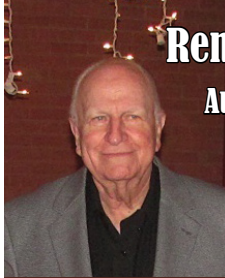


Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



Remembering Chester Posey
August 22, 1914 - September 7, 2019

Please see our special box honoring the life of BAC member Chester Posey.



Jeannie Seely Headlines Texas Troubadour

Got your tickets for the Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic? They're moving right along and you don't want to be left out of this special night! Prepare to be entertained by the top contestants and take part in deciding the People's Choice Award Winner!

And then there is the concert by our celebrity judge, award-winning Grand Ole Opry star Miss Jeannie Seely, who will sing past and present hits and regale us with stories from her life. Just a few of the songs Miss Seely has sung are "Don't Touch Me," "Cry Myself to Sleep," "Statue of a Fool" and "Sentimental Journey."

Be there or be square! -LP

Tickets: \$25 general admission; \$50 & \$75 reserved seating at tables

2019 Troubadour Finalists:

- 🎵 **Zac Clifton** (East Bernard) 🎵 **James Hall** (Hewitt)
- 🎵 **Ericka Knudson** (Meridian) 🎵 **Markus Miller** (Iredell)
- 🎵 **Sadie Self** (Ovalo) 🎵 **Bill Sibley** (Cleburne) 🎵 **Jerod Waggoner** (Austin)
- 🎵 **Phillip Wildman** (Dorchester) 🎵 **Mark Willenborg** (Kyle)

BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

Cheryl Harley-Volz walked away with the John Steven Jones Award for *All My Ex's* at the 34th Annual Bosque Art Classic. The exhibition registered 42 sales in addition to the 2 purchased pieces that will be added to the permanent collection.

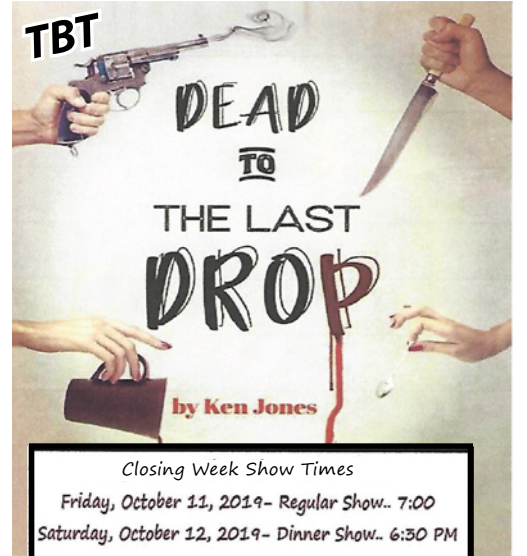
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BINGO

What's better than Adam Willmann calling BINGO?? A big blonde guy in lederhosen calling BINGO and a jackpot of \$500!! Don't miss the fun and big money at BINGO on **Tuesday, Oct. 22**. Wear your lederhosen if you got 'em!!

We'll be celebrating Oktoberfest with a menu of bratwurst, pretzels, and sauerkraut. B.C. Bennett will be serving up the bratwurst at 6:00 p.m. Make sure you call for reservations for food at 254-675-3724 by Friday, Oct. 19, so we'll be sure and have enough for everyone. BINGO begins at 7:00 p.m! BYOB (Bring Your Own BEER) or whatever else you'd like to drink. Don't miss this celebration of Oktoberfest...BINGO style!! -DP



TBT DEAD TO THE LAST DROP
by Ken Jones

Closing Week Show Times
Friday, October 11, 2019 - Regular Show.. 7:00
Saturday, October 12, 2019 - Dinner Show.. 6:30 PM

Two performances remain of Tin Building Theatre's fall play, *Dead to the Last Drop*. Details inside.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 \$20

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY
DANCE, DRINK, & HOWL AT THE MOON!
7:30 - 11:30 P.M. BYOB

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Remembering Chester Posey

The BAC and Bosque County lost a legendary supporter with the passing of Chester Posey in September. The ultimate examples of philanthropists, Posey and his wife, Sue (who passed away in 2016), supported their community and the arts through their leadership, involvement, and generous gifts. Always humble, Chester dodged the BAC's request to honor his contributions in 2017 by dedicating the Big Event to him and Sue; he insisted it only be dedicated to Sue. He finally agreed to be honored with his late wife at this past April's Big Event; yet true to form, he followed all the accolades heaped upon him with a joke.

The impact the Poseys have had on this community was summed up in a resolution signed by Mayor Heid, declaring April 6 in Bosque County would thereafter be known as Chester & Sue Posey Day. The resolution cited the educational programs, athletic facilities, arts programs, quality of health care, law enforcement facilities, and firefighting equipment all made possible in Bosque County thanks to the generosity of the Poseys.

We extend our deepest condolences to the Posey family.



