

# Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas

## Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award

Aubrey and Virginia Richards were honored with the Spieler Lifetime Achievement Award at the BAC's Big Event on Saturday, April 10. Given to individuals who have gone above and beyond in volunteering at the BAC over the course of many years, the award is named after our founder, Joan Spieler, who received the first lifetime achievement award shortly before her death. The Richards have been ardent supporters of the BAC and several sub-groups since their first involvement with organization in 2005.



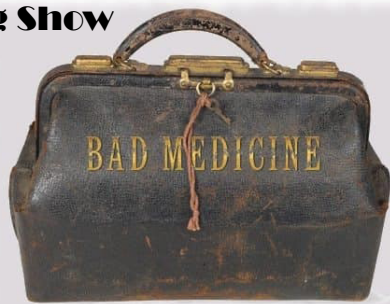
See the special Big Event insert inside for more information on the Richards, plus coverage of the 39th Annual Big Event.



Entry  
Deadline:  
**May 14**  
Quilt  
Delivery:  
**May 24-29**

## Bad Medicine: TBT Spring Show

After a full year off the stage, the actors of the Tin Building Theatre are back in full swing with rehearsals of *Bad Medicine* by Michael Tennant! The new cast includes: A "Very Special Guest Star" as Ackley Hornsby, Kenny Bosher as Steve Bosnich, Summer Bekkelund as Dr. Julia, Debbie Rollins as Gloria, and Don Boysen as Cleatus. *Bad Medicine* is a hilarious murder mystery about a famous author who finds himself caught up in a plot for murder. Performance dates include the following: May 14 a regular performance at 7 p.m.; May 15, matinee performance at 1:30 p.m. and a dinner theatre at 6:30 p.m.; and May 16 matinee at 2. Reserve tickets at [bosqueartscenter.org](http://bosqueartscenter.org) or by calling 254-675-3724. Get your tickets NOW; this is one you won't want to miss!! -LR



By Michael Tennant

## SUMMER CAMPS

Registration Opens in May

Imagination Factory: June 21-24    Music Camp: July 19 - 23  
Sewing Camp: July 13 - 15    Cooking Camp: August 2 - 6

Details inside...



## High School Student Art Show Results Inside

Judge Brenda Murphy with participants attending the opening reception in April.



## BAC MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLIFTEX

Get your tickets soon for Movie Night. Buy your \$10 ticket from us, purchase concessions at the Cliftex, and enjoy Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello in *Beach Party*. This fun evening begins at 7 p.m. and features special intermission entertainment. Doors open at 6:30.



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Top Images: Erica Stenmark (left) & Fran Townes spin the wheel at the JuJuSuSu Market tea, while organizedr Janet Jackson looks on. Participants spun for mystery bag items donated by Susan Frazier.



Left: Cambria Blanton of Clifton High School with her award-winning watercolor in the High School Art Show



Linda Lucas Hardy Workshop



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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## THANK YOU, BIG EVENT CONTRIBUTORS!

Please see our thanks in the special Big Event insert in this newsletter, along with information about the Spieler Award and Big Event weekend.



## IN MEMORIAM

April saw a remarkable woman leave this life. May Wood, aged 101, was a charter member of the Arts Center, founding member of the Art Club, and friend to BAC founder Joan Spieler. See our remembrance of May in next month's newsletter.

## Summer Camps

As area schools draw near to the end of the school season, parents and grandparents alike are looking towards the start of summer camps at the BAC. This year the camping season begins with Imagination Factory June 21-24 (\$90 tuition). Next up is Sewing Camp scheduled for July 13 - 15 (\$15) and Music Camp scheduled for July 19 - 23. A new camp is being added this year: Cooking Camp, which takes place August 2 - 6. Imagination Factory is open to kids 1st through 5th grades. Sewing Camp asks for girls and boys to be 10 years or older, Music Camp is slightly different this year, available for kids completing 1st through 8th grade. Cooking Camp is for kids who have completed 3rd through 5th grade. Registration is limited for most of the camps, so plan on registering kids at your earliest convenience. Forms are available online at bosqueartscenter.org beginning May 3, or you may call 254-675-3724. -DP

### MUSIC CAMP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19-23

This year's BCMA Music Camp will be held Monday through Friday, July 19-23, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students in grades one through eight may enroll and youth will present 101 Dalmatians on the final day of the camp on July 23. Beth Fry will be directing, and set and costumes will be headed by Janet Jackson. Cost for the week-long camp is \$100 per student and some scholarships are available. Deadline for scholarship applications is July 1. Tickets for the July 23 performance are \$10 each to include dinner or \$5 for the show only. For more information or to seek scholarship applications, contact the BAC Office at 254-675-3724.

