

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



Marcia Ball
in concert

SHINE BRIGHT

Saturday, 7 pm
March 14, 2020


Got your ticket for the Marcia Ball concert?

Join us and enjoy her boogie-woogie style, along with the jazzy blues on March 14. This award-winning pianist will surely make your day brighter with her version of "So Many Rivers" or her many other hits. Tickets on sale now at BosqueArtsCenter.org or you can call 254 675-3724 to purchase your ticket.

Doors open at 5:30 pm, with food and drinks for sale. Marcia and the band take the stage at 7 pm. -LP

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Bosque ARTS Center online FINE ART AUCTION

March 20-25

Reception March 21 5-6:30p

It is almost time for our second annual Bosque Arts Center Online Fine Art Auction, which will begin at **9 a.m. March 20 and run through March 25 at 9 p.m.** Many of the same artists will participate again this year, as well as some new artists that have been included. Images will be uploaded the first part of March, so keep checking the Arts Center website. You will be able to sign up for the auction at that time.

In addition, we will host a reception on Saturday, March 21 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., so plan on coming up and enjoying a glass of wine while you view the artwork. This is a fundraiser for the Bosque Arts Center and the funds raised help make it possible to continue all of our programs and classes. So come join in the fun! -SD

[Images: (top left) His Cattle by Don Weller; (right) True North by Donna Howell-Sickles]

BINGO - March 10

On March 10 New Mexico Pork Chile Verde will be served at 6 p.m. before Bingo. This dish is back by popular demand, prepared by Steve Harr. Please make your reservations early--he gets mad at me when I ask him to make 3 more batches the day of BINGO! Bingo starts at 7 with another **\$500 jackpot**. Last month we also had a \$100 jackpot because so many people were having fun. Come and join us. You just can't have more fun in Clifton on a Tuesday night. -KH

B I N G O

Scholarship Variety Show



[Photo courtesy of Simone Wichers-Voss, Chisholm Country magazine]

John Linn & Blake Holman in February's Scholarship Variety Show. Watch upcoming newsletters for details on funds raised and scholarships awarded.



e-BAC
ONLINE AUCTION
Trips, Dinners, Merchandise & more!

Get ready for this year's e-BAC online auction! Stay tuned to the Big Event page of the BAC website for the link to the 2020 e-BAC. If you have any trouble signing up, we'll be happy to assist you in the BAC office. Read more inside...

March 27 - 9 a.m. to April 2 - 9 p.m.



[Northern Tanzania Safari]

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Artwork in Online Fine Art Auction

Clockwise from top left: *Lazy Days* by Joshua Tobey, *Great Horned Owl* by Nelson Tucker, *Love Song* by Joshua Tobey



Participants in the Brenda Murphy workshop (above). For years, Punky Penberthy has organized the Art Council workshops - and treated everyone to her delicious cookies.

Thank you, Punky! -JB



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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Scholarship Variety Show

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Quilt Guild

In Memory Of Nancy Pugh

Linda Howard
Sherry Lewis



The BAC Art Council's
17th Annual
HS Student Art Show

Awards Reception
March 1
Sunday 2-3 p.m.

On Display
March 1-14



Karen Wise

Karen Wise, the Bosque Arts Center's former Event Supervisor, is the Atrium Gallery's featured artist during the month of March. Karen is known to many as the staff member seen working every Saturday and at most events for many years, through 2016. Karen is known for her talent as a seamstress, but is an avid painter as well. She has been a member of the BAC Art Club and has served as its president. She is one of the original artist members serving on the committee involved in the development of the Atrium Gallery. The Atrium Gallery welcomes the work of its very own, Karen Wise, this month. -DP



LSM Resident Art Show

The walls of the Atrium Café come alive during the annual Lutheran Sunset Ministries Resident Art Show March 7 - 19. Once again the residents will bring their artwork to the BAC for their annual show. It seems only right that Karen Wise, initiator of the LSM resident art program, will also have her artwork on display through the month of March in the Atrium Gallery. On Saturday, March 7, residents will arrive at the BAC to celebrate the LSM art show with a special reception from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. At this time visitors can view art and vote for their favorite. Ribbons are handed out to those who have participated and the award for People's Choice will be announced after the votes are tallied. Family and friends of participants, BAC members, as well as the community are invited to attend. Forms will be available for visitors to purchase their art selections in greeting cards. Refreshments will be served. -DP

