

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas

**Bosque Arts Center
Texas Troubadour
Songwriter Classic**

**Grand Ole
Opry Star
Jeannie Seely
Judging &
Performing**



Calling all music supporters! The 7th Annual Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic is November 2. Some tickets are still available. Come hear fresh new talent compete starting at 5 p.m., and afterwards enjoy the music of long time songwriter/singer Jeannie Seely as she performs old and new hits for us. Food and drink will be available beginning at 4 p.m., when the doors open. See you Saturday, November 2! - LP

Thank You, Award Underwriters & Sponsors

**\$1500 Texas Troubadour Award - Dick & Susan Frazier
\$1000 Song of the Year - Anonymous | \$500 People's Choice - Screen Door Inn
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**Screen Door Inn, Lee & Leanne Donner, Bill & Betty Murdoch, Dick & Susan Frazier,
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**Tablescapes
Opening Reception
November 14**

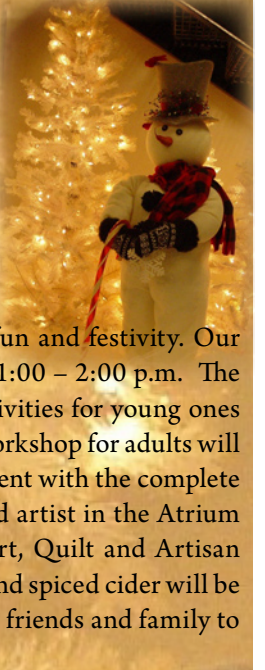
TABLESCAPES 2019 opens November 14. This year the opening reception on Thursday previews 45 beautiful and uniquely decorated tables in a variety of themes, from holiday to everyday and everything else in between. All tables



will be located in the Tin Building Theatre. A wide array of delectable appetizers furnished by the ladies and gentlemen of Tablescapes, combined with the special cocktail bar, is well worth the \$25 price of admission. Reservations are available online at www.bosqueartscenter.org, by phone, or at the door. After the opening reception Tablescapes will be open to the public Friday, November 15, through Saturday, December 7, as part of the "Arts of Christmas" celebration (Friday evening and Saturday, December 6 & 7). Admission is \$5.00 daily. -DP

Arts of Christmas - December 6 - 7

The Arts of Christmas open house at the BAC features a number of highlights for young and old alike. Be here Friday after the parade downtown and greet our special holiday guest. Bring your cameras for some cute photos with the family. Local award-winning quilts will be featured upstairs in the 2nd floor hall and student art galleries as part of the Norwegian Country Christmas Tour. **Friday 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** enjoy the fun and festivity. Our special holiday guest will be here again on Saturday from 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. The Quilt Guild will feature a kids corner on Saturday with activities for young ones downstairs in the music room. Additionally, an ornament workshop for adults will be held on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Build your own ornament with the complete kit and instruction for \$25. Kathy Tate will be our featured artist in the Atrium Gallery along with merchandise for sale by the Pottery, Art, Quilt and Artisan vendors. Most importantly, 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



ag Atrium Gallery
Bosque Arts Center

Jo Atkinson

November 2019 Featured Artist



MO PITNEY *In Concert*
January 11 2020

Sponsor Seating Pre-Sale - November 11
Member Pre-Sale - November 18
Tickets Open to Public - December 2

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MO PITNEY

January 11 2020

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Concert in January to chase away the winter blahs!

We invite you to meet a hot new country singer with an old-style country sound: Mo Pitney. Mo will be appearing at the BAC on January 11, 2020. Tickets to this concert would make a mighty nice Christmas gift or a New Year's Day gift just to keep that seasonal thing going a while longer for that special person in your life.

