1607 19TH STREET BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

### **BAA Art Center Dates:**

- Managers Meeting— Tues., December 9, 11
- Board Meeting, Thurs,
   December 11, 5 pm
- General Meeting, December 13 @ 10 am

### Facebook

https://m.facebook.com/

**BAAartists** 

### Instagram

Instagram.com/

<u>Bakersfieldartassociation</u>

### Webpage:

https://

bakersfieldartassocia-

tion.org/

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### **NEW MEMBER**

Tara Davenport

### **BAKERSFIELD ART**

## ASSOCIATION



### December 2025

# DECEMBER FEATURED ARTISTS: EDWINA DAVIS & ROLINE WITT

Edwina Davis & Roline Loung Witt will be exhibiting at the BAA's Art Center's featured wall in December. A reception will be held first Friday, December 5th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Art Center located at 1607 19th Street.

They are jointly exhibiting their work on animals. Each artist portrays various animals in a variety of mediums. For this show, Edwina is displaying her work in scratchboard, pastels and ink on silk and Roline is including her works in oil, acrylics and ink on silk.

Edwina has entertained herself and her friends with her artistic endeavors since she was young. She deepened her knowledge with her experience in photography and videos, both of which increase awareness of how light affects the picture. Edwina has become wholeheartedly supportive of preserving the wildlands and wildlife to preserve not only the planet but also the population.

Roline started sketching animals in 2013 and began painting eight years ago. She has ventured into painting sunsets and beach scenes but remains devoted to portraying animals as well. Roline enjoys the play of colors in her paintings and likes to bring out the expressions on animal faces.

Both artists are fascinated by animals. Both Edwina and Roline occasionally do commissions for pet portraits in addition to focusing on wildlife.



"Lions" by Roline





"Bob the Bull" by Edwina

"Charise" by Edwina





"A Slight Disagree-ment" by Edwina

**LISA FAULKENBERRY** is the featured artist at the **Dagny's BAA Art Gallery**, 1600 20<sup>th</sup> Street thru December and January. See page 3.

### **BAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy December Everyone This is the time of year when we typically gather with family and friends. We share a meal and give thanks for all the good things in our lives. I cooked a big 19-pound turkey for Thanksgiving. I love family gathered around. Sure glad I didn't burn it!

I read through the "BAA Mission Statement" at the bottom of this page. Our organization is committed to a lot of good things. I am happy to say we get an "A" rating right down the lists. We should all be hanging our paintings in the gallery as well as the satellite shows. Participate in our monthly meetings and First Fridays. Meet like-minded artists like yourself.

First Friday in November was excellent! Great turnout to celebrate the beautiful works of The Adelante Art Collective lead by our own Jeanette Schumacher. I hope you got to see them. Absolutely beautiful in my eyes!

Our December Meeting will be our Christmas Party. Guests are invited to come and enjoy our silly gift exchange, silent auction, and holiday foods. I hope to see you there. Charlotte White, as the new Scholarship chair, is organizing the wonderful Christmas Silent Auction. See her article on page 7.

When we welcome 2026, be ready for some good things. Our Featured Artist Wall will be presenting a group show titled "Animals". Contact Jim Bates if you would like to hang your work there. On the 3rd Saturday of January, we will have a fun watercolor workshop "Colorful Canines." Teaser on page 3.

The High School exhibit for the month of December will be Golden Valley High School student artists. See page 7 for more information.

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!

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;
- $\cdot$  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 &

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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:

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
Secretary: Kellie Haskill, 900-9392
Treasurer: Kay Hall, 324-0311
Art Center Manager: Mark Engelien,
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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**

AC Scheduling: Stella Mullins, 477-6933
Art Supply Center: Jane Thornton, 331-5564
Bookkeepers: Kay Hall, 324-0311
& Ron Schilling, 319-8635
Classes: Iva Fendrick, 872-2332
Featured Art Shows: Jim Bates, 805-6201
First Friday: Vicki Meadows, 747-6143

Fundraising: TBD
High School 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 Office Manager/Supplies: Kay Hall, 324-0311 Plant Maintenance: Iva Fendrick, 303-5327

Plein Air: Charlotte White,330-2676
Programs: Lisa Faulkenberry, 205-4732
Publicity: Mimi Placencia, 444-0186
Satellite Shows: Casey Hibbard, 301-2195
Schedule Artist Critiques: Jim Bates, 805-6201
Scholarships: Charlotte White, 330-2676
Social Media: Lisa Faulkenberry, 205-4732;,
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 through December and 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: <u>lisafaulkenberryart.com</u>. You can view more of Lisa's artwork at the Bakersfield Art Center, 1607 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301











### JANUARY WORKSHOP

"Colorful Canines" will be our watercolor workshop Saturday, January 17th presented by Marilyn J. Smith. Learn what colors to use and where to put them to make your painting come

to life. This photo is just a sample of the style. More info is coming soon. Sign up at the Art Center to reserve your seat.





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

### **MONDAYS:**

Monday 12:00 - 3:00 pm All Media Painting with 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, with 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: \$20.00 (for 2 hour class). For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com.

