

February 2025

# BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

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## *Ray Wylie Hubbard*

Ray Wylie Hubbard returns to the Bosque Arts Center on March 8. Hubbard has filled the house--and rocked it--both times his trio graced the stage in the TBT. We look forward to another lively evening and offer our great thanks to Dick and Susan Frazier for concert underwriting.

The BAC member pre-sale kicks off February 3, with tickets opening to the public on February 10. Ticket prices will be \$50 and \$75 for reserved seating at tables and \$25 for general admission. Sponsor seating (if tickets remain after the pre-sale Jan. 27-31) is \$125/seat or \$1,000/table.

Hubbard has carved a name for himself in music circles over the decades, living up to his outlaw reputation by doing it all without ever signing to a major label. But that changed with the release *Co-Starring* and *Co-Starring Too*, as Hubbard teamed with the likes of Ringo Starr, Joe Walsh, Pam Tillis, Ronnie Dunn, Wade Bowen, and James McMurtry on the new label Big Machine Records.

The writer of “Snake Farm” and “Up Against the Wall, Redneck Mother” always entertains with his laughable anecdotes and humorous yet insightful songs. Don’t miss this legend in action!~DE



**Thank You,  
Dick & Susan Frazier  
Concert Underwriting**

# 43rd Annual BIG EVENT

Another fun Big Event FUNdraiser is coming your way this spring. The 43rd Annual Big Event theme will be “Shaken, not Stirred” and the attire “Monte Carlo Chic.” Come dressed as your favorite James Bond, villain, or villainess on April 4 & 5.

Friday will be a BIG night of bingo with great prizes, while Saturday’s gala will feature hospitality, dinner, music, silent auction items, and drawings. A Macallan James Bond 60th Anniversary Scotch and 4.42 carat Marquise cut earrings are just two of the items available.

This year also includes a 50/50 drawing on Saturday night. Tickets will be available for purchase that weekend or at the BAC office and bingo nights leading up to the Big Event. And, the end of March will bring another fun on-line e-BAC auction, featuring a limited-ticket rifle drawing, an array of beautiful art, and more.

Stay tuned for more details. Sponsor sales will open in early February, while other tickets will open in March. Sponsor tickets are \$250 & \$500, regular tickets \$175. Corporate sponsor packages are \$2,500 & \$5,000.~DE



## WILD ABOUT FLOWERS

### ART SHOW AND SALE

Presented by the BAC Art Club.

Save the date for the “Wild About

Flowers” Art Show and Sales

April 26 through May 16th.

Opening reception Saturday, April 26

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Entry deadline by drop off is 4/10 & 11~DP

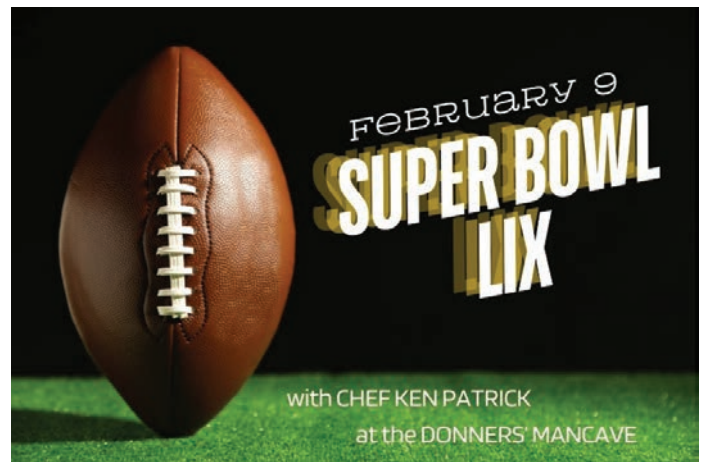


## Bosque Arts Center ART CLUB

The Art Club met in January for a watercolor workshop by Jolee French (Pictured). Using transparent layers of paint, she minutely detailed her process of floral painting. This workshop was well attended, and creativity was rampant.

The Art Club’s February program will have George Wilkinson informing attendees about digital creativity, a subject about which many of us know little. Come join this group of good people!

## SUPERBOWL AT THE DONNER’S MANCAVE



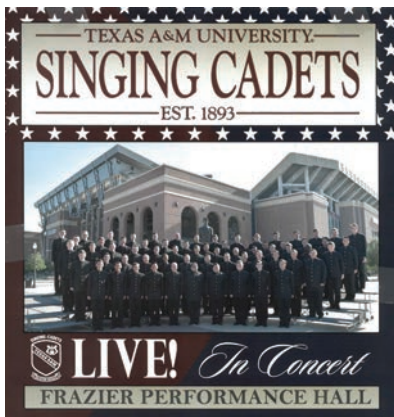
Celebrate Super Bowl LIX at the “Posse Headquarters” on February 9, 2025. Catered by Chef Ken Patrick, this party will feature out-of-this world food, lively libations, and a 30-foot screen with HD projector. Stadium seating is also available, so you’ll feel like you’re right there at Caesars Superdome in New Orleans—minus the crowd.~DE

Hosted by Lee and Leanne Donner, this party is limited to 24 people. Make your reservations soon!

