BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER 2026



1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—Tues., Nov.10, 11 am
- Board Meeting, Thurs, Nov. 12, 5 pm
- General Meeting, Nov. 14 @ 10 am

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NEW MEMBERS

RETURNING MEMBER
Linda Brown

Mark Engelien continues as the featured artist at Dagny's Coffee Shop at 20th and Eye Streets. See page 3.

GROUP SHOW FOR NOVEMBER

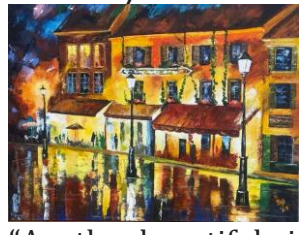
The Monday Multimedia Class at the Bakersfield Art Center is one of the most relaxing and enjoyable places to paint. Artists work at their own pace on their own favorite projects. Coached along by teacher, Marilyn J. Smith, we have brushes being dipped into oils, acrylics, and watercolors.

Some of the artists are fairly new to painting. Some have been making art for years. But there is a certain friendship between these artists which comes with sharing tips and opinions on their work week after week.

The Bakersfield Art Center is located at 1607 19th St., Bakersfield. A reception and opportunity to meet the artists will be held on November 6th from 5 to 8 PM


"Koala" by Roline Witt


"Lions" by Roline Witt


"Another beautiful night in Paris" by Sharon Brakebill


"Swinging Oak" by Stacy Wingate


"God's Faithfulness" by Diana Salcedo


"Red cabin on the path" by Stacy Wingate


"Jake" by Sharon Brakebill

BAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had our October General Meeting on October 10th and had a great demonstration by Marilyn J. Smith demonstrating her acrylic techniques which she would share at her workshop on Saturday, October 17th. The title of her workshop was "Painting Your Memories". See more program info on page 3.

Our November Featured Wall Show will share art from the Monday All Media Class led by Marilyn J. Smith. Come to the First Friday Reception on November 6th, 5 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.

Come to our November General Meeting on the 14th at 11 a.m. and you will enjoy a wonderful presentation by Matt w/ Mantera Advertising on how to best use social media to promote your art. Come early (10 a.m.) for a brief business meeting and to support your association. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are encouraging our members to get the word out that we are always looking 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 Del Oro and Independence 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. Charlotte White has added a new class on Wednesday evenings, Basic Drawing & Watercolor. Also, for anyone wanting to teach at the Art Center, see Gail who heads up the classes program.

Micki Schulz is looking for two (2) more workshop committee members. Mark Engelien 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
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First Friday: Vicki Meadows, 747-6143
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Historian: Claudia Keith, 204-4152
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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

MARK ENGELIEN AT DAGNY'S

Mark Engelien will continue to be the featured artist through the month 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 PROGRAM

Gail Caffrey, Vice President & Programs

FREE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTATION NOVEMBER 14th at 11am. Matt with Mantera Advertising Agency will be the guest speaker at our Second Saturday General Meeting Program. He will be sharing tips on how to best use social media to promote individual artists and small businesses without the need for a large advertising budget.

This event is open to the public and is FREE to all community members. Attendees will gain valuable information on how to be visible and engaging on all social media platforms.

NEW- NEW - NEW

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! We're excited to introduce a Suggestion Box at the Art Center Gallery! Have an idea or something you'd love to see at the Gallery? We want to hear it! Drop your suggestions in the box at the Gallery counter anytime. The Management Team will review them once a month. Your ideas help us grow and make the Art Center better for everyone! Have a suggestion? Let us know!

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 $27. **Pre-registration required for these classes.** For more info contact Terry at 661-343-5303 or email tangledterry@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, Charlotte White, 2 – 4, Beginning Drawing & Watercolor. Cost is $20. 661-330-2676.

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/WATERCOLOR w/ Charlotte White. Cost $20 per class. 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 t 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

Wednesdays, 5-7, Charlotte White, Beginning Drawing & Watercolor. Cost is $20. 661-330-2676.

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

Raji Auvula will conduct a Free Second Saturday class on November 14th, from 1 to 3 pm at the Bakersfield Art Center located at 1607 19th St., Bakersfield. Join us for a free, creative afternoon of painting, crafting, and community!

As the holiday season approaches, there is nothing quite like adding a personal, handcrafted touch to celebrations. Whether it is hosting a festive dinner or giving a token of appreciation to someone special, beautiful hand-painted stationery makes every moment more meaningful.

In this relaxed, free-flowing session, attendees will use watercolors and acrylics to design and paint their very own holiday stationery, including hand-painted menus, custom place cards, gift tags, and more. Whether picking up a paintbrush for the first time or a seasoned artist, attendees will find inspiration and a welcoming space at the Bakersfield Art Center. All skill levels and ages are welcome, and all materials are provided.





SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Bakersfield Art Association is proud to congratulate Jordyn Dutto, this year's recipient of the Bakersfield Art Association Student Artist Scholarship!

Jordyn's artistic talent and excellence shine through in her work, and we're proud to recognize her accomplishments. As she prepares for the next step in her educational journey, we wish her continued success in all that lies ahead!



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 November 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 November 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. **Charlotte White** will exhibit November thru January. 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 November. 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. **Jim Bates** will exhibit thru November. To exhibit contact: **Kay Hall,** Coordinator at 324-03111 (Commission: 20% to C.C. and 10% to BAA).

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

Guild House, 1905 19h Street. **Roline Witt and Charlotte White** will exhibit November 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 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 November thru November. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2627.

River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr Street. **Charlotte White** will exhibit ber 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 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 November 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:_ DEL ORO & INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOLS

The Bakersfield Art Association is proud to host a vibrant November Student Exhibition featuring the work of talented young artists from Del Oro High School and Independence High School. This upcoming showcase highlights a diverse range of artwork created across both campuses, including standout pieces from Beginning, Intermediate, Sculpture, and Advanced Art classes.

Del Oro High School Art Program

Under the guidance of instructors Madison Holmes and Leanna Phillips, students at Del Oro 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 Del Oro's studios. Featured artists include Vianka Salas, Alejandra Patino, Adriana Patino, and Maritza Patino.

Independence High School Art Program

Under the guidance of instructors Clare Rossetto, Tina McGlasson, and Jorge Juarez, students at Independence High School have pushed their artistic boundaries to create compelling visual narratives. Their display highlights a remarkable command of technique and individual expression, underscoring the passion and dedication cultivated within Independence's art community. Featured artists include Alexis Poelke, Mikayla Rodrigo, Nicole Mendoza, Chloe Davis, and Brylee Chubbuck.

Event Details & Receptions

The public is warmly invited to attend the opening weekend receptions to meet the artists, view their incredible portfolios, and celebrate local youth creativity:
Friday, November 6th: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 7th: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Each display is thoughtfully curated by the high school art faculty to offer visitors an authentic look into the growth, talent, and dedication of these students. This exhibition celebrates the achievements of young local artists and highlights the crucial role that arts education plays in fostering creativity and community engagement throughout Kern County. For more information about the exhibition, gallery hours, or location directions, please visit the Bakersfield Art Association Official Website or contact the gallery directly.

Lisa Mayo, Chair, Academic Decathlon
Advisor/Art Club Advisor, Highland High School
lisa_mayo@kernhigh.org , 661-872-2777



Art by Alexis Poelke, Del Oro



Art by Brylee Chubbuck, Del Oro



Art by Chloe Davis, Del Oro



Art by Nicole Mendoza, Del Oro



Art by Adriana Wip, Independence

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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. ****