

BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



41ST ANNUAL BIG EVENT

By Debra Evans

ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE at this year's Big Event!

The 41st Annual Big Event is jam-packed with fun activities and wonderful items to purchase or win. From the e-BAC online auction in March, to Friday's Viva Las Vegas Casino Night, and finally to ELVIS Is in the House



Elvis Tribute Artist Al Joslin

dinner and concert on Saturday night, you won't want to miss a moment.

Read all about each part of this year's Big Event festivities in this newsletter, and buy your tickets soon if you haven't already.

Tickets for Friday night's BYOB casino night are \$50 each and will be sold

at the door.

Saturday night tickets may be purchased as sponsorship packages that include the whole celebration (dinner and concert for \$500/person or \$250/person) or as tickets for the concert only (\$75 & \$50).

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IS IN THE HOUSE**

April 1

e-BAC Online Auction

The e-BAC is back with an assortment of merchandise, art, and events available. Go to the BosqueArtsCenter.org home page to find the link to the auction site. The catalog will open for viewing March 15. Bidding opens at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, and closes at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29. All items are tax-free.



This year features another limited ticket gun and ammo raffle, with single chances available for \$50 and 3 chances for \$100.

Some of the wonderful items are listed below, as well as sprinkled throughout the newsletter.

- Igloo Trailmate Journey 70q Cooler
- Chef Oz Cocktails & Bar Bites.
- Corner Drug Dinner for 8 w/ Special Wine
- Clay Shoot & Dinner (Wagyu/Angus cross beef)
- Sunset Cruise for 20 - Lake Whitney
- Texas Safari Weekend
- Overnight Stay - Linecamp Bunkhouse Cranfill Gap
- Dinner & Wine Pairing for 8 at Olaf's
- Ladies Lunch & Market at the Mill Style Show
- Diamond & Alexandrite Necklace

Viva Las Vegas



**Casino
Night
Friday
March 31**

Gaming: 7-10 p.m.

Admission of \$50 buys funny money for playing; your winnings buy chances to place in drawings for merchandise and other items.

Dress in Vegas attire if you like because The King will stop in for some photo ops with his fans.

The Big Event - April 1

ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE

The evening begins at 5 p.m. in the TBT for those purchasing The King or Teddy Bear sponsorships. An open bar awaits, with a bartender who will prepare mixed drinks as well as a signature cocktail to fit the evening's Elvis theme. Prior to dinner at 6, guests will have

the chance to place bids in the silent auction, "Are You Hungry Tonight?" Raffle items will also be available. Brian Barrett will provide special music during the dinner catered by Olaf's Restaurant. The Big Event ceremony follows with the presentation of the Spieler Award.



Sponsors may continue to enjoy the open bar in the TBT, while the atrium will open at 7 p.m. to those wishing to attend the concert only. Drinks will be available for purchase in the atrium prior to the concert.

At 8 p.m. in Frazier Performance Hall, Elvis comes alive with Al Joslin backed by the Clinton Wayne Sturgeon band and the Linda Lee singers. This acclaimed Elvis tribute artist is considered one of the best in the business. Joslin has finished in the top 5 in the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest in Memphis multiple times.

King sponsors will have reserved front row seating for the concert, with Teddy Bear sponsors having preferential reserved seating in the first tier.

For those wishing to attend the concert only, reserved tickets are \$75 & \$50 each for the second and third tiers of seating in Frazier Hall.

Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

Jan Beavers gave a suggestion filled talk at the February art club meeting. Copious notes were taken by attendees. Thank you for stepping up, Jan. The ACE award was also won by Jan. Congratulations! This award is presented to a club member every four months.



"Ideation – filling your well" is the title of the talk by Stephanie Fanning, which will be given at the BCAC meeting in March. She will be offering ideas about creativity and inspiration. All artists need the excitement of inspiration to produce original work of any kind.

