



THREE SCOOPS OF ART AND CULTURE

Arts Council of the Brazos Valley



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About the Arts Council of the Brazos Valley

The Arts Council of the Brazos Valley, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1970 by a group of visionary local arts patrons with the purpose of establishing a leadership role in organizing local arts advocacy efforts and fostering a true community for the arts. 50 years later, The Arts Council has grown to serve the 5,000 square mile Brazos Valley region and, since 2008, has provided over \$4,000,000 in direct funding support to arts organizations throughout the Brazos Valley. Governed by a board of community leaders, The Arts Council continues to faithfully serve as the lead advocate for all arts and culture efforts in Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington counties by providing innovative and impactful artistic opportunities to residents and visitors of the region.

OUR MISSION

For the past 50 years, the Arts Council has served the community with one driving mission: to make the arts accessible to all residents and visitors of the Brazos Valley through funding, promotion, advocacy, professional development and partnership-building programs. We are a multifaceted arts organization supporting approximately 60 affiliate arts, culture and heritage organizations, regional arts and creative businesses, over 350,000 residents in seven counties, Texas A&M University, Blinn College, and over 3.5 million Brazos Valley regional visitors annually.

OUR VISION

The Arts Council Board of Directors is focused on providing innovative leadership in the arts by maintaining and strengthening an arts and culture-friendly community and making the quality of life in the Brazos Valley the best that the state has to offer.

OUR EVENTS

The Arts Council holds events throughout the year such as:

Boots and BBQ

Celebrate the Arts

Empty Bowls Jr.

Stay up to date about our upcoming events on our website!

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About the Cover

"Ferdinand"

Oil on Canvas by Brent Maxwell

Brent Maxwell grew up in Odessa and began his art education at Odessa College. He continued at the University of Texas in Austin, where he earned his BFA and MFA in painting with a minor in art history. While at the University of Texas, he worked as a Teaching Assistant, won two Ford Foundation grants, and finished with his thesis show.

He worked in electrical construction for about 10 years in the Gulf of Mexico, the Cooke Inlet of Alaska and the Austin area. He began teaching art in public schools and after 28 years teaching art and art history in Pleasanton, Stockdale, College Station and Blinn College, he retired from teaching art in Texas public schools and returned to painting for for his own endeavors.



Photo Courtesy: Brent Maxwell

Memberships

Become a Member

The Arts Council of the Brazos Valley aims to make art accessible to everyone! To do so, we promote and advocate for artistic organizations and individuals. We have four membership programs that offer a variety of benefits and opportunities for you! Each is specifically tailored for either for-profit, non-profit, hospitality (hotels, restaurants, and venues), and individuals. If you have any questions about benefits or qualifications contact development@acbv.org.

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Individual Memberships

Support The Arts Council with your tax-deductible donation and help ensure that arts, culture and heritage are well sustained. The Arts Council champions the arts, culture, and heritage of our local communities, providing programs and opportunities that forge sustainable partnerships and enhance our quality of life.

Interested in a business membership? View our Business Membership Form to see the full list of benefits and opportunities.

Affiliates Memberships

An affiliate is a partner not-for-profit arts, culture, heritage, or arts-educational organization that entered into an agreement with The Arts Council to promote the arts, culture, and heritage of the Brazos Valley.

The purpose is to build community, promote quality of life, improve educational opportunities, build a stronger economy, and encourage tourism. To see our current affiliates, visit our Affiliate Directory.

Associates Memberships

An associate is a partner for-profit arts, culture, heritage, arts-educational or hospitality organization or practitioner that entered into an agreement with The Arts Council for the primary function of promoting the arts, culture and heritage of the Brazos Valley. Associates are divided into two categories: artists and hospitality.

Gallery

The Arts Council hosts and displays a variety of exhibits at our in-house gallery! We strive to bring unique displays to Brazos Valley and offer a wide variety so everyone has something to see.

Gallery Hours:

Sunday - Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 1 PM - 4 PM

Artist Residence

With residents in Bryan, College Station, and Navasota, this program allows artists to spend their time creating, experimenting, and adding to their portfolio.

Artist Connect

Artist Connect is a program that focuses on providing free artistic opportunities for students in underserved rural areas of our region by placing professional, local artists from a variety of disciplines into the classrooms of Brazos Valley.

A.R.T. for Life

Art Reaching Teens (A.R.T.) for Life is a hands-on, artist-mentored youth program that provides individuals in juvenile detention and on probation with a foundation for making better life choices, providing a process for personal growth and a positive outlet for creative energy.

