

# Highlights

*Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas*



**Bosque Art Classic**

The 33rd Annual Bosque Art Classic will open with a special exhibit, sale, awards ceremony, and dinner at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 8. Tickets are still on sale for opening night but need to be purchased soon.

Cowboy Artists of America member Jason Rich juried in 174 pieces of art by over 100 artists around the nation in the media of oil/acrylic,

drawing, pastel, water media, and sculpture. Among the talented artists in this year's Classic are many past winners: Herman Walker, Kathy Tate, Matt Atkinson, Don Weller, and Joel Edwards.

Area artists accepted in the show this year include Lloyd Voges, Tim Goss, Samuel Shelton, and David Prescott.

Admission tickets are \$50 per person for the opening exhibit, sale, dinner, and awards ceremony. Reservations are required. All sales are tax free on opening night;

sales for the remainder of the exhibit are subject to an 8.25% tax.

The online gallery of accepted pieces is available for viewing at the Events page of the BAC website. For tickets to the Classic, visit the website Tickets page or call 254.675.3724. -DF

[Images (top to bottom): *Riding for the Brand Ain't All About the Money* by Mary Wood; *Once Someone's Dream* by Kathy Tate; *It Goes Without Saying* by Linda Lucas Hardy; *Camden Marina* by Nancy Harkins. See the list of accepted artists inside.]



Sunday, **October 14**, the BAC will feature contemporary Christian artist **Josh Wilson** at Frazier Performance Hall in an acoustic concert beginning at 3 p.m. Tickets are reserved seating at \$40, \$30, and \$25 and may be purchased online at [bosqueartscenter.org](http://bosqueartscenter.org) beginning Tuesday, September 4.

A native Texan born in Lubbock,

Wilson has amassed multiple top 10 listings on Billboard's Hot Christian Songs. His major titles include "Savior Please," "Before the Morning," "Fall Apart," "Carry Me," "I Refuse," and "That Was Then, This Is Now." 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. He is regarded by many as the future of contemporary Christian music. His album *Trying to Fit the Ocean in a Cup* was labeled one of the top ten albums of the year by [GospelMusicChannel.com](http://GospelMusicChannel.com). -DP



This year's Tablescapes event has been moved to the TBT to accommodate the most tables ever!! Holiday dinners, heirloom settings, romantic stories, fantasy tables, western-themed settings, antique pioneer kitchen, and everything in between (including a divorce table!!) will be displayed at this year's event. The reception on Oct. 4 at 6-9 p.m. will have heavy appetizers and various adult

beverages. Make it a girls' night out! Make it a couples' night out! This is a BAC **FUNd** raiser!! -JK



### Message from the President

Has the accessibility of seeing art changed for most people? In the distant past, great art was restricted to the wealthy, royalty, or the church. This explains the vast amounts of commission portraits and religious subjects beginning in the 13th century. It wasn't until well after the Renaissance period that artists began to paint scenes and subjects of their own choosing.

Today, art is much less elitist. Museums and galleries offer the chance to view art that previously was the privilege of the wealthy. Although most notable art museums are located in large population cities, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas, offers free admission to the public and proves that people will travel to obscure locations to view art.

The accessibility of art will be no more apparent for us than the opportunity to see the 174 art pieces chosen for the Bosque Art Classic on display for the public from September 9-22. What a wonderful gift to the community and beyond! You are invited to come see the variety of art works (and there is not one commission portrait in the lot!).

*Virginia Richards*

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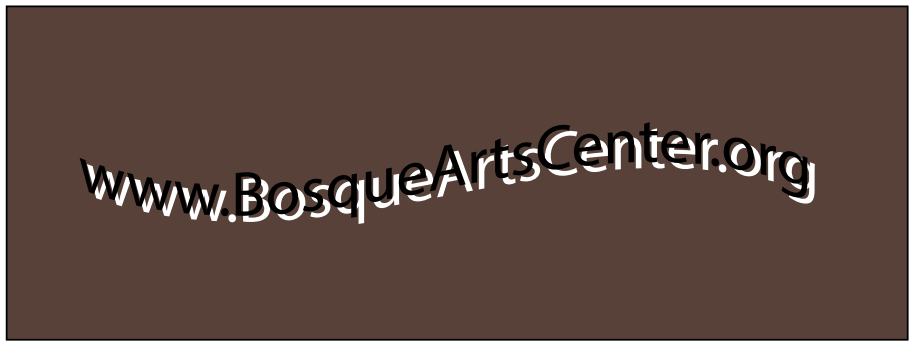
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**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Our volunteer spotlight lands on Linda Pfeiffer this month. Doubtless you have seen Linda working at the Quilt Show or at concerts offered by the BAC. Linda heads up the Troubadour committee, where she is a valuable member. She also works behind the scenes at TBT productions. Thank you, Linda! -VR



