1607 19TH STREET BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—Weds., January 5, 2:30 pm
- BAA Board Meeting— Thursday, January 6, 2:30 pm
- General Meeting Saturday, January 8, 10 a.m.

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m.facebook.com/ BAAartists Instagram Instagram.com/ Bakersfieldartassociation Webpage: https:// bakersfieldartassociation.org/

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NEW MEMBERS: Wylie Allen Christine Liffers



January Featured Art

"Agriculture" will be the featured art at the BAA Art Center through January. The Art Center will be OPEN for January. There will be an artist's reception on Friday, January 7 from 4 to 6 pm. There will also be a virtual show on the Bakersfield Art Association website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

Who doesn't like a farm?! Paintings of farms, produce, farmer's markets and more are the featured art for January. Let's celebrate a leading industry of our county! Participating artists are Tom Wright, Mimi Placencia, Iva Fendrick, Laura Valenzuela, Norma Eaton, Charlotte White, Robert Ross and Cheri Sperl.







Dagny's Featured Artist

Dagny's BAA Art Gallery 1600 20th Street. **Todd Thorpe** will be the featured artist at the Dagny's BAA Gallery through January. See page 3.

MEMBERSHIPS (extra)

(Interim) PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The busy holiday season is now behind us and I hope all of you have a chance to be with family and friends, sharing the spirit of giving and sharing. We had much of that sharing at the Christmas party at the Art Center on Saturday, December I Ith. There were many laughs while exchanging the White Elephant gifts. We wish all of you a Happy New Year filled with good will and good health.

Things are looking up downtown. More people are feeling safer and able to get out and shop. We have observed more visitors in the gallery. During the past couple of months, we have also seen an increase in sales. The Mayos' were working on a Saturday and had a thousand dollar day. The First Friday of December, Mark Engelein's reception, was a big success. He probably had over fifty visitors and within two hours, BAA sales were over \$1,500. Sorry, this is not happening every day we are open, but is a good sign.

It is time to thank many of you who have donated monetarily over the past year. Some with monthly sustaining donations, many anonymous gifts and the generous gift from Bob and Pam Smith which will be noted up on the Giving Wall in the West gallery. Also, it must be noted that there are many of our gallery artists and members who give their time and talents in order for the Association to thrive. You are all appreciated. If you look at the list of volunteers on the second page of this newsletter, all the board and committee people are listed.

The coverage in the local newspaper and the BAA newsletter has been great, thanks to our publicity person, Mimi Placencia. December's issue had photos from Feature Wall artists, the information and photos of the High School student art show and many entries for the Satellite artists. Mimi also posts the monthly gallery information on BAA Facebook, and passes it on to the Website person and our Instagram person. If you don't send her information when it is requested, she has nothing to report. Charlotte White has been a big contributor to the newspaper also. Be sure to check out what is happening at the BAA and the Art Center gallery with any of the above sources.

Drop by the Art Center for a visit, and bring your friends to see some great art. Stay healthy and safe." -Iva Fendrick

BAA MISSION STATEMENT

It is important for us to revisit the Objectives and Purpos-

- es 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.

 \cdot To recognize the works of other artists; and

· To offer scholarships to the community for art education.

<u>Art Lovers</u>: Janice Banducci; Nancy Clark; Ron Schilling; Andy & Sasha Honig, Amy Smith, and Joyce Umfress. <u>Art Patrons</u>: Randall Bergquist <u>Art Champion</u>: David Olds; and Annie Renee Degeare-Garner

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (active) Stella Mullins, Kathy Schilling, Charlotte White & Pam & Bob Smith

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:

Wednesday—Saturday 10—4 pm

2020-2021 BAA BOARD

Interim President: Iva Fendrick Vice President: Micki Schulz, 330-3002 Secretary: Joyce Umfress, 398-1122 Treasurer: Kay Hall, 324-0311 * Art Center Manager: Mark Engelein 872-2332 * Finance: Jim Bates, 805-8201 * Satellite Shows: Charlotte White, 330-2676 AT LARGE: Webmaster: Edwina Davis 589-5921 Publicity/Facebook: Mimi Placencia 444-0186 Classes/Instruction: Laura Best 428-7510