Facility Use & Rentals

Affiliates are welcome to use the arts center facilities free of charge during our normal business hours. After hours, our standard rental rates apply. All facility requests must be made in writing or by emailing deputy@acbv.org. Each organization must provide a contact email/phone in the event of closures and/or cancellations. Open calendar space is first-come, first-served. So make sure you get your 2023 requests in soon! Visit our facilities to begin planning your event.



Grants

The Arts Council offers many granting programs which provide local organizations with financial support for marketing and projects to promote arts, culture, heritage, and tourism in the Brazos Valley. To be eligible to apply for a grant, an affiliate must be in good standing for at least one year, and must attend one-on-one grant training with our grants specialist.

To learn more about the granting programs, please visit The Arts Council Grant Programs or contact the executive director, Sheree, at deputy@acbv.org or visit our website acbv.org.

College Station / Bryan Annual Program & Marketing

The Arts Council's Annual Marketing and Program Grant program provides affiliate organizations with financial support for projects that make a significant contribution toward promoting the arts, culture, and heritage in the Brazos Valley and directly enhance and promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry.

Grants are available to:

- Current Arts Council affiliate groups in good standing
- Affiliates that are not-for-profit under IRS section 501 (c)(3)
- Chartered in the state of Texas
- Doing business and presenting programs in College Station, Bryan, and Brazos County

All eligible groups requesting Arts Council Marketing and Program Grant funds are required to comply with the following two-part test:

CRITERIA I: EVERY expenditure must DIRECTLY enhance and promote tourism AND the hotel & convention industry

CRITERIA II: Expenditures must fall into one of the following categories:

1. Paying the establishment, improvement, maintenance, or administrative costs for facilitating a convention or registration
2. Paying for advertising, solicitation, and promotional programs that attract tourists and convention delegates to the city or it's vicinity
3. Expenditures that promote the arts
4. Funding historical restoration and preservation projects or activities, advertising, solicitation and promotional programs that encourage tourists and convention delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums
5. Funding costs to hold sporting events that substantially increase hotel activity
6. The enhancement or upgrading of existing sports facilities or sports fields
7. Funding transportation systems for tourists
Tourism related signage

Annual Marketing and Program Grant funds are available for a wide range of projects. In general they should serve to increase understanding and participation in arts, culture, or heritage programs, be of an educational or instructional function, and directly support or promote the hotel/motel and tourist industries.

College Station / Bryan Annual Program & Marketing

The Arts Council of Brazos Valley's Navasota Marketing & Program Grant program is funded through the City of Navasota's Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue. It is designed to provide affiliate organizations operating in the Navasota ETJ with financial support for programs making a significant contribution towards:

- The promotion of the arts, culture, and heritage in the Brazos Valley
- Tourism and the convention and hotel industry

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Grantees

Bryan / College Station

Brazos Educational Radio • Brazos Valley African American Museum • Brazos Valley Art League • Brazos Valley Chorale • Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History • Brazos Valley Symphony Society • Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley • Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas • Friends of Chamber Music • George Bush Presidential Library & Museum • Museum of the American G.I. • Theatre Company of B/CS • Stage Center • Ballet Brazos • Brazos Valley Worldfest • MSC OPAS • TAMU Dance Program

Rural

Troupe Over the Hill • Navasota Theatre Alliance • Brenham Children's Chorus • Unity Theatre • Washington on the Brazos State Park Association

Navasota

Navasota Theatre Alliance • Grimes County Chamber of Commerce • Washington on the Brazos State Park Association

Scholarships

The Arts Council of Brazos Valley awards multiple scholarships each year to deserving young artists in the Brazos Valley through the generous support of local donors. Since 2010, The Arts Council of Brazos Valley has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarship funds to deserving Brazos Valley High School seniors pursuing their dreams of a college degree and career in the arts!

We offer the:

- College Arts Scholarship
- Netta Jackson Simek Emerging Artist Scholarship
- James Young Bradfield Fine Arts Scholarship

In the current year, The Arts Council of Brazos Valley will award over \$15,000 in scholarship funding to help young artists achieve their dream of a college education and ultimately a successful career in the arts. We need your help to continue to grow this inspiring program! To make a designated scholarship gift today, contact deputy@acbv.org or visit the donation link: Donate to The Arts Council Scholarships

College Art Scholarships

The College Arts Scholarship is open to all graduating High School seniors in Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington counties who will attend an accredited college or university with a course of study in the arts, culture, or heritage fields. Individual scholarship awards range from \$3,000 to \$5,200.

