

BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 2026



1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Tues., Oct. 6, 11 am
- Board Meeting,
Thurs, Oct. 8, 5 pm
- General Meeting,
Oct. 10 @ 10 am

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NEW MEMBERS

RETURNING MEMBER

Linda Osburn

GROUP SHOW: FESTIVE FALL/ HALLOWEEN

The Bakersfield Art Association is hosting the featured wall with the topic of "Festive Fall". Artists within the Art Association as well as Artists from the surrounding area were invited to submit paintings, drawings and other 2-dimensional works. This show will run from October 1st through October 31st.

Participants were invited to submit their work and share an image with the BAA to enter them into the Festive Fall Featured Wall for October.

Visit or call the Bakersfield Art Center for more information. The Art Center is located at [1607 19th Street, Bakersfield](#), Phone: [\(661\) 869-2320](#).



"Balanced on Barley" by Kellie Haskill. Harvest mouse performing a nimble balancing act among golden stalks of wheat, with a quiet sense of curiosity. It highlights the tiny creature's remarkable agility and charm in the stillness of an autumn field.



"The Watcher" by Kellie Haskill. Captures the subtle sheen of the violet and blue highlights against the deep velvet shadows, this piece explores the quiet intelligence and watchful presence of the raven.



"Cambria Boardwalk" by Jim Bates



"Grand Canyon Overlook" by Jim Bates



"Pumpkins in the Field" by Charlotte White

Mark Englien is the featured artist at Dagny's Coffee Shop at 20th and Eye Streets. See page 3.

BAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our October featured show will showcase Festive Fall along with Halloween themed art. Come to the First Friday Reception on October 2nd, 6 p.m. through 8 p.m., to meet and greet the artists and visit with friends here. See page 1 for more about this exhibition.

At our October General Meeting on the 10th at 11 a.m. you will enjoy a wonderful demonstration by our Marilyn J. Smith. She will be doing acrylic painting with the theme "Paint Your Memories" and talk about her workshop that will be held on the 17th from 10 to 4 p.m. Come early (10 a.m.) for a brief business meeting and support your association. We look forward to seeing you there.

We had our first General Meeting of the 2026-2027 year on September 12th. We had a great presentation by Todd Thorpe. sharing some photography secrets to enhance your art. See more program info on page 3.

We are continuing to encourage our members to get the word out that we have several spots on our gallery walls for more exhibiting artists. Contact Jim Bates or any of the managers to be juried to exhibit your art at the Art Center.

If you are interested in exhibiting at one of our Satellite locations, check in the book at the register to see when there will be space available. If you are not a juried artist here, then you will need to see one of our managers to have that taken care of. Also, please note that the managers are listed in the Contacts in the next column. Casey Dee is the coordinator for the Satellite Shows.

The High School Wall will feature art by North and South High School art students. See page 7 for more information. Thank you to Lisa Mayo who coordinates the high school exhibits.

Gail Caffrey has combined her two kids' classes to be held on Wednesdays. See pages 4 and 5 for details. Check the list of available classes in this newsletter. The classes are fun and informative. Hope to see you in some of them. Also, for anyone wanting to teach at the Art Center, see Gail who has recently taken on the task of heading up the classes program.

Micki Schulz has agreed to head up the Workshop Committee and is looking for two (2) more committee members. Mark Engelen has agreed to head up the Grants committee.

Gail Caffrey is available for Private Paint Parties. See her flyer on page 5. Contact Gail at 661-496-8734 to reserve a date.

Stella Mullins, President 2026-2027

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 and for sales of member's work.
- To recognize the works of other artists; and
- To offer scholarships to the community for art education.

