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**BAA  
ART CENTER  
DATES**

**Committee Meeting**

Monday, May 9th  
10 a.m. at Art Center

**BAA Board Meeting**

Thursday, May 12th  
5:30 p.m. at Art Center

**General Membership**

Saturday, May 14th  
10 a.m. at the Art Center

**New Members**

Lee Desender, Diana Hoyas,  
Kristin Keyes, John Knowlton, &  
Kelly Pankey

**Returning Members**

Tatiana Caceras

**WELCOME TO ALL**

**FEATURED ARTIST**

**PATTI DOOLITTLE**

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**FIRST FRIDAY  
RECEPTION**



**May 6th from  
6 to 8 p.m.**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The months are flying by. There is much to accomplish before the end of the BAA's fiscal year and my Presidency on June 30<sup>th</sup>. That means all those promises and goals I made during the past two years need to be completed soon. One of my goals was to get acquainted with each member by phone or in person. I have not met that goal yet, but at last count I have talked with at least 135 members. We are not counting all those potential members who visit the Art Center during my assigned workday or on First Friday. Stand by and we will see what can be accomplished before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

April's meeting was an interesting one. Nancy Clark introduced the new slate of officers that you will be voting for at the May meeting. Toni gave an informative presentation on "framing" methods; also types of glass to protect your art and how to avoid damaging your art work, using acid free materials. I hope to see all of you at the May meeting on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. See page 3 for Kay Hall's program description for it.

Norma Eaton should be given a medal for all the work she did to complete our Gallery Tour Map. It will be distributed to the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and The Visitors Bureau, as well as the local hotels and any other facilities that cater to people who want to enjoy art in downtown Bakersfield. We also plan to leave the maps at the different locations that appear on the map.

Kay Hall, Diane Sullivan and I are reaching out to those former members who may want to renew their membership. We have mailed reminder cards, stating that "We Want You Back". It is difficult for some of us to remember when our yearly membership is due, since BAA doesn't provide a membership card showing date of last payment. The BAA Board may rethink that procedure in the future. Toni does have new printed membership cards, so this would be an easy transition. We hate to lose any of our valued members. I want to thank Kay for designing and paying for the printing of the cards.

Coming to Bakersfield on May 3<sup>rd</sup> is "Give Big Kern", hosted by the Kern Community Foundation. This is an opportunity for those people who want to give to a nonprofit of their choice. Stella Mullins has spent a great deal of time during the past few months preparing for this date so that the BAA could be part of the event. We hope you will join in and "Give Big". The BAA sends thanks to you in advance if you will be giving to our nonprofit, which is very close to all our hearts, keeping the arts alive for our members and the future of BAA so it can continue for another seventy years. Check out my article containing more information on this subject on page 7.

*Iva Fendrick,*  
**President**

## **BAA MISSION STATEMENT**

It is important for us to revisit the Objectives and Purposes for which the BAA was formed (the Mission Statement).

- To provide an opportunity for study and improvement in art technique;
- To encourage an interest in and an appreciation of art in the community;
- To provide opportunities for exhibition of members work;
- To recognize the works of other artists; and
- To offer scholarships to the community for art education.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

**Art Lovers:** Nancy Clark;  
Anthony & Carrie Goss; Andy & Sasha Honig;  
Stella & Tom Mullins; Ron Schilling;  
Cindy & David Stiles; Rebecca Stokes;  
Carolee Tucker, and Joyce Umfress.

**Art Patrons:** David Kettler,

**Art Champion:** David Olds

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (active)**

Kathy Schilling, Shirley Rowles,  
Betty & Milt Younger, and Charlotte White

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **BAA ART CENTER**

Bakersfield Art Association

1607 19th Street, 93301

P.O. Box 386, 93302

TELEPHONE: 869-2320

Email: baaartcenter@gmail.com

### **HOURS:**

**Mondays thru Fridays 11 to 5 pm**

**First Fridays 11 to 9 pm**

**Saturdays 11 to 4 pm**

**Sundays closed**

### **2015-2016 BAA BOARD**

**President:** Iva Fendrick, 872-2332

**Vice President:** Kay Hall, 324-0311

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**Newsletter, Workshops: & Co-Historian:**