Bosque Book Club

The Book Club will discuss *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris on March 25. Laura Spinella, bestselling author of *Ghost Gifts* and *Echo Moon*, said "*Sold on a Monday* is a stunningly moving novel that takes on the Great Depression and one man's struggle with honor, ambition, and unimaginable sacrifice. Kristina McMorris has crafted a true page-turner you won't want to miss." -JJF



The Photography Guild's Student Contest is open to all students of Bosque County schools. Entries must be postmarked by April 1 or hand-delivered to the BAC by April 4. For more information, contact Jean Ann Smith, 254-749-3171. -JAS

Student
Photography
Contest



[Photo by Michael Henry, Unsplash]

Evening
on Safari



The BIG Event & e-BAC

Your invitation to the 38th Annual Big Event, Evening on Safari, will be arriving soon; don't delay in making your reservation for what is sure to be a festive evening of dinner, dancing, and fun with music by Serengeti. A safari is only as good as its guides and Serengeti has seen its share of safaris. It's a jungle out there and there's music everywhere when Serengeti is in the house. Led by veteran music ranger Brian Barrett, this musical aggregation will make you want to dance the night away. Come enjoy all your favorite tunes from Classic Rock to Country, Texas Swing to R&B. Join the safari with Serengeti! The night will include fabulous mystery bags, special event sign-ups, silent auctions, and raffles.

Items in the e-BAC Online Auction

- Kentucky Bourbon Trail
- Napa Valley Epicurean Adventure
- Northern Tanzania Safari
- Samuel Adams Brewery Tour Boston
- Texas Safari Package: 3-day/2-night Stay
- Brewery & Brats Party (sign-up)
- Art by Lloyd Voges, David Prescott, George Boutwell, Cheryl Harley-Volz, Ann Patton, Jo Beck, & Jean Olliver
- Texas Ranger Premium Tickets
- Ken Patrick Dinner
- Perrini Tenderloin



BCMA Showcase of Young Musicians

Application Deadline: March 7

The 2020 Showcase of Young Musicians will be held Saturday, March 28, at 3:00 pm in the Frazier Performance Hall of the BAC. This showcase will offer an opportunity for talented young musicians who reside in Bosque County or attend a Bosque County school (public, private, or homeschool) to share their musical talents with the community. The event is open to all ages, elementary through high school, with demonstrated levels of proficiency. Solos, duets, and ensembles-- including bands--may enter and perform.

Last year's show was very well received, with 16 acts that included violin, cello, piano, guitar, various band instruments, and voice. Performers were from four different schools in the county as well as homeschooled.

The show is sponsored by the Bosque Civic Music Association and organized by Paige Bizzell. Entry deadline is March 7, at no cost to the students. Entry forms are online at BosqueArtsCenter.org. Practice will be March 23/24. Students gain valuable experience performing on stage before an audience. And who knows? A new star musician just may be discovered! -PB



Step on board the **Fredericksburg, Texas Bus Get-Away**, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 13, 14, and 15. Enjoy a scenic ride to Fredericksburg with deluxe coach transportation, 2 nights lodging at the La Quinta by Wyndham in Fredericksburg, a visit to the LBJ Ranch and Luckenbach, plus a stop at two different wineries for a tasting and tour. Transportation is available to go downtown and shop till you drop! Also included is a night at the Rockbox Music Show (concert venue), two breakfasts, a German dinner, and another evening meal. Cost is \$799 per person, double occupancy. Reservations are available now with a \$350 deposit, with the remaining balance due by April 13. Call for more information at 254-675-3724. Seating is limited. -DP