MEMBERSHIPS

ART LOVERS: Deborah Cooper, & Gary Howze
LIFE MEMBERS: Iva Cross Fendrick, Kathleen & Jim Faulkner, Kay Hall, Stella Mullins, Kathy Schilling, Pam and Bob Smith & Charlotte White

SUSTAINING MEMBERS: Iva Cross Fendrick, & Mimi Placencia

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:

Tues.—Fri .10-5 pm, Saturday 10—4 pm.
Closed Sunday & Monday

2026-2027 BAA BOARD

President: Stella Mullins, 477-6933

Vice President: Gail Caffrey

Secretary: Kellie Haskill, 900-9392

Treasurer: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Art Center Manager: Lisa Faulkenberry

Finance: Jim Bates, 805-6201

Satellite Shows: Casey Hibbard, 301-2195

At Large: Claudia Keith, 204-4152; Mimi Placencia, 444-0186; Raji Auvula, 800-8236 &

Micki Schulz, 330-3002

COMMITTEES

Art Center Assistant Managers:

- Jim Bates, 805-6201/Artist Critiques
- Kay Hall, 324-0311/Office Manager
- Kellie Haskill, 900-9392/Plant Maintenance
- Stella Mullins, 477-6933/AC Scheduling

Art Supply Center: Jane Thornton, 331-5564

Bookkeepers: Kay Hall, 324-0311

& Ron Schilling, 319-8635

Classes: Gail Caffrey, 496-8734

Featured Art Shows: Jim Bates, 805-6201

First Friday: Vicki Meadows, 747-6143

Grants: Mark Engelen, 619-2012

HS Wall: Lisa & Scott Mayo, 809-0496

Historian: Claudia Keith, 204-4152

Housekpg Supply: Karen Schuett, 301-4415

Librarian: Karen Schuett, 301-4415

Membership: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Newsletter: Stella Mullins, 477-6933

Plein Air: Charlotte White, 330-2676

Programs: Gail Caffrey, 496-8734

Publicity: Mimi Placencia, 444-0186

Satellite Shows: Casey Hibbard, 301-2195

2nd Sat Free Class: Raji Auvula, 800-8236

Scholarships: Charlotte White, 330-2676

Social Media: Lisa Faulkenberry, 205-4732

Space Assignment/Rent: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Webmaster: Edwina Davis, 632-6517

Workshops: Micki Schulz, 330-3002 & helpers

3 _ MARK ENGELIEN AT DAGNY'S

Mark Engelen will be the featured artist for the months of October and November 2026 at Dagny's located at 1600 20 Street, Bakersfield

Mark studied drawing, watercolor, and ceramic as part of his profession in architecture at Cal Poly, SLO. He created architecture projects in Bakersfield and California from 1971 to 2013. He also served as Director of the Museum of Art in Bakersfield from 2014 to 2016.

Mark's early medium for recreational art was with watercolor painting. Business pursuits and parenting limited the time he had to dedicate to this activity. Mark began to use ink sketches to create memories of places he and his family visited in their travels. He would often share sketches with friends and family to help commemorate shared adventures.

Mark began capturing memories of travels beginning with a river cruise with his family in 2000. For over 15 years he filled numerous sketch book journals with ink drawings, a medium easily reproduced to create prints to share with his traveling companions.

In 2018 Mark attended an urban sketching workshop in Costa Rica under the guidance of James Richards a renowned Urban Sketching Master. Further workshops in Tuscany, Italy - Santa Fe, New Mexico and Tucson, Arizona were attended with his wife Debbie who is now fondly known as the "Sketch Monster". Art is now an activity they share. The couple now regularly stop to sketch and paint during their travels and producing art from their photos while touring.

"Rocky Point Falls"



"Valdez"



"Yosemite Falls"



OCTOBER EVENTS

We have a very special guest visiting the Art Center for the whole month of October! Our very own Vincent van Gogh skeleton would love for you to come in and take a picture with him and his spooky pets! Please don't mention the incident involving his ear as he's still a bit sensitive about it.

On First Friday evening, October 2nd, from 6pm to 8pm, please feel free to stop in and enjoy some Halloween-themed treats while browsing our gallery filled with art created by local Kern County artists.