COMMITTEES

Art Center Staffing: Stella Mullins Bookkeepers: Elleta Abuliel 832-0333, Ron Schilling 319-8635 Donations/Bequests: Micki Schulz 330-3002 Featured Art Show: Jim Bates 805-6201 First Friday: Vicki Meadows 747-6143, TBA Fund Raising: Julie Fleming 345-3074 Grants: TBA Historian: Stella Mullins 587-5211 Hospitality: Micki Schulz 330-3002 Housekeeping Supply: Jan Wiley 805 405-5799 Instagram: Mike Lucero 348-0726 Instagram Classes: Laura Best Kern Community: Stella Mullins Librarian: Cheri Sperl 301-3008 Marketing: Jan Wiley 805-405-5799 Membership: Kay Hall 324-0311 * Plant Maintenance: Iva Fendrick 661 303-5327 * Newsletter: Norma Eaton 633-4640 Newspaper/1st Thursday: Mimi Placencia 444-0186 Office Manager: Kay Hall 324-0311 Office Supplies: Kay Hall 324-0311 Plein Aire: Charlotte White 330-2676 Programs: Micki Schulz 330-3002 Programs Assist: Norma Savage 619-9038 Schedule Artist Critique: Jim Bates Scholarships: Laura Best 428-7510 Scholarship Assist: Norma Savage 619-9038 Space Assignment/Rent Kay Hall Workshops: Bob Ross 303-7894 (* managers)

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DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST

"Everywhere a Sign" by Michael Todd Thorpe. Photographs of Bakersfield landmarks, some



gone but not forgotten. Photographer Michael Todd Thorpe has been carrying a camera of some sort ever since he was a child, starting with a Kodak Brownie. In high school he learned to shoot and edit video, which would later lead to a career in television. In college he studied photography, with a focus on composition, developing and

printing.

In 2013, Thorpe left a 20+ year job as an award-winning writer/videographer/editor/producer in broadcast television to teach photography at Valley Oaks Charter High School. He still shoots film from time to time with his collection of classic 35mm cameras, not to mention his daily digital carry, a Canon EOS 70D DSLR.

Thorpe says, "In the end, it's not about the tools you use, it's how you use those tools to fulfill your vision."

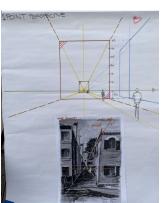


PAINT DAY FUNDRAISER (by Julie Fleming) Come, **"Paint the Day Away"** at the BAA.

We are having a paint party fundraiser. Date: Tuesday, Jan. 18th Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm Cost: \$35.00 Instructor: Julie Fleming We will be painting on a canvas tote bag. All supplies will be provided. Sign up at the BAA. Limited to 20 painters!

JANUARY MEETING PROGRAM

At the January 8, general meeting, the program will be by Mark Engelein on using perspective in art . It is designed to simplify the use of perspective to simple terms.



This is a program designed to aid the artist in portraying three dimensional images on two dimensional planes that help create the relative sense of depth and scale.

It will cover how perspective is used as a tool to establish eyeline (horizon line), vanishing points and their importance in creating relative scale .

It will explore one, two and three point perspective for comparative understanding .

It will share techniques, or tricks, to help the artist confirm relative methods to divide or expand elements in perspective.

There will be handouts to reinforce the approaches explored in the presentation for the attendees future reference. -Mark Engelien

"For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream." -Vincent Van Gogh

THANK YOU

(by Iva Fendrick)

Some of you will remember Nina Langraff who passed away four years ago from cancer. She was a member, a fine artist, giving private art lessons and having taught at B.C. We want to thank Nina's family for the recent donation of her art supplies to the BAA.



Portrait and Life Drawing Class

Mondays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.00 Call Charlotte White at 330-2676 to register.

