

ART CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS: PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES W/ INSTRUCTORS

MONDAYS:

Monday 12:00 - 3:00 pm All Media Painting w/ Marilyn J. Smith. Cost: \$25. Mixed media class using oils, acrylics, or watercolor paints. Open to Adults only, beginning to intermediate painters. Limit of 8 seats, so early registration is encouraged. Please check availability by calling Marilyn (661) 204-4014 or mjs3419@yahoo.com.

Monday, Portraits and Figure Drawing, w/ Charlotte White. 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The model will be clothed. Artists skilled in portraits or figure drawing may just sketch the model and not be involved in the instruction. Artists will provide their own materials. Cost: \$20 (for 2 hour class). For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com.

TUESDAYS:

Tuesday, 11 to 1pm. Meditative Pattern Drawing through Zentangle ® Art w/ Terry Hall. Learn to unwind and calm a busy mind. Get in a state of mindfulness through simple repetitive steps using a few basic strokes. Cost is \$25. **Pre-registration REQUIRED for these classes. For more info contact Terry, 661-343-5303 or email tangledterry@gmail.com.**

Tuesday, Casey Dee, 4:30-6:30 pm. ART 2 HEAL - Miss Casey will facilitate the creative process while participants are in charge of their own exploration, whether it is through abstract art, sculpture, or journaling. Or simply participate in art to heal because it is relaxing and fun. All ages are welcome to participate every Tuesday from @ THE ART CENTER 1607 19th Street. \$40 per class (includes supplies but some projects may require the artist to purchase extra supplies). Please text or call Miss Casey to reserve a spot, 661-301-2195

WEDNESDAYS:

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. WATERCOLOR "Fun With Watercolor & Ink" w/ Iva Fendrick. Cost: \$25. Find your creative side and learn fun ways for combining pen & ink with watercolor. Please call if you are planning to attend! For more information or to register, contact Iva at (661) 872-2332 or (661) 303-5327.

Wednesday 2:45-3:45 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All Media art classes w/ Wendy Johnson. All ages. Materials included. Registration required. Text or call 541-543-4869 or email art.with.heart@gmail.com.

Cost \$75

THURSDAYS:

NEW—Thursday, 12:00–2:00 pm — Midday Art Class for Adults, w/ Wendy Johnson. A hands-on art class for new and experienced artists to explore painting, drawing, and mixed media. Each week brings a new creative project to build skills and confidence. **1 hr \$30, 2 hrs \$45, materials included.** Registration required. text or

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NEW—Thursday, 5:30–7:30 pm — Evening Art Class for Adults + ceramics, w/ Wendy Johnson. A hands-on art class for new and experienced artists to explore painting, drawing, and mixed media. Each week brings a new creative project to build skills and confidence. **This time slot also includes ceramic self-guided studio time simultaneously with Art Class. Kiln firing fee based on size of project. 1 hr \$30, 2 hrs \$45, materials included.** Registration required. Text or call 541-543-4869 or email art.with.heart@gmail.com.

Thursday, 4:30-6:30 pm. Miss Casey Dee's Art Class. Explore painting, sculpture, collage and/or drawing while experimenting w/ different techniques & materials. Enjoy the different art styles & mediums in a supportive environment. Projects are developed in order for students to express themselves through their work and vary from session to session. All ages are welcome to participate every Thursday @ THE ART CENTER 1607 19th Street. \$40 per class. **Supplies included.** Please text or call Miss Casey to reserve a spot. 661-301-2195

OPEN STUDIO

Cost is \$5 per member, \$10 per non-members (payable to the BAA). Open Studio is available during regular business hours. Instruction is not provided & individuals must bring their own supplies. Please call ahead to confirm and check space availability (661) 869-9320.

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

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WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAY; 2:45-3:45 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All Media art classes w/ Wendy Johnson. Ages 4+. Students receive structured weekly lessons that include a Spiral Bound Sketchbook that has a page that includes information on each lesson. Materials included. Registration required. Text or call 541-543-4869 or scan the QR code and pay for classes online. Cost \$20

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NEW—Thursday,s 12:00–2:00 pm — Ceramics Classes: 3-week course on hand building ceramics. First class is getting familiar with hand building strategies. Second is a unique project (February is a grating plate pictured below). Third is glazing your pieces. Starting the Third Thursday of every

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FRIDAYS: 11:00 am 12:00 pm ART CLASSES
Painting with R. Bob Ross. Acrylics, watercolor and drawing. Cost: \$15 per class (CASH only). Students should bring their own supplies and/or any current work in progress from home. For more information please contact Robert (Bob) Ross at rossart@gmail.com or text at (661) 303-7894.

APRIL FEATURED GROUP SHOW, PLEIN AIR OPPORTUNITY

The Bakersfield Art Association is presenting a collection of sketches and paintings created by local artists outside their studios through April. On April 3rd, artists are invited to paint around the city of Bakersfield and then bring the paintings into the Art Center at 5:00 p.m. The plein air paintings will be placed on table easels for the reception.

Artists are also invited to exhibit two plein air paintings on the Featured Wall in the Art Center. Contact the Art Center for the applications. The reception will be held on first Friday, April 3rd from 6 to 8 pm. The Art Center is located at 1607 19th Street, in downtown Bakersfield.

En plein air is a French phrase meaning “in the open air.” Today artists tend to short the term to plein air. The Bakersfield Art Association sponsors plein air activities each week on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. The Tuesday activities take place at locations in the Kern County Museum grounds, 10 a.m. The Saturday activity is at various locations in Kern County, including Hart Park.

PAINT PARTY, MARCH 14th

Join us for a creative Paint Party at the Bakersfield Art Association Art Center on Saturday, March 14th! From 5–7pm, you'll paint a stack of colorful books onto a canvas tote bag—perfect for book lovers and art lovers alike.

Cost is \$35 per person, and all supplies are included. Spots are limited, so be sure to register online at www.artwithheart.studio to save your seat!



CALIFORNIA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, Central, YAM

Many Kern County High School programs competed in the CAEA digital competition and exhibition. Yvette Stockton and Gabbie McDuff from Centennial High School were the coordinators this year for Kern County artists. The winners from our area will be submitted to the state competition and then sent on for display at the 2026 NAEA National Conference, March 5-7 in Chicago.

Our area winners will be honored on Saturday, March 7th at the BAA Art Center at 12:00 noon. Reception will be from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Three local artists who participated are Faith Roberts (Centennial High School), Oscar Garcia (Golden Valley High School) and Lehnet Gonzalez (Del Oro High School)

We also will be inviting K-8 to participate. A postcard activity to exhibit with the theme, “The World Needs Art”.

Vicki Kalivas-Smart, CAEA, Director, Central area YAM exhibition Coordinator & Advisor

ART BOOK SALE in MARCH



Through the generosity of the family of Shirley Sadocchi, the BAA Art Center will be having a used art book sale during the month of March.

Be sure to drop by to peruse the outstanding selection of books on a full spectrum of art instruction: oil, watercolor, drawing and pastel. These books are in pristine condition and were thoughtfully collected by Shirley who was a BAA member in years past.