

Highlights

[Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas]

THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Jane Scott Retires After 14 Years as Managing Director of the BAC
Paige Sibila Assumes the Job in November



After 14 years at the helm of the Bosque Arts Center, Jane Scott will retire as of November 2, and Paige Sibila will step in as managing director. We visited with each of them about the new adventures ahead for them, as we offer our best wishes to Jane and a "welcome aboard" to Paige. Read all about it inside.



Gingerbread Workshop December 6

Calling all Gingerbread Designers. Gingerbread Workshop will be held **ONLINE** this year through the BAC on **Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m.** Kit Myers, our Gingerbread Godmother, will again join us, this year from her kitchen in San Antonio via ZOOM meetings. Prepackaged gingerbread and candies will be available for pickup at the BAC on December 1, 2 and 3 prior to that Sunday, and participants will receive a link to the Zoom workshop. The workshop fee and supplies are \$35 and open to any age interested in designing these special structures. Please call or go online to place your reservation with payment for this special workshop by Wed., November 25. Your choice of available structures will be selected at the time of reservation. Kits include gingerbread structure, icing, and candies for decoration. Reserve online at bosqueartscenter.org or call 254-675-3724 with questions. -DP

TABLESCAPES

Don your mask, gloves, apron, earphones, goggles, slippers, boots, wetsuit or whatever makes you comfortable and attend the 2020 Tablescapes at the BAC on Friday, November 20, through Saturday, December 12. Admission price is \$5 per person. Over 40 tables will be set with everything from the elegant to the funny to the minimalist to much more. Tables celebrate all types of "table" gatherings, birthdays, boys' night, holidays, pizza party, pets or just a lovely table for a gathering of family, friends and a meal. The BAC will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except for Thanksgiving weekend. All kidding aside, each attendee will be required to wear a mask and follow viewing instructions, which include maintaining social distancing. We ask that you do not touch items on the tables for the safety of you and others. Entrance to Tablescapes is through the main front doors and immediately into the theatre. Come visit the most unique viewing experience in town this holiday season! -DP



TAILGATE BINGO



Call it Tailgate, Parking Lot, or Outdoor BINGO—whatever you like—just so long as you plan to attend BAC Bingo **OUTSIDE** on **Tuesday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m.** Watch the website and Facebook for more details. -DP

CULINARY CLUB COOKBOOKS
AVAILABLE SOON

The Art of Cooking

Bosque Arts Center
Culinary Club Cookbook
2020



Troubadour Concert Series

Folks, have you heard the old saying "the Good Lord willing and the creeks don't rise"? Well, next year let's hope things shine for us. We expect to have a number of performances for you: Marcia Ball, a blues and jazz pianist; Rodney Crowell, good country music there; then, of course, Gary P Nunn, a Texas favorite. Later, Mr. T. Graham Brown will regale us with some of his best, and then the incomparable Bill Anderson—"Whispering Bill"—will perform at the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic for us. And to finish out the year will be Carman with gospel and Christmas music for us. Folks, put the dates on your calendars and let's all look forward to a good time! -LP



Tin Building Theatre

Even though we haven't been able to meet in person for the 2020 season, the volunteer members of the Tin Building Theatre have been busy! We are working on some short skits we can post on our Facebook page, so watch for those! Lorana Rush has developed a lasting friendship with Michael Tennant, author of *Bad Medicine*, the next TBT production opening in May of 2021. She has engaged in several projects with Tennant, including a YouTube reading of Shakespearean Sonnet 18 and a faux documentary about the long-lost music of an 1800's gospel composer named Grover Solomon. Both works can be found on Michael Tennant's channel on YouTube. -LR

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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Jane Scott came to the BAC in late summer of 2006 and since then has worked tirelessly to make the organization run smoothly: keeping BAC and subgroup finances, navigating the budget and tax laws, managing the staff, overseeing the inventory and membership database, sending out membership communications, serving as cashier at Big Event and the Art Classic... Jane's services to the BAC are too numerous to detail, and she has handled them all with such integrity. We asked some past presidents for a few words about Jane, and we did a little Q & A with Jane to see what new adventures she has planned.

