



# WHAT'S NEW AT BCAA

Bringing the Arts to Bath County



"Bath County" by V-Anne Evans

## *From the President*

BY LEIGH JOHNSON



HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS TO ALL! Thanks to you, we've been able to make a big impact in Bath County. We realize that there are so many demands on our time and purse strings, and we are truly grateful for your dedicated and avid support. Please take a moment to see, below, what's "on" for December! Wishing you a safe and joyous season.

-- Leigh & Our BCAA Team

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## *Online Raffle*



Don't miss our online raffle to win a two-night stay at the Omni Homestead. All proceeds benefit our expanding scholarship program. (Click on link below.)

### [BCAA Raffle](#)

When it comes to funding arts opportunities and post-secondary education for local students, as well as tuition support for Bath County artists, we want to be the resource that makes it all possible. Look for details in our upcoming newsletter and on our website.

## *Programs*

### **A Christmas Carol**



Make plans now to see "A Christmas Carol" on Saturday, December 16th at 4:00 p.m. at Bath County High School. Our "Holiday Cookie Hour" starts at 3:00 p.m., right after the Hot Springs Christmas Parade. This free musical is BCAA's gift to the Bath County community. We hope to see you there.

### **Holiday Band Concert**



Love the rousing sounds of a band concert? Now that football season is over, head over to the high school to hear the award-winning Bath County High School band performing its holiday concert at 7 p.m. on December 7. It's usually a standing room only show, so go early for a good seat. (The Arts Association is a proud supporter of the Bath County High School band.)

## *Community Grants*

BCAA champions the producers and makers of arts and cultural projects that foster community, civic participation and cultural engagement, as well as the individual pursuit of arts education. This includes publishing, theater, dance, music, visual art, film and video, journalism, literature and more. We invite anyone with an interest in creating artwork or fine crafts or producing cultural projects to apply for our Community Grants.

If you or your organization/company is planning a project or event in 2024, and it includes an arts component, then you may qualify for a Primary or Rolling Community Grant. To learn more about the BCAA grant options and process, including guidelines, qualifications, and application forms, visit [www.bathcountyarts.org/community-grants](http://www.bathcountyarts.org/community-grants) or send an email to [grants@bathcountyarts.org](mailto:grants@bathcountyarts.org)

The upcoming deadline for the first phase of our 2024 Primary Grants is December 15, 2023. This category is for applications over \$1500 to as much as \$10,000 annually. The second opportunity has a deadline of April 30, 2024. It is important to note, Primary Grants are only offered twice a year.

For requests of \$1500 and under, Rolling Grants are available year-round.

Thanks,  
Kit Burnett  
*Chair, Community Grants Committee*  
*Bath County Arts Association*



Clear Water at the Cowpasture  
by Angie Patton Poe  
First Place Mixed Media Award  
2023 BCAA Art Show

## *Holiday Gift Ideas*

Looking for an easy gift idea that comes straight from the heart?  
Consider a donation to BCAA made "In Honor of" your favorite people.  
(Either scan the QR code or click on the link below.)

A graphic with a dark blue background featuring a snowman in a winter forest. The snowman is wearing a red hat and scarf, and holding two sticks. To the left is the Bath County Arts Association logo, which consists of a white box containing the text "Bath County ARTS Association" in a mix of fonts. To the right is a QR code. The text "Happy Holidays from BCAA" is written in a white, cursive font at the top. Below it, in a white sans-serif font, is the text: "Who needs more 'stuff'?! This year treat your friends & family to an 'Honor Gift' in any amount to BCAA. We'll send the recipient a beautiful gift letter with your sentiment. They feel the love & you get the tax deduction!". Below the QR code, in yellow text, is the instruction: "use the QR code to access the donor page". At the bottom right, the website address "www.bathcountyarts.org" is written in white.

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<https://www.bathcountyarts.org/honorary-donation>

AS ALWAYS, WE ARE EXCITED BY YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING US BRING THE ARTS TO BATH COUNTY! WANNA DO MORE OR HAVE A GREAT IDEA?

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ALL THE BEST -- LEIGH JOHNSON, PRESIDENT BCAA