

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas

REMEMBERING BOB SCHAFER



We say goodbye to a beloved member of the BAC with the passing of Bob Schafer. Friends pay tribute inside.

Snow Photo Contest Results
~Inside~



[Candace Ingram]

PARKING LOT BINGO MARCH 23

Mark your March calendars for the 23rd at 6:30 p.m. for PARKING LOT BINGO! Bring your chairs, coolers and food for an outdoor evening of fun. We even had some folks bring grills at our last Bingo! For tailgaters wanting a front row seat, 6 prime parking spots will be available for sale for \$100 each and 6 more parking spaces will be available for reservation at no charge. All other vehicles will be parked outside of the designated "Bingo Zone." Five ft. tables (narrow) will be available for rent that evening at \$10 each if you're not wanting to haul in your own table.

We'll have one \$500 jackpot and will play a minimum of five games. A \$20 packet of cards is available, with three cards to play for each of the five games. Lesser numbers of cards are available for either \$2 or \$5 depending upon the number of cards requested. We won't play outside in the sleet, snow or thunderstorms, so check for changes in location if weather proves threatening. In case you missed playing last month--ev-



everyone who was there loved playing outside. Come give it a try—it's lots of fun. We have had to do so many new things over the last year, what's one more thing?! The BAC appreciates your support and attendance. -KH

Big Event 2021

We are all set for a fun Big Event weekend on April 9-10, with **Casino Night on Friday** and a dinner and dance **sponsor party on Saturday** night with music by Brian Barrett and Serengeti. The e-BAC online auction, filled with terrific items which include parties, jewelry, and art, will take place March 29 through April 8, 2021. New this year will be a drawing for a rifle and ammunition. A limited number of chances will be sold, so be on the lookout to get your ticket before they're gone – more info to come!



Evening on Safari

April
10

Friday's Casino Night features gaming from 7 to 10 p.m. The \$50-per-person ticket buys \$50 worth of poker chips, but more may be purchased throughout the evening. Games include blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em, slots, craps, and roulette. Participants play as long as they like, then cash in chips for chances to place in drawings for various prizes. The come-and-go event is BYOB with complimentary chips available, and attendees need not be present to win in the prize drawings. Games will be run by Elite Casino Events of Dallas, TX.



[Art by George Boutwell]

Saturday will be an exclusive event with only sponsor seating available. Brian Barrett's Nashville band, Serengeti, will provide the tunes for a festive evening of drinks, dinner, dancing, and socializing. Chances will be sold for

more to-die-for prizes in drawings on Saturday night.

Some items available in the drawings and online auction include a 65-inch HDTV, stunning photography by Vickie Mitchell and Marvin Grelle, unique outings and parties, as well as original art by Martin Grelle, Kathy Tate, Jean Olliver, David Prescott, Lloyd Voges, and George Boutwell.

Invitations will be mailed in March; watch your mailbox and our website for more details.

High School Student Art Show Reception
March 18 - 2 p.m.



[Photography by Vickie Mitchell]

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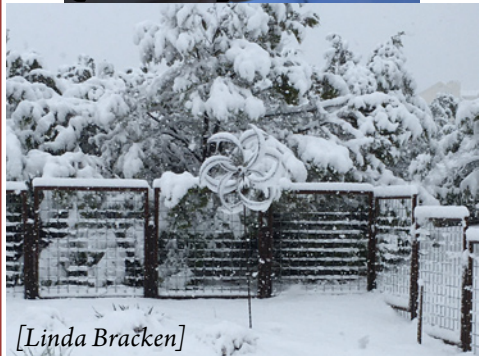
Heather Willmann



[Linda Bracken]



[Karen Atkins]



[Linda Bracken]

MORE SNOW PHOTOS



"It's Our Turn; Move Over!"

[Donna Stevens wrote this clever caption for her honorable mention entry.]



