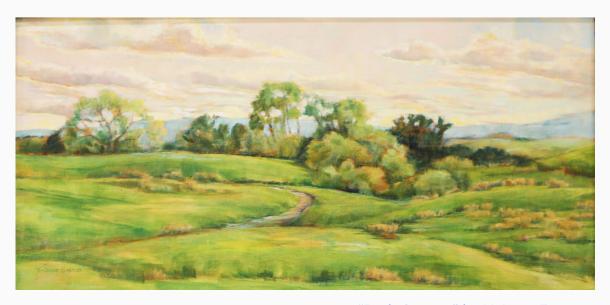


WHAT'S NEW AT BCAA

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 postsecondary 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 or send an email to 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.)



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?

EMAIL ME: president@bathcountyarts.org

ALL THE BEST -- LEIGH JOHNSON, PRESIDENT BCAA