

OCTOBER
2018

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



Sunday, October 14, contemporary Christian artist Josh Wilson will be featured at Frazier Performance Hall starting at 3 p.m. Wilson is regarded by many as the future



of contemporary Christian music. This acoustic concert features some of his major hits which include "Savior Please," "Before the Morning," "Fall Apart," "Carry Me," "I Refuse," and "That Was Then, This Is Now." Reserved seating is \$25, \$30, and \$40. A native Texan born in Lubbock, Wilson has amassed multiple top 10 listings on Billboard's Hot Christian Songs. He has also received acclaim for his instrumental releases including "Amazing Grace" and "It Is Well." In 2012 Wilson received the award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers for Songwriter/Artist of the Year. His album Trying to Fit the Ocean in a Cup was labeled one of the top ten albums of the year by GospelMusicChannel.com. Tickets available online. -DP



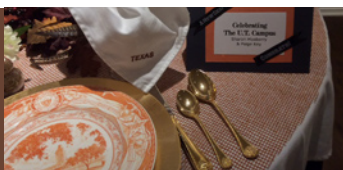
Michael Martin Murphey

at the
6th Annual **Texas Troubadour**

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic contest coming November 3! Join us to cheer on the Troubadour contestants as they perform starting at 5 p.m. with judging and award presentation by

Michael Martin Murphey. Have a light dinner or some snacks and drinks during the contest then enjoy Mr. Murphey doing songs in cowboy, country, pop, and bluegrass style, to name just a few of the genres in which he works. Just a few hits by Murphey are "Wildfire," "Carolina in the Pines," "Cherokee Fiddle," and "Cowboy Logic." Tickets: \$25, \$50, & \$75. -LP

Tablescapes 2018 is around the corner. Come to the Opening Reception for a great night of food, adult beverages, and over 40 beautifully decorated tables. Bring your friends and mates for this FUN-raising evening at the BAC on Thursday, October 4, 6-9 p.m.!! Opening Reception: \$25. -JK



On Display Oct. 5-20
\$5 Admission

33rd Annual Bosque Art Classic



Kathy Tate of Stephenville won the John Steven Jones Purchase Award as well as Silver Medal Oil/Acrylic at the 33rd Annual Bosque Art Classic. Each night artists told me how welcome and special they feel at the BAC. Many thanks to our Award Sponsors, Art Patrons, the Art Council, and Debra Evans with her unending energy, with whom I credit this success! See the special section inside for complete results in this year's Classic. -Dana Ferguson, Art Council President

For a ghoulishly good time, raid your closet for a costume or just come as you are and join the fun at the **Halloween Costume Party** at the BAC on **Saturday, October 27**, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. This adults-only party includes music by DJ Brian Birkes of Broken Spoke Entertainment, a horror movie trivia contest, photo staging and more fun, games, and dancing. Costume awards will be available in the following categories: Best Couple, Most Creative, Best All-Around, Funniest, Scariest, Best Witch, Best Group, Hand-Made, Most Creative, and Least Effort! Tickets are \$15 per person for this **BYOB** party. Purchase your tickets online at www.bosqueartscenter.org. Tickets will also be available at the door. Come have a howling good time!!! -DP



WAY FAR AWAY ON A WILD SAFARI

BOOKS ON THE BOSQUE PREVIEW EVENT



Calling all children, ages 2-6, accompanied by an adult! Come to the Arts Center on Saturday, October 27, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to enjoy a reading of Jan Peck's Way Far Away on a Wild Safari. Everyone will enjoy the costumed actors and finish the morning with a juice box and cookie. This event is free! -SD



Message from the President

Recently the Board of Directors grappled with the realities of the budget for the Bosque Arts Center. The reality is that we spent more money than we collected in our last budget. It takes nearly \$500,000 a year for operating expenses. Not a small sum by any standard. We will look at cost cutting, but it will take greater revenue to continue to maintain our beautiful building, offer excellent programs, and keep a dedicated support staff.

