

June 2025

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas

JUNE DOUBLE DAY PLAYS



\$500
Jackpot
TUESDAY
June 3
6:30pm

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TUESDAY
June 24
6:30pm

JUNE IS FAMILY NIGHT

Bring the whole family. Children under 18 can play if accompanied by a playing parent and separate card is purchased

Bring your own snacks, dinner, candy bars, munchies or whatever and your choice of beverage

Buy your cards at the door \$20 buys 15 cards or \$30 buys 30 cards for 5 games
PLUS PULL TABS!

A Dinner with Barry Corbin

You might not know his name, but you will certainly recognize his face from the numerous films and television series he has performed in over a busy lifetime. Join us for dinner and an evening with Barry on Saturday, June 28 at 6:30. Corbin will entertain you as he relates his experiences of over 50 years in the entertainment industry. You'll have time to meet him, talk with him and be entertained by him.

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are required.

Tickets \$65, \$85, & \$125 (sponsor)

This is a BYOB event.



Murder Mystery At the BAC

Find your partner in crime solving and sign up for the Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. The crew from University High School culinary department will be here to serve a special dinner and join in the fun and frivolity. Matt Menefee will be our master detective, leading us through the mayhem to find our murderer. Tickets are \$100 per person and include dinner and a special drink. Some reservations may still be available. Help find the villain responsible for committing this dastardly deed!! Call today if interested providing space is still available 254-675-3724. **This is a BYOB event.**

ART CLUB

JO BECK – what a treat! She gave the BCAC a lesson in using different media on Yubo paper. Jo is an award-winning professional watercolor artist. This May meeting was very well attended, and many pieces of lovely artwork were created.

The Art Club's June meeting will be a luncheon and paint out at Jan Beavers. A beautiful view and good food is guaranteed – plus great company. Come enjoy this wonderful opportunity.~LJ

Wild About Flowers Art Show and Sale

The Bosque County Art Club had a great turnout for the Wild About Flowers Art Show & Sale reception! 44 pieces were juried into the show by judge Cheryle Chapline and she awarded First through Third places with 4 Honorable Mentions. 17 pieces in the show were sold.

Sponsored by Stacy Brooks of Brooks Wealth Management, Jo Beck's "Amazing Flower" took the top honors. Melanie Stokes' "On the Fence" 2nd place prize was sponsored by Joanne and Tom Blossom. Third, sponsored by Lee and Leanne Donner, went to Barbara Loyd's "Blue Flag Iris." The Popular Choice sponsored by Steve and Kathy Harr, was a tie with Megan Major's "Pair O' Prickly Poppies" and "Poppies" by Francis Rose. Honorable Mentions were given to Rebekah Tyler's "April Showers," Jan Beavers' "Your Flowers Are Delicious," Wayne Winn's "Wilderness Wildflower Bouquet," and "Flaming Jewels" by Angie Lilljedahl. Judith Baker's sponsorship helped to cover the show expenses. A huge congratulations and thank you go to all!

The two-hour reception was decorated with wild flowers and floral prints and a wonderful assortment of hors d'oeuvres and desserts were served. To add to the excitement of the night, after a painting would sell, a bell was rung and the attendees would all cheer. Overall, the show was a great success and the club looks forward to planning next year's show.~JB

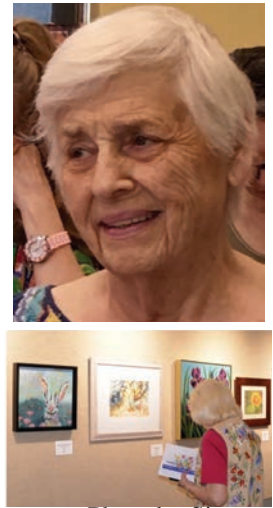


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ATRIUM GALLERY

Bosque County native, Trish Ferguson is our June Atrium Gallery Artist of the Month. Ferguson's interest in photography began in middle school in Temple Texas building pinhole cameras and entering 4-H contests with photos taken with her 110 instamatic. In the past eight years Ferguson has found photography a great creative outlet from her day-to-day business of practicing law. It provides a way to share the beauty of our world. Photography is a welcome juxtaposition while complementing her passion of hiking and traveling.

Ferguson's opening reception will be held on Thursday, June 5, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Please make a point of attending this special photography exhibit in the BAC Atrium Gallery during the month of June~DP.



ART COUNCIL

The Art Council is pleased to announce that we have awarded Rebekah Tyler a \$1000 scholarship. Rebekah has won Best of Show in our Student Art Show the last two years. She is home schooled. We wish her the very best for her bright future.

