

# BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



## Wilson Fairchild Christmas Concert

By Linda Pfeiffer & Debra Evans

**Saturday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m.**

Ever sing along with a family member to a favorite song? Well, here are two cousins who grew up doing just that.

**Wilson Fairchild** is a group consisting of two cousins who just happen to have famous singing dads. You will



recognize the family resemblance as you hear the flawless harmonies of Wil Reid and Langdon Reid. Their dads comprised 2 of the 4-part harmonies of the legendary **Statler Brothers**.

Wil is the son of the late Harold Reid, while Langdon is the son of Don Reid.

Together with their band, they promise a fun-filled night of nothing but Christmas music and laughs with a show that has more Christmas spirit than a glass of eggnog and an ugly holiday sweater!

Wilson Fairchild will bring a sleigh full of the Christmas spirit, with Christmas songs old and new, along with plenty of heartfelt stories, moments, and laughs to put you right where you need to be for this beautiful season.

Tickets are available online or by calling the BAC at 254-675-3724. Reserved seats at tables in the TBT are \$50, \$75, & \$125 (sponsor); general admission seats are \$25.

Perhaps an early Christmas gift for that special someone? Join us and get a nice start on the holiday season.

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- BAC Closed  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 1
- BAC Opens  
Jan. 2
- BIG EVENT DATE  
April 6, 2024

### BINGO

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - 6:30 pm  
Doors open - 5:45 pm

# The Bosque Chorale Christmas Concert

By Kathy Harr & Donna Stevens

**"It's Almost Christmas" so "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas."**

These two favorite Christmas tunes along with many of your other favorites will be sung by the Bosque Chorale at their Christmas performance on December 7, at 7:30 in the Frazier Performance Hall.



Tap your feet and sing along with the FUN Christmas performance. Wear your Christmas colors and let's usher in this **"Most Wonderful Time of the Year."**

A time for refreshments will follow the concert.

## Writer's Guild

By Deb Phinney

Calling all writers!! On January 9, 2024, there will be a Writer's Guild organizational meeting at 6 p.m. at the BAC. Everyone with an interest is welcome to attend regardless of where you are on the writer's journey.



As this meeting begins after hours, please enter through the back door. See you there! For more information contact Candace Ingram 254-644-0659 or Cherie Rogers 254-366-1099.



## China Sale, Swap or Giveaway

By Deb Phinney

It's a new year and time to clean out the old, tired, or unneeded table decor and dishes.



On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 4, 5 and 6, the BAC will host the first ever **China Sale, Swap or Giveaway**. Pay \$15 to rent a table to display your wares, conduct your sales, and handle your swapping or giveaways.

This is **NOT** a garage sale, but a way to renew your dining décor. Bring table linens (table cloths, napkins, napkin rings, table runners), dinnerware, flatware, glassware (goblets, water, wine, high ball, mugs, etc.), serving pieces including platters, bowls, ice buckets, pitchers and table décor including candlesticks, vases, seasonal table decorations, ice buckets, pitchers and the like.

You will be responsible for handling your own sales with cash or checks. NO credit card access will be available. Cash or checks only.

E-mail Jan Kieta or contact Deb Phinney at the BAC with questions at 254-675-3724.

## Gift Shop

By Kathy Harr

Shop the BAC gift shop for unique Christmas décor. Jo Beck has supplied us with some of her beautiful tiles, and of course, our potters and photographers have some beautiful items for sale.



In addition, there are comical dish towels, napkins and mugs with hot chocolate. Please remember to stop by to see us.

# Arts of Christmas Open House & North Pole Country Store

By Deb Phinney

The BAC kicks off the Christmas holiday with the Friday, Dec. 1 open house from 6:30 to 8:30 and continues through Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 to 5.



Visit the special historical quilt exhibit throughout the building, the Gingerbread Construction Zone led by our favorite Gingerbread experts Kit and Tym Myers from San Antonio, the Grinch and Cindy Loo Who, music by Steve Schmidt, and spiced cider and cookies each day.

Don't miss the chance to purchase one of our miniature decorated trees, or one of our sock snowmen.



For that extra touch of the holidays, purchase from our homemade candy which includes: four types of fudge, covered pretzels, homemade pralines, peanut brittle and other candy delights.



The BAC Quilt Guild, Pottery Guild and others will be on hand with representatives selling their gift items. Don't forget a stroll through the Gift Shop for other holiday ideas.

If you have kids or grandkids in elementary school, you can drop off their coloring contest by Saturday, Dec. 2.

Don't miss out on the start of the holidays at the BAC!

## Tablescapes

By Deb Phinney

The 2023 Tablescapes exhibit continues through Arts of Christmas and finishes out on Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. For just \$5, treat yourself to a look at the creative activities for this unique table top design event.



