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Gorman print donated to the Gus Shafer Art Gallery

It is always a pleasure to receive and add a piece of regional art to the Shafer Art Gallery's permanent collection. Dr. Mary Davidson Cohen visited the gallery recently and saw that we had a Rudolph Gorman print. Being pleased that we had one, she offered to donate one of the Gorman framed prints that she personally owns. Of course we were pleased to accept this gift and the Foundation is the proud recipient of "Shawana", a 25 x 33 Native American Lithograph.



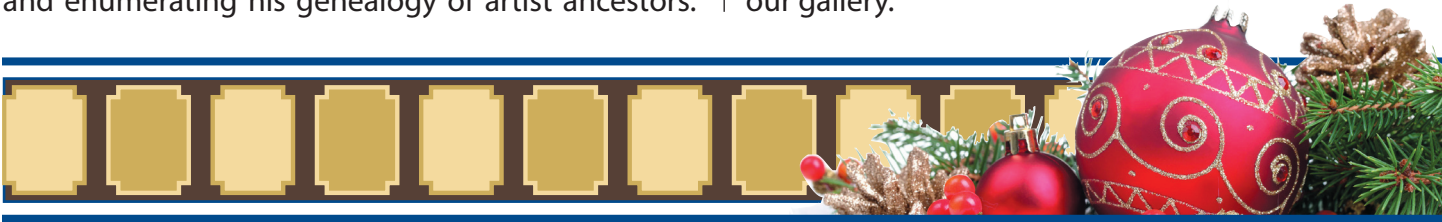
"Shawana", a 25 x 33 Native American Lithograph, donated by Dr. Mary Davidson Cohen.

Gorman grew up in a traditional Navajo Hogan and began drawing at age 3. His grandmother helped raise him, recounting Navajo legends and enumerating his genealogy of artist ancestors.

In 1958 he received the first scholarship from the Navajo Tribal Council to study outside of the United States, and enrolled in the art program at Mexico City College. He later studied art at San Francisco State University. In 1968 he opened his Navajo Gallery in Taos, the first Native American-owned art gallery in Taos. Harvard University recognized him for "notable contributions to American art and Native American culture" in 1986.

The new acquisition will be viewed by many of our gallery guests and

it is always nice to receive art from generous donors. We appreciate Dr. Cohen's interest in the success of our gallery.



Mini Grants Produce Large Gifts

The 2012 Foundation Clay Shoot, which was held in April, gives opportunities to Barton faculty to enhance the learning experience in their classroom. Each year the Foundation Board of Directors determines how the proceeds will be used and this is the fifth year they decided to fund faculty mini-grants. They have seen the benefit it has created in past years and they like being involved in the grant selection process.

A total of \$9,949.32 was awarded to 12 recipients. Each faculty member submits an application describing the item(s) they want to purchase and how many students will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. If selected, this allows the instructor to purchase an enhancement they might not otherwise have because their own department budget will



not cover the added expense. This year we had 143 shooters participate in the Clay Shoot which allows us to be the largest shoot in the State of Kansas. The shooters realize this is a worthy and different fundraiser so they come and enjoy the day (no matter what type of weather we have) knowing they are making a difference for the Barton students. Many of them go home from the shoot with a nice gift thanks to the strong support the Foundation receives in sponsorships. This is a unique fundraiser that continues to be very successful and the proceeds have increased each year.

Next year's Foundation Sporting Clay Shoot will be held on Sunday, April 21st at LaSada Sporting Clays and Hunting Service located south of Russell.



Drum Roll for the Drumline

The Board of Directors approved a funding request to assist in purchasing drum line equipment to enhance recruiting, offer a popular performance venue to musicians enrolled in performance classes, and negate the need to borrow equipment. Steve Lueth, Director of Instrumental Activities, made the request because they did not have enough in their yearly allocated budget; however, he feels this will be a positive enhancement to his program and public performances. The Foundation donated almost half the cost of the drums. The purchase will include two field snares, two marching quad drums and four bass drums. This addition to the music program will serve about 20 current students along with many future participants. Each year the Foundation approves funds and sets aside the money to be used for special funding requests for projects that the faculty may need to improve their programs, which will enhance their opportunities to involve students or be used for recruiting new students to Barton.

We are anxious to have the drum line participate in campus activities and events, and look forward to hearing them perform.



Silver Cougar Club Continues To Be Active

The Foundation's Silver Cougar Club (SCC) continues to be very active. This group of 55 years and older citizens of our local communities have the opportunity to become a member of this special group that takes trips, classes, and attend other social events. Many join to attend athletic events free or take in one of our cultural events in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Others want to take academic classes at a very low cost.

We always have good participation in the day trips which might include going to a theater production or go to some location to increase their awareness in culture, history or even a new cuisine. Whatever the reason the one thing we know for sure is they are learning more about Barton Community College and they become actively involved in what is happening on "the hill".

We now have 525 members from several different communities in our region. Check out the membership (www.bartonscc.org) to see if it fits into your

lifestyle and desire to share educational endeavors as well as some fun experiences. Coleen Cape is the coordinator of this group and plans all of the activities and writes the bi-monthly newsletter to keep you well informed of what's happening with the group. Donna McCormick makes sure you receive all of the membership benefits (gifts & birthday cards, etc.) that come with being a member of this special Barton group.