Visit <https://acbv.org/programs/scholarships> for more information and to apply. All applications must be submitted by April 21, 2023 by 5:00PM.

2023 Scholarships Winners

2023 Recipients: College Arts Scholarship

- Richard Badillio - Music
- Zoe May - Art Education

2023 Recipient: Netta Jackson Simek Emerging Artist Scholarship

- Jazmin Bazan - Visualization

2023 Recipient: James Young Bradfield Fine Arts Scholarship

- Andrew Vorse Lede - Jazz Studies



Events

Art Galleries

October

September 1st - October 3rd



Aqua Vita: Transformation & Renewal

Visual Art Society B/CS

"Aqua Vita: Transformation & Renewal", a Members Only Art Show, of the Visual Art Society B/CS, will run from September 1 to October 3, 2023 at Degallery, 930 N. Rosemary, Bryan, TX. Anyone can join VAS and submit art for this gallery show. This will be an excellent show representing the creative and diverse art of many local artists! Deadline for entry is August 6th - 20th. The opening reception will be Sept. 1 from 6pm to 8pm. The community is welcome to meet the artists, as well as view and purchase the artworks.

October 18th



Member Meeting

Visual Art Society B/CS

Everyone is invited to meet local artists and learn about our non-profit artists group. Presenter will be Helen De Wolf fiber artist, She will present "Let's start at the beginning.. a little felt and a little spinning", about fiber art. At Degallery, 930 N. Rosemary, Bryan 5:30 reception, Meeting 6:00 to 7:00pm.

October 18th



Art Together Activities

Visual Art Society B/CS

The Visual Art Society of Bryan/College Station invites artists and art lovers to "Art Together Activities-" on Oct. 18, 1pm to 4pm, and Nov. 8, 1pm to 4pm. Bring your art supplies and meet up with other artists for a fun time visiting, sharing ideas and creating art. At Degallery, 930 N. Rosemary, Bryan. Everyone is invited to meet local artists and learn about our non-profit artists group.

October 26th



"Caracas Moderna"

Texas A&M School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts

"Caracas Moderna," an art exhibition by Marian Ichaso Lefeld. Continues through Oct. 26 at Wright Gallery in the Langford Architecture Building A on the Texas A&M campus. Hosted by the Texas A&M School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts and the School of Architecture, "Caracas Moderna" showcases Lefeld's paintings of Venezuela's modern architectural environment. Lefeld will give an artist talk on Oct. 26 at 1:30 p.m., which will be followed by a closing reception.

Art Galleries

November

November 15th



“Past & Present: Alternative Prints & Sketches”

The Wright Gallery

Carlos Hernandez, “PAST & PRESENT: Alternative Prints & Sketches”

Artist talk: November 15th 2:00–3:00 pm

Closing reception: November 15th 3:00–4:30 pm.

November 8th



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November 13th



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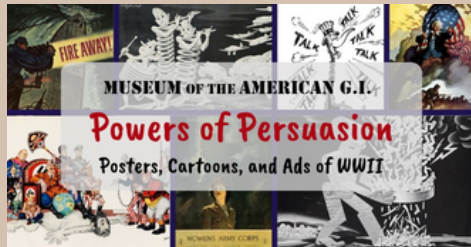
Visual Art Society of Bryan/College Station invites artists and art lovers to the Nov.13 Member Meeting. The Presenter is gallery owner Dary Dega. She will talk about "How to price art to actually sell". At Degallery, 5:30 reception, Meeting 6:00 to 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to meet local artists and learn about our non-profit artists group.

December

Libraries & Museums

October

July 15th - October 29th



Power of Persuasion

Museum of the American GI

Featuring art pulled from the museum's extensive collection, "Powers of Persuasion" highlights the subtle but powerful imagery that has endured well beyond the war. This display showcases the works of Arthur Szyk, Theodore Geisel, Boris Artzybasheff, and many other famous illustrators in both traditional print as well as digital formats.

May 26th - January 3, 2024

HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT:
MARINE CORPS ART, 1975-2018



Honor, Courage, Commitment: Marine Corps Art

George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

In this stunning exhibit, visitors will experience works of art by combat artists, focusing on Marine Corps service immediately following the Vietnam War through recent years. Displayed in the Fidelity Gallery, the selected pieces include works on canvas and sculptures.