Stella Mullins 587-5211 or 477-6933

**Satellite Shows:** Charlotte White, 330-2676

### **OTHER COMMITTEES**

**AC Classes:** Carol Bradshaw, 760-376-6604

**Co-Historian:** Nancy Clark, 872-3295

**Events & Marketing:** Iva Fendrick, 872-2332

**Hospitality:** Linda Bowser, 703-5491

**Librarian:** Cheri Sperl, 301-3008

**Membership:** Laura Mizrahi, 399-9227

or 760-937-7181

**Plein Air & Publicity:** Norma Eaton, 541-231-5459

**Scholarships & Awards:** Kathy Schilling 496-3963

**Telephone Hostess:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Stella Mullins,  
simullins41@gmail.com

**BAA WEBSITE:**

www.bakersfieldartassociation.org

## PROGRAM REPORT

(by Kay Hall, Vice President)

We hope you will join us on Saturday, May 14 for our General Meeting. We will be discussing the fun of packing your paints and heading out. Many of our members have traveled to the far corners of the globe to attend art workshops to learn new methods and paint in exotic locations. Our panel members will share how they choose their painting trips and workshops. We will see some of their beautiful creations and hear their tales of travels. You will be bitten by the Travel Bug after this meeting.

Our business meeting on May 14 will be from 10 to 10:20 and our travel show will begin around 10:30. Hope to see you there.



### Have Art Will Travel

## NEXT GROUP SHOW: AUGUST

(by Norma Eaton)

The next group show is in August called "Vine to Wine". The deadline is July 18, 5:00 p.m. A Prospectus (containing the rules) is available from Norma Eaton at [normartist@hotmail.com](mailto:normartist@hotmail.com).

You may prepare art or photography with grapes, vineyards, wine making, wine or wine bottles in it.

## MAY FEATURED ARTIST PATTI DOOLITTLE

(by Iva Fendrick, Instructor)

The featured artist for April is Patti Doolittle whose show is titled "As I See It". From Patti: "I normally take my own photos as I travel around Bakersfield and the surrounding areas. I like authentic people at their work or play, as well as children and animals. I love the countryside for landscape studies, using color to embellish my subjects. I paint in oil or pastels, whichever might suit the painting to be at the moment. I use my camera as a source to give me some beautiful moments and as a reference tool. The rest is left up to the artistic paintbrush in my heart and soul, including knowledge I have gained over the years and am still learning. An artist is always a student!"

## Norma Neil's Watercolor Classes at the Art Center

Classes:

**MONDAYS 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

April: 4, 18 & 25

May: 2, 9 & 23

June: 27 and

July: 25

**TUESDAYS 9 to 12 noon**

April: 5, 19 & 26

May 3, 10, 17 & 24

June: 28 and

July 26

Contact Norma at [neil2@att.net](mailto:neil2@att.net) or  
phone 661-204-4653



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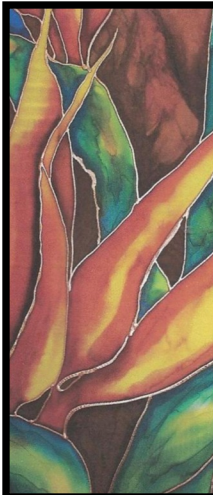
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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS



## ART CENTER NEWS

(by Toni Lott)

The First Friday intake of \$627.40 includes \$66 in cash donations. Also received a \$100 donation from the Autism show teacher.

First Friday Refreshment Team: We thank Kathy Beck for shopping and Elleta Abuliel for helping with the preparation. Julie Fleming assisted as needed. Greg Stanley completed the team which did a great job.

Thank you to all the members who donated supplies to help with our budget.

Here are some Art Center goals that have been met and some which are still in the works:

- the new floors will be stripped and waxed on May 1<sup>st</sup>;
- some rain stained ceiling tiles were replaced since we have a new roof;
- we still need volunteers to finish sorting donated items in our back hall on Tuesdays;
- a sale to benefit the BAA is still needed; and
- shelving has been requested for some storage boxes so they can be moved to the basement. Then the hall shelves can be used for all the extra supplies being donated by members.

