

1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA
93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Weds., February 10, 2:00
pm
- BAA Board Meeting—
Thurs., February 11, 4:30
pm
- General Meeting - No
general meeting in Febru-
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NEW MEMBERS:
Joe M. Bugni

Bakersfield Art Association

February 2021

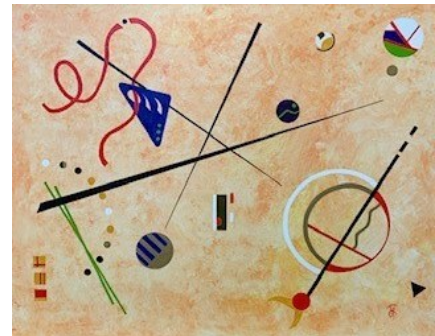
The BAA Art Center will be OPEN February Monday—Saturday 10 am to 4 pm.

February Featured Art

“Pandemic Paintings” by **Julie Fleming** will be the featured artist at the **BAA Art Center** through February. The Art Center will be OPEN for February, and will have a virtual show on the Bakersfield Art Association website, Facebook and Instagram pages. There will regretably be no First Friday reception.

Julie has always drawn and started painting at 14. She is self-taught and has worked in oils, acrylics and watercolors as well as pencil and pen and ink. Julie finds that each medium has its challenges and rewards. She taught elementary art for 20

years and states that she, “probably learned more than the children with the biggest take away being their ability to go with their instincts”. In her opinion, creating a piece of art is about personal expression and one has to be fearless to go down that road. Continued on page 3.



Dagny's February Featured Artist

Dagny's BAA Art Gallery 1600 20th Street. **Norma Eaton** will be the featured artist at the Dagny's BAA Gallery through February . See page 3.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(by Toni Lott)

As I write this letter it's going to be 70 degrees. What happened to winter? Topsy and I enjoy going out to water the grass and get a run.

The board met and decided to remain open through February. We continue to be careful and follow Covid-19 rules to keep us all safe and healthy. We have few visitors but continue to maintain the galleries full.



Our February Featured Artist Show is showing Julie Fleming. She is an instructor in the Art Center. Be sure to come by and check out her impressive work.

We are excited to have Edwina Davis take on the website. She has been in the media field and will use her experience to make our website outstanding. Any artist currently showing at the Art Center is eligible to show on the website at no charge. Contact me for more information.

Our Second Saturday program has become a wonderful time for free art lessons for kids and adults. Check the schedule for information.

Here's hoping February is a safe and prosperous month.

-Toni Lott



PRE-REGISTER 661-205-3488

**CLASSES AT BAA ART CENTER
1607 19TH ST. BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301**

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 (extra)

Art Lovers: Janice Banducci; Nancy Clark; Ron Schilling; Andy & Sasha Honig, Amy Smith, and Joyce Umfress.

Art Patrons: Randall Bergquist

Art Champion: 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:

Wed.—Sat. 11—4 pm

2019-2020 BAA BOARD

President: Toni Lott 205-3488
Vice President: Micki Schulz, 330-3002
Secretary: Joyce Umfress, 398-1122
Treasurer: Kay Hall, 324-0311
Art Center Managers: Iva Fendrick 872-2332
Finance: Jim Bates, 805-8201
Satellite Shows: Charlotte White, 330-2676
AT LARGE:
Publicity/Facebook: Mimi Placencia 444-0186
Classes/Instruction: Laura Best 428-7510
Marketing: Jan Wiley 805-405-5799
Instagram: Mike Lucero 348-0726

COMMITTEES

Art Center Staffing: Toni Lott or TBA 205-3488
Artist Relations: Toni Lott 205-3488
Bookkeepers: Elleta Abuliel 832-0333,
Ron Schilling 319-8635
Donations/Bequests: Micki Schulz 330-3002
Featured Art Show: Jim Bates 805-8201
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: Anne Hutton 805-4402
Kern Community: TBA
Librarian: Cheri Sperl 301-3008
Light Maintenance: Rosalio (Leo) Martinez
Membership: Kay Hall 324-0311
Minor Maint.: Rosalio Martinez 424-210-0258
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: Norma Eaton 633-4640
Programs: Micki Schulz 330-3002
Programs Assist: Norma Savage 619-9038
Schedule Artist Critique: Jim Bates, Toni Lott
Scholarships: Laura Best 428-7510
Scholarship Assist: Norma Savage 619-9038
Space Assignment/Rent Toni Lott, Kay Hall
Website: Greg Ketchum 319-5937
Workshops: Bob Ross 303-7894

FEATURED ARTIST CONTINUED

Julie became a member of the BAA after retiring from teaching and enjoys the inspiration and creativity of the group. She currently teaches classes at the BAA while developing her own art work.