After our general meeting on Second Saturday, October 10th at 11am, Marilyn Smith will talk about her upcoming workshop while demonstrating a few acrylic painting techniques. This is a free event open to the public!

On Saturday, October 17th Marilyn will be hosting an acrylic painting workshop from 10am to 4pm at the Bakersfield Art Center. This workshop is called "Paint Your Memories". Marilyn will reveal the secret of how to coax memories out of the brain and on paper! Participants will take home a finished or nearly finished painting! The cost of this workshop is \$65 for members or \$75 for non-members. Sign up soon at the Art Center as spaces are limited. Call Marilyn with any questions at [\(661\) 204-4014](tel:6612044014).

Gail Caffrey, Vice President & Programs

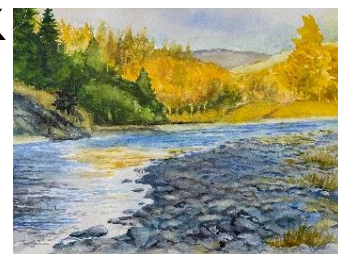
PLEIN AIR TREKKERS

Based on the weather, the Trekkers will be meeting on Thursday mornings at the Kern County Museum and at various locations on Saturday mornings.

Membership at the museum is \$40.00 for unlimited admission. Call Charlotte White at 330-2676 for the details.

IVA FENDRICK PRESENTS FOR SALE

Original art, prints, cards, and her coloring book, "A Cats Life". Also available is Randy Fendrick's book, "The Other Music of Bakersfield". Check gallery days and gallery hours. Iva's phone number is 661 303-5327.



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

MONDAYS:

Mondays 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 at (661) 204-4014 or mjs3419@yahoo.com

Mondays, 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:

Tuesdays, 11 to 1 p.m., 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 at 661-343-5303 or email tangledterry@gmail.com

Tuesdays, Casey Dee, 5:30-7:30 p.m. ART TO HEAL. Miss Casey will facilitate the creative process while participants oversee 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 at 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:

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 – 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) 303-5327.

Wednesdays 5 to 7 p.m. – BEGINNING DRAWING w/ Charlotte White. Cost \$20 per class. Beginning October 7th. Call Charlotte at 661-3302676 to register and get the materials list.

THURSDAYS:

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm. Miss Casey Dee’s Art Class. Explore painting, sculpture, collage and/or drawing while experimenting w/ different & materials different art styles & mediums in a supportive environment. Projects are developed 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-member (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:

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., ART TO HEAL. – Taking the connection of creativity to another level by using art as a tool for self-expression & self-exploration. Miss Casey will facilitate the creative process while participants oversee 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 at 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, 3:30- 4:30, Gail Caffrey. ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN. Creative art classes for children age 5+ hosted by Gail Caffrey. Structured lessons will focus on the elements of art and the principles of design. Students will have the opportunity to express their unique individuality by creating art using a variety of mediums in a calm, safe environment without the worry of being perfect! \$65 per month. Please contact Gail to register. (661) 496-8734

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 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 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

SECOND SATURDAY FREE ART ACTIVITY "FALL INTO PUMPKINS"

Join us for a free art session celebrating the fall season! Participants will paint pumpkin-shaped panels using acrylic paint to create their favorite fall-themed artwork. All skill levels and ages are welcome, and all materials will be provided.

Hosted by Raji Auvula at the Bakersfield Art Center

Located at [1607 19th St., Bakersfield](#)

Date: Saturday, October 10th

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Host Your Own PRIVATE PAINT PARTY!

CELEBRATE, CREATE, AND
Make Memories Together!

No painting
experience necessary!

All supplies provided.

ONLY
\$20
PER PERSON

Reserve your date today!



Call Gail Caffrey
(661) 496-8734



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Bakersfield, CA

** VOLUNTEER **

** OPPORTUNITIES **

The Bakersfield Art Association needs more helping hands! We're looking for volunteers to help with a variety of jobs and events at the Art Center.

