

# JANUARY 2018 DOCENT MEETING

We had a productive meeting on January 18 and missed those who could not attend! Lifetime/Sustaining Memberships were awarded to Judy Askew, Betty Bronstad, Rosanne Grissett, Wanda Hodge, Founding Member, Mary Orbeck, and Yvonne Trotter. These Docents have contributed thousands of hours of time, energy, and talent to the museum and will continue to serve as they are able! Their years of outstanding service in enhancing and advancing the mission of the Bosque Museum is greatly appreciated!

New Docents were welcomed: Kathy Cash, Joyce Grelle, Terry McDonald, Vickie Mitchell, Darlene Thomas, and Eric Vanderbeck! What an outstanding 2018 cohort!

Docents were reminded to sign up to attend the Lonesome Dove Exhibition Opening Gala on Saturday, January 20. The exhibit opened Tuesday, January 23 and runs through March 3. Docents can be seen in the museum Tuesdays through Saturdays during the exhibit.

Tom Henderson, Museum President

spoke to the group about upcoming events at the Museum.

Docents providing the wonderful meal and table decorations were Dee Sharp, Nelda Ramsey, Peggy Berry, Mimi Wright, and Bryan Davis.

## New Docents Orientation Meeting

We had a very nice Orientation Meeting new members and their sponsors on January 30, followed by lunch at the Windmill Cafe. We each have different talents and interests and it takes all of us to help our museum continue to be a vibrant, active entity. We are a varied and creative group who are becoming more and more aware of all the different aspects of the museum and how we can contribute. It is exciting and stimulating to be part of such an outstanding group of interested and interesting folks!

## NOTE:

It is with a heavy heart that we report that Docent, Bryan Davis' mother, Beutonne Evatt Davis, passed away on Sunday, February 11. It is always difficult to lose loved ones, especially mothers, even when we think we are prepared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bryan. May her soul rest in peace.

# NASTUMLA

NATIVE AMERICAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
USING MATERIALS, LAND, ART



Kids Camp for 3rd grade and up  
**MARCH 14 & 15**  
**FAMILY DAY - MARCH 16**  
Paint w/Rocks, Solar Water Still,  
Primitive Shelter Building

[BOSQUEMUSEUM.ORG/NASTUMLA](http://BOSQUEMUSEUM.ORG/NASTUMLA)

\$20 per child/both days  
\$10 per child/one day  
Scholarships Available

Camp Leaders:  
Kathy Cash & Eric Vanderbeck



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## WELCOME SPRING!

Longer days, warmer breezes, birdsong, and budding trees and wildflowers usher in a change of season that highlight the exhibits and programs we've planned at the Bosque Museum.

Our popular **NASTUMLA Survival Kids Camp** will take place March 14 15, and an optional Family Nature Day, March 16. Activities this session include primitive shelter building, painting with rocks, solar still water collection and making survival baskets. Camp leaders are Kathy Cash and Eric Vanderbeck. The camp is limited to 30 students. We are taking reservations now through March 10 so, register as soon as possible at the museum or online at [bosquemuseum.org/nastumla](http://bosquemuseum.org/nastumla).

The "Birds of Bosque County" is an exhibition that highlights birds that populate our area. It is a marvelous collection of photographs, paintings and sculpture shared by Dr. Jerry Smith. The exhibit illuminates the life of birds and will inspire even the most avid birdwatcher. The exhibition begins on March 20 and will be available for viewing through April 14. You are encouraged to attend

an informative Program on Saturday afternoon, April 7, at 2:00. Jerry will provide additional images and interesting facts on the care and nurturing of birds that share our habitat.

Our **2nd Annual Golf Classic** takes place on Friday, April 27 at Starr Hollow Golf Club, Tolar. Starr Hollow is one of the most exclusive private golf clubs in the United States. Many golf aficionados refer to the club as "Little Augusta". Previous participants commented on the beauty of the course, describing it as a hidden jewel. Starr Hollow is rated as the #1 Nine Hole Course in Texas. Sign up for a great day of golf and support the Bosque Museum.

## SAVE THESE DATES:

The **8th Annual Wildflower Art Show & Sale** begins with an Opening Awards Reception on Saturday, May 5, 2:00. Entries will be accepted April 17-20. Bosque County artist, Tony Eubanks, will Judge. Packets with eligibility requirements and guidelines for the show are available at the museum or online [bosquemuseum.org/wildflowers](http://bosquemuseum.org/wildflowers).

NorseFest, **Syttende Mai** (Norwegian Constitution Day), Cleng Peerson's Birthday will be celebrated at the Museum on Saturday afternoon, May 19th. You don't need to be of Norwegian heritage to enjoy the hot dogs and ice cream on the museum grounds. Other highlights of the Norwegian themed weekend will be a Parade, sponsored by Bosque Norwegian Society of Texas, on Friday, May 18, and the Clifton Chamber of Commerce annual Tour de Norway that begins Saturday morning.