I am reminded of the plumber who fixed a leaking pipe and charged \$181.00. The outraged customer asked for an itemized bill and the plumber complied:

- Wear and tear on the wrench, \$1.00
- Knowing how to fix the pipe, \$180.00

We will continue to rely on the good judgement and generosity of members who "know how to fix the pipe." They are the individuals who pay their membership dues, sponsor events/prizes, give memorials, buy tickets to attend events, and contribute their time and talents to the Bosque Arts Center. Be the plumber.

Virginia Richards

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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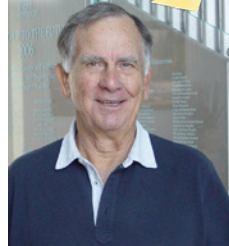
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

A member of the BAC since 1995, Wylie Basham has served as past president on the Art Council and more than 9 years on the BAC Board of Directors. He is a member of the Four Forks cooking team and chaired the committee for TBT expansion. His volunteerism earned him the Spieler award in 2013. -VR



Fallfest

The Bosque Arts Center and Quilt Guild will be hosting a booth at FallFest in downtown Clifton on October 20. Stop by and see us!

Gift Shop

Shop the BAC gift shop. We have many home-made soaps and lotions from Melissa Craig. These will make great hostess gifts or stocking stuffers for the fast-approaching holidays. Melissa has also created some fine and fun jewelry. Melissa lives in Hamilton and we are grateful that she places her hand-made items in our shop. Please stop by and remember that by supporting the gift shop you are supporting the BAC. -KH



Artisan Guild News

Instructors are available for private or group lessons. Hand building technique and/or pottery wheel lessons can be scheduled by sending inquiries to BACPotteryGuild@gmail.com. -SG

GUITAR LESSONS



Guitar teacher Markus Miller will offer lessons by appointment. Contact the BAC office for more details.



Culinary Club

Culinary Club will meet October 18 at 5:30 p.m. Email jennyleewalker40@gmail.com for more details. For November, CC will have Thanksgiving dinner. Trish Hightower will cook turkey and we will all bring Thanksgiving sides. -JW

Bosque Book Club



Our November book is *White Rose, Black Forest* by Eoin Dempsey. This story takes place in the Black Forest and is about two strangers during WWII who must learn to trust one another. (The review has the ring of Mrs. Miniver to it but you may need to have lived during the war to remember that movie.) -JFF

Art Club

Still life painting, scribble sketches, and soft stuffed animals were the focus for September attendees. Art club members worked from a still life set up featuring a doll,



a rabbit, and a teddy bear. FUN!!

The beloved founding member Nell Godby, is in Clifton rehab, room 113. We wish her well! -LLJ



Art club October meeting – Come have fun!!! Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween: 🍂🍁🎃 Make your own original greeting cards. Anyone can do this - promise. 😊 Karen and Lillian will furnish supplies. Or bring your own.



Books on the Bosque

Join us Friday evening, November 9, as we kick off our Books on the Bosque event.

The reception with our authors begins at 6:00, followed by dinner prepared by our Four Forks. Afterwards,

enjoy our keynote speaker, author Reavis Wortham.

Wortham began his writing career when he was in the fifth grade; however, his work did not truly progress until nearly 25 years later.

Mr. Wortham taught middle school for eight years and high school for two in the Garland Independent School District. He continued his education, receiving a Superintendent's Certificate before deciding that was not where he wanted to spend the rest of his career.

The Rock Hole, his first novel, was a finalist in the prestigious Benjamin Franklin Award presented by the Independent Book Publishers Association, and a finalist for the Will Rogers Medallion.

Currently, Mr. Wortham has joined the Kensington Publishing family with his new Sonny Hawke thriller series. This contemporary thriller features Texas Ranger Sonny Hawke in a fictional West Texas town based on Marfa, Texas.

When not writing Reavis is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys travel, camping, canoeing, hunting, and fishing.