The show for the Autistic students was a big hit. Families and friends of the students came by and Channel 23 was here to interview the instructor Clay McCombs and show the work. I have contacted Linda Brown, a high school art instructor who has spread the information that we invite student art shows. First Friday was a great time for the show and I have indicated that a donation is welcome at approximately \$5 per piece and a 30% commission if art is sold. Let's see how this goes. Linda's senior AP students are scheduled to show in May and Casey Hibbard's students in June. Space is limited to 16 pieces with outside dimensions of 20x24. We prefer framed work but art can be matted and in sleeves. All art instructors are welcome to schedule a showing.

## WEBSITE REPORT


(by Kathy Beck, Chairperson)

Kathy requests that you send her digital photos of Art Center artists' work. Please send photos of your art to her at [blankcanvaswip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blankcanvaswip@sbcglobal.net). Include Title/Description, Size, Medium and Price. Send as many as you wish for her to keep on file and rotate into the Artists' website page. Thanks.

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This is a reminder that you can pay for your membership online in our website, [bakersfieldartassociation.org](http://bakersfieldartassociation.org).

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## CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw)

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Spring Children's Art Classes:** All classes include instruction in a variety of art skills, including drawing, painting, sculpture, printing and crafts. Fees payable at the first class of each month by cash only; the cost includes a snack and all art supplies. **CASH ONLY FOR CLASSES - NO CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS.**

**MONDAYS:** Children's Art Class for Grades 1 to 3 from 4 to 5 p.m. Primary and secondary colors will be explored along as well as warm and cool colors and complimentary and analogous colors. Cost \$10 per weekly class and includes all supplies. **No class May 30. Registration not required, drop-in's welcome. For additional information or questions, contact Carolyn Rambo at 661-871-8354 or nonirambo@gmail.com.**

**TUESDAYS:** Beginning Drawing and Painting Art Class for youth in grades 7 to 12 and Adults from 4 to 6 p.m. Cost \$20 per weekly class and includes all supplies and snack. **Registration not required, drop-in's welcome. Please contact instructor to confirm dates prior to class! For additional information or questions, contact Casey Hibbard at 661-301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.**

**WEDNESDAYS:** Children's Art Class for Children in Grades 4 to 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. - cost \$10 per weekly class and includes all supplies and snack. **Registration not required, drop-in's welcome. For additional information or questions, contact Charlotte White at 661-330-2676 in the evenings.**

**THURSDAYS:** Children's Home School Art Classes for Grades K through 12. Classes are from 4 to 5 p.m. Cost is \$10 per weekly class and includes all art supplies and a snack. **Please contact instructor to confirm dates prior to class! For additional information or questions, contact Casey Hibbard at 661-301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.**

**FRIDAYS:** Children's Home School Art Classes for Grades K through 12. Classes are from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per weekly class and includes all art supplies and a snack. **Please contact instructor to confirm dates prior to class! For additional information or questions, contact Casey Hibbard at 661-301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.**

**SUNDAYS:** Children's Home School Art Classes for Grades K through 12. Classes are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., every other Sunday, May 1, 15 & 29. Cost is \$10 per weekly class and includes all art supplies and a snack. **Please contact instructor to confirm dates prior to class! For additional information or questions, con-**

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contact Casey Hibbard at 661-301-2195 or [getcasey@gmail.com](mailto:getcasey@gmail.com) or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.

## ADULT CLASSES

### COMING IN MAY

**Encaustic All-Day Class with Rebecca Haigh:** This all-day workshop style class in encaustic art is on painting with molten beeswax, combined with dammar resin and pigment, fused on different types of surfaces to create fine art through the artist's own vision. The basic steps are to paint, fuse, repeat, and buff, resulting in great, mysterious and unusual pieces. The goal for both beginners and advanced artists to have a great time, learn about encaustic painting and have at least one completed piece at the end of the class. This all-day class is on **Saturday, May 21**. Class is from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm with lunch on your own from 12 noon to 1pm. Cost will be \$85 which includes the basic materials for working in encaustic: wax, pigments, basic tools, equipment, and handouts about encaustic. **Pre-registration is required due to class size.** A list of supplies is provided on registration. **For additional information or to register, contact Rebecca at 559-784-1766 or email at [rebhai@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebhai@sbcglobal.net).**

