

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas

Big Event Postponed to August Due to COVID-19
Other May & June Events Rescheduled/Canceled



The Bosque Arts Center is no different from anyone or anything else during the COVID-19 pandemic experience. We've shut our doors to the general public in an effort to keep everyone safe, and we have now been closed down during the whole month of April. **We are planning on either rescheduling or canceling our events in May and June of 2020.** Depending upon this pesky virus, the state of Texas and Bosque County, we are planning on seeing the return of activity again this summer.

Most importantly is the status of the **Big Event**. Originally scheduled for April 4, then postponed to May 16, the Big Event has now been rescheduled for **Saturday, August 15**. We'll now look to have our "Evening on Safari" on a heat-filled night in August with raffle items, silent auction, and dinner and dancing. It should be a great way to finally shake off the gloominess from these early spring months. -DP

Read EVENT SCHEDULE inside to see the status of other spring and early summer events.

TAX-FREE e-BAC ONLINE AUCTION
Trips, Dinners, Merchandise & more!
New Closing Date: **August 13**

Part 2 Bidding Ends August 13 - 9 p.m.

If you missed your chance to take part in the first e-BAC online auction, there's still time to join in the fun. The e-BAC Part 2 has been rescheduled to run through **August 13**, with added accessories and

trips. There are also still a few tickets left for some fun events that will take place when we can all gather again. Those parties include Microbrewery & Brats, Bourbon & Cigars, and a dinner and wine-tasting with Wed-



ding Oak Winery. Another sign-up item is the JuJuSuSu Market of Fine Items for 25 ladies, a ticket to which secures one a fabulous prize from a list of accessories that includes Louis Vitton, Kate Spade, Karl Lagerfeld and more. Other items up for bid are Exotics in the Summer Storm, a colorful watercolor by Ann Patton, bags by Prada, Michael Kors, and Vera Bradley, and a fall golf outing at Shady Oaks. Trips include San Diego Zoo and Safari Park Adventure, U.S. Open Golf Tournament, and Nashville Unplugged.

Join in the FUNdraiser and support the BAC by bidding to purchase some beautiful and fun items!



Summer Camps Update
Imagination Factory & Sewing Camp Canceled
Music Camp Will Proceed July 27-31
Registration opens June 1
2020 Quilt Show Canceled

Linda Lucas Hardy Workshop
August 1 & 2, 2020
Luminous, Lustrous Colored Pencil on Drafting Film
Workshop Fee: \$275
\$260 for BAC Members



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LINDA LUCAS HARDY WORKSHOP
August 1 & 2, 2020

Learn to create a stunning "Luminous, Lustrous Colored Pencil on Drafting Film" in the upcoming workshop conducted by master colored pencil artist Linda Lucas Hardy.



Hardy is well known for creating brilliant-colored pencil paintings that radiate light, color and emotion in a way that speaks to the heart. A twenty-year veteran of teaching and workshop instruction, Hardy has led workshops and classes for thousands of students aged 8 to 88.

For this particularly fun, casual, but information-packed class a packet will be provided. The packet will include the drafting film, with a printed template, two 5X7" reference photos, because you will be working on both sides of the film, a palette guide, helpful hints and instructions. Regardless of how much experience you've had, you will be thrilled to learn there's another dimension to the ever popular Colored Pencil as it comes to life on this delicate, translucent surface.

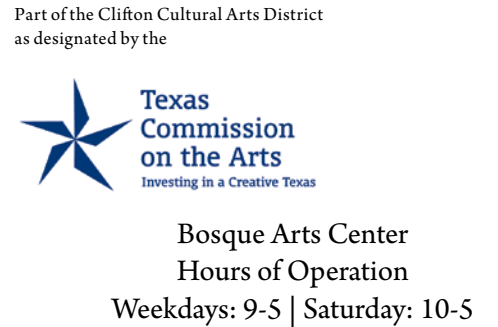
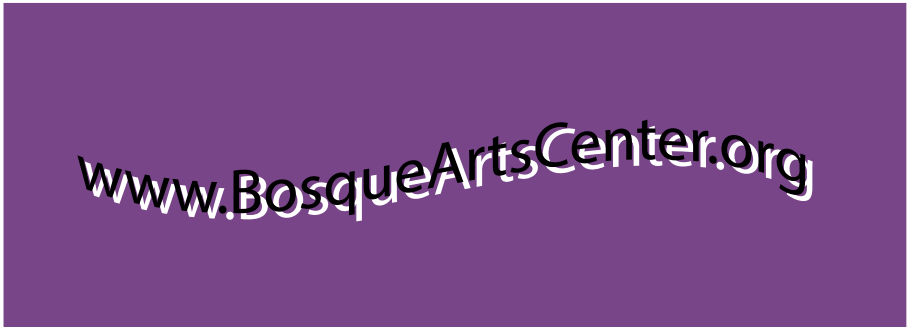
Times: 9-4 Sat-Sun. August 1-2
Fee: \$275; \$260 for BAC Members
(includes lunch for both days and the cost of the supply packet)
50% due by July 1; balance by July 15
Call 254.675.3724 or go online at BosqueArtsCenter.org for complete details.

