

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



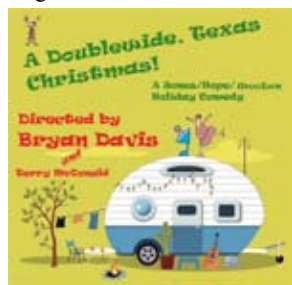
Texas Troubadour with Michael Martin Murphey

“She ran calling wildfire.” A line from the song “Wildfire,” sung by Michael Martin Murphey, who will be judging the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic for us. The evening of Saturday, November 3, will see performances by the Texas Troubadour finalists. Later in the evening Michael Martin Murphey will perform many of his hit

songs for us. The contest starts at 5:00 p.m. Food and drink will be available. The finalists for 2018 are as follows: Barbara Bergin of Austin, TX; Michelle Canning of North Andover, MA; John Highbaugh of San Antonio, TX; Markus Miller of Iredell, TX; Patrick Shade of Robinson, TX; Danny Sheffield of Glen Rose, TX; Bill Sibley of Cleburne, TX; Amy Taylor of Mount Juliet, TN; and Phillip Wildman of Dorchester, TX. -LP

Gatlin Pre-Sale November 12

SAVE THE DATE! January 19 will bring an excellent performance by the Gatlin Brothers in Frazier Performance Hall at 7:00 p.m. Rudi, Steve and Larry will blend their voices in sweet harmonies and rock the hall with many songs we are sure to recall. Gatlin hits include “Broken Lady,” “All the Gold in California,” “I’ve Done Enough Dying Today,” and “Houston.” Tickets to this event would make a sweeeeet Christmas gift! Reserved seating: \$50, \$75, & \$100. BAC Member Pre-Sale begins November 12; sale opens online November 19. -LP

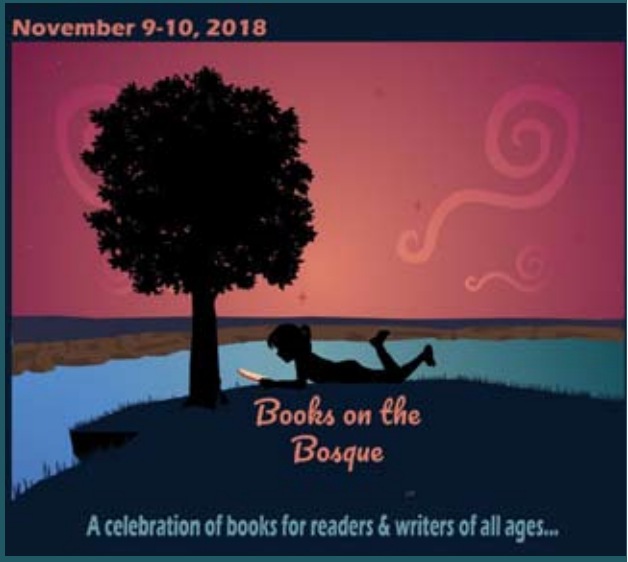


Tin Building Theatre
A Doublewide, TX Christmas
Opens November 17



Art Council: Herman Walker
One-Man Show
November 30-December 8

Books on the Bosque
is almost here!
November 9-10
Purchase your tickets by November 7 at the BAC, by phone, or online. 254-675-3724
BosqueArtsCenter.org
Buy your books early! Book pre-sale begins at noon on Monday, Nov. 5. Look for the displays in the TBT.



ARTS OF CHRISTMAS EXPO

Friday night, Nov. 30, kicks off the special weekend of the Arts of Christmas at the BAC. Bring the kids and grandkids to visit with Santa Claus from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Tin Building Theatre. From 6 to 9 p.m., there will be music, and special sales opportunities by the pottery and quilt guilds, along with a painting demonstration by the Art Club. On the 2nd floor we’ll have the Norwegian Country Christmas Tour Quilt Display featuring some of the winners of the past five years of the BAC Quilt Show. Also on the second floor, the Art Council presents a special one man show by Herman Walker. The fun and festivity continue on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa sticks around for a Saturday visit from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.; a Christmas piano recital begins at 11:00 a.m. by the piano students of Vicky Ketchum in Frazier Performance Hall. A special assortment of cookies and spiced cider will be served both Friday evening and Saturday all day. Bring your friends and family to kick off the holiday season at the BAC! -DP



