

# BAC NEWS

Newsletter for the Performing and Visual Arts in Central Texas



## 42ND ANNUAL BIG EVENT SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

April means Big Event at the Bosque Arts Center, and activities are in full swing.



### e-BAC Closes April 3 at 9 p.m.

Bidding in the e-BAC closes Wednesday, April 3, at 9 p.m. Don't miss your chance to purchase fabulous merchandise, exquisite art and photography, and designer jewelry and accessories, as well as tickets to unique events. See inside for details on some of the items available.

### Gambling Fever: Friday, April 5



Casino night returns with Hold'em, craps, slots, roulette, and blackjack. Your \$50 admission buys funny funds for gaming from 7 - 10 p.m. and the chance to purchase more chips if you run out. At 10, purchase chances with your winnings for drawings of great prizes. BYOB. Royal Pizza will deliver at 7:30 that evening, but orders must be called in by 5 p.m.

### Saturday Night Fever: April 6

Saturday's sponsor party festivities kick off at 5 p.m. in the Tin Building Theatre with drinks and an opportunity to purchase tickets for drawings and bid on silent auction items.



Dinner is set for 6:15. Brian Barrett will provide music and Bryan Davis will serve as MC for the evening. The incredible Bee Gees Now tribute band will take the stage in Frazier Performance Hall at 8 p.m. Read details inside about the different ways to participate in our annual FUNdraiser.

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## The Impossible Dream

& Other Modern Classics

Thursday, April 11  
7:30 pm

Frazier Performance Hall  
Bosque Arts Center

Tickets: \$20

For reservations:  
254-675-3724 or [bosqueartscenter.org](http://bosqueartscenter.org)



# Bosque Chorale Concert

By Bryan Davis

## Chorale Spring Concert to Feature Timeless Favorites

Tickets are on sale for the April 11 Bosque Chorale Spring concert, *The Impossible Dream*, which will mark the 20th time for David Anavitarte to direct the group. The concert will feature ten timeless classics sure to please every audience member.



The concert will include "Favorites from The Rat Pack," "Desperado," "John Denver in Concert," "Theme from New York, New York," "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," "The Wind Beneath My Wings," and of course, "The Impossible Dream." The Chorale will be accompanied by a pianist, drums, guitar and bass.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. Thursday concert are \$20 each and available online at [bosqueartscenter.org](http://bosqueartscenter.org) or by contacting the BAC at (254) 675-3724. A reception will follow. Please make plans to start your spring on high note with the Bosque Chorale.

## Big Event

### Donations & Creations from our Members

The online and silent auctions of the Big Event will feature beautiful work donated by our BAC members. Photography is available from members of the Photography Guild, including Marvin Grelle, Trish Ferguson, and Renee Poston. Vickie Mitchell has donated a matted and framed print of **Gathering the Remuda**, which was a finalist in the 2023 [#AlpineTXPhoto](https://www.instagram.com/AlpineTXPhoto) Contest.

Art Club members Judith Baker and Judy Parton have donated original work, while Quilt Guild's Cheryll Lundberg has contributed a lovely quilt.

Roland & Joyce Jones have donated a collection of framed Bud Biggs prints.



April 16, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Doors Open 5:45

Jackpot \$500



## Happy Chester & Sue Posey Day!

This year's Big Event falls on

**April 6**, the day declared as Chester & Sue Posey Day in Clifton in 2019. We will forever remember the couple who gave so much not only to the Arts Center and Big Event but also to the whole community.





# Tin Building Theatre

By Lorana Rush

Spring is in the air...and so is murder! *The Clock Struck One* is a murder mystery by Craig Sodard that has it all...estranged sisters, a raging snowstorm, seances and deceit.



The cast includes  
Connie Terry, Debbie  
Rowland, Joanne  
Grelle, Jaycie

Thornton, Jan Slade, Bill Sibley, Michael Richardson, and Kevin King. Troy Fisler will be handling things backstage and Directors are Don Boysen and Linda Lowrance. The play will open on May 4, with a dinner theatre followed by a Sunday matinee on May 5, then close the following weekend with a regular performance and dinner theatre. Tickets go on sale early April. Call 254-675-3724 or visit our website for more info.

## Big Event Tickets

Make your reservations soon for Big Event weekend.

Tickets for Friday's Gambling Fever Casino night are \$50 (BYOB but snacks and drink setups are complimentary).

Saturday Night Fever has two ways you can attend.

- \$250 or \$500: Sponsor Party, which includes dinner, drinks, & VIP concert seating...5 p.m. to around 9:30 p.m.
- \$35 or \$75: Concert Only Tickets. Doors open at 7 p.m. with drinks available for purchase in the Atrium. Concert begins at 8 p.m.

Join us whenever and however you can. If you're not able to attend but would like to make a donation to the fundraiser, simply return the donation card from the envelope or donate online with the Support the Arts button at [BosqueArtsCenter.org](http://BosqueArtsCenter.org). Tickets for the weekend may be purchased online or by phone.