## DONATIONS

GENERAL BAC

### In Memory of Mark Stenmark

*CHS Class of 1995*

### In Memory of Sue Watson

*Jim & Jane Scott*

### Troubadour Awards Underwriters

*Roland & Joyce Jones  
BAC Friend*

*Phyllis Gamble & Mechelle  
Slaughter*

### Troubadour Table Sponsors

*Bill & Betty Murdoch  
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Charles & Jean Davis  
Candace Ingram  
D'Ann Jackson  
Judy Parton*

## Needle Arts



By Punky Penberthy

The Needlepoint Group will meet at their regular time, Monday, December 2, 10:30, and will enjoy a Christmas celebration. Please join us if you have interest in any of the needle arts...crocheting, knitting, tatting, needlepoint, etc.

# Troubadour with Moe Bandy

By Debra Evans

**Moe Bandy** put on a fabulous show Nov. 11, at the 10th Annual Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic in Clifton! Recently inducted into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, Bandy was also honored



with the 2023 Texas Country Music Awards first-ever Moe Bandy Icon Award Nov. 12 at Billy Bob's Texas in Fort Worth. The BAC was grateful to have this country music legend judging and headlining our 10th anniversary Songwriter Classic. Mr. Bandy was entertaining in addition to being so encouraging to our finalists!

Bandy awarded young **Zac Clifton** the \$1,500 Texas Troubadour, while the audience named Zac its Popular Choice as well.



**Curtis Allen** won the \$1,000 Song of the Year Award **posthumously** with the song "Let Me Be Your Last" entered on his behalf by his widow, Glenda.

Allen's family was on hand to accept the award.

Our thanks go to our generous award underwriters **Roland & Joyce Jones (Troubadour)**, an **anonymous friend of the BAC (Song of the Year)**, and **Phyllis Gamble & Mechelle Slaughter (People's Choice)**, as well as our **table sponsors** who make our concerts possible. Thank you to our other Troubadour finalists—Chip Boyd, Libby Mosley, Kris Tiscareno, Phillip Wildman, and Kassie Wilson—and songwriter entrants, as well as our wonderful volunteers and terrific audience members.



# Quilting Workshop

By Deb Phinney

Would you like to learn how to quilt?



Judith Stone, long time quilter and recognized instructor, will be conducting a Basic Quilting Workshop on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22, 23 and 24. Class will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A sewing machine is provided or you may bring your own. Class is limited to a maximum of 7 students. Cost is \$87 per student.

A supply list will be provided upon registration. For reservations call the BAC at 254-675-3724.

# MURDER at the BAC

By Deb Phinney

Ooooooh Nooooo!! Another murder has occurred at the Bosque Arts Center.

On Saturday, January 27, we need your help to find the person responsible for this dastardly deed!!



Master detective Matt Menefee and the Chef Oz Crew from University High Culinary will be here to feed us and help solve the murder.

Tickets are \$100 per person. Call 254-675-3724 and reserve your spot.



## Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Art club members met in November for a “creating your Christmas cards” program. These innovative works are going to be given to the retirement home residents in Clifton.



The #1 party of the year will be held in December! Bring a white elephant gift and a regular gift. The fun-time Chinese Christmas game will be played with both gifts. The value of \$15 per gift should be considered.

Each attendee brings a side dish or dessert of choice. Reuben Jacoway will be providing the ham.

A surprise gift for each member is coming in January!

## Stacy's Corner

By Stacy Brooks

### Making a Difference: Year-End Charitable Giving:

As another year comes to an end, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have generously supported the BAC in 2023. Your contributions enable us to keep our doors open, our stages lit and the magic of the arts alive in Bosque County. Your end of year support helps ensure our efforts continue. Every dollar counts and every contribution matters. A few key points to keep in mind:

1. Deadline: To claim a charitable deduction in the current year, get your contribution in by December 31.
2. Qualified Charitable Distributions: If you're required to take a distribution from your IRA, you can make a tax-free charitable contribution directly from your IRA to the BAC.

## Wingate Luncheon

By Deb Phinney



Lisa Wingate is back at the Bosque Arts Center celebrating her latest book release.

Save the date of Saturday, January 13 at 11:30 for lunch with Lisa.

Come celebrate the return of our favorite author and enjoy lunch with your friends.

Reservations are required and are \$45 per person. Call the BAC at 254-675-3724 for information.

## ATRIUM GALLERY

### IF QUILTS COULD TALK



Don't miss the inspiring collection of 35 heirloom quilts handed down

from the mid-1800s through the 20th century by the Orr Family.

This special exhibit is an authentic family historical genealogy presented through stitches.

This quilt collection is provided by Sue Goodman, Orr family member and curator of Education and Exhibits at the W.K. Gordon Museum.

The quilts will be on display through the month of December in the Atrium and Café galleries, the 2nd floor hallway, the Student gallery, and the Photography gallery.

## Taekwondo

By Deb Phinney

Karate is back at the BAC! Catherine Wilkinson has started Taekwondo classes for Tuesdays and Fridays. Several classes are available in all age and experience levels.

Wilkinson has trained in Taekwondo for 23 years. She is a 5th degree black belt, Master Apprentice, and qualified instructor with Global Taekwondo Martial Arts.

Call the BAC for contact information for Wilkinson for class enrollment.