Reavis Wortham is sure to entertain. Reservations are a must as space is limited. Purchase tickets online or call the BAC office. -SD



Books on the Bosque Tickets:

Weekend Combo \$100 for ALL Events | Friday - \$60 | Saturday - \$50
[Saturday 9-11 AM FREE for kids under 10 + 1 accompanying adult]

Ribeiro Concert

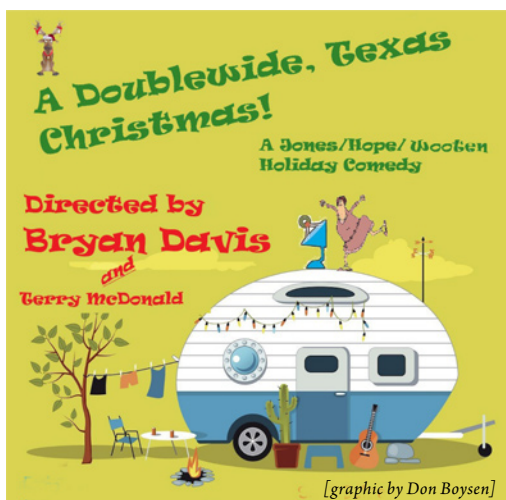


Michelle studied at Stellenbosch University in South Africa, where he earned his Masters' Degree in Chamber music. Michelle was born in Clifton and graduated from Clifton High School. She attended Stephen F. Austin State University, where she earned her Masters' Degree in Piano performance and Piano Pedagogy. The couple will perform pieces from J.S. Bach, Robert Schumann, and Sergei Rachmaninoff. Admission is by donation.

Bosque Civic Music Association

A beautiful afternoon of music will be presented in the Frazier Performance Hall on Sunday, October 7, at 3 p.m. Please welcome Bruno and Michelle Ribeiro, formerly Michelle Schwartz. Bruno studied at Stellenbosch University in South Africa, where he earned his Masters' Degree in Chamber music. Michelle was born in Clifton and graduated from Clifton High School. She attended Stephen F. Austin State University, where she earned her Masters' Degree in Piano performance and Piano Pedagogy. The couple will perform pieces from J.S. Bach, Robert Schumann, and Sergei Rachmaninoff. Admission is by donation.

Tin Building Theatre News



Nov. 17, 18, 23, and 24. The opening and closing performances are dinner shows. Directed by Bryan Davis, the show will feature Kris Chandler, Bob Fuller, Bill Hightower, Hillary Knox, Linda Lowrance, Debbie Rollins, Lorana Rush, Carla Sigler, and Sissy Zander. For tickets or more information, visit the BAC website at bosqueartscenter.org, view the TBT Facebook page, or contact TBT at 675-2278. -BD

JASON SCULL WORKSHOP

A few places remain for "Sculpting the Western Horse and Rider" with Jason Scull on **October 20-21**, hosted by the Art Council concurrently with the annual Greene-Grelle workshop.



Participants will have a chance to spend time with three outstanding CAA members. More details are available online or at the BAC.

OCTOBER at the BAC

Oct. 2	Art Club	10a
Oct. 2	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Oct. 4	Tablescapes Opening Reception	6p
Oct. 5	Tablescapes Exhibit	9a
Oct. 7	BCMA Ribeiro Concert	3p
Oct. 14	Josh Wilson Concert	3p
Oct. 20	Pottery Studio Playday	10a
Oct. 20	FallFest Activities Art Club Show	10a
Oct.20-21	Greene-Grelle/Scull	8:30a
Oct. 23	Photo Guild	2p
Oct. 25	Sew Bee Its	10a
Oct. 27	Books on the Bosque FREE Kids Preview	10a
Oct. 27	Halloween Costume Party	7:30p

Early NOVEMBER Events

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

Weekly Events at the Arts Center

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

The Jones Gallery will be closed until construction is completed on the new elevator.

Opening Reception October 4 | \$25



Exhibit October 5-20 | \$5 Admission



Halloween Costume Party 7:30-11:30pm

Quilt Guild



We had 16 members and 3 guests present at our last meeting. The program was presented by our own Cheryl Lundberg on Paper Piecing. That is something I have never tried, but after watching her demo I may just give it a try. We will be having a booth at FallFest in October and at the Arts of Christmas at the BAC in December. We will have quilted items to sell to raise money for the guild. Our program for October 2 will be by Brenda Jeschke on Tips and Techniques. Brenda is a lecturer and quilt show judge who has been quilting for over 30 years and has had quilts entered in National Shows around the country. -BP