This talented young man started in 2014 with his first hit "Country." He has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry and in concert with numerous other country stars. Other hits by him are "Boy and a Girl Thing" and

"Clean Up on Aisle Five." In his repertoire are also music and songs by other singer/songwriters done in his special style. He has been called the next Randy Travis. We hope you'll come and hear this remarkable young man perform on January 11, 2020. -LP

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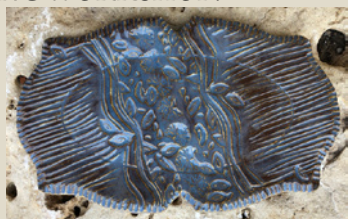
Happy Thanksgiving
 From the
 Bosque Arts Center.
 We are thankful
 for you!

Thank You!

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped make the opening of the Atrium Gallery a success! Food, beverage, and attendance was great!

Create a serving dish for the holidays in this
UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

Designing Pottery with Custom Textures



Workshop with Kimberley Smith
 Saturday, November 9: 10am to 2pm
 Saturday, November 23: 10am to 1pm

Create unique pottery with custom designed stamps and textures. This two-day workshop will cover the methods for creating stamps, utilizing textures for surface decoration, and press molding. We will hand-build a platter using the techniques learned. Workshop: \$60, plus firing fee. Firing is no charge for members with paid \$25 firing fee; \$10 additional firing fee for non-members. Minimum class enrollment: 4. Maximum: 7.

We will be using white stoneware clay which can be purchased for \$15 per 25# at time of class.

Gift Shop



WE HAVE HONEY! We have a limited supply of Bee Back Honey. Hurry in to get your jar. We are also blessed to have some wonderful photography

pieces from Marvin Grelle. Many of you have seen his work posted online. Come to the gift shop to get an up-close and personal look! They are fabulous and would make beautiful Christmas gifts. Come to the gift shop for a unique shopping experience for those special people in your lives. -KH



Children's Cooking Class with Roger Mitchell
 (2019 Big Event Auction Item - Photos by Joanne Blossom)

Animals in Acrylics



David Prescott Workshop
 November 20, 2019 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The award-winning wildlife and western artist David Prescott will be teaching a one-day workshop in acrylics. Location: The Art Room at the BAC

Sponsor: The Bosque County Art Club

Price: \$85, with all supplies provided except your brushes

Good to Know: David's work has appeared in both the 2019 and 2018 Bosque Art Classic and the Bosque Big Event. Check out his website at davidprescottwildlifeart.com.

How to Register: Call the BAC. -JB



Local artist Jo Atkinson is November's featured artist in the Atrium Gallery. Atkinson's artwork will be on display Nov. 3-30, with some pieces available for sale. Her works include the early days of her pencil sketches for newspaper fashion ads, notecards, and of course, her paintings. Atkinson is a self-taught artist. She relayed a story about a discussion between her father and mother when she asked to take art lessons in high school. Her mother wanted her to take home economics and Father was okay with the art, but to avoid a family argument Jo opted to take speech. Today we're glad she continued to pursue her art. The BAC extends an invitation to all members to come and see Atkinson's exhibit in the Atrium Gallery. -DP



KATHY TATE SOLO EXHIBIT

The Bosque Arts Center and BAC Art Council will host award-winning artist Kathy Tate in a solo exhibit and sale in the Atrium Gallery, opening in conjunction with the Arts of Christmas celebration. Art Patrons will also enjoy a reception with Kathy at the Art Patron Christmas party on December 14 at 5:30.

A member of the Oil Painters of America, Tate is known for her nostalgic touches in still life, landscapes, and architectural pieces. Tate has exhibited at the Briscoe's "Night of Artists," the CM Russell Museum, the Mountain Oyster Club, and the Gilcrease Museum. In the Bosque Art Classic, Tate has won the John Steven Jones Purchase Award, the Art Patrons Purchase Award twice, and multiple awards in the oil/acrylic category.



