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The Arts in Mesquite? You bet!

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MESQUITE ARTS COUNCIL



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18x18x18 BY BUZZ BALDWIN

My lifetime involvement with natural elements and plant materials, having grown up on a farm in a small town in central-east Pennsylvania, became the impetus for my becoming a landscape architect and passion as an artist. I am intrigued by mystery and the often times hidden, almost microscopic, beauty of nature, especially textures and colors. This examination, sometimes carried out through my own photography, can reveal visual ties and links to other worldly elements and visions directly relating to many of my paintings influenced by photographs of the human form, nature, flowers, nebulas and the imagery I allow to emerge.

Many of my pieces reverse the macro to the micro, sometimes not immediately obvious without close examination. My paintings are constantly evolving. The beauty of nature can be very spiritual. The goal for my work is for it to be intriguing, thought provoking, and sometimes containing an element of surprise — Buzz Baldwin.



Since 1995, landscape projects with Dave (Buzz) Baldwin here at the Mesquite Arts Center have been successful, bringing to us a high degree of creativity. We are pleased to present his artwork from April 2 through May 2 in the Main Gallery. Join us for an artist reception on April 13 from 4:30-6:30p.

Theatre in April & May

Almost, Maine, April 5-20 is presented by the Mesquite Community Theatre.

By John Cariani

8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays



On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend – almost – in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

Crimes of the Heart, May 10-19 is presented by the Black Box MAC Actors & the Mesquite Arts Council

By Beth Henley | directed by Byron Holder

Three eccentric sisters, a husband who's been shot, and a lawyer with a vendetta becomes the recipe for a 30th birthday gone perfectly wrong. Family cruelty has never been more casually dealt than in **Beth Henley's** Pulitzer Prize-winning Southern Gothic screwball comedy. Ebullience abounds in the MaGrath home, even as this Mississippi family faces a veritable heap of misfortune. Touching, tragic, and daffy, *Crimes of the Heart* is a darkly comic family feud of epic proportions.

Performances: Friday, May 10 @ 7p; Saturday, May 11 @ 7p; Friday, May 17 @ 1p & 7p; Saturday, May 18 @ 7p; Sunday, May 19 @ 1p. All tickets \$10 and visit www.mesquiteartscenter.org or call 972-216-6444 for more information.

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BLACK BOX
mac actors

For more information about events at the Arts Center go to www.mesquiteartscenter.org or call 972-216-6444 during business hours.

SPRUCING UP THE COURTYARD



Each and every April since 2001, volunteers and Arts Center staff have brought out the tropical plants that have overwintered in the greenhouse. For the most part, the original planters and clay pots have survived. We went shopping this year for a few replacements and found several that will fit nicely in that very serene *"Jeann & Ralph Wisenbaker Courtyard."*



Stop in from May through October to see a profusion of color and hand-sized blooms on each hibiscus. Beautiful mass plantings of caladium, moss rose and lantana along with several containers of unique bougainvillea can be spied in every corner.



GRANTS AWARDS FOR 1ST SIX MONTHS

The Arts Board budgets \$25,000 annually for local arts groups to participate in the Local Cultural Grants Program. Grants review panelists made the determination for awards at a meeting on March 7 for project and season support that occurs between February and August of this year.

Arts Council staff supplement these local grant dollars by applying for grants to the Texas Commission on the Arts. Additional TCA and National Endowment for the Arts grants are written to support other Arts Council performance based projects. Approximately 17% of the Arts Council operating budget includes these grants which supports arts programming at the Arts Center and in Mesquite.

The grants review committee in Mesquite consists of volunteers including Mary Ruth Caldwell, Dede Duson, Ed Hudson, Dana Mitchell and Fran Tynan. We extend a sincere thank you to each for providing time and effort toward making this process efficient and enjoyable.

The next deadline for applications is August 1 and will support projects from September through January. Call the Arts Council office for more information at 972-216-6444 or download the applications from www.mesquiteartscenter.org.

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1527 N. Galloway
Mesquite, TX 75149

" 1 8 x 1 8 x 1 8 "

at the Mesquite Arts Center in April



I See You, Sweetpea, by Buzz Baldwin

Join the MESQUITE ARTS COUNCIL

Patron	\$25-\$49	Benefactor	\$250-\$499
Contributor	\$50-\$99	Investor	\$500-\$1,999
ArtsPartner	\$100-\$249	Principal	\$2,000 or more

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Courtyard COLORS

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- 6 Mesquite Symphonic Band concert begins at 7:30p. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.
- 8 The monthly "Paint-In" begins at 10a. Call 214-566-8269 for more information.
- 8-10 MCT will hold auditions for "The Secret Affair of Mildre Wild" at 7p. Call 972-216-8126 for more information.
- 13 An artist reception for Buzz Baldwin will be held in the Main Gallery from 4:30-6:30p.

MAY

- 4 Mesquite Symphony Orchestra is in concert at 7:30p. Tickets are \$6 to \$12 and for information call 972-216-8127.
- 19 Texas Voices is in concert at 6:30p. Tickets are \$18 to \$22 and for more information call 214-384-6336 or go to www.texasvoices.org.



Stay connected, be creative and enjoy the arts. While you're at it, stay the night in Mesquite and help support the arts.

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