[Erica Stenmark]

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**NEED SOME YEAR-ROUND
COLOR FOR YOUR GARDEN?
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
THE UPCOMING POTTERY GUILD
CERAMIC GARDEN ART SALE**

Saturday, April 24 | 10 am - 3 pm

☞ Just in time for Mother's Day ☞



Add color and interest to your yard with brightly colored ceramic garden décor items ranging from wall sconces, mushrooms, whimsical plant sticks, planters AND plants. Follow us on the BAC and Pottery Guild's FB page for works in progress and a preview of items as they are completed! As an added bonus, our potters have collaborated in making a 4 ft., multi-piece clay stacked garden totem pole to be sold via silent auction on the day of the sale! Truly, a one of a kind showpiece! Proceeds from this unique stacked sculpture will be used to help pay the Pottery Guild's ongoing electric expenses. -SG



IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences go to the family and friends of Roger Mitchell, Delma Chesshir, Ronald Dowden, and Bob Schafer with their passing.



[Roger Mitchell]

An active contributor to the Arts Center, Mitchell for years has offered support to the Big Event by way of auction items such as dinners or a children's cooking class. Most recently, Roger had teamed with others to underwrite the Marcia Ball concert, originally scheduled for March of 2020.

Dowden has long been a member of the BAC, and we are most familiar with his gifted son Sheldon's beautiful performances on piano.

Delma Chesshir was a longtime member of the Arts Center who passed away in January. She and husband Glen have been supportive of all facets of the BAC throughout the years, including TBT, BCMA, and the Art Club.



[Delma & Glen at the Gatlin reception in '19]

TRIBUTE TO BOB SCHAFER



"He that does good for good's sake seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end." These words sum up my thoughts when I reflect on the life of Bob Schafer. The generosity Bob and Marge Schafer extended to the Bosque Arts Center enriched so many aspects of our artistic culture. We were the beneficiaries of this man's generosity and he never sought attention for his giving. What a legacy!" - Virginia Richards; quote by William Penn

"What a loss to our community. Bob Schafer was one of the friendliest, most giving, kindhearted people I have had the pleasure to know. Bob and Marge's support and dedication to the Arts Center will be so greatly missed. How can you talk about Bob without Marge? What a team. Marge was out front leading, and Bob was right behind her supporting her all the way with that big smile of his. I learned so much from them both. I have so many wonderful memories of times with the Schafers. Deepest sympathy to Marge and the Schafer family." -Betty Murdoch



[Marge & Bob at Big Event 2005]

"Bob always had a smile for everyone. He and Marge were long-time committed supporters of all the arts and worked diligently in many leadership roles. He will be sorely missed by everyone."

-Wylie & Pat Basham



"In recent years Bob Schafer loved bringing his children to the Bosque Choral concerts and to the Troubadour Series. He was loyal, generous to a fault, and the quintessential gentleman. Simply put: he is irreplaceable."

-Punky Penberthy

"Oh, how Bob will be missed. His easy-going demeanor and gentle smile always put everyone in a good mood. He never seemed to be in a rush but got any business done in a quiet way. He was always interested in the person he was talking to. He and Marge were calming and stabilizing supporters for the Arts Center since its inception. We loved Bob." -Jane Scott

"I have known Bob for many years. Over the last few we would meet for lunch once a week at his favorite place, Chicken Express. This last year I would pick up lunch and take it to his ranch. There we would sit on his back porch and discuss books, politics, and world issues. Bob was an extremely positive person. He was my friend and I will miss him." -Charlie Blue

"I've never known anyone, and doubt I ever will, filled with more kindness, generosity, and humility. He leaves a void in our community and in our hearts that can never be filled." -Bryan Davis



[Crowd at Gatlin concert sings "Happy Birthday" to Bob - 2019]

Snow Photo Contest



Our thanks to members of the Photography Guild for judging our Snow Photo Contest. We had a tie for first place between Janet Morrow (above) and Bill Burkett (below), who will both win a Culinary Club cookbook. Linda Bracken placed 3rd and also tied with Karen Atkins for 4th place. Erica Stenmark placed 6th, and honorable mentions were Candace Ingram, Betty Murdoch, Linda Bracken, Bill Burkett, Punky Penberthy, Donna Stevens, and Bernie Dutton. See more photos on back.



