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10th Annual BOSQUE



Updated 2020 Entry Form & Guidelines



Celebrating 10 years of Wildflower Art

About the Show

The Bosque Wildflower Show began in 2011 as a celebration of the designation of Clifton, Texas, as a Cultural Arts District in the State of Texas. The history of Bosque County in the last half of the twentieth century is primarily about the County's becoming a nationally known art colony.

The hills, landscape, trees and flowers were major reasons most artists chose to live in Bosque County. It is natural that the Bosque Museum chose the Texas Wildflower as the ongoing theme for its annual art show.

The Bosque Museum is a 501c3 non-profit.

Judge: Nancy Boren

The Judge for the 2020 Bosque Wildflower Art Show and Sale is Bosque County artist **Nancy Boren**.

Nancy Boren's first painting, a watercolor, was done at age 12 while sitting next to her artist father, James Boren, as he painted at the Grand Canyon.

She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Abilene Christian University and cites the influence of notable traditional painters such as Sargent, Sorolla, and Fechin.

Boren's painting, "Aloft in the Western Sky," is part of the permanent collection of the Booth Museum of Western Art in Cartersville, GA. She has also exhibited at the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, the Gilcrease Museum, The National Arts Club and the Salmagundi Club, NY.

The American Impressionist Society awarded her painting Best in Show in 2018 and she has recently completed a Liliedahl art instructional video titled "Light, Motion, and Drama."

Nancy Boren is recognized as one of America's leading female artists.

Eligibility Requirements & Guidelines for Show

- Show is open to Drawings, Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, and Water Media produced within the last two (2) years.
- Subject matter for artwork must contain Texas wildflowers.
 - Please use the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center website:
 https://www.wildflower.org/plants/ to identify the Texas wildflowers in your painting using the common name or Latin name.
- Each artist may submit ONLY 1 ORIGINAL PIECE OF ART.
- Artwork must not have been shown previously in Bosque County.
- Submitted artwork must be original. No prints, *giclées* or photographically produced artwork will be accepted.
- Submitted work <u>must be framed</u> and include a wire hanger suitable for hanging. (Gallery wrapped paintings will not be accepted.)
- Submitted work must not exceed 24" x 24" including matting.
- All entries must be for sale. The Bosque Museum will receive a 25% commission for all work that is sold during the show.
- Entries will be accepted at the museum from 10am—4pm starting Thursday, June 25.
 - Deadline to receive entries is 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Bosque Museum on 301 S Ave Q in Clifton, Texas.
 - The Museum prefers the art to be hand delivered. If shipping, the museum is not responsible for any lost or damaged artwork. Please send a prepaid return label when shipping your art.
- All entries must have a completed entry form with payment.
 - Payments can be made with Cash, Check, Credit Card, or PayPal.
 - Make checks payable to: Bosque Museum
 - Entry Fee is \$30

The museum reserves the right not to hang any artwork that does not comply with museum quality framing, inclusion of Texas wildflower defined subject matter, subject originality, and quality execution. Artists will be notified before the opening of the show if their work was not accepted.

Awards

Amount	Award	Voted by
\$600	First Place	Judge: Nancy Boren
\$400	Second Place	Judge: Nancy Boren
\$300	Third Place	Judge: Nancy Boren
\$300	Best Depiction of Bosque County	Bosque Museum Staff
\$300	Popular Choice	Voted by attendees at the
		Opening Reception

Calendar

June 25-27 2020 Entries Accepted at the Museum

(Thurs & Fri from 10:00am-4:00pm | Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm)

July 6, 2020 Acceptance/ Non-acceptance notifications by email/phone

July 11, 2020 Opening Reception • 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Vote for Popular Choice • 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Award Announcements • 3:30 pm

July 14, 2020 Show Open for Public Viewing During Normal Museum Operating

Hours:

10:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday

July 25, 2020 Show Ends

Jul 28-Aug 1, 2020 Art work may be picked up at Museum during regular business

hours. Another person may retrieve an artist's work provided the artist gives signed, written permission for the work to be retrieved by

the designated person. Any art left after August 1, 2020 will

become property of the Bosque Museum.



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Call for Entries

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