

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



Bosque County residents enjoyed a winter wonderland on Sunday, January 10, as some areas received up to 8 inches of snow. Steve Schmidt took this photo of the BAC.

Scholarship Variety Show Postponed

The BAC Scholarship show will be postponed indefinitely as we wait for an "all clear" to have group practices and gather 300 people for a fun evening to support the fund. As this is to be our 10th show, we are disappointed to have another delay, but everyone's health is of course the first consideration. Stay tuned for when the time is right to see "A History of Bosque County" interpreted and performed by your talented and fearless friends and neighbors. -JJ



Pottery Guild
Ceramic Garden Art Show & Sale
Saturday
April 24



Big Event 2021

The Big Event is currently scheduled for Saturday, April 10, pending the state of COVID-19 and current guidelines in Bosque County in the spring. Watch the March newsletter for information on the Big Event as well as the e-BAC online auction and dates.

Save the Date

Big Event

Evening on Safari



April 10



As we leave 2020 behind and start 2021, the Atrium Gallery continues to remain empty, due to the COVID restrictions and the temporary closure of the Bosque Arts Center. We appreciate the patience of our scheduled artists for their postponed individual shows and look forward to reopening the BAC; then once again as we entertain visitors through our doors, we'll begin scheduling special artist exhibits in the Atrium Gallery. Those artists already scheduled for specific months but delayed due to COVID will be contacted as dates are available for our reopening to the public. -DP



Linda Lucas Hardy
Workshop
Luminous, Lustrous
Colored Pencil
on Drafting Film
February 20-21, 2021
→Details Below

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Linda Lucas Hardy Workshop

Colored pencil and drafting film – a winning combination! The "Luminous, Lustrous Colored Pencil on Drafting Film" workshop will be conducted by master colored pencil artist Linda Lucas Hardy. A twenty-year veteran of teaching and workshop instruction, Linda's work has appeared in numerous Bosque Art Classic exhibits over the years, and one of her pieces is present in the BAC permanent collection.

Linda has selected a gorgeous cactus bud to draw during this 2-day workshop. Her step-by-step method of instruction is especially suited to working on the drafting film's translucent surface, and this image will be particularly stunning.

A supply packet will be provided including the drafting film, with a printed template, two 5x7 reference photos, a palette guide, and instructions. Discover another dimension to colored pencil with this intriguing surface!

February 20-21, 2021

Times: 9-4 Sat.-Sun.

Fee: \$275; \$260 for BAC Members

(includes lunch for both days and cost of the supply packet) Call 254-675-3724 or go online at BosqueArtsCenter.org for complete details. -JB



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BINGO

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Endowment Fund

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BAC members, send us your snow pictures! Share any artistic or fun photos you took during January's snow for possible inclusion in the March newsletter. The top photo will win a copy of the Culinary Club cookbook.



Snow Photo Contest

Photos must be received by **February 12**. Please mail photos to **Bosque Arts Center/PO Box 373/Clifton, TX 76634** or email them to **office@bosqueartscenter.org** – ATTN: SNOW PHOTO CONTEST.



[Erica Stenmark took this photo at her parents' place, the patio of Lee & Leanne Donner]

Art Council

We are hoping that the 18th Annual High School Student Art Show will be able to proceed this year. We were fortunate to have had the Student Art Show last year in March, just before the pandemic was upon us. We are working with the area high school art teachers to see when would be a conducive time for the students to participate. Depending on the student's interest and number of entrants, we will just have to wait and see how we can continue supporting these young emerging artists of Bosque County and neighboring communities. -JL

Tin Building Theatre

TBT is ready to get back into rehearsal and present our show the first two weekends of May, the second weekend to include a Mother's Day treat. But, as for now, we are still waiting...-LL



Pottery Guild's Ceramic Garden Art Show & Sale

Pottery Guild members are preparing for a **Ceramic Garden Art Show and Sale** on **Saturday, April 24. Stay Tuned!!! -SG**



Bosque Civic Music Association



Steve Watson Memorial Piano Lab

The late Steve Watson had a significant impact upon music at the BAC as well as throughout Bosque County. In Steve's memory the Bosque Civic Music Association is creating a piano lab which will be available for children and adults to learn to play the piano. While working toward a successful implementation of the Steve Watson Memorial Piano Lab, the BCMA will continue to work tirelessly to be involved with and support the Music Scholarship awarded annually, the Bosque Chorale with two performances a year, and the annual summer Music Camp for students 1st-6th grades.

Piano lab classes consist of four students and one teacher. The teacher provides the direct instruction; students then put on their earphones and follow the music as introduced by the teacher. The teacher listens to each student individually with his/her headphones. Piano labs allow teachers to teach in a group setting with the flexibility of individual instruction. During the direct instruction at the beginning of each class, students will learn the theory of piano as well as the notes. The lessons will be 30 minutes in length and will be scheduled after the end of the school day.

While lessons will be available to all students in Bosque County, the first point of contact will be Clifton ISD. The teachers will allow all monies collected for lessons to go into the funds for the perpetuation of the Piano Lab.

A Piano Lab creates an opportunity for the BCMA and the BAC to reach out to our community to provide an introduction to the arts. For an individual who would not otherwise have an opportunity to develop the love of music, the Piano Lab opens wide the window to a world that can be quite successful.

"It takes a village to raise a child" an African proverb says; the offering of music to children who could not otherwise enjoy it makes us a very strong village. As children from Clifton and Bosque County develop their musical ability, we, as the Bosque Art Center, walk across their hearts and leave footprints that will be with them forever.

Due to the current situation, the start date for the lab is fluid. Stay tuned for more information as we move toward spring. -DJ



We held our January meeting at the BAC and plan to meet there again in February. Sewing and quilting tips were offered by each member of the group. We invite you to join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm or call BAC at 254-675-3724 with questions for us.

Everyone stay safe and look forward to better times in 2021! -LP [Photos: Paige Sibila helps Linda Pfeiffer display the group effort by the guild. Members contributed blocks of the quilt which Linda then stitched.]

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2	Quilt Guild	7p
Feb. 12	Snow Photos Due	5p
Feb. 14	Happy Valentine's Day	:-)
Feb. 20-21	Linda Lucas Hardy Workshop	9a

MARCH

Mar. 2	Quilt Guild	7p
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NOTE: Check with your respective subgroups for the next meeting dates and sites.

The BAC remains closed to tours and public traffic. Office staff may be reached during the normal business hours Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at 254.675.3724.

*"If Winter comes,
can Spring be far behind?"
-Percy Bysshe Shelley,
"Ode to the West Wind"*

Save the Date
April 10, 2021
Big Event

Troubadour Concert Series

Hello, everyone. I hope you're staying safe and discussing the pros and cons of getting the shot. Normally, in January I'm going on about our next concert...sadly, we are not there yet. But, keep in mind there will eventually be music at BAC for us to enjoy and talk about! -LP

July 10, 2021

Tentative Date

Marcia Ball Concert

The Art of Cooking

Bosque Arts Center
Culinary Club Cookbook
2020



STILL ON SALE

BAC & MARKET AT THE MILL

Art Club

The BAC has sponsored several outstanding workshops by well-known cowboy artists. Several Art Club painters have attended all Randy Meador's workshops sponsored by the BAC. The painting shown here is one of their efforts. Some of us are still practicing - and trying to learn - the techniques of "mopping" and one-stroke watercolor painting!

All artists, including aspiring ones and beginners, can use these days to practice and play with watercolor or any other fun choice. We club members are passionately looking forward to meeting and working together again! -LLJ



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