Whether you enjoy organizing, helping with events, decorating, setting up and cleanup, or simply supporting the arts community, there's a place for you with us!

Volunteering is a great way to meet creative people, support local artists, and help keep the arts thriving in Bakersfield.

If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you and welcome you!

Art Center (661) 869-2320, or call Stella Mullins at 477-6933, artistsbaa@gmail.com, or Lisa Faulkenberry at 205-4732.

BAA SOCIAL MEDIA

Lisa Faulkenberry, BAA Social Media Manager, encourages Facebook and Instagram users to follow BAA pages and engage with posted content by liking, commenting, and sharing. The goal is to enhance BAA's online engagement, thereby increasing visibility and driving potential customers to the gallery.

If you currently **display artwork at the BAA Art Center and would like your work showcased on social media**, please text pictures of your artwork currently displayed to Lisa @ (661) 205-4732 or call for any questions or needed help.

SATELLITE ART SHOWS

Casey Dee, Chairperson

Please, to the best of your ability, exhibit in only two locations at a time. If you are removing your exhibit from a location, you need to call the next artist and arrange to have their exhibit go on the wall. If you are going to hang your display at a location, you need to call the artist currently exhibiting their art and coordinate the arrival time best for both artists.

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista). **Janeen Smith** will exhibit October thru December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Vicki Meadows**, Coordinator, 220-1656 (30% commission to BAA. AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe). **Jim Bates** will exhibit October thru December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Vicki Meadows**, Coordinator, 805-405-5799. (30% commission to BAA, (AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, boardroom, on the corner of 18th and Eye Street. **Richard Hoffer** will exhibit thru October. To exhibit sign up in notebook or contact **Vicki Meadows**, Coordinator, 747-6143. (Commission: 15% to B. C. of C. and 15% to BAA).

Covenant Coffee Shop, 11700 N. Chester. **Martin Varga** will exhibit thru October. To exhibit contact: **Kay Hall**, Coordinator at 324-0311. (Commission: 20% to C.C. and 10% to BAA).

Covenant Coffee Shop, 5060 Stockdale Tower, Ste. 130. **John Oxford** will exhibit October thru December. To exhibit contact: **Kay Hall**, Coordinator at 324-0311 (Commission: 20% to C.C. and 10% to BAA).

Daggy's Coffee Shop, 1600 20th Street. **Mark Engelen** will exhibit October thru November. To exhibit contact: **Mimi Placencia**, Coordinator, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to DCS and 10% to BAA).

Guild House, 1905 19th Street. **Roline Witt and Charlotte White** will exhibit October thru December. If you want to exhibit, sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. 30% commission (20% to G.H. & 10% to BAA)

Houchin Community Blood Bank, 11515 Bolthouse Drive. **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit October thru November. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA).

Lorene's Ranch Restaurant, 1531 23rd St. **Charlotte White** will exhibit thru October. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2627.

River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr Street. **Iva Fendrick** will exhibit October thru December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Iva Fendrick**, Coordinator, 303-5327. (15% Commission to RR RV Park, 15% to BAA.).

Shafter Library, 236 James Street, Shafter. **Charlotte White** will exhibit October thru November. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission 15% S.L., 15% BAA)

Tina Marie's Restaurant, 1534 19th Street. Open 6 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Casey Dee** will exhibit October thru December. To exhibit sign up in notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Com: 30%, 30% to BAA, T.M. donating their 15%)

SATELLITE ART SHOWS IN BUSINESS - GUIDELINES

So that all juried BAA members have a chance to exhibit, an artist must wait one year before exhibiting at the same location a second time. Also, artists can only exhibit in two locations each month. All BAA members, who have been juried, may participate in BAA Satellite Art Shows.

All artwork submitted must be original with the artist. All reference photographs used in the creative process must be taken by the artist or available as free images on-line.

Put the title of the painting/photograph, medium, copyright date/date painted, artist's name, address and phone number of the back of every painting/photograph.