JANUARY ART CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES WITH THE INSTRUCTORS

MONDAYS:

Monday 12:00-3:00 p.m. ALL MEDIA "Painting

with Julie" Fleming. Cost: \$25. Mixed media class using oils, watercolor or acrylics for teens & adult beginners through intermediate painters. (Limited to 8 seats, so early registration is encouraged). Please contact Julie for availability (661)345-3074 or artbyjulie@bak.rr.com.

Monday 12 noon - 2:00 p.m. On-Line Class, ZOOM Watercolor Painting Class with Charlotte

White. Free. For beginning to intermediate students. Students will provide their own materials and must have internet access. For the passwords and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

Monday 5:30- 7:30 p.m. Portraits and Figure

Drawing, with Charlotte White. 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: \$20.00 (for 2 hour class). For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

TUESDAYS:

Tuesday 4:30-6:30 pm. ALL MEDIA with Miss Casey Hibbard. Cost is \$30 (CASH price) and \$34 (Homeschool VENDOR price) per weekly class and includes all supplies. Adults & Children of all ages welcome. For more info. text Casey Hibbard at (661)301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com, or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.

WEDNESDAYS:

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. WATERCOLOR "Fun With Watercolor & Ink" with 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 (661)872-2332 or (661)303-5327.

Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. ALL MEDIA Drawing

& Painting with Charlotte White. Cost: \$20.00. Students will provide their own materials. For registration and additional information please contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com **4th Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm Jan. 26th. Online ZOOM Zentangle with Terry Hall.** Free. Tangle Art Friendship Club Online Gathering. Meet other Artists while learning a technique and/or pattern to help unwind from the day. For more information and to register please contact Terry (661)343-5303 or email at tangledterry@gmail.com

THURSDAYS:

Thursday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Drawing for the Fun of It with Phyllis Oliver. The basic skills of drawing will be discussed using pencil and pen. Then, other drawn mediums and surfaces will be explored in experimental ways. Cost: \$25.00. For more information and to register please call and leave a message for Phyllis at (661) 348-4717, or (661) 319-1236.

THURSDAYS:

Thursday 4:30-6:30 pm. ALL MEDIA with Miss Casey Hibbard. Cost: \$15 (CASH price) and \$17 (Homeschool VENDOR price) per hour and includes all supplies. Adults & Children of all ages welcome. For more info. text Casey Hibbard at (661)301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com, or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.

FRIDAYS:

No Adult Classes Scheduled.

SATURDAYS:

2nd Saturday, Jan. 8th

2:30-3:30 p.m. DRAWING & PAINTING with

Charlotte White. Class is FREE. Materials will be provided by the instructor. Students are welcome to bring their own supplies. For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

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 hours and check space availability (661)869-9320.



JANUARY ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

MONDAYS: Monday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

All Media Art Classes with Charlotte White. First Grade through 8th Grade. Materials are provided by the instructor. Registration required and limited to 10 students. Cost: \$10.00 per class for students attending weekly OR \$15.00 each class for drop-in attendance. For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

TUESDAYS:

Tuesday 4:30-6:30 pm. ALL MEDIA with Miss Casey Hibbard. Cost is \$30 (CASH price) and \$34 (Homeschool VENDOR price) per weekly class and includes all supplies. Adults & Children of all ages welcome. For more info. text Casey Hibbard at (661)301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com, or Miss Casey's Art Clas-

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ses FB page.

Wednesday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. All Media Art Classes with Charlotte White. First Grade through 8th Grade. Materials are provided by the instructor. Registration required and limited to 10 students. Cost: \$10.00 per class for students attending weekly OR \$15.00 each class for drop-in attendance. For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

Wednesday 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

All Media Art Classes with Charlotte White. First Grade through 8th Grade. Materials are provided by the instructor. Registration required and limited to 10 students. Cost: \$10.00 per class for students attending weekly OR \$15.00 each class for drop-in attendance. For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

THURSDAYS:

Thursday 4:30-6:30 pm. ALL MEDIA with Miss Casey Hibbard. Cost: \$15 (CASH price) and \$17

(Homeschool VENDOR price) per hour and includes all supplies. Adults & Children of all ages welcome. For more info. text Casey Hibbard at (661)301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com, or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.

