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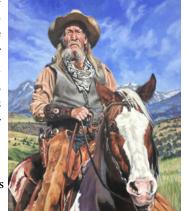
LET'S PLAY BINGO!!!! Maybe you will be the lucky winner of the \$500 jackpot for the evening. August brings back Bingo on Tuesday, Aug. 17 and then again on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m., so come early to find your favorite table and bring your own snacks, goodies and adult beverages along with your friends and family. Best deal on Bingo cards, \$20 for three cards for each of five games (other card denominations are available). Adam Willmann will be on hand to entertain us with his calling skills. Don't miss it, that night could be your lucky night!! - D.P.

36th Annual

Bosque Art Classic

Be sure to mark your calendar for our 36th Annual Bosque Art Classic Opening Ceremony, which will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, September 11, 2021. The Art Patron private reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, September 10. The show opens for public viewing, September 12-25, during the usual BAC hours. This year's judge is Tyler Crow. Tyler is an Art Classic alumnus, a multi award-winning artist and member of the Cowboy Artists

of America. We look forward to reconvening in our Galleries for this year's show. See you there. -J.L.



[Against All Odds by Victor Blakey]

Cocktails & Dar Biles with Chai Oz - August 23

Back by popular demand and courtesy of the Big Event auction is Chef Oz. He'll be performing his culinary magic and delighting us with a special pairing of cocktails and appetizers on Saturday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. Those who have already signed up, mark your calendars. Chef Oz will be providing his special twist on three classic cocktails, an Old Fashioned, a Tomatini and



Watermelon Margarita, along with his selection of yummy appetizers to accompany for a gastronomical experience. There are "no seats left at this special table," priced at \$50 per person, but call the BAC at 254-675-3724 to have your name added to a waiting list.

- D.P.

VAN WILKS and MARCIA BALL



Music at the BAC is back!! The BCMA hosted virtuoso guitarist Van Wilks for Burgers & Blues in June, while the Troubadour Concert Series revived in July with the inimitable Marcia Ball.



T. Graham Brown

We continue celebrating music's return to the BAC when we have T. Graham Brown appearing on September the 18th in concert. Another evening of good toe tapping music! Save the date and we'll see you there. The soulful country music entertainer is responsible for chart-topping hits "I Tell It Like It Used To Be," "Hell And High Water," and "I Wish That I Could Hurt That Way Again."

The Sponsor Pre-Sale runs through August 6, followed by the BAC Member Pre-Sale August 9-13. Ticket sales open to the public on August 16.

- L.P.



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THE ATRIUM GALLERY featured artist for August is Megan Morris-Major. Megan is a known quantity

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at the BAC, as she painted the mural in the green room of Frazier Performance Hall, along with designing some items for sale in the gift shop. Megan owns the Workshop at 219, while she and her husband now own The Cliftex Theatre. Stop by in August and be sure to check our Megan's works.

The BAC Scholarship Variety Show is scheduled for February 4 and 5, 2022. If you have divine talent or simply do not mind wearing ab-



surd costumes for the sake of humor, email Janet Jackson at Bosquejackson@gmail.com or call 254 709 1187. We have great fun raising college scholarship funding for graduating Bosque seniors! -J.J.

IN MEMORIAM

In July we said goodbye to members Flora Davis and Nelda Ramsey. "Flo" was a big supporter of the BAC Quilt Show, work-

ing the quilt raffle table for many years of the show as well as contributing to the



show in other ways. Nelda Ramsey was a regular at Book Club meetings as well as a

past BCMA member. We extend our condolences to the families of these lovely ladies.



Art Club

In July, Lynda Herzog gave the Art Club a talk on her progress as an artist. She paints wildlife in a realistic style - in acrylic. Her work was featured during the month of July in the BAC atrium. Good job, Lynda!

On August 3, the illustrious Jo Beck will present a demonstration of watercolor on Yaupon paper. This is a



perfect opportunity to learn from this experienced teacher. September will be Cherie Rogers, demonstrating Zentangle. The title is "Let's Tangle."

Artists of all levels are welcome to this friendly group of painters. -L.L.J.

QUILT GUILD

We were treated to a very nice meal before our July meeting, courtesy of Deb Phinney. The group then discussed future fundraising events and made plans to attend Fall-Fest, always a fun thing. I encourage all of you to check it out. We will meet in the Spieler Room for our August meeting, where we will have a program from a specialty quilting point of view. Snacks and fellowship will start at 6:30 PM with our meeting starting at 7:00 PM. We meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month. If you have questions on quilting or would like to attend a meeting, please call the BAC at 254-675- Quilt Guild 3724 for additional information. -L.P.

