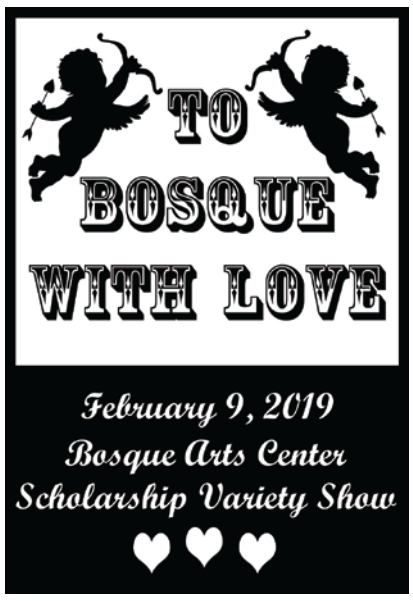
Bosque Arts Center News & Events

JANUARY 2019

Highlights

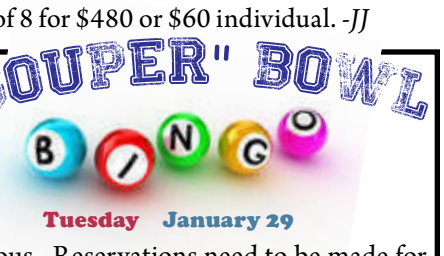
Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



BAC Scholarship Variety Show
"To Bosque with Love"
Saturday, February 9

Get into the spirit of Valentine's Day with this year's Variety Show on love won, love lost, and everything in between. The cast of performers from across the community will dazzle you with song and dance like you have never seen before. Enjoy a complimentary pre-show wine bar at 5:30, seated dinner at 6:15 and the best in entertainment that we coerced your friends and neighbors into performing at 7:00. We have traditionally raised $10,000 each year for BAC college scholarships, so come join the fun and support this meaningful project.

Tickets will go on sale January 9. Go online at the BAC website, Bosqueartscenter.org, or call 254.675.3724. Levels: Patron table of 8 for $1,000 or $125 individual; Sponsor table of 8 for $800 or $100 individual; Reserved table of 8 for $480 or $60 individual. *-JJ*



Over 80 people joined us for bingo in December. We had a great time. Please mark your calendars for January bingo that starts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday the 29th. The Culinary Club will be serving an Italian soup for dinner. It is sure to be fabulous. Reservations need to be made for dinner by Friday, January 25. Dinner is served from 6-7pm. The Pottery Guild will also be selling soup bowls that night. This will be a fantastic night to support the Culinary Club, the Pottery Guild, and the Arts Center. See you then!! *-KHa*

The Gatlin Brothers

How 'bout them boys! Them Gatlin boys! Tickets are going fast for Larry, Steve, & Rudy - The Gatlin Brothers in concert January 19. Only a few seats remain. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the Gatlins will take the stage at 7 in Frazier Performance Hall. Although food and drink are not allowed in the concert hall, our famous Nathan's quarter-pound all-beef hot dogs will be on sale, along with our chili, loaded nachos, and chili pies. We'll have beer and wine on sale for pre-concert eating and drinking from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Atrium and the TBT.

As an added treat, we will have live music in the TBT from 5:30-6:15 p.m to entertain all who come early for a pre-concert meal.

Join us for the show and enjoy the finely tuned harmonies of Larry, Steve, & Rudy as they serenade us with many of their award-winning songs. *-LP*

Thank You, Gatlin Sponsors!
Dick & Susan Frazier
Lee & Leanne Donner | Bill & Betty Murdoch
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2-Part Pottery Workshop
With Mickie Bruce
Well Known Texas Potter and Instructor
Wheel Throwing and Altering
Saturday, February 9, 8:30am-3 pm &
Glazing, Loading, and Firing Gas Reduction
Saturday, February 23, 8:30 am
$50 for Pottery Guild Members; $75 non-members
For Reservations call 254-675-3724 *-KL*

Message from the President

The origin of Baby New Year and Father Time is hard to pinpoint, though depictions of the pair date back to the 17th Century. Baby New Year is portrayed as an infant wearing a diaper and sash with the year printed on it. Representing the old year is Father Time, sporting a long beard and carrying a scythe. Apparently it takes only a year for Baby New Year to grow to senior adulthood.