**\$100 per person • 4 p.m. Sunday  
February 9, 2025**

# Singing Aggies

Thursday, February 21 at 7 p.m.



The Texas A & M Singing Cadets will once again grace the stage of the Frazier Performance Hall on Thursday, February 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. If you missed them the last time they were here, you do not want to miss them again. The group made up of 60 singers performs old favorites along with the new. Their performance will have your toes tapping. Tickets are now on sale.~DP

**Special thanks to Charlie Blue,  
Wally Penberthy and Toby and Melissa  
Rouquette for sponsoring this event.**



## Culinary Club Valentines Day Feast

February 14 • 6:30pm

The BAC Culinary Club is hosting a Valentines Day Movable Feast on February 14. The affair is a progressive dinner, with appetizers and champagne on the 3rd floor, main entree accompanied by wine on the 2nd floor, and desserts with coffee on the 1st floor. Chef Michael Osborne and his chef friends plan a special menu and the Culinary Club will provide appetizers and desserts. Call the office for reservations, which will be limited.~VR

January 2025

Donations

Mrs. Sue Fielden

End of year

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Mrs. Karen Murphy



Events at BAC often leave us with dishes, glasses and such. If any thing in this photo is yours, please stop by and pick it up. Thank You!

**Bosque Arts Center**

**HOURS**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9 a.m. 5 p.m**

**Saturday: Special Events Only**

## Kathy Tate Workshop

### Still Life with Glass Jars

The BAC Art Council is pleased to announce a still life workshop with Kathy Tate

**March 28-29, 2025.**

Kathy is well known for her skill of beautifully rendering glass jars in her paintings. A signature member of the Oil Painters of America, she is a three-time purchase award winner in the Bosque Art Classic. (Her works have also inspired spirited bidding in Big Event auctions.)

**The fee for the Friday-Saturday workshop is \$250, which may be paid in 2 installments of \$125 ea.**

Light breakfast & lunch will be provided. Suggested supply list online or BAC office.~DE



## Pottery Guild

It's an especially happy new year for Pottery Guild Members! For the first time since the COVID shutdown, the BAC pottery studio will be open from 10am to 2 pm on the last Saturday of each month. Either Kimberley Smith or Susan Stephens will "host" these open studio gatherings which can accommodate our members who work.

While most "last Saturday" openings will not be structured, on February 22nd Susan Stephens will present *Be the Boss of Your Clay*, sharing tips and tricks for working with clay. This free presentation will also include hands-on-practice time. Both beginners and seasoned members will benefit from this presentation. ~KS



## ATRIUM GALLERY

Atrium Gallery welcomes Melissa Craig as our spotlight artist for the month of February. Currently an art teacher in Hamilton High School, Craig has worked with painting, jewelry making, and metalsmithing, but will be exhibiting her pottery. "Everyone has a favorite coffee mug, and I love the idea of someone starting the day with one of my mugs," stated Craig. Swing by the Atrium Gallery and see this special exhibit in February, daily from 9 to 5 and during the month at weekend events.~DP

Melissa  
Craig



## BAC Gift Shop Goodies



The gift shop has some very cute valentine gnomes and ear rings. Made by local artist Melissa Christensen. Support the Bosque Arts Center and Melissa by shopping in the gift shop!~KH

# Photography Guild

Hello BAC Members

January was a busy month. We hung our Atrium Gallery exhibit January 2nd with lots of Photography Guild members there to help. January 7th was the reception with many folks from the community stopping by to view all the work and enjoy refreshments. And finally our monthly meeting on the 21st at the new, later time. Be watching for more info on the Student Photography show March 22nd. We have a facebook page, BAC Photography Guild. Please follow to keep up with what is going on with our group. Thank you.