**BCMA Hosts Waco Community Band**



The Bosque Civic Music Association presents the WACO COMMUNITY BAND on September 13. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Frazier Performance Hall on the third floor of the Bosque Arts Center. This band was organized in 1981 and consists of professional and amateur musicians from throughout Central Texas. They are sponsored by McLennan Community College and it is a privilege to have them perform in Bosque County. Please join us for an evening of entertainment and beautiful music. -KH



**Culinary Club**

The Culinary Club will meet Thursday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m. to finalize plans for the Tequila Tasting private party. The Club won't meet in October. -JW

**Gift Shop**

Shop your BAC gift shop and support the arts center. All members receive a 10% discount on non-consignment items, and on September 8 all items will be tax free. Shop, Shop, Shop!! -KH **Note:** The gift shop just received a new supply of Bee Back Ranch Honey.

**Tin Building Theatre News**



Rehearsals have begun for the upcoming holiday comedy, *A Doublewide, Texas Christmas*. Auditions were held in late August for the sequel to the popular February

2017 production, *Doublewide, Texas*, both written by playwrights Jones/Hope/Wooten. The sequel features most of the same zany inhabitants of Texas' smallest trailer park, plus new hilarious characters. The show runs for two weekends beginning November 17. There will be two dinner performances and a Sunday matinee. Follow the BAC website and TBT Facebook page for ticket information. Start the holiday season right with the uproarious residents of *Doublewide, Texas*! -BD

**Music Camp 2018**



[Music Camp participants entertained LSM residents with new songs & dances they learned in camp July/August]



**Troubadour with Michael Martin Murphey**

Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic contest coming November 3!

Troubadour contestants will perform starting at 5 p.m. with judging by Michael Martin Murphey.

After presenting awards to the winners, Mr. Murphey will then perform for us doing songs in cowboy, pop, and bluegrass style, to name just a few of the genres in which he works. A few songs by Mr. Murphey are "Wildfire," "Carolina in the Pines," "Cherokee Fiddle," and "Cowboy Logic."

**Sponsor tickets** will be available the week of **September 10-14**, with all tickets open to **BAC members Sept. 17-21**. Ticket sales open online/to the public September 24. Tickets: \$25, \$50, \$75, & \$150. -LP

**September 18 • 7 PM BINGO**

Join us for Bingo Tuesday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in the TBT. Our great crowd last month was amazing. We are thankful for their generosity in supporting the BAC by attending Bingo. Fall is just around the corner and your friends are returning from vacation. Get a group of them together and BYOFood and BYOB!! Last month we had 15 people who had never been before. Bring some new friends and old friends and have some fun playing BINGO at the BAC! -KH



**FUND Event**

Be looking for our new FUNd Event (formerly known as the Big Event) in the coming months. FUNd activities, new prizes, new concept, and new approach. Looking to meet our FUNding needs and continue to provide to our membership and Bosque county residents all the Bosque Arts Center has to offer. FUNd and excitement coming your way soon! -LD



Saturday, September 8

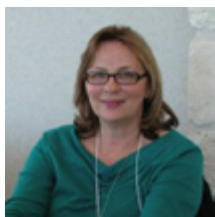
**RAKU Firing**

(Copper Matte Raku, Ferric Chloride Sagger Firing & Pit Firing) by Karen Walker and Cindy Wennin

9:00am - 1:00 pm

Pottery Guild Members Only

**Books on the Bosque**



Author Christine Ford will delight our young readers. She is the author of *Scout, Snow*, and *The Soldier's Night Before Christmas*, to name just a few. Currently, Christine resides in Ft. Worth, Texas, after teaching in Yangiu, South Korea.

Kari Rich is the author of *Heaven Help Us* and *Lighten Up and Laugh*. She enjoys exposing the hidden hilarity that lurks in everyday life. Kari is the mother of three and spends her time reading, biking, designing, and quilting, when she is not loading the dishwasher. -SD