October 20th, 2023

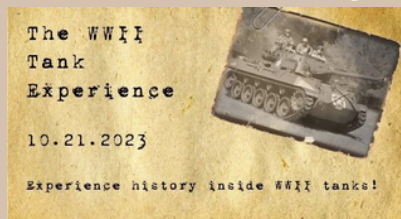


Wine & Wander

Texas Cotton Gin Museum

Come shop with some great dealers and vendors, enjoy heavy appetizers catered by Blue Willow Cafe, sip local wines from Busted Oak Cellars and meads from Rohan Meadery and listen to the soulful music of Samuel Paul Brown! The shopping AND fun continues with "Music & Margaritas" at Flown the Coop and even more shopping at Txjunker!

October 21st, 2023



WWII Tank Experience

Museum of the American GI

DISCOVER! Our experts will guide you as you explore all of the crew positions in US WWII light and medium tanks and tank destroyers.

RIDE! You will experience what it was like to operate these tanks in WWII! Before the day is over, you will have ridden in both a light and a medium tank as well as a tank destroyer! SHOOT! You will be up close and personal as the tank's main gun fires, and you will experience the thrill of firing a machine gun.

ENJOY! The WWII Tank Experience includes lunch and refreshments.

October 19th - 25th, 2023



Antiques At The Pavilion

Texas Cotton Gin Museum

Get ready to shop/eat/play Burton for Fall Antiques with some great local businesses AND antiques @ the pavilions! Dealer spaces are still available so call or email us as soon as possible to book your spot!

October 14th



Boonville Days

Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History

Join the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History on October 14, 2023 for the 18th annual Texas Heritage Festival: Boonville Days! The entire family can enjoy fun activities at this free heritage festival!

Libraries & Museums

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Buffalo Stampede

Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History

Runners will be stampeding their way through Bryan/College Station, Texas on October 14 at 7:30 a.m. as the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History hosts its 15th annual Buffalo Stampede! Athletes will have the opportunity to show off their skills by running or walking our Half Marathon or 5K Stampede. We are planning some great surprises along our popular race course this year, and runners will enjoy that excellent USATF certified course again. Run in our race, and qualify for other races!

October 27th



Owl-O-Ween Festival

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November

November 17th-19th



Release of The War to End All Wars Movie Premier!

The Museum of the American G.I.

The Museum of the American G.I. is a participating museum in the release of Sabaton's The War to End All Wars Movie Premier! The movie will be shown at the following times: November 17th, 7:00 PM, November 18th, 11:00 AM, November 18th, 2:00 PM, and November 19th, 2:00PM.

Libraries & Museums

December

Music

October

October 13th



Jazz GRAMMY® Award-Winners

Friends of Chamber Music

Friends of Chamber Music presents three-times GRAMMY Award-winner, vocalist and visual artist Cécile McLorin Salvant and Grammy-winning pianist Sullivan Fortner on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 7pm in Rudder Theatre in College Station. Cécile McLorin Salvant was described by the late Jessye Norman as “a unique voice supported by an intelligence and full-fledged musicality which light up every note she sings.”

October 8th

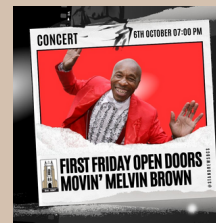


“Inspiratio!”

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

After a decade, Aggieland-native pianist Thomas Fedorchik returns to Bryan-College Station to give a once-in-a-lifetime performance of “Inspiratio!” featuring dazzling classical masterworks, vibrant snapshots from his debut album and a few creative surprises, tightly packed into a single, powerful solo recital. Experience the breath of inspiration on Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. This event is FREE and open to the public, with a Reception to follow after the recital.

October 6th



“A Rare Treat”

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

“A rare treat”! International entertainer Movin' Melvin Brown, whose singing and tap-dancing charmed audiences during a previous appearance, will be back to perform on October 6 at First Friday. He will take the stage from 7-9 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in historic Downtown Bryan. During his long career as a song and dance man, Brown has appeared with James Brown, BB King, and Stevie Wonder. He has taken his energetic show worldwide.