An advisory board meets to assist Coleen in determining what the group would enjoy in special classes, seminars, or trips. The dues are minimal but the experience has maximum benefits. Please think about becoming a Silver Cougar Club member.



Event:
COUGAR BASKETBALL



Event:
SILVER COUGAR CLUB DINNER



Class:
KANSAS HISTORY

Trip: WICHITA THEATRE PRODUCTION



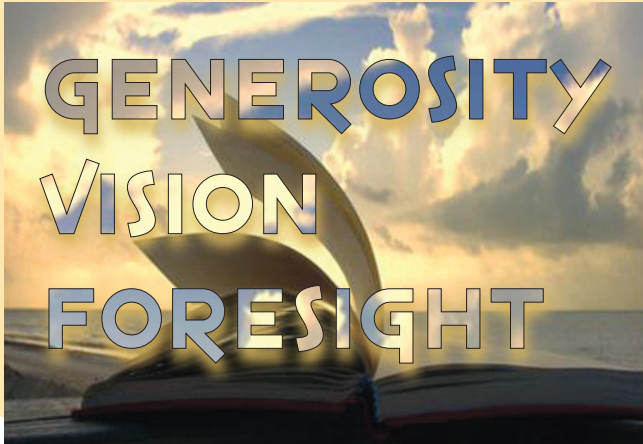
Trip:
KS STATE FAIR

Class:
QUILTING WORKSHOP



2012-2013 Academic Scholarships

The Barton Community College Foundation sincerely thanks the donors whose generosity, vision, and foresight created the following endowments and annually funded scholarships which assist Barton Community College and its students:



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Pigskin Pandemonium was a Big Win for Everyone!!!!



Pigskin Pandemonium was the theme the Foundation auction committee chose for the 34th Big Benefit Auction and it was a winner for everyone involved. The annual event took place in a new location, the Knight of Columbus hall, and at a different time of year than usual. All of the changes created a completely new set-up for the items on sale and seating arrangements, but the fans came, the contest was played, and the results were considered a big win!!

We had over 300 people (we had to limit the sale of tickets this year due to available space) participate with their favorite college or pro football attire with the spirit of excitement to make the evening a very rewarding experience; allowing funds to be raised for the purpose of assisting the Barton students by providing scholarships and program enhancements. The guests had a specialty dinner which included whole hogs being served with several other delectable sides to give them a full tailgate experience.

The net proceeds came to over \$46,000 which is the result of several community volunteers soliciting gifts, as well as the Board of Directors along with the auction co-chairs inviting individuals and businesses to not only donate an item for the auction but also to attend the event so they can see their gift produce financial support for the mission of the Foundation. Carr Auction & Real Estate again donated their talents to get the highest bids for the live auction items and while they had fun, they enticed this year's football fans to contribute their best to make it a winning opportunity.

The highlight of our auction is to honor people who have truly made a difference by supporting our events, encouraging our efforts, or donating financial gifts. The Big Benefit Auction co-chairs were Jim and Kathy Vopat. The "Old Bill" honorees were the Koelsch Family: June, Ron, and Debbie. They all made the event special by their presence and participation. More than \$11,000 raised by "Old Bill" will be given out in unrestricted scholarships the fall of 2013 in the name of the Koelsch family. To enhance the bidding process June Koelsch made one of her famous homemade apple pies and the last bidder received the fantastic dessert to take home.

We always appreciate the outstanding support we have for this event and even though it takes much planning and follow up, we know it is an event that our community supports very well and our friends and donors look forward to it each year. Our date for the 35th Big Benefit Auction is already scheduled for August 24, 2013. We will start our planning process in early March so we once again can make it a special friend/fundraiser. Thanks to each of you for realizing

the great value this event has and hope you put the date on your calendar so you won't miss out on the opportunity to step forward and assist us in what we do for our students. We like being winners and encouraging our students to be successful in their game of pursuing their educational goals. Give one big cheer for the team!!!





*Holiday Greetings
from the
Foundation staff!*

Darnell, Coleen, Donna & Michelle

CALENDAR



2012-2013
Barton Community College

Dec. 6
Close of Fall 2012 Semester

Dec. 10-14
No Classes/Offices Open

Dec. 17 & 18
No Classes/Offices Open

Dec. 19, 2012 - Jan. 1, 2013
CAMPUS CLOSED

Jan. 2-4
No Classes/Offices Open

Jan. 14
Spring 2013 Classes Begin

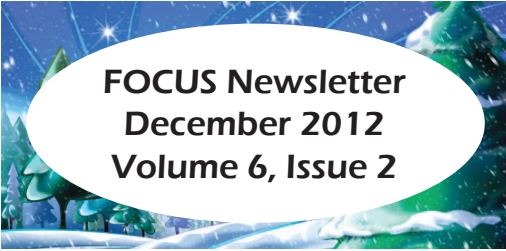
Jan. 21
MLK, Jr. Day
No Classes/Offices Closed

Feb. 9
Homecoming



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