

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



2024 Quilt Show

June is Quilt Show Month at the Bosque Arts Center. On Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, the quilt show is held in all parts of the BAC, starting at 9 a.m. in the morning and continuing through 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Quilts are displayed in Frazier Performance Hall on the 3rd floor and in the 2nd floor galleries, while vendor's booths are set up in the Tin Building Theatre. The cost of admission for this two day event is \$6.00 per person per day.

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Currently we have almost 90 quilts competing for the different categories and a total amount of \$2,500 in prize money awarded. "This is the most quilts we've had in the 10 years the BAC has held this event," states Cheryl Lundberg, quilt show chairman and

organizer. 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: **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.

A yearly feature of the quilt show is the presence of a scissor and knife sharpener located in the parking lot to handle all sharpening requirements. A concession lunch is available both days in the Atrium Café. The "Passport to Prizes" giveaway will occur daily with a different prize package awarded at the end of each day. New contest begins again on Saturday. Fill your entry form with a stamp from vendors each day, then sign the entry form and pull it from the book and place it in the drop box. A prize basket both Friday and then another on Saturday will be awarded. A quilt raffle drawing is featured on Saturday at 3:45. The raffle quilt is featured in the logo pictured. Tickets are one dollar each or 6 for \$5.00.

On Thursday, February 6, after vendor setup at 6:30 p.m., we have a reception for vendors and award winners. We feature the introduction of vendors and the presentation of our quilt award winners. BAC members and the public are invited to come enjoy wine, beer and a selection of appetizers prior to the announcements, provided by the BAC Quilt Guild. ~DP



June 25

6:30 p.m.

Jackpot \$500

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.



SUMMER CAMPS



IT'S SUMMER CAMP TIME!!!

June sees the start of **Imagination Factory** June 17 - 20. This camp is open to kids completing the 1st grade through the 5th grade. This creative camp features both art, crafts and music and

begins daily at 8:45 with pickup at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$90 per student. We're pleased to welcome three new instructors this year. After 20 some years, Jan Kieta has retired from Imagination Factory. This year Shannon Bircham and Stephanie Fanning will take over the art/crafts classes along with veteran teachers Diana Robertson and Dawn Nowell. Miriam Wallace is the new music leader in 2024 and will be handling those responsibilities. Plans are underway and there are still spots available, but don't wait as this camp fills quickly. A program will be held on Thursday, June 20 beginning at 3:00 in the Tin Building Theatre with a reception following. Scholarships are available for this camp.

The following week, **Sewing Camp**, kicks off on Tuesday, June 25 - 27. The fee for participating is \$20 per student and runs from 9:00 a.m. through Noon. This camp, where you learn the basics of sewing and end up with a completed project, is open to boys and girls 10 years and older. Spots are limited due to the availability of sewing machines. So call and get signed up now. Our featured instructor is Katrina Barrett along with assistance from BAC Quilt Guild Members.



A new addition to the camp roster is **StoryArts Workshop**.



This special workshop environment is July 8 - 10 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. This camp is open to 6th grade through 10th grade young people. This 3 day workshop takes you on a trip into journal writing, art and illustration. Create your own journal, learn the basics, produce short stories, poetry and art skills for decorating your

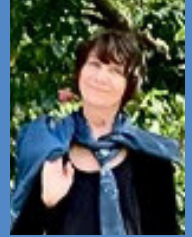
journal. Camp is \$65 per person. Scholarships are available for this camp.

For camp questions please contact Deb Phinney at the BAC. We wish to thank **CHEFC** for their grant which helps subsidize expenses and scholarships for our camp programs. ~DP

ATRIUM GALLERY

RITA M. HUIE

The June solo artist in the Atrium Gallery is Rita M. Huie. Huie moved to the town of Norse ten years ago when she and her husband Roland decided to leave New Orleans. She is a retired educator and an active community musician. As an art teacher she has enjoyed mixed media projects where students are allowed to choose random materials from boxes to create things. Specializing in oil and watercolor mediums, she most enjoys crafts and mixed collage. She has titled her exhibit in the Atrium Gallery as the "Fine Art of Fabrics, Textures and Threads." Please take time to check out her exhibit during the month of June, open 9 to 5 daily and during special events.