~ Q & A ~

Q: Why should ticketing go through the BAC office for events held at the BAC? 🤔

A: When the BAC office handles ticketing, proper staffing and seating can be ascertained by ticket sales. It insures better fiscal accountability, rather than many different people handling money for tickets. Even with "donations in lieu of tickets" situations, oversight is a recommended financial practice for any non-profit organization. -VR

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The 33rd Annual Bosque Art Classic

Kathy Tate of Stephenville, TX, walked away with the John Steven Jones Purchase Award on opening night of the 33rd Annual Bosque Art Classic on September 8, 2018. Tate also took home the Silver Medal for Oil/Acrylic, winning both awards for her oil *Once Someone's Dream*.

Jeff Rechin of Amissville, VA, won the Art Patrons Purchase Award and Gold Medal Sculpture for his sculpture *Spring*.

The Boren- Selvidge Award went to Sarah Webber of Jackson, WY, for her piece, *An Old Friend*, while Brenda Driggers of Cleburne garnered the New Entrant Award for *Anni*, a watercolor.

The national art show and sale—sponsored by the BAC Art Council and judged this year by Cowboy Artists of America member Jason Rich—drew a crowd of around 300 artists and art-lovers to the Bosque Arts Center. The exhibit remained open to the public through September 22, displaying 174 pieces of outstanding artwork selected from the original 754 digital entries. ☞



Special Awards



Once Someone's Dream
by Kathy Tate
Stephenville, TX
John Steven Jones Purchase Award
\$5,000
Award Sponsors:
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John Steven Jones Purchase Award

Kathy Tate

Kathy Tate's husband Johnny had, in his childhood, milked cows in the barn that served as inspiration for Kathy's award-winning oil.

"I've driven by that barn for years and always felt it was 'paint worthy' but it had always been mowed around and well kept ...this time, it was showing its age and the neglect gave it lots to say.

"Every dairyman or farmer that I know always thinks that 'next year' they'll finally 'get ahead' ...their dream of doing what they love and actually making a profit. Whoever built that barn had big dreams of raising a family and making a good living by milking cows in that little barn. It was 'once someone's dream.'

"I love still life but also love architecture. I enjoy bringing back memories of grandmothers canning fruit or making jelly; I love how light hits objects and the way it bounces and reflects ...sort of like a dance of light and color. Old structures have so much to say...so many memories of families, births, deaths, good years and bad. Sad to see them crumble away or be pushed down to make room for more modern structures."

A sixth-generation Texan, Kathy says winning the Jones Award "was a complete shock and surprise. When I walked into the gallery and saw my work on the Jones award wall, my first thought was that they had moved the Jones award to a different wall...I think I muttered something like 'what's my painting doing there?' When Joyce Jones told her she had won, Kathy says she "went into shock at that moment! Like a dream come true!"☞



New Entrant Award

Brenda Driggers

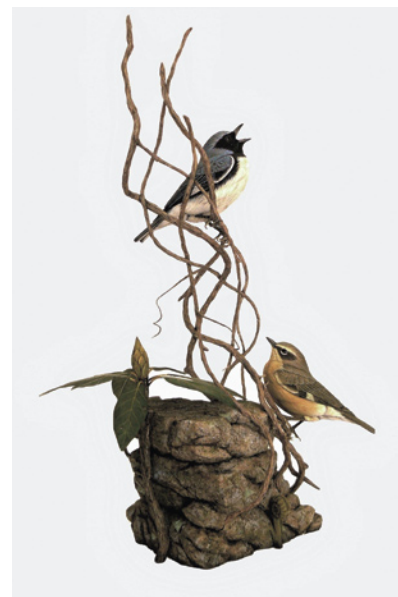


Anni by Brenda Driggers
Cleburne, TX
New Entrant Award \$1,000
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Art Patrons Purchase Award

Spring by Jeff Rechin
Amissville, VA
Art Patrons Purchase Award
\$1,000 In Addition to Purchase Price
Award Sponsors:
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Jeff Rechin

Art Patrons Purchase Award winner Jeff Rechin is recognized as one of the preeminent sculptors of wildfowl art in the United States. His work that can be found in private collections throughout the United States and Great Britain includes reproductions of original works designed exclusively for the Danbury Mint.