### COMING IN MAY/JUNE

**Drawing Animals - Elephants, Frogs and Rhinos Intermediate with Carol Bradshaw:** This is a structured series of six 3-hour classes in graphite continuing the development of the basic drawing skills and elements of composition into completed drawings. This series is on drawing and shading animals and texture techniques for fur and feathers. Classes are paired with the first class completing the contour layout drawing and the second developing the fur or feathers and other details. This is your chance to brush up on your animal drawing skills! Classes will be Tuesday from 9 to 12 am. Subject dates: **Elephants - May 10 & 17; Frogs - May 24 & June 7; and Rhinos - June 14 & 21. No class May 3 or 31 or June 28.** Cost is \$150 for the 6-week course or \$25 per class, or \$50 for each pair of classes. **Open to all students - please contact instructor. For additional information or to register, contact Carol at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net).**

**Beginning Drawing IV-Shapes within Shapes with Carol Bradshaw:** This is a continuation of a structured series of six 3-hour classes in graphite. This group of fun classes focuses on shapes within shapes and developing their texture, using a variety of texture marks. Classes start on Tuesday from 1 to 4. Class dates: May 10, 17 & 24, and June 7, 14, & 21. **No class May 3 or 31, or June 28.** Cost is \$150 for the 6-week course. Supply list with registration. **Invitation or consent of instructor required for drop-ins. For additional information or to register, contact Carol at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net).**

**Beginning Watercolor IV with Carol Bradshaw:** This is the fourth of four in a structured series of six 3-hour classes, for the person who has never painted in watercolor before, or for those who wish to brush up on the fundamentals. Basic washes, brush strokes and some special techniques are covered. A new color palette will be added. Class subject is available from the instructor for those who wish to drop-in. Classes are on Fridays from 9 to 12 p.m. Class dates: May 13, 20, 27 and June 10, 17 & 24. **No class May 6 or June 3.** Cost is \$150 for the course or \$25 per class for drop-ins. Supply list with registration. **Must pre-register! For additional information or to register, contact Carol at [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net) or 760-376-6604.**

Art classes continued

### ON-GOING CLASSES/COURSES

**Art'e di Vino Paint Party with Casey Hibbard:** Be inspired. Make art! All classes will be a guided step by step process of painting. Art supplies include: acrylic paint, brushes, an apron, 16x20 canvas. At the end of the evening you will be able to take home your masterpiece. Classes are every **3rd Thursday** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. **Class date: May 19. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes early for first come/first serve seating.** Cost: \$35 per class and includes all art materials, light appetizers and refreshments. **Sign up at [www.planapaintparty.com](http://www.planapaintparty.com). For additional information or to register, contact Casey at 661-301-2195 or [getcasey@gmail.com](mailto:getcasey@gmail.com).**

**Acrylics are Fun with Toni Lott:** Colorful paintings made easy and fun! Learn mixing colors, brush techniques and finishing details to make an 11x14 painting. Classes are on Saturdays, from 1 to 4 p.m. Class dates: May 7, 14, and 28. **No class May 21.** Cost: \$25 first class, then \$15 per class until painting is finished. First class is \$15 if you have your own supplies (ask for a supply list). **All supplies provided but save by bringing your own. For additional information or to register, contact Toni at 661-205-3488 or [tlframer@gmail.com](mailto:tlframer@gmail.com).**

**Paint Night with Marcelo Rodriguez:** Paint Nights are classes using acrylics and different sizes of canvas. Come have fun with your friends in a step-by-step painting night! No experience needed! All levels welcome! Class is on **Saturday, May 28** from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$25. Refreshments and all materials needed to complete your project are included. **Please call if you are planning to attend! Pre-registration required! For additional information or to register, contact Marcelo at [bakersfieldpaintnight@gmail.com](mailto:bakersfieldpaintnight@gmail.com), 661-330-1082 or [www.bakersfieldpaintnight.com](http://www.bakersfieldpaintnight.com).**

**Color and More with Phyllis Oliver:** This class is for those of you who want to explore in-depth the media of your choice with individualized instruction with emphasis on color. **Watercolor, oil pastel, oil and acrylic painters are welcome to join this special series of classes.** Beginning to Intermediate students welcome! Classes are on Thursdays from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Class dates: May 5, 12, 19, & 26. Cost: \$100 for 4 classes or \$25 per 3-hour class. **Class limit is 6 students. Please pre-register due to class size! Please contact instructor to confirm dates prior to class! For more information about dates or to register, contact Phyllis at 661-348-4717 or [pegoliver@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pegoliver@ix.netcom.com).**