To become a corporate sponsor, contact the BAC. \$5,000 Gold includes 4-ticket weekend packages & advertising for the weekend; \$2,500 Silver - 2-ticket packages & advertising.

Thank You, Gold Sponsor



## Art in e-BAC

Vigilant  
by Martin Grelle

## Steve Atkinson Plein Air Workshop

By Judi Boston

Mark your calendars! March Showers are sure to bring April Flowers, just in time for an April 19 & 20, PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP with Steve Atkinson.

Steve is a Western Fine artist and recipient of many awards, including the Bosque Art Classic John Steven Jones Purchase Award.

The class will include Steve sharing his fun sketchbook tips and techniques for drawing everyday objects that are all around you. He says there is no better way to improve your art skills than sketching on location. The class is for all skill levels.



Workshop cost is \$300.00 for a wonderful art and outdoor experience.

Make your reservation either online or call the BAC. Limit 12 participants.

Quote provided by Steve — "Do not fear mistakes, there are none." ~Miles Davis



## Art in the e-BAC



*Bandits*  
by George Boutwell

*People Watchers at the Zoo*  
by Ann Patton



*My Soul be Satisfied with Flowers*  
by Linda Lucas Hardy

*Old White Barn*  
by Jean Olliver



## Saturday Night Fever Silent Auction & Drawings

Some delicacies in the silent auction include Harvey Wallbanger cake by Bryan Davis, signature pralines by Virginia Richards, scrumptious chicken salad by our Sandra D., canned goods by B.C. Bennett and Steve Harr, spices by Walt Penberthy and Ken Patrick, and pie by Sidney Carlisle.

Items in the Saturday night drawing will be Red Caboose spirits as well as a wine-tasting, an Iceland bucket cooler from Ace, various gift certificates, and more. A bottle of The Macallan Whisky Maker's Edition will be up for grabs in a limited chance drawing that night.

## High School Student Art Show Winners



**Best in Show**  
*A Golden Outlook* -  
Oil/Acrylic by  
Rebekah Tyler -  
Home School/11  
( Judge: Anne Patton)

### Mixed Media

1st Place - *Drips* by David Solis - Clifton/10,  
2nd Place - *Skull Sunrise* by Cheyenne  
Anderson - McGregor/10, 3rd Place - *The  
Trickster* by Cydnee Walker - McGregor/9

### Oil/Acrylic

1st Place - *Unwrap Happiness* by Kayden  
Peterson - Home School/9, 2nd Place - *Still  
Winter Evening* by Rebekah Tyler - Home  
School/11, 3rd Place - *The Best Sunset* by  
Carolina Waters - McGregor/10

### Pencil/Ink/Charcoal

1st Place - *Lil Bambi* by Matthew Crosley -  
McGregor/10, 2nd Place - *Endangered  
Beauty* by Llareli Martinez - McGregor/10,  
3rd Place - *Nanny* by Emma Thompson -  
Hamilton/10, Honorable Mention -  
*Obliteration of Evil* by Sayde Colmenero -  
Whitney/9, Honorable Mention - *Keep on  
Strumming* by Rebekah  
Tyler - Home School/11



## More e-BAC Items

### Jewelry

Kendra Scott  
David Yurman  
David Marlin  
Uno de 50

### Events

Wine-Blending with Wedding Oak Winery  
Dinner with Chef Ken Patrick  
Whiskey & Cigars Party  
Lisa Wingate luncheon  
Ladies Style Event with  
Market at the Mill

### Merchandise

4K TV  
Designer Purses  
Silver Oak Wine  
Tree from Bush Ranch  
Icelander Cooler from Ace



## Art Club

By Lillian Jacoway

BCAC members met for a watercolor workshop in March. The record-breaking number of attendees were enthusiastic and excited. Lillian Jacoway (pictured) conducted the workshop titled "Techniques and Tips in Watercolor." The class was designed around the basics of transparent paint and originality.

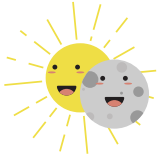
Each painter produced an original work. George, the meeting's token male, provided a new screen and projector, which enabled the painters to view the demonstrations with enlarged images. In April, Lynn Dahl will demonstrate her painting on tiles technique.



## Eclipse

By Deb Phinney

Monday, April 8, will be an interesting day for the city of Clifton with the advent of the solar eclipse, but not for the Bosque Arts Center.



After much contemplation, discussion and review of information from the Clifton police and Bosque County Sheriff offices, the decision was made to close the BAC that day. There will be no activities planned nor concessions served in the parking lot. After the weekend of the Big Event, this will provide members and staff a chance to rest and regroup and plunge into the rest of the month of April along with spring and summer activities. Camps are just around the corner.



Total Eclipse of Burro  
by Judy Parton



Plum Jelly  
by Kathy Tate

## 2024 Quilt Show Information

By Deb Phinney



It is already April, and it's time to get those quilt entries ready to go for the Quilt Show on June 7 and 8. Entry form deadline is coming up on Friday, May 10. The fee per quilt is \$10.00. Quilts are then delivered to the Bosque Arts Center anytime from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 20 through May 24. This year we have over \$2,000 in prize money for our top quilters. Entry forms are now available online or at the Bosque Arts Center.

