up, I'll be emailing you the details for making your reservations. Don't miss this opportunity to experience beautiful cityscapes, sea views and beachcombing next March in Florida. -DP

March 1-6, 2021



Quilt Guild

With the COVID-19 uncertainty and the rollback of openings, we continue in a state of no meetings at this time. When we are cleared to open and meet, notification will be sent to all members.-LP



AUGUST

Aug. 13	e-BAC Part 2 Closes	9p
Aug. 14	Payments Due for Tax-Free e-BAC Purchases	5p

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1	Van Wilks Tickets On Sale	9a
Sept. 12	Art Patron Pre-Sale	10a
Sept. 12	Bosque Art Classic Virtual Awards Ceremony	7p
Sept. 14	Art Classic Online Sale Opens	10a
Sept. 26	Art Classic Online Sale Closes	2p

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

**Gary
P. Nunn
Concert
Postponed
-Date Pending-**



LINDA LUCAS HARDY WORKSHOP Rescheduled for February 2021



The "Luminous Lustrous Colored Pencil on Drafting Film" workshop with Linda Lucas Hardy previously scheduled for August



8-9 has been postponed to next year.

New date:

Feb 20-21, 2021.

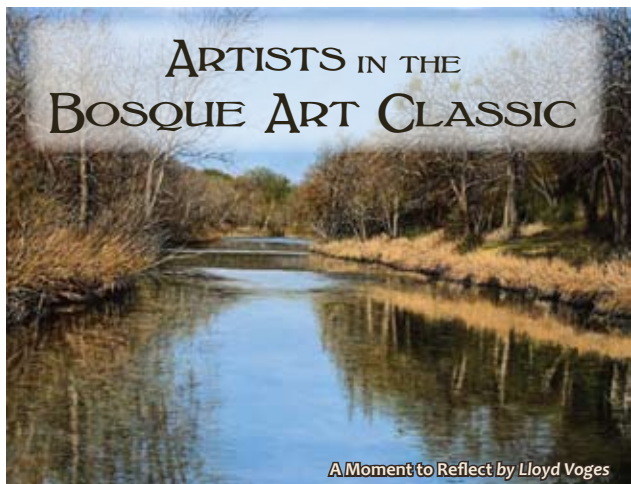
SAVE the DATE

Friday, October 16, 2020

Burgers and Blues - Part II

Virtual Concert Featuring Van Wilks
More details available online September 1, when ticket sales open.
Mark your calendar. -DJ

ARTISTS IN THE BOSQUE ART CLASSIC



A Moment to Reflect by Lloyd Voges

Daniel Adams • Daniel Anz • Brian Asher • Matt Atkinson • Court Bailey • Joseph Barbieri • Keith Batcheller • Brian Bateman • Linda Becker • Joy Kroeger Beckner • Holly Bedrosian • Lyndy Benson • Jerry Bingham • Jean Blais Oliver • Hebe Brooks • Matthew Brooks • Marsha Brown • Kyle Carroll • Calvin Carter • June Cates • Robyn Cook • Dave Craig • Sarah Dean • Joye DeGoede • Matthew Donner • Blu Dornan • David Dorsey • Margaret Drake • Brenda Driggers • June Dudley • Steve Dunn • Joel Edwards • Linda Filgo • Robbie Fitzpatrick • Jan Frazier • Tanja Gant • Hugh Greer • Mileah Hall • Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya • Kathy Harder • Linda Lucas Hardy • Nancy Harkins • Sarah Harless • Cheryl Harley-Volz • Tim Harmon • Vickie McMillan-Hayes • Homer Hensley • Joyce Hester • Kim Hill • Olivette Hubler • Rachel Hurst • Doreen Irwin • Van Johnson • Stephen Jones • Heather Kaiser • William Kalwick • Sonja A. Kever • Cheryl Koen • Michelle Kondos • Shannon Lawlor • Kathryn Leitner • Greg Lewallen • Patsy Lindamood • Cindy Long • Jackie Long • James Loveless Jr. • Kim Mackey • Jan Mapes • Barbara Mason • Gabrielle Matlock • Kevin McDonald • Kelly McGuire • Joe Milazzo • R.D. (Dick) Mitchell • Carolyn Mock • Janet Moczar-Buti • Dick Mueller • Irma Murray • Reg Narmour • Eileen Nistler • Donna Nyzio • Fran Odum • Jean Olliver • Paul Oman • David Owen • Pokey Park • Kelly Pennington • Trish Poupard • Pete Quaid • Shirley Quaid • Mary Rabien • Isaiah Ratterman • Jeff Rechin • Cali Roberson • Marlin Rotach • John Rule • Gail Rutledge • Rosie Sandifer • Patrick Saunders • William Schneider • Elizabeth Lewis Scott • Gail Shelton • Craig Shillam • Roy Smith • Nathan Solano • Trish Stevenson • Travis Stewart • Kathy Tate • Susan Temple Neumann • Louise Thies • Patty Thomas • Kristina Tims • Debra Trent • Ezra Tucker • Nelson Tucker • T.W. 'Pops' Vanya • Lloyd Voges • Herman Walker • Toni Wengler • Taylor White • Margie Whittington • Marsha Wilson • Pamela Winters

*"A sincere artist is not one who makes a faithful attempt to put on to canvas what is in front of him, but one who tries to create something which is, in itself, a living thing."
-Sir William Dobell*