**"Painting with Julie" with Julie Fleming:** This is a mixed media class for adult beginners and intermediate painters who work in, or are interested in, Oil, Watercolor or Acrylic. The class motto, "No Mistakes in Art", expresses the stress level of this class. Classes are on Mondays from 12:15 - 3:15 p.m. Class dates: May 2, 9, and 23. Cost: \$25 per 3-hour class. **Class size is limited to 8 so early sign up is encouraged. Please contact instructor to confirm dates prior to class! For additional information or to register, contact Julie at 661-345-3074 or [artbyjulie@bak.rr.com](mailto:artbyjulie@bak.rr.com).**

**Design Aspects of Paintings - Perspective with Rebecca Haigh:** This series of classes will have an emphasis on perspective. Each student will receive individualized instruction based on where they are in their painting process. **Classes are for beginning and intermediate students** - all types of styles and media are encouraged, along with your own pictures and supplies. Classes are on Mondays, from 9 to 12 p.m. Class dates: May 2, 9, 16 & 23. **No class May 30.** Cost: \$20 per 3-hour class. First time students will be given a list of supplies along with free paint, papers and brushes until they have their own equipment. Supply list on registration. **Pre-registration is preferred. For additional information or to register, contact Rebecca at 559-784-1766 or [rebhai@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebhai@sbcglobal.net).**



# Art by Haigh

Rebecca Haigh

Fine Art Classes at the BAA Art Center,  
1607 19th Street, Mondays, 9 to 12  
Call Art Center, 661-869-2320

4-part series of classes from Beginners to Intermediate focusing on different methods of painting using Acrylics, Pastel, Watercolor and Oil from the easiest to the more difficult  
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Art classes continued

**Watercolor Magic with Norma Neil:** This class focuses on building a strong foundation of traditional painting skills, color mixing and composition that can be used for a variety of subjects and styles. A variety of techniques are employed as skills develop. The small group setting is appropriate for beginners and intermediate watercolor painters. Classes are on Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Class dates on May 2, 9, 16 & 23. **No class May 30.** Cost: \$25 per class. Supply list with registration. **For additional information or to register, contact Norma at 661-204-4653 or [nneil2@att.net](mailto:nneil2@att.net).**

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**Fun with Watercolor Pen and Ink with Iva Cross Fendrick:** Find your creative side with watercolor and ink and learn fun ways of combining pen and ink and watercolor. If you like watercolor, then this is the class for you. No pressure-just fun! Classes are on Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Class dates: May 4, 11, & 18. Julie Fleming will be the guest artist for May 25. Cost: \$100 for 4 classes or \$25 per class. **Please call if you are planning to attend! For more information or to register, contact Iva at 661-872-2332 or at 661 303-5327.**

**Open Studio:** Short on studio space? Come use our space to paint among friends! Bring your latest project and supplies. Beginners to advanced - just enjoy the company of other artists in a creative environment! When you ask for help, artists on duty will be happy to assist. Open Studio is available 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Just call the Art Center to see if space is available. Studio cost is \$5 per member, \$10 non-members, payable to the BAA. Come and let's have some fun! **For more information, contact the Art Center 661-869-9320 or Toni Lott at 661-205-3488 or [tlframer@gmail.com](mailto:tlframer@gmail.com).**

## EASY WAY TO DONATE: AmazonSmile

Do you shop Amazon? The BAA can benefit from your purchases by receiving .5% of everything you buy. Go to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and choose the BAA as your charity and shop as usual. Even if you have Prime, there is no difference in how you shop.

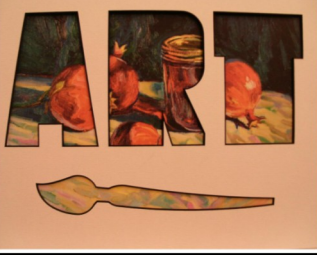
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Compare with other framers.  
We offer the  
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## SATELLITE ART SHOWS COMING

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

**Urban Sketchers—New Group:** We'll meet Saturday mornings from 8 to 9:30. Come sketch buildings and street scenes with a small group. Bring your sketching materials and a chair. Call Charlotte White.

- Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 to 8 p.m.—meet at the Art Center; sketching at Fox Theatre, "H" Street and then sharing;
- Saturday, May 14, 7:30 or 8 to 9:30 am—meet at the Art Center, followed by BAA meeting at 10 am.;
- Wednesday, June 1, 5:30 to 8 p.m.—meet at the Art Center; sketching on Wall Street Alley and then sharing; and
- Saturday, June 11, 7:30 or 8 to 9:30 am—meet at the Art Center, followed by BAA meeting at 10 am.

## 2016 CALENDAR—NEW PROMOTION

We are continuing the promotion whereby if you purchase more than \$25 at the Art Center you get a free calendar. So get the word out. It's a great way to support the BAA and get a beautiful calendar.

## PLEIN AIR TREK REPORT

(by Norma Eaton)

In May, the Plein Air Trek (PAT) group will meet on the 19th at Sandy Flat Campground and on the 24th at White Forrest Nursery.

As usual, details will be emailed to everyone on the plein air list a few days before the event. Any member can request inclusion in our email list by notifying Norma Eaton at [normartist@hotmail.com](mailto:normartist@hotmail.com) or 661-633-4640.

## ART BIRTHDAY PARTIES

(by Toni Lott)

Have a birthday party with a different theme, ART. Birthday parties at the Art Center are generally scheduled for two hours and include art instruction for one and a half hours plus all materials. The host may then serve birthday cake, etc. Instead of the usual goodie bag, each guest goes home with an original 11"x14" acrylic painting as a souvenir of the party at the Center.

Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations at 869-2320 or party hostess at 661-205-3488.

## SATELLITE ART SHOW LOCATIONS

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

**Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Board Room,** SW corner of 18th & Eye Streets. Jim Bates and Nancy Ely exhibiting May through June. 30% commission (15% BCC & 15% BAA). **Coordinator wanted.** To volunteer, call Charlotte White.

**Covenant Coffee Shop, 1700 North Chester Avenue.** Kay Hall, Coordinator. Group show exhibiting May through June: Norma Neil, Karen King and Marsha Black. 30% commission (20% CC & 10% BAA).

**Dagny's Coffee Company, BAA Art Gallery (1-man show),** 1600 20th Street. Mimi Placencia, Coordinator. May exhibitor: Deb Waxdahl. **Contact Mimi directly to exhibit** (661-444-0186 or [mimiplacencia@hotmail.com](mailto:mimiplacencia@hotmail.com)). Commission 30% (20% D & 10% BAA).

**Dagny's Coffee Company, BAA Art Gallery Annex,** 1600 20th Street. Coordinator, Mimi Placencia. Group show May through June, theme "Flowers": Marsha Black, Floyd Dillon, Greg Hauss, Stella Mullins, Peggy Stannard and Betty Woollomes.

**Contact Mimi directly to exhibit** (661-444-0186 or [mimiplacencia@hotmail.com](mailto:mimiplacencia@hotmail.com)). **Do not wait to be invited.** Commission 30% (20% D & 10% BAA).

**Guild House/ BAA Art Gallery,** 1905 18th Street. Exhibitors May through June are Sharon Casey, Roline Leung, Phyllis Oliver, Tony Oliver, and Cheri Sperl.

Artists wishing to participate in the 2016 season at the Guild House, contact Norma Neil, Coordinator (204-4653 or [rneil2@att.net](mailto:rneil2@att.net)) or Peggy Stannard (204-9184 or [peggy.stannard@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.stannard@gmail.com)). Commission 40% (30% GH & 10% BAA).

**House of Beauty & Flower Boutique** 1829 18th Street. Marsha Black, Coordinator. Exhibiting May through June: Norma Eaton and Marsha Black. Contact Marsha at 510-852-1344, [marshablack@visualtravels.com](mailto:marshablack@visualtravels.com), or sign up in Satellite Exhibit book at the Art Center. Commission 30% (15% HBFB & 15% BAA).

**Lorene's Ranch Restaurant,** 1531 23rd Street. Norma Neil exhibiting May through June. Commission is 30% (15% L & 15% BAA). Toni Lott, Coordinator. Contact Toni to exhibit.

**Nature's Market and Juice Bar,** in the front portion of the Henley Building on "H" Street. Martin Varga is exhibiting May through June. Charlotte White coordinator. Commission 30% (15% NM&JB & 15% BAA).