FRIDAYS:

Friday 11:00 am -12:00 pm ART CLASSES Paint-

ing 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 info. please contact Robert (Bob) Ross at rossart@gmail.com or text (661)303-7894.

2nd SATURDAY:

Jan. 8th 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Free Children's Art Class with Charlotte White. Each class will focus on different art skills. Materials are provided by the instructor. Free. For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com



SECOND SATURDAY CLASSES

(by Charlotte White On Second Saturday in December there were 11 children and 5 parents came to the children's free art class, followed by 5 adults in the adult class. Both classes

painted poinsettia paintings in acrylic on canvases. In January the children's class will be drawing/painting Panda bears on a Chinese newspaper. The adult class will paint using oriental techniques a landscape with cherry blossoms in the foreground.

In February everyone will be creating old-fashion Valentines with dollies.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in the free art classes on Second Saturday each month. Invite your friend and family to our lovely Art Center.





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SATELLITE ART SHOWS

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

AltaOne Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista) Iva Fendrick will exhibit January through March 2022. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or contact Micki Schulz, Coordinator, 330-3002 (30% commission to BAA. AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

AltaOne Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe) Charlotte White will exhibit October through December. Micki Schulz will exhibit January through March. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or contact Jan Wiley, Coordinator, 805-405-5799. (30% commission to BAA. The AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, board room, on the corner of 18th and Eye Street. **Tena Henry and Bob Ross** will exhibit January through March. 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 North Chester, Kay Hall Coordinator. **Charlotte White** will exhibit January and February. To exhibit contact: Kay Hall, Coordinator at 324-0311. (Commission: 20% to C.C. and 10% to BAA).

Dagny's Coffee Shop, 1600 20th Street. Todd Thorph will exhibit in January. To exhibit contact: Mimi Placencia, Coordinator, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to D. and 10% to BAA).

First Friday in front of the Art Center. There will be no First Friday shows until further notice. Sign up in the notebook in the Art Center. Set up at 4 and breakdown at 8 p.m. 30% BAA Commission.

Fox Theatre, office, 20th and "H" Street. The Fox is open again! Jan-Feb: Julie Fleming and Laura Mizrahi To exhibit contact Iva Fendrick, Coordinator 303-5327. (30% commission to BAA)

<u>Guild House</u>, 1905 18th St. A new on-line show. BAA juried artists are invited to submit 2-3 pieces. Non-flat pieces can be shown on-line such as sculptures and ceramics. There might be a place for artist-designed gift

items such as stationery, mugs, T-shirts, etc. Send web ready art work in jpeg format to Norma Neil <u>norma_neil@icloud.com</u>. Phone contact 661-204-4653 for more information. 30% commission (20% to G.H. and 10% to BAA)

Houchin Community Blood Bank, 11515 Bolthouse Dr. Susan McQuerrey will exhibit December through February. John Oxford will exhibit March through May. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or contact Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA).

Kern Community Foundation, 5701 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 110, 93309. Iva Fendrick and Vicki Meadows will exhibit November through January. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or contact Vicki Meadows, Coordinator 747-

6143. (Commission: 30% to BAA. The KCF is donated their 15% to the BAA.)

Kern Literacy Council, 331 Eighteenth

Street. Laura Best and Mark Engelien will exhibit December through February. We need exhibitor for March through May. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or contact Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 15% to K.L.C. and 15% to BAA).

Lorene's Ranch Restaurant, 1531 23rd St. Mark Engelien will exhibit January through February. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or call contact Toni Lott, Coordinator, 205-3488. (Commission: 15% to L. and 15% to BAA).