## Writer's Guild

By Candace Ingram



The Bosque Arts Center Writer's Guild will meet on the second Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. With stimulating discussions and activities, creative ideas are predicted to be bouncing off the walls. As always, there will be an opportunity to "make art" with words so bring something to write with and on. We look forward to seeing you there!



Cobb Properties has once again donated Round Top 101, an exciting weekend led by Steph Cobb.

ROUND TOP 101!

# Clifton Elementary 2nd Grade BAC Tour

By Deb Phinney

The Clifton Second Graders will be back at the Bosque Arts Center for their annual tour and activities on Wednesday, April 24. This opportunity to see the BAC and experience some of our clubs and guilds is a fun time for the students and adults alike.



In past years, we've had the TBT, Culinary Club, Needle Arts, Pottery, Quilt Guild and the Galleries on the second floor providing activities for the kids. Deb Phinney will be contacting each of the clubs to discuss

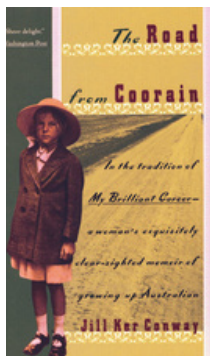
their availability to participate this year. The kids arrive on foot around 9:30 and stay till 1:30 with a lunch break before they head back to school.

Accompanied by teachers and parents, it is a fun outing for the 2nd graders and a way for them to experience our art opportunities first hand. To quote a teacher from last year regarding one of her students during the TBT session, "I've never had him engage in class the way he is doing right now." A proud moment for the BAC.

## Book Club

By Beth Hatcher

It's a long and winding road from a ranch in the remote Australian outback to the academic hall of



prestigious Smith College in Massachusetts, but that is the literal and symbolic road that the author of our April book selection, Jill Ker Conway, describes in her memoir *The Road from Coorain*. One reviewer states: [Conway's] story of the road from Coorain startles by its passion and evocative power, by its understanding

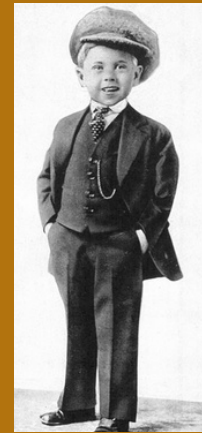
of the ways in which a total, deep-rooted commitment to place--or to a dream--can at once liberate and imprison. Join us on Wednesday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m.



## ATRIUM GALLERY

E-BAC AUCTION ITEMS &  
MOVIE POSTERS

After the e-BAC online auction items come out of the Atrium Gallery, we'll hang another edition of the movie posters from the W.K. Gordon Museum. These posters break down into groups which include Shirley Temple, Our Gang and other child actors and movies from yesteryear. These posters spotlight the movies of child actors such as Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. Take a walk down movie memory lane at the Atrium Gallery in April after the Big Event.



Be sure and stop by the Atrium Gallery during the month of April and view this special exhibit. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during other times at events during the month.

[Pictured: Mickey Rooney]

### Quilt Guild

Saturday, April 13

Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

Meeting: 12:00 p.m.

## DONATIONS

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In Honor of Jaelyn

Amy Hunt Sauer



## FUN TIMES



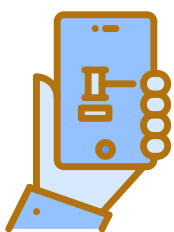
## More e-BAC Items



Photography  
by Marvin Grelle



Art  
by Nancy Boren



Autographed  
Troy Aikman  
Jersey



**Save the Date**  
Imagination Factory  
June 17-20  
Registration opens  
Monday, April 29.

## April Events

April 2	Art Club	10a
April 3	e-BAC Auction Ends	9p
April 5	Gambling Fever Casino Night	7p
April 6	Saturday Night Fever Big Event Sponsor Party	5:00p
April 6	Bee Gees Now Big Event Concert	8p
April 8	Eclipse: BAC Closed	-
April 9	Writer's Guild	6p
April 11	Bosque Chorale Concert	7:30p
April 13	Quilt Guild	11:30a
April 16	Photography Guild	2p
April 16	BINGO	6:30p
April 19-20	Atkinson Plein Air Workshop	9a
April 24	Second Grade BAC Tour	9:30a
April 24	Book Club	10a
April 29	Imagination Factory Registration Opens	9a

## Early May Events

May 4	TBT Opening Dinner Performance	6:30p
May 5	TBT Matinee Performance	2p
May 6	Needle Arts	10:30a
May 7	Art Club	10a
May 10	TBT Evening Performance	7p
May 10	Quilt Show Entry Deadline	5p
May 11	TBT Closing Dinner Performance	6:30p

## Weekly Events

Monday	Yoga	12:10p
Tuesday	Taekwondo	6p
Wednesday	Yoga	12:10p
	Dance	4:30p
Thursday	Dance	4:30p
Friday	Yoga	12:10p
	Taekwondo	4:30p

Piano lessons by appointment

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