**Stars Theatre/BAA Art Gallery,** 1931 Chester Avenue. Exhibitors for the show starting May 2nd will feature Patti Doolittle, Norma Eaton, Iva Fendrick, Julie Fleming, Phyllis Oliver and Betty Woollomes. Call Patti to participate in future shows. Commission 30% (15% S & 15% BAA).

**Stars West, School of Performing Arts,** 2756 Mosasco Street. Kathy Beck, Coordinator. Current show features Kathy Beck, Norma Eaton, Berta Blackburn, Todd Thorp, and Peggy Stannard. Will close for summer late May.

Contact Kathy to participate in the next show (303-6370 or [blankcanvaswip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blankcanvaswip@sbcglobal.net)). Commission 30% (15% SW & 15%BAA).

**Sub Station Downtown,** 1605 20th Street. Marsha Black, Coordinator. Martin Varga will exhibit there May through June. Owner requests downtown paintings only. Commission 30% (15% SS & 15% BAA).

**Epic Jet Center,** 1105 Douglas. Group show featuring Iva Fendrick, Ann Sullivan, Patti Doolittle and Charlotte White. Iva and Charlotte co-coordinators (30% commission).

## MEET THE ARTIST, DEB WAXDAHL

(by Stella Mullins)

Meet artist Deb Waxdahl during her reception at Dagny's Coffee Company, 1600 20th Street, on Friday, May 6th from 6 to 8 p.m.



Deb is a native of Bakersfield where she lives with her husband Bob and a few pets. Most of her art is done from photos she's taken locally of pets, wildlife and nature. She works in graphite and watercolor to



create photo-realistic renderings of what she loves. Quiet, beauty, restfulness, and peace are a strong thread throughout her work. Due to her commitments as a wife, grandmother, gardener, quilter and horse woman, each of her pieces can take months to create.



But the satisfaction of a well done painting is worth the effort. Please enjoy yourself, take a deep breath and relax while browsing through her work.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Mimi Placencia, Chairperson)

Nancy Clark for Mimi Placencia, Nominating Committee chair person, presented the following slate of Officers and Board Members for the 2016-2017 term for the BAA to the General Membership on Saturday, April 9th. The membership vote will be held at the May 14th meeting, and installation will be at the June 11th meeting. Thanks to the Nominating Committee Members for their hard work putting together this slate: Mimi Placencia, Nancy Clark, Norma Savage, Jeanie Truitt and Kathy Beck. All committee chairs will be listed in the June newsletter.

### OFFICERS:

President—Catherine Malahowski; Vice President—Kathy Gregory; Secretary—Joyce Umfress; and Treasurer—Elleta Abuliel.

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

Art Center Manager—Toni Lott; Finance—Jim Bates; and Satellite Shows—Charlotte White.

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Floyd Dillon, Stella Mullins, Kathy Schilling and Alan Neumann.

## THE BAA and GIVE BIG KERN

(by Iva Fendrick)

The BAA is participating in Kern Community Foundation's Give Big Kern day of giving to nonprofits on May 3rd by holding our own Event.

We'll have up to ten artists demonstrating each hour either painting, creating 3-dimensional art or photographic arts in front of and inside the BAA Art Center. The public will have a chance to talk with the artists, watch them create and learn about the different art mediums, classes and workshops that we offer as well as the art scholarships we give yearly to children, students and adults. Refreshments will be available. Contact Iva if you can donate some of your time.

Google the Give Big Kern site and follow the DONATE button to Arts and Culture, then type in Bakersfield Art Association to find the BAA page. Tell all your friends and family to check us out and come by the Art Center on May 3rd.

## Bakersfield Paint Night by Marcelo Rodriguez

No experience NEEDED!

Come have fun with your friends in one of our step by step painting nights! (check the website for dates & locations)

Refreshments provided.

Share this unique experience with your family or friends or book your own event.

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## 2017 CALENDAR, "The Best of the BAA"

(by Kathy Schilling)

We are well on our way, but there is still time to enter your best. Let me know if you need more time to submit your entry. All types of art and any BAA member can enter. We are including photography as well as 3-D art. Send or bring me a copy of your best work. We are already working on the printer and the calendar layout. The more entries, the better it will be!