Remember to bring art supplies to work on your own creations. Future program activities are subject to change.



e-BAC

Print by Clark Hulings from Roland and Joyce Jones; Igloo Trailmate donated by Ace Hardware



Showcase of Young Musicians

By Kathy Harr

The 2023 BCMA Showcase of Young Musicians will be held Thursday, March 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Bosque Arts Center. This showcase will offer an opportunity for talented young musicians who attend a Bosque County school public, private or home-schooled to share their musical talents with the community.



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Bosque Choral

By Punky Penberthy

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. This is the date for the Spring Concert of the Bosque Choral featuring spirituals which will include "Steal Away," "Standing On the Promises," and "Go Down Moses."

Culinary Club

By Virginia Richards

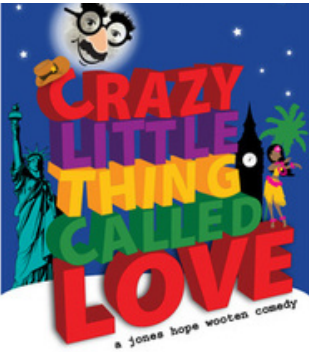
Learning from the Locals

Bosque County is full of interesting people who know how to do things you always wished you knew how to do. B.C. Bennett knows how to make a great salsa that he calls Bosque County Caviar. He will share his recipe and demonstrate the technique of canning using a water bath. All you have to do is let us know you're interested by Wednesday, March 1, and come to the BAC kitchen on Thursday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m. You will learn B.C.'s secret and take home some of his great salsa! This demonstration is open to any member of the BAC who wants to "learn from the locals."

Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

Rehearsals are underway for the upcoming Spring production, *Funny Little Thing Called Love* by Jones, Hope, Wooten. This deliriously funny comedy is all about that four-letter word: L-O-V-E. Under a full moon during an unpredictable night of romance, four rollicking tales take you on a global journey of unexpected and hilarious twists and turns. So, open your heart to romantic mayhem and come join the fun! By the time the evening is over and the moon works its magic, love will conquer all and your sides will ache from laughter!



Performance dates are scheduled for May 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13.

Tickets will go on sale in April. See you there!

Quilt Guild

By Linda Pfeiffer

Quilt Sleeve instruction by Cheryl Lundberg was well attended in February. The group project for donation quilts is well underway and will be collected over the next few months. If you have questions about quilting or the quilt guild, please contact us at 254 675-3724. Or visit us at our next meeting. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Art Room.

Crawfish Boil March 25

Back by popular demand: the Crawfish Boil at the Donner Man Cave at 5:30 p.m. on March 25, 2023. Mike Rountree will once again serve as the crawfish chef for a delicious and fun party for 30 guests. Call soon for reservations.



High School Art Show

20th Annual

The BAC Art Council's 20th Annual High School Student Art Show will open with a reception on Saturday, March 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to the reception.



Needle Arts

By Punky Penberthy

The Needle Arts Group will gather for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 6, at 10:30 in the Atrium of the Bosque Arts Center. Come join us and share an interest in needlework of all kinds...knitting, crocheting, needlepointing, tatting, felting, etc. All are welcome.



e-BAC Auction Item
Original art by Pruett Carter
donated by Glenn Chesshir

Book Club

By Judith Baker

The March Book Club theme is holidays, and our selection is *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg. It's an enjoyable read by an award-winning New York Times best selling author.

The story revolves around Owen T. Campbell, 52 years old, a veteran who lives in Chicago. His doctor predicts he has less than a year to live and he must move south in order to ease his emphysema. So Owen winds up in the little (fictional) town of Lost River, Alabama, "...where the residents are friendly if feud-prone and eccentric"....and he comes to love it there.

The Booklist review says Flagg based Lost River on her own Alabama hometown, and "...though such places may actually exist, there nevertheless is an allegorical feel to this little tale of hope, friends and common decency. Intended as a Christmas story, it would be readable year-round".

The Book Club will meet at the BAC on Wednesday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

Art Talk by Mikel Donahue

By Virginia Richards

Almost 90 Art Patrons and their dinner guests enjoyed an Art Talk by Mikel Donahue on February 11 at the BAC.

