

1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA
93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

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

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NEW MEMBER

Lynne Budy
Judy Rubesa

BAKERSFIELD ART

ASSOCIATION

January 2026

**JANUARY GROUP
SHOW: ANIMALS**

The Bakersfield Art Center has a special group show for the month of January. It is called "Animals." Meet the Artist at a reception on First Friday, January 2nd from 6 to 8 pm. The Bakersfield Art Center is located at 1607 19th St., Bakersfield

Once upon a time in everyone's life they interacted with many kinds of animals. It may be one you dreamed of having, one your friends had or even one you have had or currently have. It may be one that you secretly want to have but have not been able to satisfy your dream. Animals have been in movies, plays, circuses and even worked with the military as well as the police forces. They have been everywhere, stories, famous art works and not so famous art works. Now is their time to shine.

The Bakersfield Art Association is hosting the featured wall with the topic of "Animals". Artists within the Art Association as well as Artists from the surrounding area are invited to submit paintings, drawings, sculptures of animals they have seen, visited, watched on TV or at the Movies. This show will run from January 1st through January 30th. The Art Association is hoping for a great turnout of Animal Art.



"Best Friends" -
Kellie Haskill



"Primadonna" -
Kellie Haskill



"Oscar" -
Stella Mullins



"Welcome
Home" - Iva
Fendrick



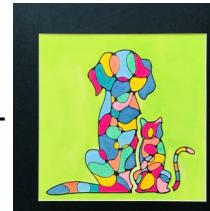
"Chinaberries" -
Jiim Bates



"Humpback" -
Jim Bates



"Cat in the
window" -
Mark Englien



"Eagle" - Mark Englein

"Best Buddies" -
Gail Caffrey

LISA FAULKENBERRY continues as the featured artist at the **Dagny's BAA Art Gallery**, 1600 20th Street thru January. See page 3.

BAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Everyone! I'm wishing that 2026 will be full of peace, prosperity, and painting. Our Christmas Party was well attended, and it seems like everyone had a good time. We had a silly/fun time with the gift exchange. Lots of yummy goodies to sample. The morning culminated with the end of the silent auction for the student scholarship. Some very nice baskets were handed out. Special thanks to Charlotte White for coordinating the scholarship basket auction.

Roline Loung and Edwina Davis were the Featured Artists in December. That was a wall full of beautiful art! It is staggering to think of all the hours these women spent to create these paintings! January will feature Animals from multiple artists. That should be a sight to see. Contact Jim Bates if you would like to hang your work on the featured wall.

At our Saturday, January 10th meeting I will be presenting a short look at my process for painting dogs in a rainbow of colors. Hoping to pique your interest for the January 17th "Colorful Canines" workshop. See page 3 for more info.

The High School exhibit for the month of January will be Vista High School student artists. See page 7 for more information.

We still have openings for some of the satellite shows in 2026. If you are interested in that, see Casey Dee for details and availability.

I hope everyone is making time in their busy schedules to spend some making art. Let your mind wander and your spirit fly high. No telling how much you can accomplish when you are just having fun! No more fog!

Merry Christmas!

Marilyn J. Smith, President 2025-26

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: Christine Blaine, Deborah Cooper, Lisa Faulkenberry, Kathy Hanna & 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
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Email: baaartcenter@gmail.com

HOURS:

Wed.—Fri .10-5 pm, Saturday 10—4 pm,
 Sunday 11-4 pm

2025-2026 BAA BOARD

President: Marilyn J. Smith, 204-4014
Vice President: Lisa Faulkenberry, 205-4732
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Treasurer: Kay Hall, 324-0311
Art Center Manager: Mark Engelien, 619-2012
Finance: Jim Bates, 805-6201
Satellite Shows: Casey Hibbard, 301-2195
At Large: Claudia Keith, 204-4152; Mimi Placencia, 444-0186; Jane Thornton, 331-5564; & Stella Mullins, 477-6933

COMMITTEES

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First Friday: Vicki Meadows, 747-6143
Fundraising: TBD
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Plein Air: Charlotte White, 330-2676
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Scholarships: Charlotte White, 330-2676
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Space Assignment/Rent: Kay Hall, 324-0311
Webmaster: Edwina Davis, 632-6517
Workshops: Bob Ross, 303-7894 & Micki Schulz, 330-3002

DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST LISA FAULKENBERRY

Local artist Lisa Faulkenberry presents her soulful, expressive paintings at Dagny's Coffee Shop, located at 1600 20th Street in downtown Bakersfield, for a special solo exhibition on view continuing through January. Her work blends realism, abstraction, and a touch of surreal imagery, brought to life through color, rich textures, intuitive brushwork, and emotional depth—inviting viewers into moments of reflection, imagination, and connection.