### High School Student Art Show



Acclaimed pencil artist Brenda Murphy served as judge for the Art Council's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Art Show, which saw Madeline Chandler of Hico capture Best of Show and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Oil/Acrylic.

LIST OF WINNERS: Best of Show - *The Warrior's Gaze* by Madeline Chandler - Hico OIL/ACRYLIC: 1st - *The Warrior's Gaze* by Madeline Chandler - Hico/12; 2nd - *Sunflower Field* by Kassidy Langley - Hico/12; 3rd - *You're So Golden* by Brittany Embrey - Hamilton/11 | DRAWING: 1st - *Golden Passion* by Cambria Blanton - Clifton/11; 2nd - *Courage* by Kelsey Wetegrove - Clifton/10; 3rd - *The Owl Goes Who* by Camdyn Mobley - Clifton/9 | WATERCOLOR: 1st - *Notre Dame Cathedral* by Kassidy Langley - Hico/12; 2nd - *Lucifer* by Leslie Ramirez - Hamilton; 3rd - *Shine* by Natalie Walker - Clifton/12 | PASTEL: 2nd - *Lady Hurricane* by Madeline Chandler - Hico/12 | MIXED MEDIA: 1st - *Ridin' Red Rock* by Cambria Blanton - Clifton/11; 2nd - *The Highway to Me* by Tyner Haile - Hamilton; 3rd - *Split* by Elise Webb - Clifton/11



Cake Layers, Jelly Roll, Quilt Sandwich! Although these sound like culinary terms...they're actually quilting terms! You can find out more about these terms and the art of quilting at the 2021 Quilt Show and Competition being held on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person. Interested quilters are invited to submit entries now. The show will offer over \$1,700 in cash prizes to this year's winners. Awards include Best of Show, SAR Award, People's Choice, Judge's Choice, and NACQJ, to name a few. Entry fee is \$10 per quilt with a maximum of 5 quilts. Entries are due May 14 with actual quilt delivery May 24 through May 29.

The show in June will provide quilt viewing in the 2nd floor hallway gallery and in Frazier Performance Hall. Vendors will be located in the Tin Building Theatre to provide a variety of quilting supplies, along with other various non-quilt-related items. Quilting demonstrations, a quilt raffle and a daily prize package will happen on both Friday and Saturday. Hayward Irwin Scissor and Knife Sharpening will be on hand for all your sharpening needs. A vendor and award-winner reception will be held Thursday, June 10, at 6:30. The public is welcome to attend. -DP

### VAN WILKS TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Internationally acclaimed Austin blues guitarist Van Wilks returns to the BAC on Saturday, June 26, for a concert billed as "Burgers and Blues Part II." Tickets are available online for \$50, which includes concert and dinner. Wilks, a member of the Texas Music Hall of Fame, is a renowned artist whose work has garnered him a multitude of awards and honors. He has released seven albums and is synonymous with Texas Blues Rock. He has played before US Presidents and toured with artists such as ZZ Top, Aerosmith and Journey. The concert serves as a fundraiser for the BCMA and Wilks will include a variety of genres in his second BAC Concert. Tickets may be purchased online at bosqueartscenter.org or by calling (254) 675-3724. -BD



**Atrium  
Gallery**  
Bosque Arts Center

After over a year of darkness, the Atrium Gallery will reopen again May 1 with our feature artist Lillian Lemke-Jacoway. Popularly known as a portrait painter, Lillian says her favorite subject is people. Her painting is considered to be American Impressionist, with the use of a number of different mediums: oil, watercolor, acrylic, oil pastel and collage. Lillian is a long-time member of the Bosque County Art Club and had the pleasure of painting with Joan Spieler. She continues an active role with the club today. Her works will be on display May 1 through the end of May. Vickie Mitchell will be the featured artist in June. Stay tuned for other artists coming soon to the Atrium Gallery. -DP



### POTTERY GUILD

The Pottery Guild's First Annual Garden Art Sale was a huge success! Members Susan Stephens, Jean Schwab, Kimberley Smith and Sally Griffiths had a fun and challenging three months creating their first Ceramic Totem Stack for the garden. The totem was sold via sealed bid, with the proceeds donated toward the Pottery Guild's monthly electricity expenses during lockdown.

