

## Author Chat with Barbara

### Ortwein



The Bosque Museum welcomed Author Barbara Ortwein in September for a book signing. Ortwein entertained the crowd by playing the guitar and singing songs that accompanied passages from her books that tell the tale of a German family coming to Texas. If you missed your chance to get signed copies of her books, the Gift Shop has unsigned copies available.

## Art Raffle



The 2023 Art Fundraiser is on. We will be raffling off Kathy Tate's *Top of the Hill Country*. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at the Museum during operating hours or at the Annex Monday through Wednesday.



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## 2023 Lomax Gathering



John A. Lomax

John A. Lomax was a folklorist and musicologist of note in the early 20th century. He grew up on a farm in Meridian, on a branch of the Chisolm Trail. By the age of 20 he began to document cowboy trail songs of the American South by writing down those cowboy songs. His first collection was published in 1910. Lomax's autobiography, *Adventures of a Ballad Hunter*, won



John A. Lomax III

the prize for the best Texas book of 1947, and he was posthumously admitted into the Western Music Hall of Fame in 2010.

Join us for a concert at Meridian's John A. Lomax Amphitheater, where we will showcase the legacy left by John A. Lomax. Pipp Gillette and Kristyn Harris will sing songs and tell tales as John Lomax III narrates the evening with tales and tunes about how the work his grandfather did in the early 20th century changed modern music forever.

November 18; \$50;

Gates Open 5:00pm; Show starts 5:30pm

Tickets available at <https://bosquemuseum.org>



Pipp Gillette and Kristyn Harris



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**NUTCRACKER VILLAGE AT THE BOSQUE MUSEUM**



An infantry of life-sized nutcrackers in the Museum Pavilion will help ring in the holiday season again in 2023. You may have enjoyed the village last year, but this year will be bigger and better, with nutcrackers both inside and out!

**Wreaths Across America Deadline Nears**



This year, the Bosque Museum is proud to support Wreaths Across America and the more than 2,000 registered cemeteries, which includes Clifton's three cemeteries. Clifton cemeteries have over 700 veterans laid to rest and this year, more wreaths

are needed to honor all the local veterans, according to Kathy Harr, local Wreaths Across America coordinator. Your support is needed to make that happen.

The wreaths will be placed on the marker of a fallen hero on Saturday, December 16. To sponsor a \$17 wreath, go to [bosquemuseum.org/wreaths](http://bosquemuseum.org/wreaths). \$5 of every wreath sponsorship goes back to the museum.

The deadline to order a wreath is Tuesday, November 28.



From infancy through elementary school, the holiday season is filled with wonder and excitement, Join us for the 2023 Christmas season as we celebrate A Child's Christmas. The museum will be thoroughly decked out, reminding us of those special days, and allowing young ones to create their own memories at the Bosque Museum this year. *Standard admission applies, November 25 through January 7.*

**Upcoming Events**

**Museum on the Move: Trick or Treat Main Street, Free,**  
October 31, 5:30pm

**Norwegian Country Christmas: Candlelight Preview, Free,**  
December 1, 6:00pm-8:00pm

**A Child's Christmas, Standard Admission,**  
November 25 through January 7

*In Memoriam*

In Memory of Stella Nazimek  
Leslie & B.C. Bennett

In Memory of Robert Jack Conley  
Judy & Steve Wells

In Memory of Bellamy Bertelson  
Dana & Tom Henderson  
Laynie & Jay Miller

In Memory of Geneva Finstad  
Dana & Tom Henderson  
In Memory of Sue Watson  
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