Originally from New York, Lisa has called Bakersfield home for 38 years. Living on a small horse ranch in the foothills, she draws daily inspiration from the beauty of nature and the quiet companionship of animals. Her artwork has been internationally recognized and published in *Arts To Hearts Magazine*, and she currently serves as Vice President of the Bakersfield Art Association, supporting and promoting the local arts community.

Learn more about Lisa at her website: lisafaulkenberryart.com. You can view more of Lisa's artwork at the Bakersfield Art Center, 1607 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301



SECOND SATURDAY DEMO JANUARY 10

At our Second Saturday program on January 10, artist Marilyn J. Smith will present a live demonstration focused on painting dogs 🐶, offering a preview of her upcoming workshop, *Colorful Canines*.

Marilyn will bring partially completed paintings to illustrate the different stages of her process, sharing insights on color choices and placement that bring canine portraits to life.

Don't miss this engaging and inspiring presentation.



Lisa Faulkenberry
BAA Vice President

ADS IN BAA NEWSLETTER

Here is your chance to support the BAA. Buy an ad in this newsletter @ \$10 each issue, the size is shown on pages 3 or 5.

Contact Stella at either 661-477-6933 or simullins41@gmail.com

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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](tel:(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 2:30-3:30 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.

THURSDAYS:

NEW—Thursday, 12:00-2:00 pm — Midday Art Class for Adults, 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.**

NEW—Thursday, 5:30-7:30 pm — Evening Art Class for Adults + ceramics, 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.**

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

TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm. ART 2 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 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; 2:30-3:30 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All Media art classes with Wendy Johnson.

All ages. Materials included. Registration required. text or call 541-543-4869 or email art.with.heart@gmail.com.

THURSDAYS:

NEW—Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm and 4-5pm— Youth Art Classes. A hands-on art class for young artists to explore painting, drawing, and mixed media. Each week brings a new creative project to build skills and confidence. **1 hr \$25, materials included.** VOCS & Heartland vendor.

Thursdays, 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

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

**PAINT PARTY
FUNDRAISER**

A monthly fundraiser is coming to the Bakersfield Art Association starting on January 10th! Join Wendy from 5-7 PM



for a New Year-Vision Board paint party that blends creativity with vision-

setting.

Cost is \$40 for all instruction and materials, including canvases to cut outs and stickers to create your own vision for 2026!

SECOND SATURDAY

FREE CLASS

Free Second Saturday art project with Miss Wendy on January 10th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the BAA Art Center at 1607 19th Street, Bakersfield. Create your own Fire Horse for 2026

Drop in anytime between 1-3 pm. All materials provided. Free and open to all ages!



Contact Wendy at 541-543-4869 for more information

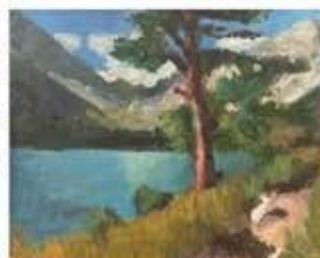
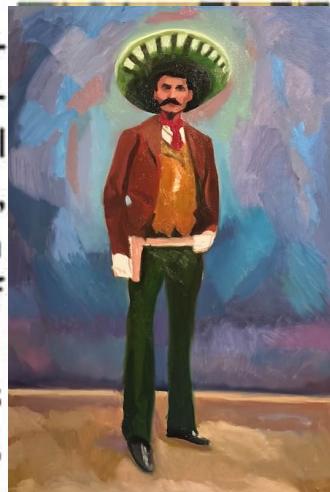
AGUSTIN MUÑOZ, NEW EXHIBITOR AT THE ART CENTER & SATELLITES

Agustin Muñoz is currently showing at several Satellite locations (AltOne Federal Credit Union in September, Covenant Coffee Shop in September, and Chamber of Commerce in October.

Rooted in Bakersfield's vibrant creative community, Agustin brings a lifetime of artistic dedication to every piece he creates.

His journey began in 1980 at California State University, Los Angeles, and was shaped further at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, where he studied under master billboard artist Mario Rueda of Foster and Kleiser. Through Rueda's mentorship, Agustin embraced the discipline and technique of the old masters, a foundation that continues to influence his work today.