40th Annual Bosque Art Classic • Entry Deadline June 2 • Opening Night September 13 • BRUCE GREENE • JUDGE



BOOK CLUB

To quote author Anna Quindlen, “there are three books whose body of work I have read more than once in my adult life Charles Dickens, Jane Austen and Maud Hart Lovelace.” I happened on “Heaven to Betsy” as an almost teenager I loved it then as now. It tells of a period in history where things are changing fast, but high school is still high school. Based on her family life in Minnesota it reads like total fiction and carries you off to your happy place. A charming read that makes you want to put your hair up in a pompadour and embrace her life.~LBR

Book Club meets 10:00am last Wednesday of the month, all are truly welcome.

Culinary Club

The Culinary Club met at Valley Mills Vineyard for a wine tasting with appetizers in May. Our next meeting will be at the BAC on July 17 with Audrey Bazan, who makes “Pawstries” (gourmet dog biscuits)



POTTERY GUILD: Time to Join!

Have you considered taking up pottery as a hobby but never gave it a try? Now is the time to join the Pottery Guild and take advantage of the well-equipped pottery studio at the BAC. We welcome new members! The renewal period is upon us and we encourage current members to renew and to continue to use the studio, its state-of-the-art equipment, purchase clay and enjoy the fellowship that the Guild offers. When you join or renew, be sure to pay the yearly kiln fee in order to get your pieces fired for a full year.

IMPORTANT: Whether you are a renewing member or joining for the first time, please pick up a copy of the updated POTTERY STUDIO USAGE RULES and GUIDELINES in the pottery studio for important information about membership. ~KS

Needlearts

The Needlearts Group enjoyed a leisurely and interesting visit to “Fancy Stitches” in Cleburne in May. Our regular meeting will be June 2 at 10:30 in the Atrium of the BAC. Our members share fellowship while knitting, needlepointing, crocheting, etc. Please join us if you are interested in any of the needlearts~SP

Writer’s Guild

The next gathering of the Bosque Arts Center Writers’ Guild will commence on Tuesday night, June 10, at 6pm. Come join us, we can’t wait!~CI

“Not everything blooms in spring. Your season might be autumn. Keep going.” ~ James Clear

Stained Glass • Beginners Class

Planning and preparations have begun to form a stained-glass beginner’s class. We are seeking individuals who have interest in learning about how to create stained glass pieces and introductory materials will be provided. This class would focus on the tools and materials needed to create beginner pieces, how to plan and create patterns, and allow you to create a few pieces to take home. If this sparks your interest, please call 254-675-3724, or email office@bosqueartscenter.org, to get your name on the communication list for future planning. ~DY

President’s Corner

Two years ago I stepped into the position of president of the Bosque Arts Center. Along the way I met people that welcomed and supported me in such a wonderful way. It has been that welcome and support of the members of the BAC organization that have helped me be the best president of the BAC that I could possibly be.

When I asked for help, you stepped up. When hard decisions had to be made, again you supported me. When you disagreed with a decision, in some form or fashion, you let me know that too. That willingness to be involved in an organization for which you care so much encouraged me to keep going. Together we made much needed updates; phones, computers, internet speed, updated and upgraded security, replaced an AC unit, 3rd floor handrails, 3rd floor steps, and oh, that elevator!, to the BAC infrastructure along with improvements to the building(we’re working on the windows). We built new sub-groups and added new art(that beautiful statue).

Thank you for this opportunity. But now, it is time for a change. You have a new president. I know you’ll show her the same support and welcome you gave me. See you around, Linda Pfeiffer

Bosque Civic Music Association

Spring has been a busy time for the BCMA. The spring concert by the Bosque Chorale, "Somewhere," was well received on April 10th. The evening also featured a 30-minute concert by the Bosque County Children's Choir. The seventh annual Showcase of Young Musicians was held May 6 and some 18 young talented students, ranging from age six to 18, participated in a special night for the students, family and friends. Finally, the BCMA was proud to present at total of \$5,000 through the Steve Watson Memorial Scholarships to four Bosque County graduating seniors. The awards were presented to Clifton homeschooler Rebekah Tyler of Clifton; Clifton High School graduates Michelle Lozano and Jonah Payne; and Meridian High School graduate Benjamin Beaudin. We wish each of these students every success in their future.



Rise and Shine Dance Studio Dance Recital

RISE AND SHINE DANCE STUDIO, housed here in the BAC, will have their end of year recital at the Tin Building Theatre on June 14. Their award-winning teams, recently participating in competitions in San Antonio and Houston, have again had major victories. Their success is a great accomplishment, considering they are competing against teams four and five times their size from major cities in Texas. If you like all type of dance from the little tykes to high school, plan on attending their local performance here at 10:30 to Noon and 1:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, June 14.



Memoriam - Bill Watson



We extend our condolences to the family of Bill Watson, who passed away in May. BAC members since 2013, Bill and his beloved late wife, Sue, were TBT and Art Patrons in additions to being members of all subgroups at various times. They generously supported the Big Event, Art Classic, scholarship variety shows, and other things as needed at the BAC. Kind, courteous, and always greeting others with a smile on his face, Bill's sweet presence will definitely be missed around the Arts Center.