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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Grand Opening of Atrium Gallery Features Betty Graham

Art lovers and friends gathered at a reception to celebrate the opening of the new Atrium Gallery, which features the lovely work of Clifton artist Betty Graham for October.

The Atrium Gallery was created after the installation of the 2nd elevator. The area left between the two elevators provided the perfect space to initiate a new display area for all types of artists, painters, sculptors, potters, and other artisans. A committee was formed of Judi Boston, Lloyd Voges, Karen Wise, and Deb Phinney to figure out how to provide a gallery space in that location. The space now has semi-permanent cloth walls similar to the Jones Gallery and room for approximately 10 or more paintings, depending upon size. The gallery can also feature shelving to display sculptures, pottery or artisan creations.

Betty's work will remain on display throughout the month of October.

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

This month the gift shop highlights Jim Evans of Arlington, Texas. Jim has been a member

of the BAC for many years and has now placed some of his paintings here for purchase. Jim paints primarily in watercolor and acrylics. He has been a part of the Bosque Art Classic and has contributed paintings for the Big Event. We are grateful for his interest in selling his works here, and we hope you will come and view and purchase some of his pieces. -KH



Dead to the Last Drop
Tim Building Theatre

Two performances remain with TBT's first-ever interactive murder mystery, Ken Jones' Dead to the Last Drop. Tickets are available for a regular show on Oct. 11 as well as a dinner performance on Oct. 12.

The comedy who-done-it features a talented cast of stage veterans and newcomers in the setting of Café Caffeine, a coffee shop/bookstore. A crazy set of characters leads the audience through a maze of plot twists and turns with opportunities for audience and cast interaction. There are four possible killers and four possible endings determined by the audience! Call the BAC for reservations or make them online at bosqueartscenter.org. The show is directed by Don Boysen with Linda Lowrance assisting and stars Kenny Bosher, Kris Chandler, Kaitlyn Eary, Bob Fuller, Mallory Knox, & Lorana Rush.



For a Spooktacular good time, start planning your costume now and join the fun at the BAC Halloween Costume Party on **Saturday, Oct. 26**. This adults-only party starting at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 11:30 features DJ Brian Birkes from Broken Spoke Entertainment spinning your favorite dance tunes. Come in a costume of your own making or come as yourself. Costume awards will be given 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 \$20 per person for this BYOB party. Purchase tickets online at www.bosqueartscenter.org. Tickets also available at the door. Kick up your heels and have a shrieking good time! -DP

Tablescapes

Opening Reception
November 14

Be the first to see the new edition of TABLESCAPES. Thursday, November 14, from 6:00



to 9:00 p.m. The opening reception will reveal over 40 decorated tables featuring a variety of themes from holiday to everyday and all else in between. Tickets for the reception are \$25 per person and provide a first glimpse of the tables, along with appetizers and adult beverages. Reservations are available online at www.bosqueartscenter.org. Tablescapes will run from November 14 through December 7 and be a part of the Arts of Christmas celebration on December 6 - 7. Admission daily is \$5 per person. Call the BAC office for more information. -DP

David Prescott Workshop

The award-winning wildlife and western artist David Prescott will be teaching a one-day workshop in acrylics.

Workshop Title: **"Animals in Acrylics"**
Date and Time: **November 20, 2019**
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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 www.davidprescottwildlifeart.com.

How to Register: Call the BAC at 254-675-3724. -JB



Bosque Arts Center
Texas Troubadour
Songwriter Classic

Come early, get your quarter-pound hotdogs, nachos, and drinks, and settle in to be entertained. Returning award-winners Phillip Wildman and Bill Sibley welcome a new class of Troubadour hopefuls, followed by the Grand Ole Opry's Jeannie Seely & Tim Atwood. Doors open at 4 p.m. and music begins at 5.

Saturday
November 2, 2019
5 p.m.
Buy your tickets soon!!

OCTOBER at the BAC

Oct. 11	TBT <i>Dead to the Last Drop</i>	7p
Oct. 12	TBT <i>Dead to the Last Drop</i> Dinner Theatre	6:30p
Oct. 19	Fallfest Downtown Art Club/Artisans	
Oct. 26	Halloween Costume Party	
Early NOVEMBER Events		
Nov. 2	Texas Troubadour	5p
Nov. 5	Art Club	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. 14	Tablescapes Reception	6p
Nov. 15	Tablescapes Exhibit	9a

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

Atrium Gallery

November: Jo Atkinson

December:

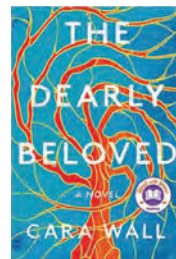
Kathy Tate Solo Exhibit

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ONLINE FINE ART AUCTION
MARCH 20-25, 2020
RECEPTION WITH THE ARTISTS
SATURDAY | MARCH 21 | 5:00-7:00 ~



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

Art Club

Betty Graham, watercolor instructor, taught the BCAC at the September meeting. Her intriguing technique involved pushing watercolor through crumpled tissue. Thank you, Betty, for a fun and educational day!