## VISITOR COMMENTS:

*"I was pleasantly surprised by the museum. We visited specifically for the Lonesome Dove Photo Exhibit which was wonderful. But we also got to enjoy the rest of the museum. Loved seeing the china and Norwegian dress, trunks, civil war artifacts, fossils, arrowheads and so much more. The museum was definitely an unexpected treat."*

—Peggy Carrera DelRosa of Huntsville

*"Love the permanent exhibits and the quality of the temporary exhibits is exceptional."*

—Patti Packard Hooper of Fort Worth

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JERRY PATTERSON LECTURE

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 2Pm

The Bosque Museum will host former Land Commissioner Mr. Jerry Patterson on Sunday, March 11, at 2 pm. Mr. Patterson's topic is Little Known Facts about Texas History, and his talk will serve as a wonderful end to Texas History Week (March 3-11), a week during which several events celebrating the history of Texas will take place throughout Bosque County!

Mr. Patterson certainly knows a lot about the topic of Texas history! He was named Texan of the Year in 2007 by the non-profit organization Celebrate Texas for his contributions to preserving Texas history. Jerry has always defended the importance of real history and the values it can teach. His dogged determination in fighting for the heritage of Texas has included defending Confederate monuments, advocating for Buffalo Soldier and Tejano commemorations, creating a Juneteenth commission for the purpose of erecting a monument on the capitol grounds, and standing tall for the men who died at the Alamo.


Mr. Patterson also worked closely with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to revitalize that iconic Texas landmark, the

Alamo. He helped increase conservation efforts, modernize equipment, refurbish the revenue generating gift shop and improved educational outreach. He also established the Alamo Endowment, a private non-profit designed to raise private donations for Alamo conservation.

However, to many Texans, Jerry will always be known as the author of the historic concealed handgun law. Since Senate Bill 60 passed in 1995, Jerry has been the state's leading voice for gun rights.

While authoring Senate Bill 60, he served as a state senator for District 11 - Harris, Galveston, and Brazoria counties. He was elected as Texas Land Commissioner in 2002, where he diversified and increased the Permanent School Fund, earning more for the fund during his twelve-year tenure than had been earned in the entire 129 years since the PSF was created in 1876, and also ushered in the greatest expansion of benefits for Texas veterans since WWII. Currently, Jerry is involved in the production of documentary films about Texas history.

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*Birds of Bosque*  
C O U N T Y

photos | paintings | sculptures

BY DR. JERRY SMITH

MARCH 20 - APRIL 14  
LECTURE: APRIL 7 AT 2PM



2017 Best of Show Winner - Ethan Roper of Clifton for his 16 x 22 Oil, "Field of Horsemint above Fred's Crossing."

MAY 8 - 26

Entry Deadline: April 20, 2018

Opening Reception: May 5 2018

Judge: Tony Eubanks

+ ETHAN ROPER SOLO EXHIBITION

[bosquemuseum.org/wildflowers](http://bosquemuseum.org/wildflowers)

NEW ONLINE RESEARCH

We receive many requests for photographs and documents in the museum archive collections which take significant time to access. The process is now enhanced with an online research database available now on our website. Our staff has been building the database that, when published, will make it easier for genealogists, historians, and researchers to view museum collection items. The initial collections available for online research include:

Jacob Olson Collection	Clifton College Collection
Gurine Nilsen Collection	Norwegian Book Collection
<a href="http://bosquemuseum.org/research">bosquemuseum.org/research</a>	email <a href="mailto:tejal@bosquemuseum.org">tejal@bosquemuseum.org</a> FMI

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 6 - 11  
TEXAS MAPS EXHIBITION

MARCH 11 AT 2PM  
JERRY PATTERSON LECTURE

MARCH 14 - 16  
NASTUMLA KIDS CAMP

MARCH 20 - APRIL 14  
BIRDS OF BOSQUE COUNTY  
BY DR. JERRY SMITH

APRIL 7 AT 2PM  
DR. JERRY SMITH LECTURE

APRIL 20 AT 4PM  
WILDFLOWER ART SHOW  
ENTRY DEADLINE

APRIL 27  
2ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

MAY 5 AT 2PM  
OPENING RECEPTION FOR  
WILDFLOWER ART SHOW

MAY 8 - 26  
WILDFLOWER ART SHOW

MAY 19  
SYTTENDE MAI (NORSE FEST)

JUNE (TBD)  
KIDS PIONEER CAMP

VOLUNTEERS  
*Appreciated*

The above events cannot be possible without the help of museum volunteers and docents. If you wish to volunteer for any of these events, please email [director@bosquemuseum.org](mailto:director@bosquemuseum.org) (Barbara Aars, Director).