Thankfully, the aging process doesn't work the same way for us. Still, there might be a message for us in the quick transformation of Baby New Year to Father Time. Time passes quickly. We tend to think there will be plenty of time for leaving a legacy, making our mark, or attaining a goal. But…children grow up "in the blink of an eye"…the bucket list never empties…time marches on.

Whether you resolve to lose 10 pounds, seek that promotion, or volunteer to coach a Little League team—move forward in 2019. Whatever you resolve, I hope the Bosque Arts Center is included in your plans. We are moving forward, too, and want you with us on the ride.

Virginia Richards

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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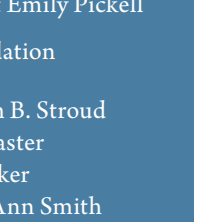
BAC Quilt Guild

Flora Davis

Thank You!
Kathy Harr, for donating and preparing the food for Christmas bingo night

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Bryan Davis was recently honored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as an Outstanding Volunteer. Bryan volunteers with other organizations, but his many service hours to the Bosque Arts Center began in 1982 and were considered for this award. He has been involved in over 100 TBT productions. Congratulations, Bryan! *-VR* *[Top left—Bryan as Santa with Dana Ferguson at Arts of Christmas; right—Bryan at Big Event 2015]*



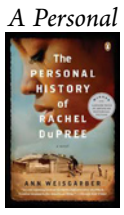
Art Council News

Art Patrons, remember to mark your calendars for Saturday, February 16, for the art talk by world-renowned master sculptor and Cowboy Artists of America member, Oreland Joe. Also, remember we will be serving dinner that night. *-KHu*

Art Patron Christmas Party & Herman Walker Show

Bosque Book Club

We will read two books for the January meeting, one of which was reviewed by the author, Ann Weisgarber, at Books on the Bosque. The first is *A Personal History of Rachel DuPree* by Weisgarber and the second is *Pachinka* by Min Jin Lee. "Tackles all the stuff most good novels do—family, love, cabbage," says NY Times bestselling author Gary Shteyngart. The BBC will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23. *-JJF*



Art Club

Another lovely, luscious Art Club Christmas party! Members enjoyed a holiday lunch catered by Whisk of Elegance and two rounds of Chinese Christmas gifts. Popular gifts included a book of watercolor paper and a gift bag of holiday candles.

On January 3, the Art Club marks 43 years of existence, as noted by founding member Nell Godby.

The group will meet for a regular paint day at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8, since the BAC will be closed for New Year's on the first Tuesday of the month. *-LLJ*

[Image: LeAnn Butz, Judith Baker, Carolyn Cotton, Barbara Moore, Nell Godby, and Lillian Jacoway. Photo by Reuben Jacoway]

T-SHIRT QUILT WORKSHOP

with Nancy Pugh
Mondays | January 14, 21, 28
1:00 to 4:00 | $60
**Has reached capacity; call BAC to be placed on a waiting list.*

Save the Date: April 6, 2019

BOWLS! BOWLS! BOWLS!
Special Pottery Guild Fundraiser
Please join us for SOUPER BOWL BINGO
Tuesday, January 29, 6 pm

[Photo by Kimberley Smith]

The BAC Culinary Club will serve their delicious soups at the "Souper" Bowl Bingo Night on January 29, and they have invited the Pottery Guild to sell their unique pottery bowls! All proceeds from the sale of these unique, handmade bowls will benefit the BAC Pottery Guild with future expenses, scholarships, & supplies. Please come out to enjoy the games and purchase a beautiful bowl from a local artist! It's a WIN-WIN opportunity! *-KS*

[Photo Courtesy The Clifton Record, Simone Wichers-Voss]

TBT Presents Watson Award

Tin Building Theatre President Linda Lowrance was presented the group's Watson Lifetime Achievement Award on Nov. 17 prior to the opening sold-out performance of A Doublewide, Texas Christmas. Bryan Davis presented the award, first given in 1986 and awarded 23 times in 32 years. Davis said the award was named to honor Orlette and Frances Watson, early supporters and benefactors of TBT. For 30 years Lowrance has been a faithful supporter through her work as an actress, director, board member, and group president. Lowrance appeared in the recent holiday comedy, which played to large crowds. Up next for TBT is the comedy/drama *Under a Cowboy Moon.* Auditions for that play, which opens in May, are scheduled for February 17, 19, and 21. Follow the TBT Facebook page for current updates. -BD