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic 2025

Are you a songwriter? Prepare to submit your songs to the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic. Entries are now being accepted! Our Celebrity judge is Lee Roy Parnell.~LP

Visit our website,
BosqueArtsCenter.org
for further information

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BOOKS ON THE BOSQUE

Prepare to get those creative juices flowing! Books on the Bosque will feature its fourth annual writing contest with a deadline of September 22 this year. Entries will open in July--stay tuned to the website and July newsletter for the date and details.

The Books on the Bosque conference is scheduled for November 8.

MUSIC LESSONS

Bosque Arts Center is offering music lessons once again. Blake Dagley, from Meridian will be available for lessons in the following: Guitar, Base Guitar, Mandolin, Ukelele. He is also available for lessons in Voice. Lessons are available for kids entering the first grade and will be available on specific days and times. For younger children lessons will run approximate \$30.00 for 30 minutes and \$45.00 for 45 to 60 minutes for older children. Mr. Dagley, is proficient in reading music and will teach not only the instrument but how to read music as well. Please contact the BAC for more information and to sign up for lessons.

**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!

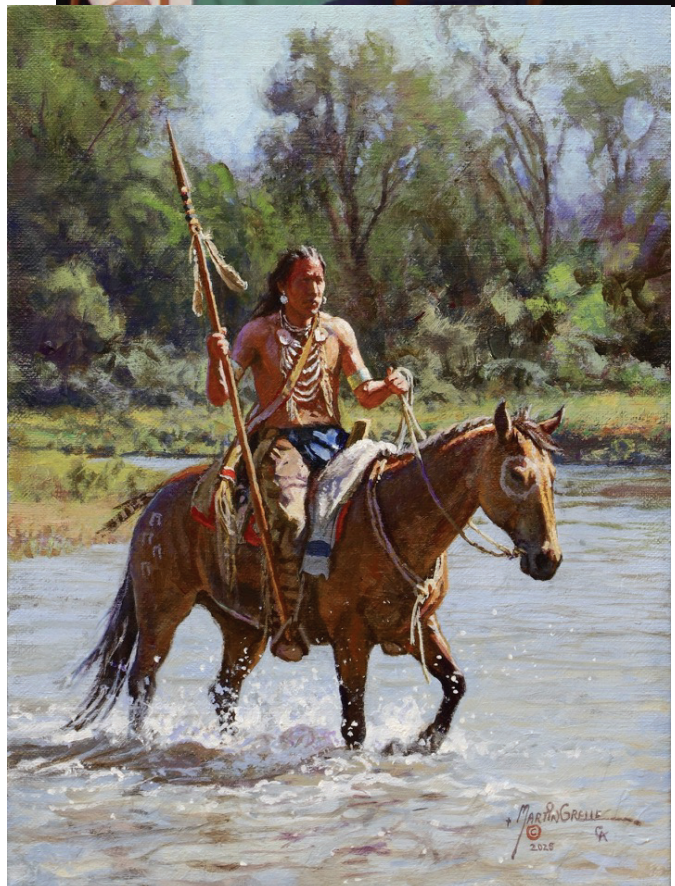
BAC memberships are "only" \$25 for a student or a senior, \$30 for an individual, or \$50 for a couple or a family. And then, there are levels above those. Very reasonable for a year's membership!

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 begins 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

Our Apologies

We inadvertently left off the names of Kathy Tate and Martin Grelle on our list of Big Event donors to the online auction. Kathy and Martin, thank you so much—not just for donating your beautiful work to the Big Event but for all your support through the years.





JUNE 3rd

Bring Mom & Dad
Grandparents,
cousins
and uncles



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June		
June 2	Needle Arts	10:30 a.m.
June 3	BINGO	6:30 p.m.
June 5	Atrium Gallery Reception - Trish Ferguson	5:30 p.m.
June 7	Murder Mystery Dinner	6:00 p.m.
June 9,10,11	TBT Rising Stars Summer Camp Auditions	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
June 10	Writer's Guild	6:00 p.m.
June 14	Quilt Guild	11:30 a.m.
June 16-19	Imagination Factory	9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
June 24-26	Sewing Camp	9:00 - Noon
June 24	BINGO	6:30 p.m.
June 25	Book Club	10:00 a.m.
June 28	Evening with Barry Corbin	6:00 p.m.
June 30— July 3	Cursive Writing Camp	9:00 - 1:00 p.m.
June 30	Rising Stars Theater Camp Begins	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Early July Events		
July 1	Art Club	10 a.m.
July 7-9	Story Arts Camp	9:00 a.m.
July 7	Needle Arts	10:30
July 8	Writers' Guild	6:00 p.m.
July 12	Quilt Guild	6:00 p.m.
July 17	Birchum Collage Workshop	9:00 a.m.



Bosque Arts Center
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Saturday: Special Events Only

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