"I am totally drawn to warblers which lent itself to some good ideas for habitat.

The grape vine setup for this worked perfect to give height to the piece, with the male at the top and the female below. Basically it's a piece depicting courtship after a long migration to the northeastern United States.

"I work in wood but the design aspects of my pieces are worked out in clay. I started carving wood at a young age and have always been drawn to wood's ability to hold fine details. I prefer acrylic over oil paints, because of their vibrant color and fast drying quality."

Jeff says winning the Art Patrons Purchase Award "was totally unexpected in a good way, which made the news really exciting. It is quite an honor.

"Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend, but from what I was able to see on-line it's a high quality show which I'm glad to be a part of. What has made this show special is to be involved with other artwork of such high caliber." ☞

BOREN-SELVIDGE AWARD

Sarah Webber

A signature member of the American Women Artists, Boren-Selvidge Award winner Sarah Webber says she focuses on "expressive faces that feature chunky brushwork, exciting color harmonies and playful design.

"The inspiration behind *An Old Friend* was the mood of the horse... the way his head hung, the play of light and shadows from the tack onto his neck, the details on the halter/bridle...and the fancy bit. I had the photo for years and always knew it would make a good painting for me and my style.

"I am very honored and humbled to win [the Boren-Selvidge] award as I am aware of the level of talent in the Bosque...there were some very deserving artists in this show so I am very thrilled."☞



An Old Friend
by Sarah Webber
Jackson, WY
Boren- Selvidge Award
\$1,000
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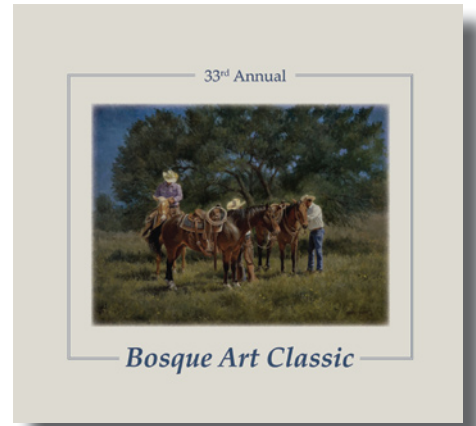


Gold Medal Oil/Acrylic
At The Gardens, The Melon Gang
by **John Buxton**
Allison Park, PA
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Oil/Acrylic

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Gold Medal Awards
\$1,000
Silver Medal Awards
\$500



Silver Medal Oil/Acrylic
Once Someone's Dream
by **Kathy Tate**
Stephenville, TX
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Gold Medal Drawing
Promises by **Tanja Gant**
Madison, MS
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Drawing

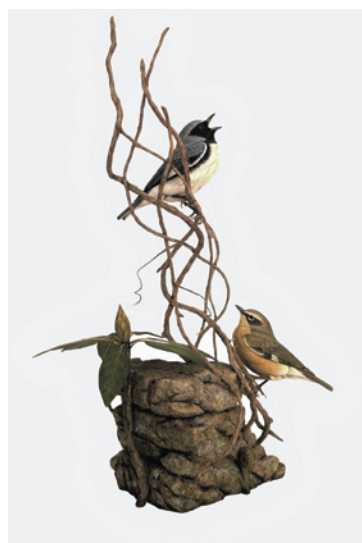


Gold Medal Water Media
Down In
by **Don Weller**
Oakley, UT
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Water Media



Silver Medal Drawing
Heritage by **Sarah Dean**
Englewood, CO
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Silver Medal Water Media
Deep Shadows on the Mesa
by **Marlin Rotach**
Kansas City, MO
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Gold Medal Pastel
Just Like Dad by **Jody Martin**
Carrollton, TX
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Gold Medal Sculpture
Spring by **Jeff Rechin**
Amissville, VA
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Sculpture

Silver Medal Sculpture
Life's a Ball! MS
by **Joy Kroeger Beckner**
Chesterfield, MO
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Pastel

Silver Medal Pastel
California Light
by **Janis Krendick**
Plano, TX
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