"After sitting at Jane's desk for just a few days, I can't tell you how overwhelming it was. She does so much more than anyone will ever know. It has been a great pleasure to work with her...She is amazing..." **-Betty Murdoch**

"Jane, I will never forget how thankful I was in 2006 when you agreed to become the Executive Director—and how many of your eight-hour days became thirteen-hour days. Thank you so much, and I will miss seeing your smiling face in the office." **-Sally Douglas**

"She's just one of those people that's always there. She's never acted like she was too busy to stop what she was doing to talk to me—when I know she probably was. She is steady as a rock." **-Joyce Jones**

"I had the honor of being on the BAC board when Jane joined the BAC as Director 2006. She had to take the bull by the horns and create a working and organized environment for the BAC to go forward into the future. She was stellar and positive as we went onward. She addressed tax needs, accounting needs, scheduling needs and what was needed at any given moment. And here we are 14 years later dealing with COVID and everything else that is coming our way and Jane still manages to smile and say "Hello, Leanne" with her lovely, effervescent smile. I will miss that but look forward to seeing her in her new capacity as BAC member/patron, etc." **-Leanne Donner**

"Through the years your continued service and loyalty to the BAC have contributed greatly to the lasting success of the organization. Thank you, Jane." **-Punky Penberthy**

"There is a verse in Ecclesiastes that tells us that 'for everything, there is a season, and a time for every purpose.' I am reminded of this as we say goodbye to Jane Scott, our Managing Director. During my term as President, I relied on Jane for so many things—information, advice, and encouragement. I admired her organizational skills and work ethic. Jane was proficient and habitual, but she was also open-minded and progressive. To me, those qualities are the definition of a dream employee. There is a selfish part of me that wishes she could stay forever at the BAC, but I know this is foolish thinking. She has given us her all and now it's our turn to give her rest. Thank you, Jane, for your years of service to the Bosque Arts Center. I hope you come back often as our guest." **-Virginia Richards**



WELCOME, PAIGE SIBILA

Paige Sibila is a certified Quickbooks professional who has worked in the accounting field for ten years now, employed by Rick Lundberg. When asked what drew her to the BAC job, she said, "They found me." Linda Pfeiffer called Rick to say they wanted to interview Paige for the position. "When Rick told me about the phone call with Linda, I just laughed and said, 'What?'"

BAC president Betty Murdoch voiced the board of directors' eagerness to welcome Paige aboard.

"We are so excited to have Paige Sibila join our Arts Center team... Yes, team... It takes a team effort to run this wonderful organization. Paige is bringing her Big Smile and energy to the Arts Center. We are looking forward to working with her."

Paige grew up in Dallas, graduated from Lake Highlands HS, and attended East Texas State. She lived on the Texas coast for 10 years, followed by 8 in Decatur, then moved to Clifton in 2004.

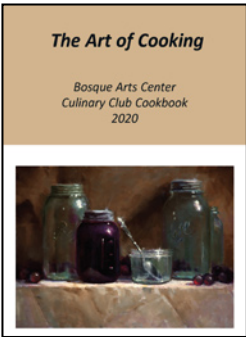
"Small town Clifton is a love of mine," Paige said. "I enjoy dining in our local restaurants and listening to live music." Her hobbies include gardening, working in the yard, and bird-watching, as well as traveling and spending time with her two children.

Paige has a gourmet food and pajama retail business in three different locations—Market at the Mill in Clifton, Hico Mercantile, and Merk & Tilley's in Lampasas. "I love going to market, purchasing, and marketing my products," she said.

Paige added she looks forward to "enhancing and promoting the BAC for all it has to offer in our small community" and is eager to work with the different organizations that fall under the Arts Center's umbrella. She is excited to "embrace the opportunity of being part of the art community."

