

# Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas

Celebrate the  
**SEASONS**  
BAC Scholarship  
Variety Show  
Saturday, February 1

Wine Bar Opens  
at 6 p.m.  
for Dinner Ticket Holders  
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Cocktail Ticket Holders  
May Arrive  
at 7:30 p.m.

**Marcia Ball Pre-Sale**  
Prepare to be thoroughly entertained by Miss Marcia Ball. March 14 is the day to mark for this concert of jazzy blues. Miss Ball is a piano player extraordinaire! Her music has elements of zydeco, blues, and boogie woogie. She was born in Orange, TX, but was raised in Louisiana. She has played piano since childhood and favors the New Orleans influence. She has won numerous awards for blues instrumentals.  
Her latest award was in 2019, the Pinetop Perkins Piano Player from the Blues Music Award Academy. "Shine Bright," "Roadside Attractions," "Sing It," "So Many Rivers," and "Blue House" are just a few of her songs.  
BAC members may purchase seats in the Member Pre-Sale, which will take place February 3-7. Tickets are \$75 & \$50 for reserved seating & \$25 for general admission. -LP

**Marcia Ball**  
in concert  
Saturday  
March 14, 2020

Member Pre-Sale  
February 3-7

Thank You Underwriters  
Tom & Joanne Blossom  
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17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**High School  
Student Art Show**  
Entry Deadline  
**February 22**  
Awards Reception  
**March 1**  
Sunday 2 p.m.

**ag Atrium  
Gallery**  
Bosque Arts Center

**February  
Feature Artist  
Sally  
Griffiths**

**VALENTINE'S BINGO - FEBRUARY 4**  
**FEATURING ANOTHER \$500 JACKPOT!!**

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo! Mark your calendars for February 4. Dinner with reservations will be served by the Culinary Club at 6 p.m. The main course will be chili. Reservations must be placed by Monday, February 3. The games start at 7 p.m. Bring your own snacks if you prefer. We will once again have a \$500 dollar jackpot. Bring your friends and come have a fun evening at the BAC. This is a BYOB event! -KH



[Photo by Kathy Harr]

**BCMA Showcase of Young Musicians  
Application Deadline: February 21**

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**The Race**  
by Brenda Murphy,  
up for auction in  
March's  
Online Fine Art  
Auction




A few places may remain in Brenda Murphy's workshop. Call soon.

Bob Schafer celebrated a birthday at the Wedding Oak wine-tasting event.  
[photo by Joanne Blossom]

**Mo Pitney Concert - January**



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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**IN MEMORIAM**

One of our founding Quilt Guild members passed away January 9. Nancy Pugh was a long-time quilter who enjoyed sharing her knowledge and skill with anyone in need. She was instrumental in getting the guild up and running here at the BAC. She also provided invaluable assistance in getting the BAC Quilt Show off the ground. Nancy's passion in life was quilting and we are all enriched by that talent and passion. -LP

Martin Grelle, Bruce Greene, Tony Eubanks, Ezra Tucker, Xiang Zhang, Dustin Payne, and Donna Howell-



Sickles are just a few of the big names in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Online Fine Art Auction, which will run March 20-25. Make reservations to attend the reception with artists on March 21 from 5-7 p.m. In the meantime, follow the OFAA page on the BAC website to see all the beautiful pieces of art which will be on display in the gallery March 20-29.



**Atrium Gallery**  
 Bosque Arts Center  
**Sally Griffiths**



Pottery Guild member Sally Griffiths has become known as "The Heart Lady." Her ceramic hearts are the perfect fit for the February Atrium Gallery showing and sale! She finds unusual textures and glaze combinations to incorporate into each piece and will have her best work ready for us. "My customers especially love the smaller ceramic hearts that come in a gift box because they are easy to send or can be 'tucked away' for special occasions throughout the year. And besides, flowers wilt and greeting cards get thrown away!" she adds. Sally will be donating 25% of all of her February BAC sales to Unbound, a Waco organization dedicated to the prevention, rescue, and restoration of survivors of human trafficking. She chose Unbound because their work directly affects the safety of our local Bosque County kids. So, why not "Give a Heart" this Valentine's Day and shop with a little extra purpose? -SG

The Photography Guild's Student Contest flyers and posters will be delivered soon to every school in Bosque County. The contest is open to all students. It's not too early to begin spending a few hours with your camera or phone in hand securing that award-winning photo. Entries must be postmarked by April 1 or hand-delivered by April 4. For more information, contact Jean Ann Smith, 254-749-3171. -JAS



[Photo by Michael Henry, Unsplash]



**Art Council News**

February will be a special time at the BAC for Art Patrons and friends alike. Our annual Art Talk with our very own **Bruce Greene, CA.** will be Saturday, February 29 (not the 15th as originally scheduled). Bruce has a wonderful program planned and dinner will be catered by Bestyett. To add to his many awards, Bruce recently garnered the Anne Marion Best of Show Award at the Cowboy Artists of America show.