Art Council



[By Madeline Chandler, award-winner from 2020 show]

We are happy to announce the 18th Annual High School Student Art Show will be able to proceed this year. We have worked with the area high school art teachers and the students have voiced interest and desire to participate. We have set the Awards Reception for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 2021. Brenda Murphy will be the judge this year. She is a multi-award-winning artist very familiar to the BAC and exhibits her works in many national galleries. We are pleased to continue supporting these young emerging artists of Bosque County and neighboring communities. -JL

Culinary Club

A Culinary Club committee met on February 9 to begin planning for a children's summer cooking camp. We have reserved dates of August 2-6 for the camp. The targeted age group will be students who have completed 3rd through 5th grade. Enrollment will be limited, so watch the newsletter for updates about this new BAC children's camp offering! -VR

Art Club

One of the best-attended workshops for the Art Club has been the making of original greeting cards. Each card is one of a kind. A number of techniques have been demonstrated, including watercolor painting, collage, and marbling. Popular subjects have included nostalgia, Western, seasonal, family, and historical. One reason for the enthusiasm for this workshop is the ease in which these techniques can be used. Common supplies include Strathmore blank greeting cards, vintage photographs, tating, "tearings" from publications, and multi-colored tissue. Staining by the artist is particularly attractive for the tissue.

The stained tissue paper, handmade paper, printed hand print, and found objects are shown in these simple examples of handmade cards. Reuben Jacoway is showing cards that he received for his birthday and Christmas. -LLJ

Additional information:
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MARCH

Mar. 2	Quilt Guild	7p
Mar. 5	Bourbon & Cigars	6p
Mar. 20	Microbrewery & Brats (Sold Out)	6:30p
Mar. 31	JuJuSuSu Market - High Tea (Sold Out)	3p

APRIL

April	Quilt Guild	7p
April 9	Big Event: Casino Night	7p
April 10	THE Big Event Sponsor Party	5:45p

NOTE: Check with your respective subgroups for the next meeting dates and sites.

The BAC remains closed to tours and public traffic. Office staff may be reached during the normal business hours Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at 254.675.3724.

BCMA's Steve Watson Piano Lab

In Steve Watson's memory the Bosque Civic Music Association is creating a piano lab which will be available for anyone aged 6 to 96 to learn to play the piano. The current goal is for lessons to begin in April, with lessons for students \$5 and adults \$10. Please contact the BAC if you have interest. The enrollment form will be available online. Happy Playing! -DJ

Hardy Workshop Postponed

The Linda Lucas Hardy workshop scheduled for February 20-21 has been rescheduled due to, as Punky Penberthy has said, "...the worst weather in thirty years!"



Linda's two-day workshop "Luminous, Lustrous Colored Pencil on Drafting Film" will now be held on March 27-28, 2021. We very much look forward to this award-winning colored pencil artist appearing at the BAC. -JB

Troubadour Trivia

1. Quick! Who was the first Troubadour judge?
2. When did Riders in the Sky first appear at BAC?
3. Who was the summer artist of 2016?
4. When did the Blackwood Brothers appear?

We hope to see you at a concert later this year! Stay tuned! -LP [Answers by contributor credits]

Quilt Guild

March 21 is National Quilt Day! The BAC Quilt Guild formed 6 years ago with about 10 members. This group is civic-minded and over the years we have made everything from clothing protectors for nursing homes, pillow cases for VA hospital patients, fidget quilts for Alzheimer patients, to masks for the community. We participate regularly in Tablescape and the Arts of Christmas as well as donating quilts for auction at various functions for the BAC. It is the annual BAC Quilt Show & Competition where this group shines. We invite you to visit the BAC this June and see for yourself! -LP

TBT Remembers Bus Stop



COVID restrictions have afforded us time to look back through our TBT scrapbooks and remember fun times and memorable shows from our past. It was 20 years ago that TBT was presenting its 30th production. The play was the William Inge classic, *Bus Stop*, perhaps best remembered for the 1956 Marilyn Monroe film version. The local stage was transformed into a Kansas bus stop where a gathering of interesting misfits are stranded during a blinding snowstorm. The play was directed by the late Clifton Police Chief Jim Vanderhoof. It starred, as pictured left to right, Lorraine (Cote) Fuller, Bryan Davis, Harlos Bohannon (seated), Carol Duncan, Bob Fuller, Sherrie Herzog, Shayne Embry, and Jim Heid. The play ran for several performances in September and October 1991.

Troubadour Trivia Answers

1. Red Steagall; 2. Spring 2015; 3. Johnny Lee;

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