More Big Event Photos



Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

Statler Brothers Tenor to Headline Troubadour in October

Entry Deadline: August 20

We are delighted to announce **Jimmy Fortune** of the Statler Brothers as headliner and judge for the 2024 Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic.



After judging the finalists in the live Troubadour event on October 26, Fortune will perform a concert with his quartet to close out the evening.

Joining the group first as a temporary replacement for tenor Lew DeWitt, Fortune became a permanent member of the Statler Brothers in August of 1982 when DeWitt's health forced him to retire. Fortune quickly made his presence felt, penning number one hits for the group such as **"Elizabeth"** and **"My Only Love."**

Entry deadline for the Songwriter Classic is August 20, 2024. The two-part contest is open to country music songwriters and singer/songwriters with



\$3000 in awards available: **\$1000 for the Song of the Year** which Fortune will select based on digital entries, and **\$1500 and \$500** in awards at the live event.

Entry fees are \$15 per song and \$15 to be considered for the Songwriter Classic in October. Visit our website for details. ~DE

Books on the Bosque

2024 Writing Contest

Details in July Newsletter

Entry Deadline: September 20

Conference: November 9

Welcome, New BAC Board Members

**Leslie Bennett, Bryan Davis,
Chad Holt, Al Poteet, Peggy Sue Reed,
& John Thomas**

President's Corner

Renewal is a word used for many things; renewal of faith and vows, renewal of flowers and the yard from the spring season, renewal of your wardrobe and even our home or business. It is also a word used for renewal of dues, fees, programs, memorials, bequests, donations and memberships.

Thank you, dear members, for renewing your memberships and everything else that you do for the Bosque Arts Center. This is a fine old building that sees many events throughout the year and is always needing some repair as well. It is through your support that we are able to do both.



See you around,
Linda Pfeiffer
President, Bosque Arts Center

New BAC Membership Year Begins June 1

More Summer Camps

TIN BUILDING THEATRE RISING STARS

July 8 – July 31

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

\$90

Open to kids completing
the 2nd grade through
8th grade.



Auditions held June 24 -28

Camp Play Performances
Thursday, Aug. 1 – 7:00 pm
Friday, Aug. 2 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, Aug. 3 – 3:00 pm
Sunday, Aug. 4 – 2:00 pm



Limited scholarships
available for this camp.

Music Camp July 22-25

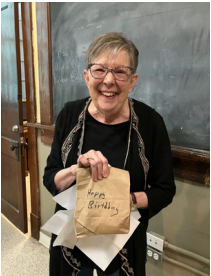


Driving Miss Jane.....

(Better known as Mrs. Jane Scott, long-time Managing Director of the Bosque Arts Center.) Our managing director resigned, heading for a new business adventure; we needed some help as the Executive Committee searched for a new business director. Linda Pfeiffer contacted Jane and asked if she might make a return appearance, leaving retirement awhile to help keep our bookkeeping up to snuff.



Linda and Jane were getting along keeping the business functioning when Mr. Scott--Jim-- had a bad fall and broke a couple of bones. Jim was forced to put down the car keys. Jane does not drive, so she needed a temporary chauffeur.



A moment of panic! Jane cannot leave yet!

I am a retired early riser so I offered my chauffeur service. I enjoyed our treks to town, fascinating conversation (she probably wished I would shut up) with talks about BAC and

sundry other bits of this and that.

So the point of this story: Driving Miss Jane.... was my honor. BAC was fortunate she was willing to take the time to help keep the doors open and the books in order. The work began in February and now she is back home after helping our new Business Manager, Danielle, get her BAC legs.