16" x 20" is the recommended size. 11" x 14" is ok. Some locations may take larger pieces.

D-rings only. All work must have a wire for hanging. Please tape wire ends using transparent shipping tape. Wires must hang two inches from the top of the frame when the painting/photograph is hung.

Pick up price tags for Satellite Art Shows at the Art Center office, in the third drawer of the file cabinet, and use a black pen when writing on the labels. Labels will be taped on the bottom right corner of the frame with transparent shipping tape.

30% or 40% commission depending on location. When purchases are made, the artist must turn in the total price, plus the tax, to the Treasurer.

CELEBRATING YOUNG ARTISTS: NORTH & SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

The Bakersfield Art Association is proud to host a vibrant October Student Exhibition featuring the work of talented young artists from North and South High Schools. The upcoming exhibition highlights a diverse range of artwork created across both campuses, including pieces from North and South High Schools' Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Art classes. It will also feature a special spotlight on South High School's acclaimed mural program, Veanay Bravo and Lizeth Lupercio.

South High School Mural Program: The South High School Mural Program gives student artists the unique opportunity to transform their campus through large-scale, collaborative public art. Under the direction of art teacher Nano Rubio, students actively take part in the entire creative process—from conceptualizing ideas and preparing structural designs to painting the finished walls. Projects such as the *Sports Mural*, *Snack Bar Mural*, and the multicultural *"We Are South High" Mural* celebrate school identity, perseverance, diversity, and student life. Each mural serves as a permanent contribution to the campus, giving students the invaluable experience of seeing their personal artwork become an integrated part of their community. Featured murals were created by the following classes: We Can Do Hard Things- Mr. Rubio's Art Classes, Snack Bar Mural-Mr. Rubio's Mural Class, We Are South High- Mr. Rubio's Art Classes, Spartans Do It Right- Mr. Rubio's Art Classes.

In addition to the mural program, the exhibition will display works from South High School's traditional Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Art classes, developed under the guidance of instructors Angie Bennett and Nano Rubio.

North High School Art Program: Under the guidance of instructors Bianca Ghilarducci and Jeanne Benabides, students at North High School have worked diligently to develop strong technical skills and distinct personal creative voices. The exhibition showcases a wide variety of mediums and stylistic approaches, reflecting the deep creativity, dedication, and artistic exploration happening daily within North's art program. Features artists included Ayannah Barnes, Kianna Garcia, Elsa Delgado, Sara (Mizuki) Gibbs, Layla Soto, and Delaney Alexander.

Event Details & Receptions: The public is warmly invited to attend the opening receptions, where they can meet the artists and celebrate local youth creativity:

Friday, October 2: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 3: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Chair, Academic Decathlon Advisor/Art Club
Advisor, Highland High School**

lisa_mayo@kernhigh.org , 661-872-2777

Mural 3 (SH)



"South Mural 2"



"South Mural 1"



Veanay Bravo & Lizeth Lupercio (SH)



Layla Soto 2



Delaney Alexander



Elsa's Cat, Elsa Delgado





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GIVING CATEGORIES: PEARL - \$500, SILVER-\$1000, GOLD-\$2500, EMERALD-\$5000,
RUBY-\$10,000, DIAMOND-\$20,000

*There are many benefits of becoming a Bakersfield Art Association member! Members get discounts on art supplies, discounts on workshops, and the full use of a very extensive art library.

BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW ____ RENEWAL ____ RETURNING ____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Date _____

Phone # _____ Cell: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail address _____

Newsletter and special info MAIL (\$8.00) _____ or EMAIL _____

*****check space that applies:**

___\$45 Individual ___\$40 Seniors (62 plus) ___\$30 Student (age under 25 full time) ___\$55 Family (same household) ___\$10 Youth (10-15)

___\$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

All membership dues are donations and tax deductible

***** We are looking for someone like you to join our family of artists. The BAA needs volunteers and you could be a valuable part of our organization and help us contribute to our community for another 80 years. See page 2 for committees. ****