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In Honor of May Wood's 100th Birthday

Aubrey & Virginia Richards Linda Bracken

In Memory Of

Chester & Sue Posey by Aubrey & Virginia Richards

Vernon Rountree by B.C. & Leslie Bennett

Quilt Guild Mask Project

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2021 BAC Quilt Show

Flora Davis

Oops!!

Aubrey & Virginia Richards kicked off all the donations for May Wood's 100th birthday in March – and were inadvertently left off the donation list! Sorry, Aubrey & Virginia! Thank you for helping the BAC by inaugurating a sweet tribute to May. :)

IN MEMORIAM



Bosque County lost a talented musician and kind soul with the passing of Dennis Willingham in April. The founder of the popular DW Blues Band, Dennis lent his considerable musical skills to the BAC's Scholarship Variety Show and other events. He also volunteered with the Troubadour Concert Series. Our condolences go out to his family. [Photo by Simone Wichers-Voss, Chisholm Country magazine]

Art Council News

The Art Council is still getting ready for the Art Classic 2020. Entries are coming in and we're looking forward to a great show in September. Also we are currently trying our best to get with the area school counselors to see what students they have in the area of arts who might be deserving of a scholarship.

See details of our upcoming Linda Lucas Hardy Workshop on the back page of the newsletter. -KH

Gary P. Nunn Concert

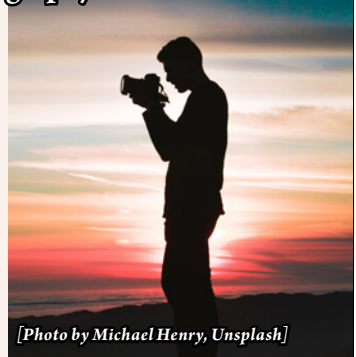
Our concert for Gary P. Nunn will be rescheduled. Our apologies for this but your health is important to us and we feel that the end of May is likely not enough removed from the "stay at home" time period to have everyone feel comfortable being in a large crowd. We hope you will check our website for the new date and book your tickets at that time. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Our thoughts and prayers for continued good health to each of you. -LP



We have a wonderful new cookbook, **Perini Ranch Steakhouse**, by Lisa and Tom Perini. Purchase it through the online auction on the BAC website **tax-free** by May 14. This book is full of wonderful stories and recipes for real Texas food. This would make a wonderful Father's Day, Mother's Day, or Christmas gift. Plan ahead, I know you have the time!! -KH

Student Photography Contest

Acceptance notices for the 2020 Student Photo Show will be mailed by May 10. The Awards Reception has been rescheduled to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, barring a need to postpone due COVID-19. For more details, call Jean Ann Smith, 254-749-3171. -JAS



[Photo by Michael Henry, Unsplash]

EVENT SCHEDULE (continued)

The Tin Building Theatre's play **Bad Medicine**, a comedy scheduled for the first two weekends in May has now been rescheduled for **October 3-10**. The play's writer joined the cast during one of their rehearsals on ZOOM. They will be back to rehearsals in the theatre as the date for the performances approaches.

If you were looking to win \$500 at **BINGO** on May 12, then you'll have to wait a little longer since Tuesday Bingo has been canceled in May. The next \$500 jackpot will take place on **July 14**, provided all is back to normal.

The **Casino Night**, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 25, has now been rescheduled for **Saturday, September 26**. The **Gary P. Nunn concert rescheduling is pending** a date decision by Mr. Nunn.

The following events have been canceled for this year:

- Bosque Civic Music Association's Memorial Day concert has been canceled.
- The Quilt Show has been canceled, but will occur in 2021 on June 11-12.
- Imagination Factory and Sewing camp are canceled for this year, but will return again next year.

The BCMA's Music Camp is still scheduled for July 27-31 if all is well in the area, with registrations beginning June 1. Their Burgers and Blues event scheduled for Saturday, June 27, has not yet been determined.

During these days of limited activity and the presence of COVID-19, we've adopted a sense of "better safe than sorry." We hope that by the time July, August, and September roll around, all will be back to normal and these late summer and early fall months will be full of events and fun things to do here at the BAC. -DP

Quilt Guild Mask Project



925 Total Face Masks Made by Quilt Guild

Recognizing that the hospital was having a difficult time getting N95 masks, on March 21 Jan Kieta thought the Bosque Arts Center Quilt Guild might

fill that need. Jan contacted Deb Phinney, who contacted the Quilt Guild, and thus the Mask Project was born.