It's wonderful having the Pottery Studio open again for member use! If you have any questions about member fees for the new memberships, please contact the BAC at 254-675-3724.



### PIANO LESSONS UNDERWAY AT BAC

The Steve Watson Piano Lab is now taking students of all ages. Registration forms for both youth and adults may be found on bosqueartscenter.org, or by texting BCMA President Donna Jarman at (254) 773-4213. -BD

## Bosque Art Classic

Entry Deadline

June 1, 2021

Tyler Crow, the youngest artist ever to be inducted into the Cowboy Artists of America, will serve as judge for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bosque Art Classic. The Art Council welcomes back this talented alumnus of the Art Classic.



### MAY Events

May 3	Atrium Gallery: Jacoway Exhibit	9a
May 4	Art Club	10a
May 4	Quilt Guild	7p
May 14	Quilt Entries Due	5p
May 14	TBT: <i>Bad Medicine</i>	7p
May 15	TBT: <i>Bad Medicine</i> Matinee	1:30p
May 15	TBT: <i>Bad Medicine</i> Dinner Th	6:30p
May 16	TBT: <i>Bad Medicine</i>	2p
May 17	BAC Annual Meeting	6p
May 20	Culinary Club	5p
May 24	Photo Guild	2p

### Early JUNE Events

June 1	Atrium Gallery: Mitchell Exhibit	9a
June 1	BAC Movie Night at Cliftex	7p
June 1	Art Classic Entry Deadline	11:59p
June 11	Quilt Show	9a
June 12	Quilt Show	9a

### Weekly Events at the Arts Center

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

## Texas Troubadour

The Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic contest is ramping up. See the BAC website in May for further details. In the meantime, expect a rollicking good time at our July concert featuring Marcia Ball. Ticket information for this concert will be available on our website later in May. -LP

## Art Club



Art Club members - welcome back!! We are having our first meeting in more than a YEAR at 10 a.m. May 4 in the Joan Spieler room. Original greeting cards will be created. If you have no supplies of your own, they will be provided FREE of charge and shared. If you choose not to make cards, you may paint, sketch, or....

BAC is presenting a solo exhibit by Lillian Jacoway in May. This exhibition will be in the Atrium Gallery.

NOTE: The Jacoway's are having a paint out at their home Thursday, May 6, 10 AM. Come join us for a fun and friendly time. -LLJ

### QUILT GUILD

Our April meeting found us back in our usual meeting location. A pleasure to be back in the BAC. "Panels and what can be done with them" was the program presented by Bill Pugh and Lynda Wooten. The Quilt Guild is in the planning stages of our quilt show to be held June 11-12 at the BAC. The beautiful raffle quilt will be on display in the lobby with raffle tickets available at the office as well as through guild members. We hope to see you there and hope you win the raffle quilt! -LP



## Culinary Club



The Culinary Club is looking for 2 sponsors (\$100 each) to purchase cookbooks for the Kid's Cooking Camp to be held August 2-6. The camp participants will be able to keep the cookbooks after conclusion of

their fun week at the BAC. Would you like to help? Call the BAC office to donate.

The Culinary Club will resume regular meetings on the 3rd Thursday of odd months, beginning May 20 at 5:00 p.m. A demonstration will be provided by our guest chef, Paul Morales of Breaking Bread Bakery and Deli. -VR

### Photography Guild

Members of the Photo Guild met for the first time in months for our March meeting with 5 members and one guest. Everyone enjoyed exchanging ideas and photo ops from previous months. Our next meeting is Monday, May 24, at 2 p.m. -JAS

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