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BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

2025 QUILT SHOW

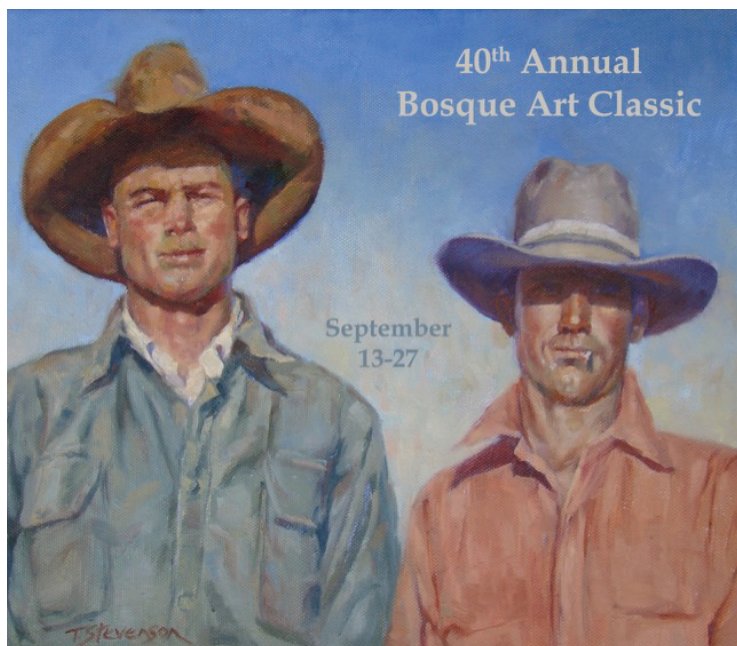
It's a new day (or days, as the case may be), and a new month for the 2025 Quilt Show and Competition. This year the show and competition will be held Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, with the vendor and awards reception on Thursday, August 14. Entry forms deadline is Friday July 11. The entry fee is \$10.00 per quilt with no limit on the number of quilts entered. A \$5.00 fee is required for those wishing to display quilts but not have them judged. Actual quilts will need to be delivered to the Bosque Arts Center any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the week of July 21 - 25.

We have \$2,500 in cash prizes available. The top money prizes are Best of Show at \$500, Best Art Quilts at \$500, SAR Award (special artist recognition) for \$300 and People's Choice at \$300. Additional awards include the following: Nancy Pugh Memorial Award \$150; Judges Choice \$150; Best Hand Work \$100; Best Hand Quilting \$100; Best Domestic Machine Quilting \$100; Best Long Arm Quilting Hand-guided \$100; Best Long Arm Quilting Computerized \$100 ; and finally the NACQJ Award of Merit \$150.~DP

For questions about the quilt show, please contact Deb Phinney
Bosque Arts Center, 254-675-3724.

ART COUNCIL

The Art Council is busy getting ready for the Art Classic. The art will be coming in soon for the Art Council to hang in the Jones Gallery. Secret Chef will be catering this year. The Classic is September 12 and 13. We hope you will plan to attend!~KC



Entry Form



Friday and Saturday

August 15 & 16

9 am to 4 pm

Entry Form Deadline – Friday, July 11

Entry Fee - \$10.00 per quilt ♦♦ No Quilt Limit
Entry fee for Display only - \$5.00 non-refundable fee.

*Quilts need to be delivered to the Bosque Arts Center
July 21 – July 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

OVER \$2,500 in cash prizes!

For more information contact Deb Phinney at
dphinney@bosqueartscenter.org
215 S. College Hill Drive, PO Box 373, Clifton, TX 76634 254-675-3724

ART CLUB

In June, members met at the home of Jan Beavers (pictured) and her husband. This gorgeous location provided the place for delicious taco bar favorites, and the wonderful camaraderie of artists. It was a beautiful warm day of creativity and friendships.~LJ

For suggestions and info: email ldlart@yahoo.com



BOOK CLUB

You don't have to love baseball- or even understand much about it- to relish the touching memoir by distinguished historian and prolific author Doris Kearns Goodwin. In *Wait Till Next Year*, (1997) baseball and life lessons fit like a hand in a glove- a baseball glove that is. Goodwin describes her childhood in post-war 1950s New York. Goodwin's career includes plays, books, movie screenplays, TV biographies, essays... and more to come as she continues to write and produce works of historical significance. Ultimately, *Wait Till Next Year* is not a sports book at all, but a poignant recollection of a bygone era. Book Club meets Wednesday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m. Come join our "team." Peanuts and Cracker Jacks are optional!~BH

Needlearts

JOIN US! The needlearts groups which encompasses ANY effort made with a needle, yarn, fabric, etc., will hold its regular meeting, Monday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned BAC atrium!!! WE welcome one and all who enjoy the needlearts.~SP

Writer's Guild

The next meeting of the Writers' Guild will be on Tuesday evening, July 8, at 6pm when we intend to visit the creative art of storytelling through the ideas and imagination of professional storyteller, Gianni Rodari. We invite you to join us. Bring your beginner's mind...who knows what might happen!~CI

"Storytelling, Rodari realized, was a system for organizing thought into imagination, the way grammar is a system for organizing words into ideas." ~Maria Popova



JULY 15th.