**Our next meeting is February 18 at 4:00pm in Photography Room**

We'll be working on the Student Photography Show. Hope to see you there.~VM

## Book Club

Reading about far-off places is a good pastime for the winter, and Travel is the book club's February theme. We'll read the best-seller *A Voyage for Madmen* by Peter Nichols, a non-fiction account of nine sailors who undertook the ultimate sailing challenge: to circumnavigate the world. Without the modern technology of cell phones, satellite towers or electronic navigation systems, each sailor set off in his boat. Only one completed the journey. Reviewers described this book as a tale of human endeavor and lonely struggle against the sea. Join us on February 26 at 10:00am as we travel alongside these intrepid sailors. ~BH

## Needlearts

Needlearts group will meet at their usual time, the first Monday of February, February 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium of the BAC. We were happy to have Karen Grelle join us in January. If you are interested in any of the needlearts: sewing, knitting, crocheting, tatting, needlepointing, etc., you will be welcomed to our group.~SP



## QUILT GUILD

Our January meeting was cancelled due to weather issues. For our February meeting we will see a presentation for Challenge Blocks by Steve Chambers on this process. If you have questions on quilting, please join us or call the office at 254-675-3724. We meet the second Saturday of the month at 11:30 AM for fellowship with our meeting starting at noon.~LP

## Writer's Guild

A great time was had by all at the January meeting of the Writers' Guild. We began a series on *Finding Your Voice*. This will continue through our next meeting, Tuesday, February 11, at 6PM. Everyone is always welcome and you'll find us through the back door! ~CI





**Thank You**  
**Radney Foster**  
**SPONSORS**  
**Rob & Marian Richmond**  
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**Toby & Melissa Rouquette**  
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**Lee & Leanne Donner**  
**Steve & Kathy Harr**  
**Aubrey & Virginia Richards**

## Bosque Civic Music Association News

The New Year is off to a busy start in the BCMA. The annual membership meeting was held on Jan. 14th and included a recap of a busy 2024 and the election of new officers and board members as follows: Kathy Harr, president; Ginnie Plauche, vice-president; Paige Bizzell, secretary; and Bryan Davis, financial secretary and BAC Board rep. Remaining board is composed of Punky Penberthy, Marsha Brown, Cleon Flanagan, and newcomers Karen Atkins and Kara Ramsey. Rehearsals are underway for the April 10th spring concert by the Bosque Chorale under the direction of David Anavitarte. The concert is called "Somewhere" and will include a variety of beloved Broadway show tunes. Tickets will be going on sale in March. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday 7 to 9 p.m. and singers are encouraged to join us.~BD



BCMA Board of Directors  
 Back, left to right - Paige Bizzell, Karen Atkins, Marsha Brown, Kathy Harr, Punky Penberthy, Bryan Davis  
 Front Row left to right - Ginnie Plauche and Cleon Flanagan.

### MARTIN GRELLE ART TALK

March 15 • 5:00pm reception • 6:00pm Art Talk



### PRETTY LADIES



Joanne Blossom & Vickie Mitchell



Kathleen Sharp, Ginnie Plauche  
 Martin & Joyce Grelle

## Save the Dates

SAVE THE DATE  
Valley Mills HS  
One Act Play @ TBT  
February 26

**March 22, 2025**  
**Crayfish Boil at the**  
**Donners' Posse Headquarters**  
**\$100 per person**  
**Tickets are limited**

**Bingo is Back**  
**February 18th**  
**6:30PM**  
**Doors open 5:45**



## PRETTY LADIES

With Radney Foster...Top to Bottom  
Linda Lowrance • Anne West • Virginia Richards

| FEBRUARY        |   |                    |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| Feb. 2          | TBT   | 3:00pm             |
| Feb. 3          | Needle Arts   | 10:30am            |
| Feb 4           | TBT   | 7:00pm             |
| Feb. 8          | Quilt Guild   | 11:30am            |
| Feb. 9          | Big Event Super Bowl Party                                | 4:00pm             |
| Feb. 11         | Writer's Guild  | 6:00pm             |
| Feb. 14         | Valentines Progressive Dinner<br>Culinary Club Fundraiser | 6:30pm             |
| Feb. 18         | Photography Guild Meeting                                 | 4:00pm             |
| Feb. 18         | BINGO   | 6:30pm             |
| Feb. 21         | TX A&M Singing Cadets                                     | 7:00pm             |
| Feb. 22         | Pottery Guild   | 10:00am-<br>2:00pm |
| Feb. 26         | Book Club   | 10:00am            |
| MARCH           |   |                    |
| Mar. 3          | Photography Guild   | 4:00pm             |
| Mar. 8          | Ray Wylie Hubbard Concert                                 | 7:00pm             |
| Mar. 15         | Martin Grelle Art Talk                                    | 5:00pm             |
| Mar. 21         | Lutheran Sunset Resident Art Show                         | 2:00-<br>4:00pm    |
| Mar. 22         | Photography Guild - Student Show                          | TBD                |
| Mar. 26         | Meridian 4th Grade Tour                                   | 9:45am-<br>1:15pm  |
| Mar.26          | Book Club   | 10:00am            |
| Mar. 28<br>& 29 | Kathy Tate<br>Artist Workshop                             | 9:00am             |



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

Part of the Clifton  
Arts District as  
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### BOSQUE ARTS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays: 9am - 5p.m.



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