Put on your gambling clothes, belly up to the bar and appetizer table, then head over to play blackjack, roulette, craps, Texas Hold 'Em, or slots. Vegas comes to the Bosque Arts Center SATURDAY, APRIL 25, at 7:00 p.m. \$50 per person. Go online to make your reservations to attend. The \$50 includes complimentary drinks, appetizers, and \$50 in chips to play with. Additional chips will be available for purchase. Amass your "fortune" and purchase your selection from our prize vault. Don't miss this event!! -DP

Lighting
Fundraiser

Donations for the TBT light control board are being accepted at this time. There are many generous members here at the BAC and we thank the ones that have donated thus far. Won't you help us in donating to the worthy cause to improve the lighting in the TBT so that the lights shine brightly for all performances, concerts, and other events? -LP



MARCH at the BAC

Mar. 1	Student Art Show Reception	2p
Mar. 3	Art Club Paint Day	10a
Mar. 3	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Mar. 7	LSM Art Show Reception	2p
Mar. 10	Bingo	6p
Mar. 14	Marcia Ball Concert	7p
Mar. 18	Culinary Club	5:30p
Mar.20	Online Fine Art Auction Begins	9a
Mar. 21	Fine Art Auction Reception	5p
Mar. 24	Photo Guild	2p
Mar. 25	Book Club	10a
Mar. 25	Fine Art Auction Ends	9p
Mar. 27	e-BAC Online Auction Begins	9a
Mar. 28	Showcase of Young Musicians	3p

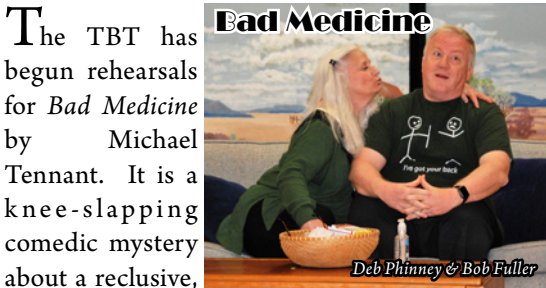
Early APRIL Events

April 2	e-BAC Ends	9p
April 4	Big Event: Evening on Safari	5:45p

Weekly Events at the Arts Center

Mon.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Karate@4:40p
Tues.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Chorale@7p
Wed.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Guitar (by appt)
Thurs.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Karate @ 4:40p
Fri.	Yoga Flow@12:10p

Bosque Chorale Spring Concert
Songs of the People - April 16 - 7:30pm



The TBT has begun rehearsals for *Bad Medicine* by Michael Tennant. It is a knee-slapping comedic mystery about a reclusive, lovelorn hypochondriac who gets caught up in a murder plot. The TBT is very excited because the author, Michael Tennant, has been in contact with the director and has expressed interest in attending one of the performances. The cast includes Bob Fuller, Kenny Bosher, Connie Terry, Deb Phinney, and Michael Richardson, a newcomer to the TBT. Director is Lorana Rush, with Linda Lowrance as assistant director. The play includes four performances: May 2 - Dinner Theatre; May 3 - Matinee; May 8 - Regular Performance; May 9 - Dinner Theatre. You will not want to miss this one! Tickets go on sale via the BAC website in April. -LR

Quilt Guild

Interested in quilting? Have repair questions on an old quilt? Join us March 3 at 7:00 PM for our meeting at the BAC. Our program last month was Kelsey Bryant with lots of tips on safety.



This month we will have Karen Flueit with creative ideas using selvages. -LP

Culinary Club

The Culinary Club will change their meeting date to Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m. to accommodate our guest speaker, Chef Paul Morales. Paul and his wife, Charisse, are the owners of Breaking Bread Bakery and Deli. You won't want to miss this meeting! -VR



Susan Stephens treated Art Club members to a creative work day at the February meeting. Paper marbling and booklet-making were the lovely results.

March will see the installation of another member exhibition in the Joanne Spieler room. The quarterly BCAC Painting contest will also be held. Winning entry receives a cash award. Members are encouraged to bring two or three paintings to this meeting. There will be an art supply exchange at this time, also. Bring your extra or unwanted items! -LLJ

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