6:30pm

Bring Mom, Dad,
Grandparents,
cousins and uncles

Doors open 5:30p.m.



BCMA News for July 2025 BAC Newsletter
Spring and Summer are all about the children and youth at the Art Center and the BCMA is no exception. The annual four-day Summer Children's Camp is scheduled for July 21-24. The Camp is for children who have completed first through sixth grade. It will have a Broadway theme and include singing and music, and the instruction once more is led by Vickie Ketchum. Cost for the Camp is \$90 and limited scholarships are available. More information can be gathered from the BAC Office.~BD

KIDS SCRAPBOOKING

On Monday, July 28, we've added the Kids Scrapbooking Workshop. From 10 a.m. to Noon, this fun activity provides everything needed for kids to start scrapbooking. The cost is \$50 and comes with all the supplies required and led by Linda Bruggman, instructor. Kids need to be 9+ years of age to participate. To personalize the scrapbook activity, your child will need to bring their favorite photos to use. Class size is limited to 10 children. Deadline for reservations is Friday, July 18. Call the BAC at 254-675-3724 to make reservations ~DP

TEXAS TROUBADOUR SONGWRITER CLASSIC

Entries are now being accepted for the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic! Are you a songwriter? Well, get those entries in! Not a songwriter but know one? Let them know about the contest!

Judging will occur in September by celebrity singer/songwriter Lee Roy Parnell.~LP



Quilt Guild

Hey Quilters, get ready for a stitchin' good time! No meeting on Saturday July 12 because we're hitting the road for an epic field trip to the All Roads Lead to Texas Quilt Show in Temple! Expect a day packed with inspiring designs, shopping and plenty of fabric-fueled fun. Our next regular meeting will be a blast too—join us on Saturday, August 9, for fellowship starting at 11:30 AM, with the meeting kicking off at noon. Bring your creativity and let's make some quilt-tastic memories!~CU



Photography Guild

The BAC Photography Guild is taking our annual summer break, so there is no meeting scheduled for either July or August.

In the meantime, our gallery display on the 2nd floor of the Arts Center features our Guild members interpretations of the current theme, "Pathways." Be sure to check it out.

As usual, we also have photos displayed in the hallways of the Goodall-Witcher clinic, with the current theme there being "Transportation."

We hope that you had the opportunity to see the photos of Photo Guild member Trish Ferguson that were displayed in the Atrium Gallery at the BAC during June. Her awesome work capturing incredible landscapes was well received by those attending the reception at the first of the month and by all who viewed the display during the month, with a number of her photos being purchased by viewer.~RH

Books on the Bosque 2025

Pick up your pens or laptops and start crafting! Books on the Bosque will host its 4th annual writing contest this year. Entry deadline will be September 22, 2025.

The contest will again feature two divisions: an open division for entries from adults and a second division for high school ages. Categories: (1) Short Story--short fiction with traditional literary elements; (2) Narrative Non-fiction Essay--factual piece written in creative, engaging, narrative style; (3) Poetry, Rhymed/Unrhymed--verse that observes the more traditional poetry conventions or free verse style not bound by rhyme scheme, meter, etc.

Guidelines with full submission details and prizes will become available on the website by mid-July. Last year, cash prizes totaled \$3,800, including the Jones Best of the West Award.

The annual Books on the Bosque conference will take place November 8. Stay tuned for the guest list.~DE

June Donations

Art Council

Al & Miriam Poteet

Big Event

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IHO of Linda Pfeiffer

By Nancy Simpson

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Paul & Anne Scheurich

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Waco Foundation

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BCMA – Chorale

Nancy Simpson

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Doug & Jan Kieta

Todd & Dee Anna Walker

Annie Zuehlke

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July Atrium Gallery

The Atrium Gallery is pleased to welcome Melanie Stokes as our artist for the month of July. Born in Macon, Georgia, she and her husband moved to Texas in 2018 and now she enjoys her passion for painting inspired by the surroundings and the big Texas Skies around her home in Mart. Stokes states, "Painting is something I not only enjoy doing, but something I need to do. It is a language of color and tone that brings richness to my soul." Stop by the Atrium Gallery and see this special exhibit in July, daily from 9 to 5 and during the month at weekend events.~DP



Imagination Factory.