There are not words to express how grateful we are that Jane gave a few more months to BAC. (And Jim will now be able to retrain his dog....you will have to ask Jane for the inside story on that.)

Thank you, Jane.....from all of us! *(If you need a ride anywhere, anytime, you have my number... Judi)* ~JB

Art Council

The Art Council continues to work on the Art Classic. We have more entrants than last year at this same time. I am sure that Martin Grelle judging is a factor in that!

We are taking bids currently for new lighting and painting for the upstairs gallery. The new lighting that has already been installed really makes a positive impact on the art. We are looking forward to the completion of that project. ~KC



In Memoriam Joe West

Our hearts go out to Anne West and family at the loss of Joe in May's flooding.

Joe and Anne joined the BAC in 2009 though they were participating members



of TBT dating back to 2003. Joe handled the box office once a week for several years, wrote BAC newsletter articles, as well published a TBT newsletter. He co-directed plays, including *Mama Won't Fly* and *It's a Wonderful Life*, and acted in *The Woman in Black* and *Greater Tuna*.

Joe was known for his quick wit and his philosophical musings on life and politics—but especially for his chivalrous ways and his loyalty to God, family, friends, and animals. He spent his final moments exhibiting that loyalty in heroic fashion. ~DE



Joe West, far right, with the rest of the cast of 2015's *Greater Tuna*: Sissy Zander, Debbie Rollins, Doug Fehler, Joanne Grelle, Kay Kidd, Don Boysen, & James Kidd.

Steve Watson Memorial Music Scholarship



The Bosque Civic Music Association Steve Watson Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Riley Ball. She is the daughter of Andy and Elizabeth Ball and is a senior at Clifton High School. Riley auditioned for the scholarship by singing and also playing the saxophone. While in high school, she was in the National Honor Society, Academic UIL, track, tennis, band and color guard. She will be attending Baylor University in the fall. Congratulations, Riley. ~KH

Bosque Arts Center General Scholarship

The Bosque Arts Center General Scholarship was awarded to Erica Li. She is the daughter of Shuang Ri and Xiao Hui Li and is a senior at Clifton High School. While in high school, Erica was a member of the National Honor Society, UIL Academics, UIL One-Act Play, band and student council. She will be attending the University of Texas in the fall. Congratulations, Erica.



Booth Museum Trip



You met Seth during February's Art Talk, now experience him on his home turf by traveling on the Booth Museum Trip to Cartersville, Georgia. Unlike previous "Ladies Trips," this time we are providing a co-ed trip experience if you desire. Ladies, you can either bring your spouse or join up with a girlfriend and share this special art trip experience. (Guys are welcome also.) The Booth trip takes place Tuesday, April 22 – Saturday, April 26, 2025. Pricing reflects your choice of airfare and roommates. Pay all at once or in installments. We visit the Booth Museum complexes, the Tellus Science Museum, Bartow Museum as well as a stop in Atlanta at the Georgia Aquarium. The Trip includes airfare unless otherwise arranged, hotel, a meal at Merry Macs Tea Room in Atlanta, three lunches and a group dinner at the Grand Oaks, a southern antebellum home, and plenty of time to shop, rest or hang out with friends. Rooms for one are available as well as double occupancy and couple occupancy. For more information, please call the BAC and contact Deb Phinney to set up your arrangements.

DONATIONS

BAC

In Honor of Bettie Evans
Rocky & Rhonda Evans

In Memory of Ann Erickson
Lee & Leanne Donner

In Memory of Joe West
Aubrey & Virginia Richards

Quilt Show Award
Roland & Joyce Jones

Bingo
Lee & Leanne Donner

General Donation
Tammy Talot
Mary Werlinger
Laura Christensen
AJ Finch
Bobby Waddle

BCMA

Steve Watson Piano Lab
Don & Joan Thoede

Bosque Chorale
Marsha Hill

ART COUNCIL

Art Classic Award
Judith Baker



Pardon the Inconvenience

We are taking steps (literally) to make our elevator happy again. We will keep you updated on the progress.