Mr. Donahue initially wowed us at the 2013 Bosque Art Classic, where he earned the Jones Award, the New Entrant Award and Gold Medal in Water Media.



He was invited into the Cowboy Artists of America in 2016 and has distinguished himself at CAA shows, as well as exhibitions at the Prix de West, Briscoe's Night of the Artists, Eiteljorg's Quest for the West, and the Gilcrease, the Russell, and the Phippen museums.

If you are not an Art Patron, consider this addition to your BAC membership. Art Patrons enjoy special art events while promoting and encouraging artists with scholarships, show awards, and workshops.

ATRIUM GALLERY

eBAC ONLINE AUCTION



Kim Hill

Our Atrium Gallery March exhibit will feature artwork available

during the eBAC online auction.

Come examine these lovely works of art and decide which one "you can't live without!" These paintings will be available for viewing starting the first week in March.

Come in, take a look and get signed up to bid online during the auction March 22 through 29.



Nancy Boren



Bud Biggs

Pieces donated by
Roland and Joyce Jones

MARCH 2023

Texas Spurs

And the Artists Who Created Them



April and May will feature a spurs exhibit from Tarleton State in the Atrium Gallery. Opening reception will be held on Tuesday, April 4 from 4 to 7. Modern Spurs will be shown in May along with speaker, Wilson Capron, Thursday, May 4 at 6:30.

The Hugh Edmondson collection of spurs features items made over 120 years ago, mostly in Texas. Artists include Joseph Petmecky, J.O. Bass and three generations of the Boone family, who were descendants of Daniel Boone, the American frontier pioneer; Harold "Swede" Strong, an immigrant from Sweden; Marvin "Cowboy" Traylor, who is believed to have learned blacksmithing while serving time in a Texas penitentiary in the 1920s.



e-BAC



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Lutheran Sunset Ministries Art Show

By Deb Phinney

See the joy of art as created by the resident artists of Lutheran Sunset Ministries. The Bosque Arts Center in conjunction with Lutheran Sunset Ministries again welcomes this very special art show to our café gallery. This event has become a favorite of resident families and BAC members alike.

The recognition reception will be held on Friday, March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Atrium café. The exhibit is open to the public on Friday, March 10 through Friday, March 24.

Showcased in this display is artwork completed through the art classes conducted at LSM.



Some paintings are original artwork while most others are assisted paintings. Assisted paintings are those where the resident chooses their own colors and techniques but the image outlines are provided for them.

The People's Choice award will be voted on during the reception. Recognition and ribbons will be handed out to attending residents, along with refreshments to family, members and guests. The public is invited to attend.

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MARCH 31
APRIL 1

Last Month Memories

Murder Mystery Dinner



Art Talk



March Events

Mar. 4	HS Art Show Reception	2p
Mar. 6	Needle Arts	10:30a
Mar. 6-17	HS Art Displayed	9a-5p
Mar. 7	Art Club	10a
Mar. 7	Quilt Guild	7p
Mar. 9	Culinary Club	5:30p
Mar. 9	Showcase of Young Musicians	7p
Mar. 15	E-BAC Online Auction Catalog Viewable	-
Mar. 21	Photography Club	2p
Mar. 22-29	E-BAC Online Auction	-
Mar. 25	Crawfish Boil	5:30p
Mar. 29	Book Club	10a
Mar. 31	Viva Las Vegas Casino Night	7p

Early April Events

April 1	Big Event Elvis is in the House Sponsor Party	5p
April 1	Concert Elvis Tribute Artist Al Joslin	8p
April 3	Needle Arts	10:30a
April 4	Art Club	10a
April 4	Spur Exhibit Reception	4p
April 4	Quilt Guild	7p
April 13	Bosque Chorale Spring Concert	7:30p

Weekly Events

Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Karate Guitar: by appointment	4:40 p
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
Thursday	Karate	4:40p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p

Piano lessons by appointment

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