November

Music

December



Theater & Performing Arts

October

October 2nd - 6th



"Patient 4620"

Texas A&M School of Performance,
Visualization & Fine Arts

A once famous artist, admitted to the Ravenhorne Institution and then never heard from again. An eerie journey into a missing artist's mind. "Patient 4620" is a blend of immersive theatre, auditory storytelling and art installation for intimate audiences that produces a rich, sensory, 45-minute experience. There will be five free performances Oct. 2-6: 5, 6, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. at the Black Box Theater in the Liberal Arts and Arts & Humanities building on the Texas A&M campus.

October 18th, 2023

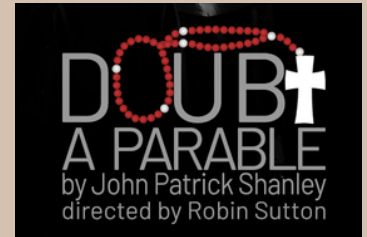


Chronic Duo, "From Roots We Carry."

Texas A&M School of Performance,
Visualization & Fine Arts

Dorothy Chan and Lucy Yao blend classical music, toy piano and electronics into genre-fluid performances and installations. The duo won the grand prize at the Young Classical Artists Trust and Concert Artists Guild Competition. Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at Rudder Theatre. Free Admission.

October 5th - 21st



Doubt: A Parable

StageCenter Theatre

In this brilliant and powerful drama, Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award. October 5 - 21 at 7:30pm, Sunday Matinee October 15 at 2pm

October 27th - 29th



Lanterns & Legends: Faces Behind The Facades

Navasota Theatre Alliance

At Oakland Cemetery, 801 Sixth Street, Navasota, Tx 77868. Guided tours will leave every 15 minutes starting at 6:30pm. We will be visiting notable residents of Oakland Cemetery, who left their names on the buildings downtown. for tickets visit www.navasotatheatre.org.

October 11th



"Mädchen in Uniform"

Texas A&M School of Performance,
Visualization & Fine Arts

A reception for Mennel will be at the University Club, Rudder Tower, from 5:30-7 p.m. Then Mennel will host a screening of the recently restored classic film, "Mädchen in Uniform," directed by Leontine Sagan, Germany 1931. The film is considered a classic of both women's filmmaking and LGBTQ cinema and was a controversial, worldwide hit in the early 1930s.

October 19th - 29th



On the Exhale

Unity Theatre

When a senseless act of violence changes her life forever, a liberal college professor finds herself inexplicably drawn to the very weapon used to perpetrate the crime - and to the irresistible feeling of power that comes from holding life and death in her hands. Peering down the barrel of a uniquely American crisis, she begins to suspect that when it comes to gun violence, we all may be a part of the problem. (For mature audiences). For tickets and information, contact the Box Office at 979-830-8358 or visit www.unitybrenham.org.

Theater & Performing Arts

October 19th - 29th



"A Girl Walks Home At Night"

Texas A&M School of Performance,
Visualization & Fine Arts

Set in the fictional Iranian ghost town of Bad City, Ana Lily Amirpour's directorial debut unfolds in an atmospheric and haunting world, where a mysterious young woman roams the desolate streets at night. Amirpour's film combines elements of horror, romance and the Western to create a poetic narrative that explores themes of isolation and desire. Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Queen Theatre in Downtown Bryan. For tickets, email pu.eduatricksullivan@tam

October 29th



Lanterns & Legends: Faces Behind The Facades

Navasota Theatre Alliance

At The Navasota Theatre Alliance,
104 West Washington Ave,
Navasota, Tx 77868
Starting at 2pm, we will be visiting
notable residents of Oakland
Cemetery, who left their names on the
buildings downtown. This special
performance is for those who can not
walk Oakland Cemetery or choose not
to. For tickets visit
www.navasotatheatre.org.

October 26th - 28th



THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

The Theatre Company of BCS

We are doing the time warp
AGAIN. Get your tickets now for
what is sure to be a strange
journey and a wild party, with
only four performances, including
a midnight show! Performances
are Thursday, Friday, Saturday at
7pm, and Saturday at MIDNIGHT!

November

November 17th

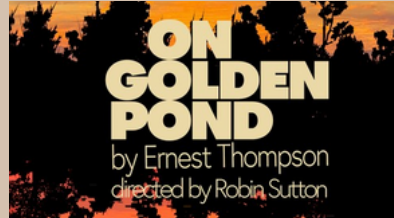


"Aberrant Creativity: An Art Exhibition on Human- Computer Co-creativity."