Specializing in still lifes and portraiture, he works in oil, watercolor, pastel, and charcoal, blending classical methods with personal expression.



SATELLITE ART SHOWS

Casey Dee, Chairperson

Please to the best of your ability, try to exhibit in only one location 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 & agree when it is best for you to arrive.

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista). **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit January thru March. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. Micki Schulz, Coordinator, 330-3002 (30% commission to BAA. AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe). **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit January thru March. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. Jan Wiley, Coordinator, 805-405-5799. (30% commission to BAA. (AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, board room, on the corner of 18th and Eye Street. **Agustin Munoz, Lisa Faulkenberry & Phyllis Oliver** will exhibit January thru 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 N. Chester. **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit January thru February. 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. **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit thru January. **Casey Dee** will exhibit February thru March. 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. **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit thru January. **Janeen Carter Smith** will exhibit thru February. To exhibit contact: Mimi Placencia, Coordinator, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to DCS and 10% to BAA).

Guild House, 1905 19h Street. **Bob Ross** will exhibit January thru March. If you want to exhibit, sign up in the notebook. Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-2676. 30% commission (20% to G.H. and 10% to BAA)

Houchin Community Blood Bank, 11515 Bolthouse Drive. **Charlotte White** will exhibit January thru February. **Richard Hofferd** will exhibit March thru May. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA).

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

(Commission: 15% to LRR and 15% to BAA.

Modern Aesthetic Institute, Dr. Joseph Chang, 4000 Empire Drive. **Phyllis Oliver** will exhibit January thru March. **Micki Schulz**, Coordinator, 330-3002. (Commission: 30%, 30% to BAA, M.A.I. is donating their 15%)

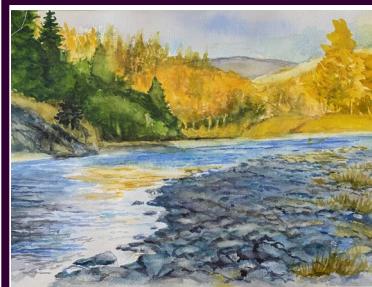
River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr Street. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit January thru March To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Iva Fendrick**, Coordinator, 303-5327. (15% Commission to RR RV Park, 15% to BAA).

Shafter Library, 236 James Street, Shafter. **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit January thru February. **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit March thru May. **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. **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit January thru March. To exhibit sign up in notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Com: 30%, 30% to BAA, T.M. donating their 15%)

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 Cat's 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

CELEBRATING YOUNG ARTISTS: VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

Join us in celebrating the skill, creativity, and imagination of Vista High School's talented young artists at the Student Art Exhibition hosted by the Bakersfield Art Association. This inspiring showcase features a diverse collection of artwork created by students in Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Art, Sculpture, and Ceramics, all produced under the guidance of instructor Jamee Eaton.

Featured Works & Artists



Alfredo Villa

Mouse Deer — Papier Mâché Sculpture. "To make my alebrije, I combined the body of a mouse with the head of a deer because the deer was my dad's favorite animal."

Alfredo Villa

Spider-Bee — Oil Pastel and Watercolor on Paper

"I created a bee's body with the head and legs of a spider because the animals look cool together."



Jesus Castruita

Forsaken — Mixed Media

"When I look at my artwork, I see the face and wings of a bat, as if it's searching for something."



Rosamber Alva

Stinging Rays — Oil Pastel and Watercolor on Paper



Klaydin Rogers

Two Sides to One Coin — Graphite on Paper



"This piece shows how life started versus how it is now."

Alyssa Mohara

Forensic Hand — Graphite on Paper

Alyssa Mohara

Factor Tree — Charcoal on Paper

Richard Kral

Enfeebled — Graphite on Paper

Katherine Cordova

Gelatin — White Colored Pencil on Black Paper

Opening Receptions

A great opportunity to meet the artists and their instructor!

Friday, Jan 3 | 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, Jan 4 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Don't miss this vibrant and inspiring celebration of student creativity and artistic expression!



Lisa Mayo (Art Teacher/HHS VAPA

Department Chair)

Academic Decathlon Advisor/

Art Club Advisor/Newspaper Advisor

Highland High School

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SATELLITE ART SHOWS IN BUSINESS - 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. 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.

* 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 end 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.

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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

Membership is from July 1 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

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.***