# Books on the Bosque Writing Contest Winners

By Debra Evans

Congratulations to all award winners in our 2nd Annual Writing Contest and many thanks to award sponsors First Security State Bank, Douglass Ford, and Roland & Joyce Jones, who each contributed \$1,000 for cash prizes. We also want to thank Dr. Richard Rankin Russell and Matt Turnbull from Baylor and Dr. Moumin Quazi, Jeri Martin, and Dr. Jacob Brewer from Tarleton State for serving as judges in this year's contest.

## BEST OF THE WEST AWARD

\$1,000 Prize sponsored by Roland & Joyce Jones: "Tess Clarion: Redwing, 1888" by Katharyn Howd Machan, ITHACA, NY

Category Awards Sponsored by First Security State Bank & Douglass Ford

1st Place \$300; 2nd Place \$200; 3rd Place \$100

## SHORT STORY

1st Place: "Please" by Laura Ruth Loomis, Pittsburg, CA; 2nd Place: "Good Neighbors" by Callum Schlumpf, Clifton; 3rd Place: "When the hammer falls" by Keith Goedecke, Clifton; Honorable Mention: "Telling Whitetail Tales" by E. Brett Voss, Clifton



Pictured left-right:  
*Linda Fike, Theo Boyd, Callum Schlumpf, Candace Ingram, Matt Turnbull, Dr. Richard Rankin Russell*

## POETRY

1st Place: "Tess Clarion: Redwing, 1888" by Katharyn Howd Machan, ITHACA, NY; 2nd Place: "In the Desert" by Candace Smith Ingram, Clifton; 3rd Place: "Fall in Circles" by Linda Fyke, Clifton; Honorable Mention: "Yearning to Breathe Free" by Kathryn Jones, Walnut Springs

## ESSAY

1st Place: "To My Dad" by Randall Madden, Sparta, TN; 2nd Place: "The Shelter of Place" by Kathryn Jones, Walnut Springs; 3rd Place: "In the Room" by Theo Boyd, Whitney; Honorable Mention: "Baby; Both Plural and Singular" by Candace Smith Ingram, Clifton

High School Prose Award \$100 Prize: "Beyond the Myth" by Johanna Freiss, Clifton

High School Poetry Award \$100 Prize: "Song of the Eclipse" by William Goolsby, Clifton

# Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

The quilt guild will not meet in December. We will instead celebrate the season with a gathering at the home of Cheryl Lundberg.



We look forward to being back in the BAC in January. For any quilting questions please contact 254 675-3724.

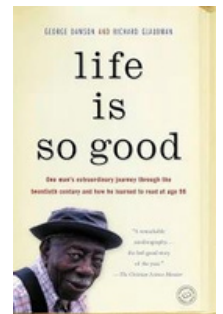
# Book Club

The book club will not meet in December.

The next meeting will be January 31, at 10 a.m. at the BAC.

The January selection will be *Life is So Good* by George Dawson & Richard Glaubman.

Join the fun!



# Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards



The Culinary Club enjoyed a great Thanksgiving dinner in November.

Our esteemed dishwashers (pictured) were Larry Tigner, Rick Martell, and Nancy Bratcher.

# Photography Guild

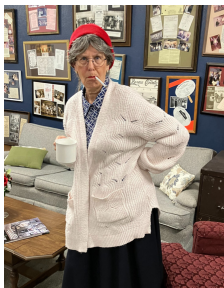
By Vickie Mitchell

The Photography Guild will not meet in December. Please take the time to visit our current exhibit in the photography room on the second floor.



Merry Christmas to you all!

## FUN TIMES



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## Art Council

By Karen Cornett



The Art Council is busy working on the Art Patron dinner. It will once again be at Olaf's on December 9 at 7 p.m. Olaf will be serving a small house salad, with surf and turf as the main course. The sides will be mashed potatoes and zucchini with yellow squash. For dessert, he is serving apple cinnamon cobbler with ice cream. Art Patrons need to make their reservations by December 1. Brian Barrett will be there to entertain.

The Art Council is in the beginning stages of preparing for next year's Art Classic. It was a huge success this year and we hope next year will be the same. We are also making plans for the upcoming Art Talk at the beginning of next year. We hope to bring you fun and educational experiences.

### December Events

Dec. 1	Arts of Christmas	6:30p
Dec. 2	Arts of Christmas	9a
Dec. 4	Needle Arts	10:30a
Dec. 5	Art Club	10a
Dec. 5	Quilt Guild	7p
Dec. 7	Bosque Chorale Christmas Concert	7:30p
Dec. 16	Wilson Fairchild Christmas Concert	7p
Dec. 22-29	BAC Closed	-
Dec. 19	Photography Guild	2p
Dec. 22-29	BAC Closed	-

### Early January Events

Jan. 1	BAC CLOSED	-
Jan. 2	Art Club	10a
Jan. 2	Quilt Guild	7p
Jan. 3-5	China Swap & Sale	-
Jan. 13	Lisa Wingate Luncheon	11a

### Weekly Events

Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p
	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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