Texas A&M School of Performance,
Visualization & Fine Arts

A juried international art exhibition
open to artists using machines as
creative partners. This can include,
but is not limited to, original works
that incorporate AI algorithms,
machine learning and other forms
of technology as integral
components in the creative process.
Nov. 14-Dec. 15 at The Arts Council
of Brazos Valley, 4180 Texas 6
Frontage Road. Free Admission.

November 30th - December 16th



On Gold Pond

StageCenter Community Theatre

"On Golden Pond" by Ernest
Thompson, directed by Robin
Sutton. This is the love story of Ethel
and Norman Thayer, who are
returning to their summer home on
Golden Pond for the forty-eighth
year. Time, they know, is against
them, but the years have been good
and, perhaps, another summer on
Golden Pond still awaits.
Performances: Nov 30 - Dec 16;
Sunday Matinee December 10 at
2pm.

November 30th



The Game's Afoot

Unity Theatre

Unity Theatre presents The Game's
Afoot - Holmes for the Holidays, a
comedy by Ken Ludwig playing on
the Main Stage November 30 -
December 17, 2023. Tickets are \$30,
and the Student rate is \$15, as are
RUSH tickets - available at the door,
15 minutes prior to curtain (if any
seats are remaining).
For tickets and information, contact
the Box Office at 979-830-8358 or
visit www.unitybrenham.org.

Theater & Performing Arts

December

December 7th - 17th



“An O. Henry Christmas”

Navasota Theatre Alliance

In exchange for some hobo stew, "O.P." entertains a rag-tag mix of seemingly lost souls by spinning a few tales, and in the process rekindles the spirit of giving. He magically transforms the crew into players to stage O. Henry's "The Last Leaf" and "The Gift of the Magi," and others. Wordplay, trickery, sentimental holiday fare, this is a heartwarming alternative to all of those Christmas carols.

December 8th - 9th



Student Choreography Showcase

**Texas A&M School of Performance,
Visualization & Fine Arts**

The event provides an opportunity for students in the Dance Science program to present their choreography in a concert that is completely student-run.

There are two performances: Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Physical Education Activity Program Building, Room 207, on the Texas A&M campus. Tickets are \$7 at the MSC Box Office.

Arts & Culture Events

October

October 14th



TLC Fall Fest

Lions Clubs of the Brazos Valley

We are excited to announce that TLC Fall Fest is back!! This fun for all event will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Santa's Wonderland. All proceeds benefit the Texas Lions Camp which provides a camp for children with disabilities, diabetes, down syndrome, and cancer from across the state of Texas. We will also have a Kids Zone with bounce houses, games, activities, and free eye screenings. Free parking is available at Santa's Wonderland in the Prancer lot. We cannot wait to see you there!!!

October 25th



Managing Your Workflow

SCBWI & The Arts Council of BV

We welcome author-illustrator Adriana Bergstrom Hernandez back to our meeting! She will explain how she manages her work flow as a busy author-illustrator, greeting card designer and commercial artist. This meeting is perfect for both writers and artists looking for ideas on how to get organized and juggle all various artistic endeavors.

November

Arts & Culture Events

December



Classes

Adult Art Classes

The Arts Council is excited to bring back adult art classes this fall! Join talented artists in sparking your creativity! Below is an available class happening during the months of July and August.

Intro to Relief Sculpture with Amanda Sisk

Relief sculpture is found on architecture, ceramics, coins and medallions, monuments, jewelry, and more. Workshop participants will develop relief sculptures of their chosen subjects as well as learn how to create multiples of their completed pieces. All materials and supplies will be provided and are included in the cost!



Sign ups are available at <https://bvartscouncil.wufoo.com/forms/zbnb5uv1yairmc/> or visit acbv.org/classes/adult-art-classes for more information

Horlock House

Built in 1892 by Robert Augustus Horock, the gallery has been fully restored to the “Stick” Victorian Style with some Eastlake influence. The house was donated to the Grimes County Heritage Association in 1981 and is currently owned by the City of Navasota.

The Horlock House currently houses the Navasota Artist in Residence program, a collective effort between The Arts Council and the City of Navasota, which gives three artists from around the nation the opportunity to live and create at the Horlock Art Gallery & History Museum. The house features living quarters, studio space, and gallery space, combining to create an unique experience and atmosphere for the artists.

The Arts Council of Brazos Valley is the advocate for arts, heritage, and culture efforts in the seven counties of the Brazos Valley. The Arts Center is the hub of the arts in the Brazos Valley, serving over 60 affiliate groups and hosting over 20,000 visitors annually. To learn about the current artists in residence and their works, incoming artists, events, and gallery hours visit the Navasota Artists in Residence website, or check out the Navasota Artists in Residence Facebook



Sarah Gomez



My work centers around the fear of never being seen.