<u>Tina Marie's Restaurant</u>, 1534 19th Street. Open 6 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Norma Neil** will exhibit January through March. Art exhibited here should have a western or California landscape theme. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or contact Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-2676. (30% commission to

BAA TM is donating their 15% to the BAA.) <u>Toss It Salad Bar</u>, 1917 Eye Street. Bob Ross will exhibit January through February. To exhibit sign up in the notebook or contact Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-266. (Commission: 15% to T.I. and 15% to BAA).

Epic Jet Center/ BAA Art Gallery, 1105 Douglas. Group Show: Iva Fendrick, Ann Sullivan, Patti Doolittle, and Charlotte White. This is a semipermanent exhibit, there will be no changes. Iva Fendrick and Charlotte White, Co-

Coordinators. Commission: 30% to BAA.

Satellite Art Shows in Businesses Guidelines So that all BAA members have a chance to exhibit, an artist must wait one year before

exhibiting at the same location a second time. All BAA members, who have been juried, may

participate in BAA Satellite Art Shows.

All art work submitted must be original with the artist. All reference photographs, used in the creative process, must be taken by the artist.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(by Charlotte White) Bob Ross tries to explain, "I am often asked where my inspiration comes from and how I paint so often?! Well I don't have the right answer . . . It's a way of life for me and it make me happy!" One of

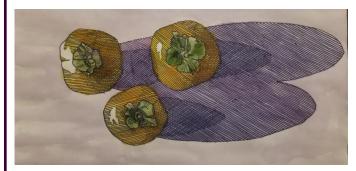


God's greatest gifts to us is using our imagination to solve situations and create joy. Use your imagination as when you were young to "play"! Have fun . . . and grow.

Paint your feeling not the object, and let your viewer be a partner in the creation. Let them fill in the details. "The viewer is a participant in this creation story"

CALL TO ARTISTS

(by Norma Eaton) The juried group show, "Agriculture" is THIS MONTH, January 2022. Come in and see it! The next juried group show will be July 2022. Deadline: Monday, June 6. Theme TBD. Prospectus/rules can be emailed by contacting Norma Eaton at normartist@hotmail.com.



IVA FENDRICK presents FUN with WATERCOLOR & PEN and INK

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 12:30 BAA Art Center 1607 19th Street \$25 per class Drop-ins welcome space permitting Checks payable to Iva 661-303-5327 or 661 872-2332 Her art is available for purchase



PLEIN AIRE TREKKERS

Jan. 15th Shafter Train Depot Museum, 150 Central Valley Highway (State Highway 43) 9 a.m. to noon. We will be outside if there is no fog. If there is fog, we will be sketching inside the depot.

January 29-30 Cambria and Morro Bay

On Saturday, we will be sketching/painting at a little open space on Nottingham Drive on the cliff overlooking the ocean. Artists should bring a lunch and drinks.

The following directions were given by



Cindy Stiles. To get there, turn off of Hwy. I on Windsor Blvd. toward the ocean. Windsor is the 4th stop light

on Hwy I going north. Continue straight (don't turn on Moonstone Beach Drive), at the park, the road turns to the left. Stay on Windsor until you get to Bristol or Plymouth Street. Then you're looking for where the houses on the ocean side of the street stop and there's a tiny park. Cindy said she thought the closest cross street is Dorset. The cliff is a little hike so you may want to only use your sketchbook. Warning: There is limited cell phone service in the Cambria area. Plan on critique and picnic at Shamel Park where there are tables and a bathroom.

In the evening, the artists will meet for dinner, tbd.

On Sunday, we will be sketching/painting on the southside of the Cayucos pier, if you want to paint Morro Rock. Or on the north side of the

Cayucos pier, if you want to sketch/paint the cliff.

Lunch will be at a restaurant in Cayucos. Artists are responsible for their own transportation, motels, and meals. For questions call Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676.



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. >>>>

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BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION NEW RENEWAL RETURNING PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			Membership is from July I through June 30 Dues will be prorated. If you join in: July-Sept: \$45/\$40 Oct-Dec: \$34/\$30 Jan-Mar: \$22/\$20 April-June: \$11/\$10	
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