### RULES

- Open to all BAA members only;
- **You may submit one (1) piece of your best work ever, any medium, including photography and 3-dimensional art;**
- It must be an original or high quality print or giclee;
- Landscape format is preferred, however, a portrait format would place two (2) artists on a page;
- Entry will be no larger than 22x26 framed;
- A photographed copy shall be emailed to Kathy Schilling at [schillingartstudio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schillingartstudio@sbcglobal.net), or delivered to Kathy on or before **May 1, 2016** at her studio, 12426 Jomani Drive #B, Bakersfield, CA 93312. Contact info: studio 587-4400 and cell 496-3963;
- Email your copy to Kathy as soon as possible or let her know that you are working on a piece or have selected your favorite previously created;
- All entries will be brought to the Art Center for display and voting at the June General Membership Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. At this time (voting), the entries do not have to be framed (we will be picking a cover picture and 14 monthly pictures);
- The votes will be tallied and announced by email and/or phone shortly after;
- You will be able to review the image of your work before it goes to the printer;
- The final Calendar Proof will be available in July or August, and printed and for sale by September;
- The Calendar show on the Featured Wall will be in September at which time your work will be framed or if gallery wrapped, the sides painted also; and the original or high quality print will be for sale.

## CHILDREN'S ART SHOWS

(by Toni Lott, Art Center Manager)

Our experience with our recent Autism student art show was as beneficial for the students as well as our visitors on First Friday. Ten (10) pieces were shown and the children and their families came to see the show.

We have invited other instructors in the community to show their student's work. We have scheduled Linda Brown's Liberty High School AP senior class to show on the May 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday.

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**FUNDRAISING—BUNCO NIGHT**

(by Joyce Umfress, assistant to Fundraising Chair Kathy Schilling)

Our Second Annual Bunco Party Fundraiser was held at 6 p.m. on March 31st at the Art Center. We had a great crowd of 24 people with both seasoned players and first-timers eager to 'get rollin' for a chance to win cash prizes for 1) Most Buncos; 2) Most Wins; 3) Most Losses; 4) Half & Half; and a Traveling Prize. Thanks to members Kay Hall and Iva Fendrick for their invaluable help in setting up the tables and chairs, member Cathi Umfress for her generous donation of door prizes and recognition to my special friends Barbara Brown and Val Clyde who helped with food and drinks.

Following announcement of the winners, door prizes were awarded by drawing game tally sheets. After paying \$100 in prizes, our net profit was \$500! This event was really well received and we were encouraged to plan others on a more frequent basis.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Many of our members know long-time member Heartha Flesher. A few weeks back Heartha had a terrible accident and broke her neck. The good news is that she is out of the hospital, again living at her home at Columbus Estates and is doing well. According to her friend and ours, Peggy Gardner, Heartha is able to move her head a little, is wearing her neck brace and is her usual happy self. Heartha had insisted to her daughter that she wanted to return to her residence at Columbus Estates and be with her many friends. You might want to send your best wishes to Heartha.

Here is where we put your news—anything you want to share with the other members of the BAA (587-5211, 477-6933 or simullins41@gmail.com).

**DID YOU GET YOUR NEWSLETTER**

Each member is supposed to receive the current newsletter as part of their membership. Please contact me if you did not receive yours by either email or regular mail.

**MOUNTAIN GETAWAY**

**May 22nd to 27th**

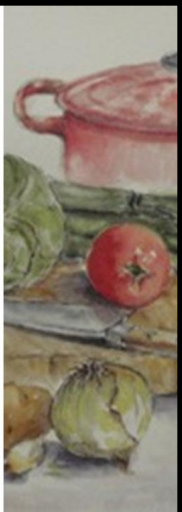
**ART WEEK at RANKIN RANCH**

**Iva Fendrick will be your instructor**

**Stay in rustic cabin.  
 Many activities available besides painting,  
 horseback riding, etc.**

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 to see what is offered.**

**Reservations can be for a 24-hour stay  
 or the whole week.**



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\_\_\_ \$100 Art Lover - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter. \_\_\_ \$200 Art Patron - Recognition in BAA Newsletter and in AC

\_\_\_ \$300 Art Champion - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter, in the Art Center and 10% off one piece of art in the AC

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