On the weekend of February 8-9, **Brenda Murphy** is holding a workshop, Creating Pencil Paintings. A few spots remain. Among her many distinctions, Brenda has won awards at the Art Classic, the National Cowgirl Museum's Heart of the West Art Show, and the Desert Caballeros Museum's Cowgirl Up! show.

March 1-14 the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Student Art Show** will be hanging on the 2nd floor. The reception for this event is March 1 from 2-3 p.m. All are invited to attend this reception. Entry deadline for the show, which will be judged by Kathy Tate, is February 22 at 5 p.m. -KHu



**The BIG Event**

Grab your pith helmets and let's set out on an adventure! The **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event** will be "Evening on Safari," with food, drinks, dancing, and entertainment by Brian Barrett and Serengeti. Saturday, April 4, will include silent auction items, mystery gift bags (some with value of more than \$100), and raffle items (primo Texas Ranger tickets, for example). The e-BAC online auction will run March 27-April 2 and will include a San Diego Zoo & Safari Adventure, a Bourbon and Cigar Party for 24, an Argentina Wingshooting Trip, a Rough Creek package, eye-catching jewelry, and more. Stay tuned to the Big Event page on the BAC website for details. -LD



**Fredericksburg Trip** Mark your calendars for our special Women's Bus Trip to Fredericksburg on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 13, 14, and 15. Trip includes deluxe Coach Transportation, 2 nights lodging, 4 meals total (1 German meal), Rockbox music show or alternative. Events planned are touring 2 wineries, a stop at LBJ Ranch, a look at Luckenbach, Texas, and some time to shop till you drop! All for the price of \$799 per person (double occupancy.) Sign up now with either the full fee of \$799 or the first part of the trip deposit of \$350. Remaining balance of \$449 due by April 13. Call Deb Phinney if you have questions at 254-675-3724. -DP



LP here... I thought I'd let Mr. Peepers write the article this month as he has been staying quite involved. Hello, everyone. I'm Mr. Elmo Peepers and Miss Linda has been telling me about this project to improve the light controls for the theatre. Y'all shorely do have some fine and generous folk here at this BAC. Miss Linda tells me this here center has already received \$8,000 to go towards that there new board. My, my, my. Truly some most generous and thoughtful people around here. Now by my reckonin' that leaves \$2000 to go. I have no doubt that other BAC members will donate that too!

This is LP back.... The light control board in the theatre is needing to be replaced so that it "talks" intelligently with the lights that already have been replaced. This will get us better lighting volume with more control, with softer or brighter tones more easily as needed. -LP

**Bosque Civic Music Association**

BCMA board will meet on February 6 at 7 p.m. -DJ

**FEBRUARY at the BAC**

Feb. 1	Scholarship Variety Show	7p
Feb. 4	Art Club Paint Day	10a
Feb. 4	Bingo	6p
Feb. 4	Quilt Guild Meeting	6:30p
Feb. 8-9	Brendy Murphy Workshop	8:30a
Feb. 21	Showcase Applications Due	5p
Feb. 22	HS Art Show Deadline	5p
Feb. 25	Photo Guild	2p
Feb. 27	Sew Bee Its	10a
Feb. 29	Art Patrons Art Talk	6p

**Early MARCH Events**

Mar. 1	Student Art Show Reception	2p
Mar. 3	Art Club Paint Day	10a
Mar. 3	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Mar. 10	Bingo	6p
Mar. 14	Marcia Ball Concert	7p

**Weekly Events at the Arts Center**

Mon.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Karate@4:40p
Tues.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Chorale@7p
Wed.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Guitar (by appt)
Thurs.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Karate @ 4:40p
Fri.	Yoga Flow@12:10p

**Atrium Gallery March**  
**KAREN WISE**

**Showcase Application Deadline**  
**February 21**

Completed applications to perform in the 2020 BCMA Showcase of Young Musicians must be received NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020, at 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Bosque Civic Music Association, this Showcase will offer an opportunity for talented young musicians who reside in Bosque County or attend a Bosque County school (public, private or home-schooled) to share their musical talents with the community. The 2020 Showcase will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 3 p.m. in Frazier Performance Hall. -PB

**Quilt Guild**



The Quilt Guild will meet February 4 starting at 6:30 p.m. for social time with our meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our January meeting found us in our new meeting room, the Arts and Crafts room. Anyone interested in quilting or curious about a guild meeting is welcome to join us! Call 254 675-3724 for questions or information. -LP

**Bosque Book Club**  
**Selections...**  
**March Meeting**  
 Sold on a Monday  
 by Kristina McMorris  
**May Meeting**  
 A Spool of Blue Thread  
 by Anne Tyler



**Culinary Club**

**Art Club**

Art club members enjoyed the demo and information offered by Beth Hatcher in the January meeting. Beth spoke on inspiration and meaning in art. Creative blocks were made to show personal events.

Susan Stephens will be the guest artist at the February 4 meeting. She will show the process of paper marbling. Supply list includes small pieces of cardboard and a variety of small papers. Original booklets or journals will be created. Come join the fun! -LLJ



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