March 23 saw a group of 13 guild members get busy sewing masks using 3 video links on mask-making provided by Adam Willmann. Jan was amazing in gathering donors for donations of money, supplies, and time while the guild folks made masks. She called upon contacts in the interior design business for a line on securing elastic for the group. She contacted people she knew who sewed--like Janet Jackson--and asked them to help. With the help of friend Megan Muller, Janet delivered 57 masks. Karen Wise, one of our local artists, made 35 masks. Deb Phinney was our drop off person for both in-take and delivery of masks. Linda Pfeiffer co-ordinated with the sewing group.

During the first week a total of 136 masks were delivered to the hospital. The next week saw a total of 155 made and delivered to the hospital. That same week saw us pick up several non-guild members who offered to sew masks. Donna Kersey, along with Renee Barner and Belinda Prince, sewed 124 masks. Glenda Phillips sewed 15 for us. We are so honored that these volunteers chose to participate in this project.

It was during the third week that we began delivering masks to Lutheran Sunset, the nursing home at the hospital, Clifton Care, Meridian Care, Brookshire's, and David's. We took in 353 masks that week for delivery.

The Post Office, along with the Clifton Police, were offered masks. However, they had protection and so declined, as did the fire department. In this fourth and final week we have taken in 276 masks and will offer masks to local churches for high-risk members for as long as the masks last. We also will offer them free to anyone who calls asking for one while they last.

Of the Quilt Guild members, Cheryl Lundberg made a total of 150. Teresa Nickell crafted 88. Debbie Stubbs made 72. Two of the most impressive members of this group, Alice Pederson and Sidney Carlisle, made 60 and 51, respectively. Alice is a resident at LSM, building B. She made masks for the residents of LSM. Sidney is a real estate agent and is busy showing and selling property. Judith Stone and Vicki Thompson of Whitney each made 21, which were distributed in Whitney. Jan Rogers made 12, all of which went to Heckman House. Sandy Kleypas, a member from Crawford, made 17 and mailed them in. Nancy Simpson made 8 for us. Our newest member, Kay Ransom, made 26. Linda Pfeiffer sewed 119 masks.

This group of guild members is to be commended and congratulated for their willingness to help their fellow man. And the Bosque Arts Center is proud to have them as members. -LP



Lighting Fundraiser

90% complete...

You--our donors, patrons and friends--are wonderful to have gotten us this far. Won't you help us with that final \$1000? -LP



MAY at the BAC

| May 11 | Membership Proxies Due | 5p |
|--|---|--------|
| May 26 | Art Classic Entry Deadline | 11:59p |
| Tentative JUNE Events | | |
| June 1 | Registrations Open for Music Camp | pa |
| June 21 | Student Photo Show Awards Reception | 2p |
| June 27 | Burgers & Blues with Van Wilks PENDING | tbd |
| NOTE: Check with your respective subgroups for the next meeting dates. | | |

Annual Meeting

The BAC Annual meeting will be held strictly by proxy; there will not be a live meeting. Proxies need to be returned by May 11.



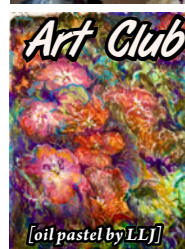
Tin Building Theatre

Bad Medicine

The show must go on...eventually at least! It was a tough decision but after much thought, the Tin Building Theatre board of directors has voted to postpone the spring performance of **Bad Medicine** by Michael Tennant until this fall. New show dates will be Oct 3, 4, 9, & 10. The cast continues to have line "rehearsals" once per week via video conference just to keep the lines fresh in our minds and we will resume onstage in September. Please plan to buy tickets in September and come see this wonderfully hilarious show! -LR

Culinary Club

Like so many other groups operating under the BAC umbrella, we regret that we must cancel our planned May Culinary Club event. Our May visit to Valley Mills Vineyard will be rescheduled as well as our March demo with Chef Paul Morales. When social distancing is a thing of the past, it will be all the sweeter to see each other again. In the meantime, it will be interesting to see how well we cook with items from the pantry and freezer! -VR



The BCAC did not meet in April, due to the virus. However, here are some images that you may enjoy. We are very much looking forward to getting back together and are anxious to have the demo/workshop by Susan. We will be re-purposing watercolor paintings and making earrings.

While we are all housebound, this is a great opportunity to create art. Bring your new paintings to our next meeting!

Stay safe. -LLJ

Music Camp - July 2020

Mark your calendars! The BCMA plans to host the annual Music Camp from July 27-31. The camp will run 9 to 3:30 daily. Fee is \$100; registration forms will be available on BAC website June 1. The participants will perform a musical under the direction of Beth Fry. The musical will be performed on Friday, July 31, at 6:30. A light dinner will be served at 6. Tickets for the performance will be available starting July 27. Watch for details/updates on the BAC website. -DJ

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