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Message from the President

November in Texas, beginning with deer hunting season and ending with Thanksgiving, reminded me of a joke: Young Simon was sitting in his grandmother’s kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. “What are you doing,” Simon inquired. “Oh, I’m just stuffing the turkey,” his grandmother replied. “Wow, that’s cool,” Simon remarked. “Are you going to hang it next to the deer?”

Maybe my joke is a little lame, but my sense of humor started to edge away with the installation of our new elevator. It will be great when finished, but the messy construction has been wearisome for the BAC staff and worrisome for event planning. Our planned events will still take place, so I hope to see you at the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic on November 3, where Michael Martin Murphey is sure to entertain us. I finished my 3rd Reavis Wortham novel, so I look forward to hearing him as the keynote speaker at Books on the Bosque, November 9 dinner with the authors.

I wish our membership and staff a Happy Thanksgiving. I am truly thankful for all our volunteers and the wonderful events we enjoy at the BAC.

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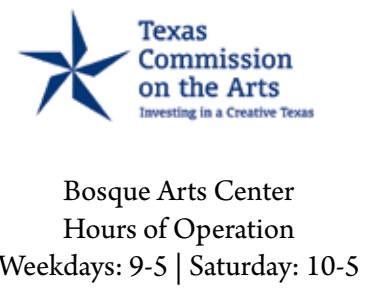
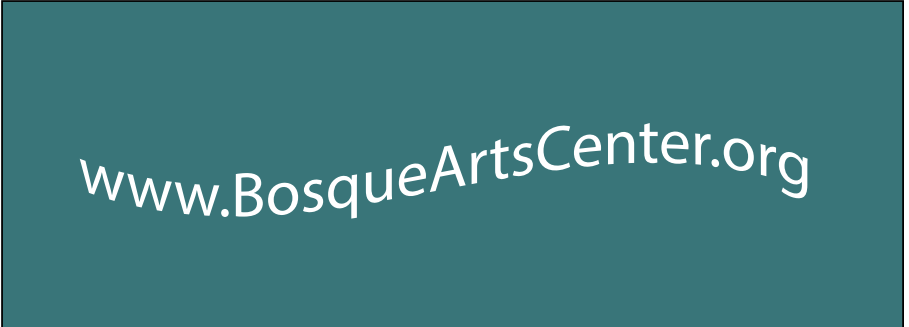
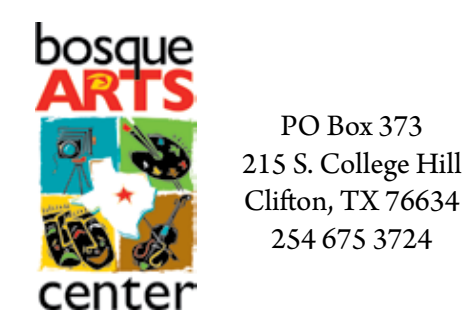
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~GENERAL BAC~

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 Tablescapes
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Cheryl Lundberg began volunteering at the BAC in the early 1980's and recalls helping Joan Spieler with the first art shows, when the art was stored in the janitor closet because it had a lock for the door! Cheryl has served the TBT in leadership positions and play productions. She was instrumental in starting the Quilt Guild and enjoys being part of Tablescapes. Cheryl currently serves on the BAC Board of Directors, where her years with BAC bring experience to the table. -VR

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Join us on December 11 at 6 p.m. We will have a special dinner consisting of Christmas brisket, mashed potatoes, carrots, and dessert. You must make your reservations by December 7 for dinner. Bingo starts at 7 on the 11th. Wear your Christmas best or your ugliest sweater. Santa will surely make an appearance! If you have never joined us, this is a fun evening. Bring your friends, your own drinks, and shout out Bingo. -KH



Culinary Club



Culinary Club will have Thanksgiving dinner on November 15 at 5:30 p.m. Turkey or ham will be provided, and we will bring our favorite sides, desserts, and wines. -JW

POTTERY GUILD GIFT CERTIFICATES
 (for BAC Members Only)

\$150

Includes guild membership through May 2019, 25 pounds of clay, tool set, \$85 credit toward private instruction or workshop of choice, & 2 firings (1 bisque, 1 glaze). A wide selection of glazes.