MAHJONG CLASS



BAC Member Ruth Ann Douglass and Myra Ryan of Ft. Worth offered a Mahjong class in June for some enthusiastic gamers.



Spread News of BAC Activities with a Gift of Membership

Would you like to help increase our BAC membership? If so, please consider making a Gift Membership to someone you love, or to someone you think might be interested in joining, or to someone who's new in town or in the county!

BAC memberships are "only" \$25 for a student or a senior, \$30 for an individual, or \$50 for a couple or a family. And then, there are levels above those. Very reasonable for a year's membership!

Please consider thinking of someone you know in this special way. Names will be recognized in the BAC News as Gift Membership Donors. Remember, too, that membership dues at these levels are tax deductible to the donor. The new membership year began June 1.

Immediate benefits to those new members will be the Gift Shop discount plus an introductory message welcoming them to the BAC. Members also get early pre-sales for tickets for concerts and other events.~LB

Imagination Factory.



Birchum Collage Workshop Thursday, July 17

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (with optional 1 hr lunch break)

Join artist Shannon Birchum for a day of fun exploring in the fantastic realm of collage. Learn how to use mixed media to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

The purpose of this workshop is to allow attendees to experiment, play and enjoy the creative process while learning about color, pattern, mark making and composition.

Cost: \$65. All basic materials/supplies provided. Participants are encouraged to bring any of the following to add to their own collage process: brayer/roller, x-acto knife, self healing cutting mat, specialty scissors-fancy edged edge or just your favorite pair, ephemera (assortment of papers), photos/images for ideas & inspiration, baby wipes to clean sticky fingers, lightweight fabrics, colored tissue papers/decorative paper napkins, and whatever mixed media supplies you have— watercolor, acrylic, oil pastels, colored pencils, cheap or fancy acrylics, water crayons, felt tip pens, stamps/pads, etc. (Don't buy, just bring what you happen to have.)~SB





The BAC awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors: Kaitlyn Baker of Clifton High School and Rebekah Tyler, a Clifton home school student.

Both are past recipients of BAC awards--Rebekah a winner in the Art Council's High School Art Show and Kaitlyn was a winner in the Books on the Bosque writing contest. ~DE

Kaitlyn Baker

John Linn Presenting
with Kathy Harr
to Rebekah Tyler



To our Members:

Members, if you have been kind enough to bring cookies or hors d'oeuvres to one of our many events thank you very much! Some of you, however, have left your glass platter at the BAC. Please remember to pick yours up by the end of July. While there are some really pretty ones, the BAC is not able to store the number of platters that have been left with us. August 7th will see those that we still have taken to the Pot of Gold. ~LP



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Renewal Time



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July		
July 1	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
July 1-3	Cursive Writing Camp	9:00 a.m.
July 7	Needle Arts	10:30 a.m.
July 7-9	Story Arts Workshop	9:00 a.m.
July 8	Writers' Guild	6:00 p.m.
July 9	Stained Glass Workshop	6:00 p.m.
July 12	Quilt Guild	11:30 a.m.
July 15	BINGO	6:30 p.m.
July 15	Photography Guild	4:00p.m.
July 16	Stained Glass Workshop	6:00 p.m.
July 17	Bircham Collage Workshop	9:00 a.m.
July 17	Culinary Club Not meeting this month	-
July 21-24	Music Camp	9:00 a.m.
July 23	Stain Glass Workshop	6:00 p.m.
July 30	Book Club	10:00 a.m.
July 30	Stain Glass Workshop	6:00 p.m.
July 31	Rising Stars Camp Performance	7:30 p.m.
August		
Aug 2	Rising Stars Camp Performance	7:30 p.m.
Aug 2	Rising Stars Camp Performance	3:00 p.m.
Aug 3	Rising Stars Camp Performance	3:00 p.m.
Aug 4-7	Young Chef's Camp	2:00 p.m.
Aug 4	Needle Arts	10:30 a.m.
Aug 5	Art Club	10:00 a.m.
Aug 9	Quilt Guild	11:30 a.m.
Aug 12	Writers' Guild	6:00 p.m.
Aug 14	Quilt Show - Awards/Vendor Reception	6:30 p.m.
Aug 15	Quilt Show	9:00 a.m.
Aug 16	Quilt Show	9:00 a.m.



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