Two years ago I graduated from university and found myself in the brand new city of Dallas.

No connections, no family, no knowledge of the community. Unsure of how to rebuild. I wanted to feel welcomed and safe in discovering Dallas and what it had in store for me.

Before moving, I had my life lines on me at all times. My support circle was only minutes away. My partner, sharing the same bed as me. My closest friend, sleeping on the couch when he would visit for the weekend. Driving home to be with my family within an hour. Not having to count down the days until we are together again. Texts and social media were seen as casual communication, not as the sole form of connection.

Being at home is a moment in time I wish I could freeze and keep forever. It was the first place I felt seen, and I did not want to lose it.

As I grew older, this need for my independence, building a name for myself outside of my home & insistence of pursuing greatness took over. I could conquer the world with only me, myself, and I. Nothing could stop me. Never accounting for the grief I would experience in leaving the only people who ever saw me, and how that heaviness would close me off from finding that connection again. My partner and I are trying to rebuild a home with the pieces we have left. Every trinket, sculpture, toy, and piece of clothing we display in our home tether us back with the people we lost, and the stories of those memories. The objects become as familial as our own bodies. A red jacket reminiscent of the smothering of blankets at my Welas house. Worn socks reminiscent of the stubbornness of our fathers who can not let them go. Patterned carpet reminiscent of a tapestry hung up in my parents house, brought back from deployment. Blue, green, and gold hues of the glowing walls reminiscent of the sunrise in my parents room every day.

I will find new people who see me, and gather them on this journey of growth if they want to come along. Allowing Dallas to become the safe and welcoming space I have always wanted. Slowly grieving the greatest transition of our lives so far, but not letting it stop us from creating new moments of happiness in the process. Tethering us to this new home.

Artist Opportunities

Artist in Residence

Bryan Artist in Residence

The Arts Council is proud to offer an Artist in Residence program in Bryan, Texas. This program allows the artist to spend their time creating, experimenting, and add to their portfolio. The Bryan Artist in Residence will have an opportunity to live and work in a Downtown Bryan townhome generously donated by BCS Modern.

Residency Details

- Artist will live and work in a Downtown Bryan townhome
- Housing includes utilities (water, internet and electricity)
- Tenant must be an individual. No partners, spouses or long term guests
- Residency term of 1 year
- Pets are not allowed
- Artist will be allowed to have a part-time job
- Artist will also receive a \$3,000 stipend from The Arts Council, paid in \$250 monthly installments over the year.

Please email madi@acbv.org with any questions about the program. Special thanks to BCS Modern and the City of Bryan for sponsoring our 2023 Bryan Artist in Residence Program. For more information and to apply, please visit ACBV Bryan Artist in Residence.

College Station Artist in Residence

The Arts Council hosts an Artist in Residence program in College Station during the summer months. This program allows the artist to spend the summer working on projects, adding to their portfolio, and preparing for a solo exhibit at the Arts & Visitor Center Gallery. This program is open to current students pursuing an arts degree at a 2 or 4 year college (Blinn College included), or to people who have graduated within the last year. Housing is thanks to Twin City Properties.

For more information about applying to be a Artist in Residence please visit https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11872 or email us at jessie@acbv.org.

Applications for College Station Artist in Residence are now closed. Stay tuned for more opportunities at ACBV Artists in Residence.

Teacher Needed for all ages Summer

Another type of content you can include in your newsletter is a column offering tips and advice on how to take care of properties. This could include home improvement, landscaping, or maintenance that people can do to increase the value of their properties.

You also don't always have to use pictures of houses or offices in your newsletter. Add a face to your real estate company by featuring agents and sharing their stories. You can also use illustrations and other design elements to give your newsletter more visual appeal beyond photographs.



Art Spots: Artist Opportunitites



Interested in graphic design or marketing? We are hiring a part-time graphic design and marketing intern! Join our collaborative team of interns and create meaningful projects while gaining useful experience.

More information about this position can be found at <https://acbv.org/get-involved/opportunities/job-opportunities>. Apply TODAY by sending your resume to deputy@acbv.org!



The Arts Council of the Brazos Valley and City of College Station are installing murals as part of public art project being announced later! Join us in making art accessible, increasing tourism, and celebrating our city.