JANUARY at the BAC

Jan. 1	BAC Office Closed	Happy New Year
Jan. 8	Art Club Paint Day	10a
Jan. 8	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Jan. 8	Chorale Rehearsals Begin	7p
Jan. 9	Variety Show Tickets On Sale	9a
Jan. 14	T-Shirt Quilt Workshop Begins	1p
Jan. 17	Culinary Club	5:30p
Jan. 19	Gatlin Brothers Concert	7p
Jan. 21	Garden Club	5p
Jan. 22	Photography Guild	2p
Jan. 23	Book Club	10a
Jan. 23	Sew Bee Its Quilting Bee	10a
Jan. 25	Pottery Guild Party	6:30p
Jan. 29	Bingo	6p
Early FEBRUARY Events		
Feb. 5	Art Club	10a
Feb. 5	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Feb. 9	Bruce Pottery Workshop	8:30a
Feb. 9	Scholarship Variety Show	5:30p
Feb. 16	Art Patron Event Oreland Joe Art Talk	6p

Weekly Events at the Arts Center	
Mon.	T-shirt Quilt@1p [14, 21, 28]; Karate@4:40p
Tues.	Chorale@7p
Wed	Guitar (by appt.)
Thurs.	Karate @ 4:40p

Culinary Club

Culinary Club will meet January 17 at 5:30 p.m. to finalize plans for the bingo soup supper on Jan. 29. *-JW*

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." ~Rainer Maria Rilke

Bosque ARTS Center
online
FINE ART
~ AUCTION ~

March 22-28, 2019

FEATURING NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ARTISTS

Wind River Sentinel by Dustin Payne

Steve Atkinson ▫ Wayne Baize ▫ Teal Blake ▫ Dan Bodelson ▫ Nancy Boren ▫ Tyler Crow ▫ Jim Dolan ▫ Mikel Donahue
Loren Entz ▫ Tony Eubanks ▫ Deborah Fellows ▫ Bruce Greene ▫ Martin Grelle ▫ Terry Cooke Hall ▫ Whitney Hall
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Jason Rich ▫ Ron Riddick ▫ Aaron Schuerr ▫ Jason Scull ▫ Donna Howell-Sickles ▫ Kathy Tate ▫ Joshua Tobey ▫
Ezra Tucker ▫ Nelson Tucker ▫ Don Weller ▫ Xiang Zhang

Reception 5-7 p.m. **March 23** | Pieces on display **March 18-30** | **Visit BosqueArtsCenter.org for details**

Garden Club

***48* hours** in an Earthship! We'd like to share some good footage of inside one of the most sustainable buildings you'll ever "experience." Join us for an informal conversation, slides, and a short video inside an off-grid, sustainable building that reuses materials, heats and cools, generates power, collects water, treats sewage, and grows food all in harmony with nature - January 21 at 5 p.m. at the Bosque Arts Center. *-DT*

Chorale Rehearsals

The Bosque Chorale resumes weekly rehearsals for their spring concert, *Masterpieces*, on Tuesday, January 8, at 7 p.m. in the Frazier Performance Hall. The April 11 performance will feature works by Beethoven, Fauré, Handel, Mendelssohn, and Vaughan Williams accompanied by chamber orchestra. Dues for the spring semester are $40 and cover the cost of music. New singers are always welcome! *-SW*

Quilt Guild

BAC Quilt Guild held its Christmas Party at Cheryll Lundberg's home on Dec 4 with 16 members present. Our new officers were "installed" during a short business meeting. Our Brown Bag blocks were distributed to those that participated during the year. We decided to do it again next year & a new sign-up sheet was passed around. Bill and Nancy Pugh "volunteered" by unanimous vote to be our new Program Directors. We are looking for ways to "grow" our guild. If you are not a quilter but think that you might be interested in it, please visit us on the first Tuesday of every month. The January 2019 meeting, however, will be on the 8th. Visitors are always welcome. HAPPY NEW YEAR, everyone. *–BP*

~ Q&A ~

Q: Why are reservations needed for many of the events at the BAC?

A: Seating requires planning and the number of attendees is good to know. This is particularly important when food will be served. Imagine if you had a dinner in your home and you did not know the number of guests attending! It's also a good practice to notify the office if you cannot come to a previously reserved event.*-VR*

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