BAC Gift Shop



Stop by the gift shop.

We have many new summer items for the kiddos.



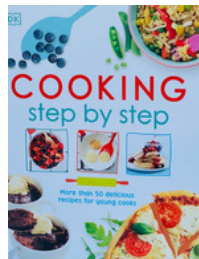
Book Club

Historical fiction is chock-full of interesting settings and events from which skilled writers weave compelling stories. June's selection, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* (2008) by Shaffer and Barrows features the WWII German occupation of the English Channel Island of Guernsey. The clever title reflects the book's equally clever structure as the story unfolds through a series of letters. The complex cast of characters transports the reader to that unique time and place. Is it humorous? Tragic? Romantic? Hopeful? Yes! Are you curious about how a community weathered this precarious and dangerous time in history? Yes! June 26th is the date...10:00 a.m. the time. Join us! ~BH



Culinary Club

Each summer, the Culinary Club offers a Young Chef camp to teach kitchen safety, hygiene, table etiquette, and many fun recipes that they can prepare at home. Contact Virginia Richards if you'd like to volunteer in our fun kitchen- August 5-9 from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. ~VR



Quilt Guild



For June it is all about the quilts! We hope to see you at the quilt show June 7 & 8. Come early and stay late to have plenty of time to view the quilts and visit the vendors! The quilt guild will not meet in June due to involvement with the quilt show. ~LP

Art Club

Jan Beavers (pictured) invited the Art Club to a plein air paint out and luncheon in May. A wonderful gourmet baked potato bar with lots of extras was enjoyed by everyone there. The grounds, and the day, were perfect for this group of artists and their creations.



Voting was held for the election of incoming board members. ~LJ

Pottery Guild

New Members & Renewals!

Have you considered taking up pottery as a hobby but never gave it a go? Well now is the time to take advantage of the well-equipped pottery studio at the BAC and join!

The Pottery Guild welcomes new members and we encourage current members to renew! Members may utilize the studio, purchase clay and enjoy the fellowship that the Guild offers.

Whether you are a renewing member or joining for the first time, make sure you get a copy of the **STUDIO USAGE RULES**; if joining online pick up a copy at the BAC front desk. ~KS



Photography Guild

Hello Photography Guild!

Our next meeting will be June 18, at 2 p.m. at the BAC. Curtis Callaway will provide the education portion of that meeting. Hope to see you there. ~VM



Writer's Guild

The Bosque Arts Center Writers' Guild had a wonderful evening learning the ins and outs of the publishing world from Judith Baker at our meeting last month. Huge gratitude to Judith for her support and encouragement of all writers and for sharing her wealth of information with us. The next meeting of the BACWG will commence on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6 p.m. We are all looking forward to seeing you! ~CI



Needle Arts

The Needle Arts group will meet the first Monday in June at 10:30 a.m.

Thanks to Jean Davis, Ruth Anne Douglass, and Jeri Arnold for their splendid help with the Clifton Elementary School Second Grade Tour. ~PP



Fun Times



2nd Grade BAC Tour



Art Club



Plein Air Paint Out

June Events

June 3	Needle Arts	10:30a
June 4	Art Club	10a
June 6	Quilt Show Vendor & Awards Ceremony	6:30p
June 7-8	Quilt Show	9a
June 11	Writers' Guild	6p
June 17-20	Imagination Factory	9a
June 25	BINGO	6:30p
June 25-27	Sewing Camp	9a
June 26	Book Club	10a

Early July Events

July 1	Needle Arts	10:30a
July 2	Art Club	10p
July 8 -10	Story Arts Workshop	6:30p
July 8	TBT Theatre Camp Begins	3p
July 9	Writer's Guild	6p

Weekly Events

Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
Wednesday	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

Big Event Italian Dinner



Hosts Steve and Kathy Harr



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