If you are interested in becoming a Mural Project Sponsor, please email deputy@acbv.org

For more information about applying to be a recipient or volunteer please visit <https://www.acbv.org/events/mural-project>

Volunteer Opportunities

The Arts Council welcomes those who would like to volunteer their time and help us with events and activities. Some of these events throughout the year include Boots and BBQ, Empty Bowls Jr., and Celebrate the Arts. If you would like to volunteer for a specific event or volunteer as an art teacher, please contact us at info@acbv.org. We also have a volunteer group, our STAR volunteers.

These volunteers assist The Arts Council throughout the year while also enjoying quarterly social meetings and activities.

STARS

The Arts Council volunteers are Supporting The Arts Revolution everyday through planning impactful arts events, assisting with educational programming and promoting the arts in our community! The STARS are essential parts of The Arts Council. They assist in events such as Boots & BBQ, Empty Bowls Jr., Celebrate the Arts, and so much more!

There are no dues to become a STAR, however you must be a current member of The Arts Council. It is easy to become a member – just stop by The Arts Council, visit our membership page, or call (979) 696-2787! Several membership levels are available featuring exclusive benefits and discounts. Not sure if you're already a member? Send us an email or call (979) 696-2787.

Affiliates

Community & Arts Education



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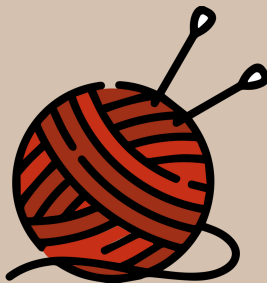
PRIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

**ROBERTSON COUNTY FAIR
ASSOCIATION**

**TWO RIVERS HERITAGE
FOUNDATION**

THE ARTIST INSTITUTE

Fiber Art



AGGIELAND RUG ARTISTS

**BRAZOS BLUEBONNET
QUILT GUILD**

**BRAZOS SPINNERS &
WEAVERS GUILD**

BRAZOS VALLEY STITCHERS

**BRAZOS VALLEY
WEARABLE ARTS**

**INTERSECTIONS
TEXTILE
LEARNING CENTER**

History & Culture



**BRAZOS VALLEY
VETERANS MEMORIAL**

**BRAZOS VALLEY
WORLDFEST**

**FIESTAS PATRIAS
MEXICANAS**

**HERITAGE SOCIETY OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**DEGA INTERNATIONAL
ART ASSOCIATION**

**ROLL CALL - FRIENDS OF
CAMP HEARNE**

Literature & Poetry



BRAZOS WRITERS

**FRIENDS OF B/CS
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM**

MIC CHECK POETRY

**SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S
BOOK WRITERS &
ILLUSTRATORS**

**TAMU CUSHING
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Museums



**BRAZOS VALLEY
AFRICAN AMERICAN
MUSEUM**

**BRAZOS VALLEY
MUSEUM OF NATURAL
HISTORY**

**BRENHAM HERITAGE
MUSEUM**

**BOONVILLE HERITAGE
PARK**

**CHAPPELL HILL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY**

**GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY &
MUSEUM**

**MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN
G.I.**

**STAR OF THE REPUBLIC
MUSEUM**

**TAMU STERLING C. EVANS
LIBRARY PRESERVATION
DEPARTMENT**

TEXAS COTTON GIN MUSEUM

**WASHINGTON ON THE
BRAZOS STATE PARK
ASSOCIATION**

Music



**BRAZOS VALLEY
CHORALE**

**BRAZOS VALLEY MUSIC
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

**BRAZOS VALLEY JAZZ
SOCIETY**

**BRAZOS VALLEY
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**BREHAM CHILDREN'S
CHORUS**

**FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF
THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**FRIENDS OF CHAMBER
MUSIC**

**ROUND TOP FESTIVAL
INSTITUTE**

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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**TAMU ACADEMY FOR
THE VISUAL AND
PERFORMING ARTS**

BALLET BRAZOS

**BLINN COLLEGE - BRYAN
THEATER DEPT.**

**BRAZOS VALLEY
T.R.O.U.P.E.**

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APPLIED CREATIVITY**

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**NAVASOTA THEATER
ALLIANCE**

OPAS ENCORE

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**THE THEATRE COMPANY
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STATION**

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LEAGUE**

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LEAGUE**

**TAMU MSC VISUAL ARTS
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WRIGHT GALLERY**

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GALLERIES**