## 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.





Kids Camp for 3rd grade and up

#### MARCH 14 & 15

#### **FAMILY DAY - MARCH 16**

Paint w/Rocks, Solar Water Still, Primitive Shelter Building

#### BOSOUEMUSEUM.ORG/NASTUMLA

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

Camp Leaders: Kathy Cash & Eric Vanderbeck

# BOSQUE MUSEUM





### 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.

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.

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."

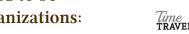
#### -Peggy Carrera DelRosa of Huntsville

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

—Patti Packard Hooper of Fort Worth

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The Bosque Museum is dedicated to protect and preserve Bosque County's historic and prehistoric resources for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of present and future Bosque County Citizens.

## JERRY PATTERSON LECTURE

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 2Pm

The Bosque Museum will host former Alamo. He helped increase conservation Land Commissioner Mr. Jerry Patterson efforts, modernize equipment, refurbish on Sunday, March 11, at 2 pm. Mr. the revenue generating gift shop and Patterson's topic is Little Known Facts improved educational outreach. He History Week (March 3-11), a week raise private donations for Alamo during which several events celebrating conservation. the history of Texas will take place throughout Bosque County!

about the topic of Texas history! He was non-profit organization Celebrate Texas rights. 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.

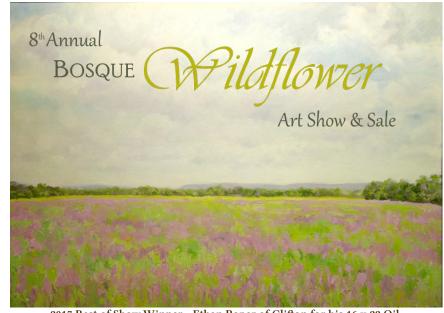
Mr. Patterson also worked closely with WWII. Currently, Jerry is involved in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to the production of documentary films revitalize that iconic Texas landmark, the about Texas history.

about Texas History, and his talk will also established the Alamo Endowment, serve as a wonderful end to Texas a private non-profit designed to

However, to many Texans, Jerry will always be known as the author of the Mr. Patterson certainly knows a lot historic concealed handgun law. Since Senate Bill 60 passed in 1995, Jerry has named Texan of the Year in 2007 by the been the state's leading voice for gun

> 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





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

### **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** Gurine Nilsen Collection Clifton College Collection Norwegian Book Collection

email tejal@bosquemuseum.org FMI bosquemuseum.org/research

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 6 - 11 TEXAS MAPS EXHIBITION

MARCH 11 AT 2PM IERRY PATTERSON LECTURE

MARCH 14 - 16 NASTUMLA KIDS CAMP

MARCH 20 - APRIL 14 BIRDS OF BOSOUE 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**

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 (Barbara Aars, Director).