Jingle All the Way

What do Elvis, Chuck Berry, Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, the Carpenters, and Brenda Lee have in common? Their iconic Christmas tunes along with other favorites will be featured in *Jingle All the Way!*, the Bosque Chorale's fun,

festive holiday concert. Come rock Frazier Performance Hall with David Anavitarte and his group of singers on Thursday, December 12, at 7:30pm. Beginning November 7, tickets for reserved seating (\$15 adults) will be available online at bosqueartscenter.org or by calling (254) 675-3724. Patrons and students (\$7 students) will need to call the BAC for reservations. Tickets will also be available at the door. -SW

The guild had a good session in October about the various pieces of information to include on a quilt label by Debbie Patton. Our November meeting will be game day! Join us for snacks and games and quilting tips. We start at 6:30 p.m. with snacks and the meeting begins at 7.

Quilt Guild



For the Arts of Christmas the Quilt Guild will have a booth as well as a Kids Corner this year. Bring the kids to build felt snowmen or Christmas trees while you shop! Or you might plan to attend the Christmas ornament workshop on Saturday, December 7, at 1:00PM. Ornament kits may be purchased at the Quilt Guild booth. We will be raffling a beautiful quilt during the Arts of Christmas as well. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or one ticket for a \$1; they may be purchased at the office now or through guild members. -LP



Tim Building Theatre

Special thanks to patrons and all who attended the latest TBT production, the interactive murder mystery by Ken Jones, *Dead to the Last Drop*. The play was performed over two weekends Oct. 5-12. Directed by Don Boysen and Linda Lowrance, the show featured Kris Chandler, Lorana Rush, Bob Fuller, Mallory Knox, Kaitlyn Eary and Kenny Bosher. Up next for TBT will be the spring 2020 production. Watch the newsletter and TBT Facebook page for details on the show and auditions. Wishing everyone a blessed holiday season. -BD

NOVEMBER at the BAC

Nov. 1	Atrium Gallery: Jo Atkinson	9a
Nov. 2	Texas Troubadour	5p
Nov. 5	Art Club Greeting Card Workshop	10a
Nov. 5	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Nov. 9	Designing Pottery with Custom Textures Workshop	10a
Nov. 9-10	Greene-Grelle Workshop	8:30a
Nov. 11	Mo Pitney Sponsor Pre-Sale	9a
Nov. 14	Tablescapes Reception	6p
Nov. 15	Tablescapes Exhibit	9a
Nov. 18	Mo Pitney Member Pre-Sale	9a
Nov. 20	David Prescott Workshop	9a
Nov. 20	Book Club	10a
Nov. 21	Culinary Club	5:30p
Nov. 25	Photography Club	2p
Nov. 28-29	BAC Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays	

Early DECEMBER Events

Dec. 2	Mo Pitney Online Sale	9a
Dec. 3	GIVING TUESDAY	-
Dec. 3	Art Club	10a
Dec. 3	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Dec. 6	Arts of Christmas Kathy Tate Solo Exhibit	6:30p
Dec. 7	Arts of Christmas Continues	10a
Dec. 12	Bosque Chorale Christmas Concert	7:30p

Weekly Events at the Arts Center

Mon.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Karate@4:40p
Tues.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Chorale@7p
Wed.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Guitar (by appt)
Thurs.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Karate @ 4:40p
Fri.	Yoga Flow@12:10p

SAVE THE DATE:

GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 2 to 4 p.m.
Great for all ages! \$35 per project.



Culinary Club

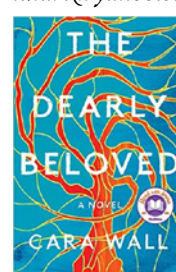
CC will meet Thursday, November 21, for our Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:30. Bring your favorite side dish, salad, or dessert. Turkey will be provided! -JW

Photography Guild will NOT meet in November or December. -JAS

Art Club

On October 1, BCAC members met to discuss details for the Fallfest.

On the first Tuesday, November 5 at 10 a.m., the workshop offered is "Creating Original Greeting Cards." Most supplies are provided but glue for paper will be needed. The workshop is free for Art Club members; non-members may pay a \$35 fee to attend. -LLJ | Questions: ldlart@yahoo.com



Bosque Book Club
NOVEMBER SELECTION

Dearly Beloved by Cara Wall
 The BBC will meet Wednesday, November 20, at 10 a.m. (One week early due to Thanksgiving). -JFF

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