The Art Club will participate in October's Fallfest on October 19. Their tent will be in downtown Clifton. An original oil painting on linen will be given to one lucky recipient at the drawing. -LLJ

Creating Original Greeting Cards Workshop
by Lillian Lemke-Jacoway
November 5 @ 10am | \$35 for Non-Members



Quilt Guild

Our next meeting is October 1st at 7:00 PM with refreshments at 6:30PM. Our program will be "Quilt Labels," presented by Debbie Patton. Join us to learn the importance and process of labeling your quilts!

The Quilt Guild will have a booth at FallFest with lots of goodies for purchase. Come browse and find that special something that has to go home with you! We look forward to seeing you there. -LP

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THE 34TH ANNUAL BOSQUE ART CLASSIC

The 34th Annual Bosque Art Classic drew 849 total entries from across the nation, with 231 pieces by 136 artists ultimately making their way into the Jones Gallery. Cowboy Artists of America member Oreland C. Joe Sr. served as juror/judge.

First-time entrants Cheryl Harley-Volz of Fruita, Colorado, and Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya of Las Vegas, Nevada, became the two latest artists to see their work added to the permanent collection. Harley-Volz won the John Steven Jones Purchase Award for her drawing All My Ex's, while Harbacheuskaya won the Art Patrons Purchase Award and Gold Medal Water Media for Resting. Jing Zhao of Frisco was awarded the Boren-Selvidge Award for her oil Guatemalan Girl in the Market.

A capacity crowd attended opening night, and the Classic recorded 42 sales throughout the run of the exhibition in addition to the Jones and Art Patrons purchases for the permanent collection.



AWARD SPONSORS & WINNERS
[Photo by Steve Schmidt]

SPECIAL AWARDS

JOHN STEVEN JONES PURCHASE AWARD



All My Ex's by Cheryl Harley-Volz
Fruita, CO
\$5,000
Award Sponsors:
Roland & Joyce Jones



[Roland and Joyce Jones with Cheryl Harley-Volz; Photo by Steve Schmidt]

"Longhorns, George Strait, and a Texas two-step assembled into one piece of art executed in graphite on both sides of drafting film, laid over sheet music: that is the sum total of the drawing All My Ex's...Joyce Jones can attest to my reaction being shrouded in shock when she notified me by phone of the win...It was a huge, timely blessing and quite possibly a turning point in my art career. 'Humble yourself before the Lord and in due time, He will exalt you.'

This experience has relit a flame that had grown dim so with gratitude, I press onward and upward! A heart felt thank you to Joyce and Roland Jones, all the staff, and the many volunteers that made this event possible." -Cheryl Harley-Volz

ART PATRONS PURCHASE AWARD



Resting by Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya
Las Vegas, NV
\$1,000 In Addition to Purchase Price
Award Sponsors:
BAC Art Council

"My painting Resting was done on location, in the oldest part of the [Helsinki], the harbor side district 'Kruununhaka.' At that time I also was experimenting a lot with my paints. I tried to work with the least amount colors as I could. So my piece Resting was done only with four colors - yellow, red and two blues (cobalt blue and French ultramarine). I like to see spontaneity and freshness in my paintings. Once you get going with the brush, there is no time to stop because spontaneity would suffer. It is really important to find a balance between planning and letting things happen on the paper, allowing 'happy accidents.' Wet paint is laid on the wet paper and the colors flow and blend into each other creating unpredictable effects. It's all about taking risk, finding a right decision, planning ahead and being flexible during the painting process." -Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya

BOREN-SELVIDGE AWARD



Guatemalan Girl in the Market by Jing Zhao
FRISCO, TX
\$1,000
Award Sponsors:
The Family of James Boren

Jing Zhao was born and raised in Qingdao, China, and now lives in Frisco, Texas. She has been drawing since the age of five. She studied at the Central Academy of Fine Arts, the top fine arts academy in China. Though she pursued a career in law in China and America, art has remained "a companion" to her. She has attended the Peninsula School of Art and Scottsdale Artists' School, and she has also studied with several world-renowned artists. Jing says

oil is her favorite medium, and whatever subject touches her at the time is her favorite subject.



[George Yu, husband of Jing Zhao, accepts the Boren-Selvidge Award from Nancy Boren; photo-Steve Schmidt]

NEW ENTRANT AWARD



Jailbreak by Jeff Jones
Eglin AFB, FL
\$1,000
Award Sponsors:
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[Jimmie & Karen Hughes with Jeff Jones; photo by Steve Schmidt]



SIGHTS OF THE CLASSIC



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A Warm Evening by David McMurry

Amarillo, TX

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Canyon Light by June Dudley

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GOLD MEDAL WATER MEDIA
Resting by Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya

Las Vegas, NV

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SILVER MEDAL WATER MEDIA
Sundance by Bill Dale

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by **Ruth Thomas**

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\$1,000
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Cheyenne Water Carriers

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