Art Club

Because of the BAC construction, the Art Club canceled their October meeting. So much dust! For the November meeting, everyone is invited to come create holiday greeting cards. Karen and Lillian are providing many of the supplies for this FREE workshop. Just bring your glue and any other items that you would like to use. It would be useful to give me a heads up if you plan to come. -LLJ

ldart@yahoo.com [Image - Throwback: (left to right) Lillian Lemke-Jacoway, Joan Spieler, Ann Murray, and May Wood in front of Joan's house. We painted together for many years.]

Guitar Lessons



Looking for a special gift for your music lover in the family? Help them learn to play the guitar with lessons at the Bosque Arts Center by singer/songwriter Markus Miller. Miller is a 25-year veteran of the music industry with credentials as a recording artist, performer, and studio musician. (Miller is also a finalist in our upcoming Texas Troubadour contest.) Learn all styles--rock, country, classical, blues, and more. Children or adults accepted. Call for rates and schedule times at 214-686-4277. -DP



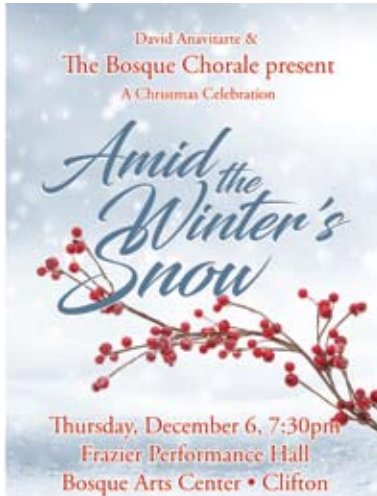
A Doublewide, TX Christmas

Don't miss the upcoming TBT holiday comedy, *A Doublewide, Texas Christmas*. Performances include four showings: two Saturday dinner theatres on Nov. 17 and 24; a Sunday matinee on Nov. 18; and a Friday performance on Nov. 23. The Jones/Hope/Wooten play is a sequel to the 2017 TBT hit, *Doublewide, Texas* and features a cast of stage veterans and newcomers. The play is directed by Bryan Davis and Terry McDonald. Cast includes Sissy Zander, Linda Lowrance, Lorana Rush, Carla Sigler, Bill Hightower, Kris Chandler, Debbie Rollins, Bob Fuller, Mallory Knox, and Don Boysen. For reservations, visit the BAC website at bosqueartscenter.org or contact TBT at (254) 675-2278. -BD

Herman Walker, winner of the Jones Award at the 2017 Art Classic, will be bringing his art to the BAC on November 30 for a One-Man Show. Please make plans now to come and see his beautiful pieces that will also be for sale. All of his works will be available for purchase and viewing through December 8, in the 2nd floor Student Art Room. -KH



Herman Walker One-Man Show



Chorale Christmas Concert

Tickets are now available for "Amid the Winter's Snow," the December 6 holiday concert by David Anavitarte and the Bosque Chorale. The group celebrates its tenth anniversary singing distinctive arrangements of festive favorites. Whether the raucous "Choral Fantasy" based on "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" or Dan Forrest's haunting rendition

of "The First Noel," the music is bound to kindle your Christmas spirit! Dr. Cameron Hoffman and the Brazos String Quartet will accompany. Tickets for the 7:30 performance (\$15 for adults and \$7.50 for students) are available through the BAC at (254) 675-3724 or online at bosqueartscenter.org. -SW

GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

Kit Myer and her Gingerbread Angels from San Antonio, TX, will again make their way to the BAC on Sunday, December 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. for the Gingerbread House workshop. This afternoon workshop is open to all individuals ages 5 to 95. You may select your gingerbread structure from those available to decorate. All edible gingerbread pieces, frosting, candies, and platform needed to construct your gingerbread building are included in the price of \$35 per structure. Reservations are required for this event. Treat your grandchildren, your children, or yourself to the fun of decorating a Gingerbread House. Make a memory on Sunday, December 9. Reserve your spot online at www.bosqueartscenter.org. -DP



[Bobbe Gentry paid homage to artists in Tablescapes]



Susan Frazier headed up the decorating crew for the Halloween party: (l-r) Terry McDonald, Karen Cornett, Susan Frazier, Joanne Blossom, & Darlene Thomas.

October

Josh Wilson Concert



Josh Wilson--Christian singer, songwriter, & musician extraordinaire-- put on a phenomenal one-man show in Frazier Performance Hall in October. Josh entertained the audience with his top ten hits of the past ten years, as well as trying out a song just two days old on the Chickering piano.

NOVEMBER at the BAC

Nov. 3	Texas Troubadour with Michael Martin Murphey	5p
Nov. 6	Art Club	10a
Nov. 6	Quilt Guild	7p
Nov. 8	BCMA Music/Mtg.	6:30p
Nov. 9	Books on the Bosque Dinner with the Authors	6p
Nov. 10	Books on the Bosque	9a
Nov. 12	Gatlin Member Pre-Sale	9a
Nov. 15	Culinary Club	5:30p
Nov. 17	Pottery?	
Nov. 17	TBT Dinner Theatre <i>A Doublewide, TX Christmas</i>	6:30p
Nov. 18	TBT Matinee <i>A Doublewide, TX Christmas</i>	2p
Nov. 19	Gatlin Tickets On Sale - Public	9a
Nov. 22-23	BAC office closed Thanksgiving	
Nov. 23	TBT <i>Doublewide, TX Christmas</i>	7p
Nov. 24	TBT Dinner Theatre <i>A Doublewide, TX Christmas</i>	6:30p
Nov. 27	Photo Guild	2p
Nov. 28	Book Club	10a
Nov. 30	Arts of Christmas Expo / Herman Walker One-Man Show	6p

Early DECEMBER Events

Dec. 1	Arts of Christmas Expo	10a
Dec. 4	Art Club	10a
Dec. 4	Quilt Guild	7p
Dec. 6	Bosque Chorale	7:30p
Dec. 8	Art Patron Christmas Party	5:30p
Dec. 9	Gingerbread Workshop	2p

Weekly Events at the Arts Center

Mon.	Karate@4:40p
Tues.	Chorale@7p
Wed	Guitar (by appt.)
Thurs.	Karate @ 4:40p

Bosque Book Club

After reading Pat Conroy's latest book *A Low Country Heart*, the BBC decided to read his wife's new book which he says is her best. She is known in publishing circles as Cassandra King. None of us has read any of her books so we will draw our own conclusions. The title of the book is *Moonrise*. -JJF



In Memoriam

We were saddened to hear of Barbara Reesing's passing. Barbara was a member of the Art Club and also served a term as the club's president. A watercolor artist primarily, she won multiple awards in Art Club shows.



Quilt Guild

We had our regular monthly meeting on Oct 2 with 14 members present. Brenda Jeschke was our speaker. She is a quilter, lecturer, and quilt show judge. She spoke on some of her experiences during her 30+ years of quilting.



The Guild will have a booth at Arts of Christmas with homemade Christmas items for sale. We will also draw for our Christmas Tree raffle quilt on Dec 2. Our next meeting will be on November 6, with social time at 6:30p.m. & business meeting at 7. Our speaker will be our own Judith Stone; her subject will be "Quilt As You Go." As always, visitors are welcome. -BP

~ Q & A ~

Q: I met a wall of plastic when I entered the Bosque Arts Center! Where are the receptionists during the elevator installation?

A: You may find Martha or Ruth temporarily occupying the TBT office, where they continue to assist callers and visitors to the BAC. -VR

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