**Pottery Guild Instructors Offer Individual and Group Classes**

For more information contact Deb Phinney at 254-675-3724

**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.



**Art Classic Accepted Artists**

Daniel Adams, Daniel Anz, Matt Atkinson, Helen Bailey, Joseph Barbieri, Keith Batcheller, Brian Bateman, Joy Kroeger Beckner, Jean Blais Oliver, Victor Blakey, Steve Boaldin, Tina Bohlman, John N. Booth, Mark Bray, Hebe Brooks, Charlie Bullock, John Buxton, Calvin Carter, Douglas Clark, Valerie Coe, Robyn Cook, Charice Cooper, Amanda Cowan, Maryneil Dance, Julie Davis, Sarah Dean, Joye DeGoede, Kelly Donovan, Brenda Driggers, Joel Edwards, DebiLynn Fendley, Brent Flory, Jan Fontecchio, Tanja Gant, Tim Goss, Jeff Gottfried, Sue Granskie, Danny Grant, Susan Hackney, Howard Halbert, Kathy Harder, Linda Lucas Hardy, Nancy Harkins, Sarah Harless, Carolyne Hawley, Beth Haywood, Michelle Henrich, Lauren Herr, Paula Holtzclaw, Pat Jackman, Van Johnson, Stephen Jones, Valeriy Kagounkin, Katie Kaufman, Diane Keltner, Sarah Kennedy, Janis Krendick, Cynthia LaBuda, Thomas Legaspi, Cindy Long, Don MacLaughlin, Tamara Magdalena, Jody Martin, Edith Maskey, John Maskey, Jim McDonald, Vickie McMillan-Hayes, David McMurry, Randy Meador, Joe Milazzo, Reg Narmour, Eric Nelson, Joe Netherwood, Donna Nyzio, Mejo Okon, Tim Oliver, Jean Olliver, Mary Lou Pape, Cathy Pascoe, Karen Petrovich, Duncan Porter, Barron Postmus, David Prescott, Mary Rabien, Jeff Rechin, Rebecca Riel, Cali Roberson, Jenny Robinson, Ann Rogers, Marlin Rotach, Carla Sanchez, William Schneider, Gail Shelton, Samuel Shelton, Russell Smith, Edgar Sotelo, Trish Stevenson, Hal Stewart, Kathy Tate, Susan Temple Neumann, Richard Thompson, T.W. "Pops" Vanya, Lloyd Voges, Herman Walker, Gary Ward, Sarah Webber, Don Weller, Mary Wood, Annette Young

**SEPTEMBER at the BAC**

Sept. 4	Art Club	10a
Sept. 4	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Sept. 4	Bosque Chorale Rehearsals Begin	7p
Sept. 7	Art Patrons/Artists Reception Bosque Art Classic	6p
Sept. 8	Bosque Art Classic Opening Ceremony	7p
Sept. 10	Michael M. Murphy Sponsor Sale	9a
Sept. 13	BCMA Hosts Waco Community Band	7:30p
Sept. 17	MM Murphey Member Presale	9a
Sept. 18	Bingo	7p
Sept. 20	Culinary Club	5:30p
Sept. 25	Photo Guild	2p
Sept. 26	Book Club	10a
Sept. 27	Sew Be Its Quilting Bee	10a

**Early OCTOBER Events**

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

**Weekly Events at the Arts Center**

Mon.	Karate@4:40p
Tues.	Chorale@7p
Wed	Guitar; Beginners Quilting@1p (8/8-9/12)
Thurs.	Karate @ 4:40p



**Halloween Costume Party**

Jones Gallery is closed until opening of the Bosque Art Classic on September 8.

**Bosque Book Club**

BBC meets September 26 at 10 a.m. to discuss *A Lowcountry Heart: Reflections on a Writing Life*, a new volume of Pat Conroy's nonfiction. Amazon says "Conroy's eminently memorable pieces offer a unique window into the life of a true titan of Southern writing." -JJF



**Quilt Guild**



Members of our Beginning Quilting Class are in their 2nd week of a 6-week course. This is the 2nd class Nancy Pugh, a member of the BAC Quilt Guild, has taught. In the class students learn to make 4 different blocks plus how to "sandwich" & bind their quilt and use the tools they need to make a quilt. Once her students finish the class, they usually are excited and want to move on to more advanced techniques. We hope to have a special display of their first quilts at the next BAC Quilt Show in June 2019. Visitors are always welcome at our meeting 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. -BP

**Art Club**

A cool picnic in August! Karen Wise, with the help of June McCray, treated our club members to a delicious fajita meal on the first Tuesday of the month. Pictured is Karen telling Reuben "how the cow ate the cabbage." :-)



Condolences and love go out to Judith Baker. Her husband R.W. recently passed away. This wonderful man made great contributions to the Arts Center.

During this year's Fall Fest, the art club will have an art show and sale. This will not be a judged event.

For the Paint Day on Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m., I will bring items for a still life painting and may also give a demonstration on painting soft edges, such as animal fur. Be there for the fur and fun! -LLJ

**Q & A**

Q: When will construction start for the new elevator at the BAC?



A: Construction will tentatively begin on September 17 for our 2nd elevator. It will be located next to the existing elevator and will serve the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors.

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