### **TUESDAYS:**

Tuesday, I I to Ipm. Meditative Pattern Drawing through Zentangle ® Art with 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 information contact Terry, 661-343-5303 or email tangledterry@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Casey Dee, 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. Emotional healing through art & creative expression for those living in pain, grief, fear, or stress. 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. WATERCOL-OR "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 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 with Wendy Johnson. All ages. Materials included. Registration required. Text or call 541-543-4869 or email art.with.heart@gmail.com.

**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

### **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:**

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**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.

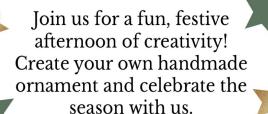
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FRIDAYS: 11:00 am 12:00 pm ART CLASSES Painting with R. Bob Ross. Acrylics, watercolor and drawing. Cost: \$15 per class (CASH only). Students should bring their own supplies and/or any current work in progress from home.

For more information please contact Robert (Bob) Ross at rossart@gmail.com or text att (661) 303-7894.

+ 2nd Saturday Event! + Holiday Ornament Painting Session — FREE! Hosted by Mrs Wendy & Raji



All ages welcome — materials provided! &





Saturday, December 13 1:00-3:00 PM

📍 Art Center 1607 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301

### **SILENT AUCTION** DECEMBER 13th

We will be having a Silent Auction at the **December 13th** meeting to raise funds for art student & teacher scholarships to be presented at the spring lune 13th meeting. An art student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to further their art education & a high school art teacher will receive \$500 to use in their art classes. The funds raised will fund the scholarships.

We are asking all members to participate by asking businesses, individuals or yourself to donate. A letter is available at the Art Center front desk for any donation you obtain, which contains our Tax ID# for tax purposes for both businesses & your donations.

Members are encouraged to donate baskets, cellophane wrap, & ribbons for the merchandise. lotte will be putting the baskets together on the 3rd & 4th. Anyone & everyone is encouraged to come in to assist on those days. All help is welcomed!

Sample ideas: restaurant - donate dinner for two: store - basket of merchandise, or art teacher donate art classes. Other ideas for baskets: art supplies, car washes, rides down the Kern River, hot air balloon rides, Disneyland tickets, hockey tickets, etc., etc.

All donations (including estimated value) must be turned into the Art Center by 10 a.m. on or before Wednesday, December 4, 2025. All donations will then be placed in baskets and put on display. The public will be able to come into the Art Center to bid on the baskets. For questions or to participate, please call Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676.

Items already being donated for the Silent Auction: A 10 X 6 Audubon's Birds of America lithograph of three Black-bellied Plover birds nesting; a Salty's gift card and a coloring book; two art classes; two photo prints by Todd Thorpe; a Costco basket; a Mary Kay basket, a Dewar's basket, a Trader Joe's basket; baskets and wrapping supplies & art supplies basket, plus donations.



### 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

### 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.

Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista). Janeen Smith will exhibit thru December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. Micki Schulz, Coordinator, 330-3002 (30% commission to BAA. AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe). Roline Loung Witt will exhibit thru December. 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 December 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. Kellie Haskill will exhibit thru December. 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 December thru January. Casey Dee will exhibit February thru March. To exhibit contact: Kay Hall, Coordinator at 324-03111. (Commission: 20% to C.C. and 10% to BAA)

<u>Dagny's Coffee Shop</u>, 1600 20th Street. Lisa Faulkenberry will exhibit in December thru January. Janeen Carter Smith will exhibit thru February. To exhibit contact: Mimi Placencia, Coordina-

tor, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to DCS and 10% to BAA).

**Guild House,** 1905 19h Street, **Marilyn Smith & Agustin Munoz** will exhibit thru December. **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 December 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. Lisa Faulkenberry will exhibit thru December. 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 December 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. Agustin Munoz will exhibit 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 lames Street, Shafter. Agustin Munoz will exhibit December thru February. **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit March thru May. Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission 15% S.L., 15% BAA Tina Marie's Restaurant, 153<del>4</del> Street. Open 6 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lisa Faulken**berry** will exhibit thru December. 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%)



## CELEBRATE YOUNG ARTISTS: GOLDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Join us in celebrating the creativity, skill, and imagination of Golden Valley High School's talented young artists at the Student Art Exhibition, hosted by the Bakersfield Art Association located at 1607 19th St., Bakersfield

This inspiring showcase features a wide range of artwork created by students in the Advanced Art classes, under the guidance of instructor Aaron Wherry. Featured Artists: Stephanie Rocha • Xavier Ramirez • Ashley Sanchez • Nadia Trimble • Angela Hidalgo • Juan Carlos Ruvalcaba • Grace Pimentel

Opening Receptions: A wonderful opportunity to meet the artists and their instructor! **Friday, December 5th** | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM or **Saturday, December 6th** | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Don't miss this vibrant 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

lisa mayo@kernhigh.org

Stefani Rocha





Nadia Trimble

**Ashley Sanchez** 





Ashley Sanchez

### **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.

Plein Air is a French term for sketching/ painting outside on location. These activities are part of the Bakersfield Art Association. Plein air artists, not members of the association, are welcome to participate.

### **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.



### **OUR CHRISTMAS TABLE**

Once again, we will be having a special table full of great gift ideas for the friends and family on your list.

Our annual Christmas table will be set up on November 28th in the Gallery and will be chock full of wonderful handmade items until Christmas Eve.

Stop by, do your shopping, and support our local, talented BAA artists.

### **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

### BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

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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

\_\_\_\$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.\*\*\*