"When my family moved to Clifton in 2004, my daughter was part of the children's theatre," Paige said. "It was a wonderful experience. I have enjoyed many plays since then. I look forward to Bingo nights and eating the wonderful meals prepared by the Culinary Club, and visiting the BAC for their pottery sales and art exhibits."

Paige said she is "excited to be a part of the BAC and share the wonderful experiences I have enjoyed with others."



100 pen and ink illustrations throughout the book. Kathy Tate's 2013 Art Patron Purchase painting entitled *Jelly Jars* graces the cover. Blake Holman and Judith Baker worked tirelessly with the cookbook committee to produce this gastronomic masterpiece. You will want several copies for holiday gifts, they will be available for the low introductory price of \$15 each, with all profits directed to the BAC operating fund. **-VR**



Art Club News

NEW EXCITING PROJECTS!

Creative Art Club members have been working on illustrating a BAC Culinary Club cookbook. Judith Baker, Sally Griffiths, Barbara Haynes, Lillian Jacoway, Barbara Moore, Kristi Rose, Whitney Smith, Daphne Tenant, and Wanda Wilson contributed original sketches for this book.

The second exciting Art Club project is the ongoing Sketchbook Exchange. Each member creates his or her work on one or two pages, then passes the book to another member. **-LLJ Questions? ldlart@yahoo.com**



NOVEMBER

Nov. 7-8	Greene-Grelle Workshop	8:30a
Nov. 20	Tablescapes Opens	10a

DECEMBER

Dec. 8	Tailgate Bingo	6:30p
NOTE: Check with your respective subgroups for the next meeting dates and sites.		

Notable: This year's Greene-Grelle Plein Air Workshop reached capacity in 11 minutes! Participants will gather at the BAC on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8:30 a.m.



The BAC remains closed to tours and public traffic (other than for the upcoming Tablescapes exhibit). Office staff may be reached during the normal business hours Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at 254.675.3724.

Save the Date
BAC Scholarship Variety Show
February 5 & 6, 2021

POTTERY GUILD

GREAT NEWS! WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE POTTERY STUDIO AT THE BOSQUE ARTS CENTER IS NOW AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS!!!!

Studio Hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM

(Call ahead to schedule your time, 9-1 or 1-5)
To join the Pottery Guild OR renew a membership, call the BAC at 254-675-3724.

TIME TO GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING!!!! -SG



BCMA

After Steve Watson's death, his family designated memorials to BCMA, and thus a meaningful way of honoring his memory began. In addition to naming its scholarship in Watson's honor, the BCMA

announced the formation of the Steve Watson Piano Lab. Through generous donations, five fully-equipped Yamaha 88-key pianos, including headphones, adjustable stands, benches and pedals, have been funded, purchased, and safely stored at BAC. Piano lessons for all ages, children to senior citizens, will hopefully begin in January 2021 as COVID-19 restrictions allow. Four piano instructors have volunteered to teach, and cost per session is hoped to be in the \$10 range. "Steve loved music and was a student himself until the very end of his life," said BCMA President Donna Jarman. "We believe others enjoying music through the Piano Lab would make Steve very happy." **-BD**

Art Council

The Art Council is very happy with the outcome of our 2020 Art Classic. We sold 25 pieces all together. We want to thank everyone who purchased a piece and everyone who participated in this new endeavor. We are very optimistic that in 2021 we will again be able to have our normal show. The annual Christmas Party is also one of the things that has had to be postponed this year. Art Patrons, please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 16, 2021 when our Art Patron Christmas Party will become an Art Patron Happy New Year Party. **-KH**

Quilt Guild

Our October meeting was held at Olaf's as a thank you to the members for the work done on our various projects this year. Food, drink, and good music! Such a fun evening for us. Our next meeting will be November 3 at member Teresa Nickell's home. We will discuss quilting tips and do's and don'ts of quilting. If you have questions about quilting or joining the guild, please call 254-675-3724. **-LP**

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