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In August the Culinary Club hosts the sold-out Young Chefs Camp August 2-6. The next Culinary Club meeting is September 16 at 5:30. -V.R.

Songwriter Classic

The Texas Troubadour Songwriting contest will close August 17, so all you songwriters get those songs in! This contest has \$3000 in cash prizes and we look forward to your entries every year. Marty Haggard will judge for us this year. He is the son of the late Merle Haggard and he definitely inherited that talent! We look forward to seeing him in concert at the Troubadour contest in November.



Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

For questions on this contest you can reach us at Music@ BosqueArtsCenter.org or contact us at the BAC. -L.P.

TIN BUILDING THEATRE

Auditions for the fall show, Honky Tonk Hissy Fit, are coming up in August! Please watch for the dates. The TBT Board of Directors constantly strives to make improvements to ensure our audiences have the best experience possible when attending events on our stage. We recently purchased 9 new lights that will provide better coverage on the wings and front of the stage and allow for zooming and spotlighting. We also approved the purchase of new professional microphones for the actors that will ensure a strong, consistent sound without picking up ambient noise. We will be hosting a "rummage sale" in the fall after our backstage and storage unit cleanup. More details to come! -L.R.

Bosque Civic Music Association Bosque Chorale Resumes Rehearsals

Plans are underway for the long-awaited return of the Bosque Chorale. The Messiah, which includes excerpts from the beloved Handel's Messiah, first performed in 1742, will be presented Thursday, December 7, at 7 p.m. Conductor David Anavitarte returns to lead the production. Rehearsals begin September 7 and are held each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Frazier Performance Hall. Music fee for singers is \$35. Participants are encouraged to be members of BAC, at \$25 level. It's not too late to be a part of this special performance, which served as the very first piece performed by the Chorale in December 2009. The production is dedicated to the memory of Steve Watson, who helped found the Chorale and served as its leader prior to his death in June 2020. For more information, contact BCMA president Donna Jarman or the BAC office . -B.D.



Greene Grelle Workshop Watch our website for the date of the next Greene-Grelle Plein Air Workshop.



Ronnie Reaves, an accepted artist in the 2021 Bosque Art Classic, paid tribute to the two master artists. Sign up for notifications to be alerted when registration opens for workshops at the Bosque Arts Center.



Bosque Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club will be August 25 and the selection is Sex with Presidents, a nonfiction book by Eleanor Herman.

The following meeting will be September 29 and the selection is The Plot by Jean Hauff Korelitz.

Photography Guild

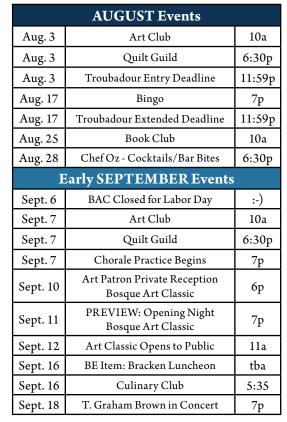
There will be NO Meeting in August for Photography. -J.A.S.

BAC Ladies Trip MIAMI & THE FLORIDA KEYS

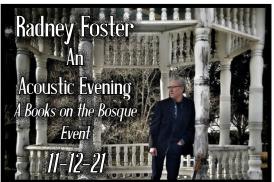
Hello, Florida...here we come! The ladies trip is scheduled March 7-12, 2022. Details are now being finalized and cost of this exciting trip to Miami and Islamorada in the



Florida Keys is almost settled. The trip includes 3 nights at the Biltmore Hotel in Miami and 2 nights at Cheeca Lodge and Spa Resort at Islamorado in the Florida Keys. We're starting to take pre-reservation interest. Three payment options will be available: Full fee up front, half down and final half by Jan. 29, or installment payments with dates to be determined. You are responsible for making your own airfare arrangements discounted through American Airlines group rate. When you sign up, you'll receive the appropriate group information for your reservation. There are currently 13 spots double occupancy (26 ladies) and 2 single occupancy available, all non-smoking rooms just waiting for you to reserve! If you're interested and would like more details, please call Deb Phinney at BAC. -D.P.



Weekly Events at the Arts Center	
Mon.	Yoga@12:10p
Tues.	Guitar (by appt); Karate@4:40p; Chorale 7p (beginning 8/24)
Wed.	Yoga@12:10p
Thurs.	Karate @ 4:40p
Fri.	Yoga@12:10p
Piano lessons by appointment	



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.

36th Annual **Bosque Art Classic** featuring 110 artists including Daniel Anz Joseph Barbieri Linda Becker Lyndy Benson Nancy Bozeman Hebe Brooks Justin Bryan Robyn Cook June Dudley Geri Dunn Steve Dunn Joel Edwards Tatsiana

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