The paintings in this show developed during the first shutdown of the 2020 pandemic. The work was started in April as a way to pass the day during the shutdown. I found it easier to



create from my mind at that time than to look at the world and paint what was in front of me. I started with the smaller ones in watercolor and enjoyed the challenge of balancing the work in both form and color.

The process pushed me to create larger ones in watercolor and then

move onto acrylic for the biggest ones. Each piece is unique and hopefully will inspire some personal reflections upon viewing.



GUILD HOUSE FEATURED ART

Elletta Abuliel, Norma Eaton, Iva

Fendrick, Laura Best are featured in the Guild House, online show January through March.

You can find the show at: https://tghob.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=562105&module_id=309226.

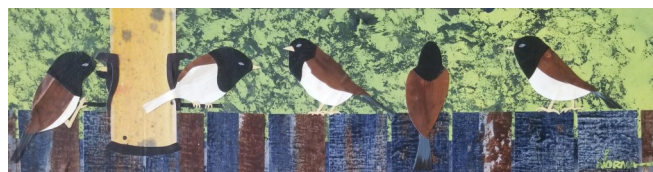
Contact Norma Neil if you are interested in an on-line art show. Guild House is closed until further notice. To exhibit contact: *Norma Neil, Coordinator*, 204-4653 or 283-1376, nneil2@att.net *Marsha Black, Assistant Coordinator*. 30% commission (20% to G.H. and 10% to BAA)

DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST

During the past year of covid confinement, **Norma Eaton** found that creating art was saving her sanity. When she collected what she had for this show, entitled "**Let's Fly Away**", she was surprised to see how many pieces were about birds. "I wondered if I wasn't subconsciously working out a desire to "fly away" from the confinement," Norma

said. Norma's process, which she calls painted paper collage, is accomplished by cutting shapes from paper painted with various colors and textures and gluing to a surface. Normally she prefers landscapes.

Her work can be seen at the Bakersfield Art Association gallery on 19th and Eye and on Facebook at <https://m.facebook.com/normacollageartist>. Come to Dagny's and fly away from your troubles!



YOUR AD HERE



For a mere \$10 per month you could advertise here to the membership (More than 200 people) of the Bakersfield Art Association.

Contact the newsletter editor at normartist@hotmail.com or 661-633-4640.

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

***Due to COVID-19 health safety guidelines seating is limited, pre registration is required for any classes. Students are required to wear proper masks as well as space a minimum of 6' apart between others not of the same household. Please contact the instructor for a list of any necessary supplies you may need to bring from home.**

WATERCOLOR "Fun With Watercolor Pen & Ink" with Iva Fendrick
Wednesdays 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Possible Class Dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, & 24th. **Cost: \$25.** Find your creative side and learn fun ways of 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.**

ALL MEDIA "Painting with Julie" Fleming
Mondays 12:00-3:00p.m. Class Dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22nd. **Cost: \$25.** Mixed media class using oils, watercolor or acrylics for adult beginners and intermediate painters. (Limited to 8 seats, so early registration is encouraged). **Please contact Julie for availability at (661)345-3074 or artbyjulie@bak.rr.com.**

ACRYLIC PAINTING MADE EASY! with Toni Lott
Saturdays 1:00-4:00p.m. Class Dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27th. **Cost: \$20 (for 3 hour class).** Fundamentals of acrylic painting: brush techniques, composition, color mixing, and finishing touches. Supplies are included (cost is \$15 for students bringing their own supplies- contact Toni for list of supplies). **Pre-registration is REQUIRED. For additional information please contact Toni at (661)205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com.**

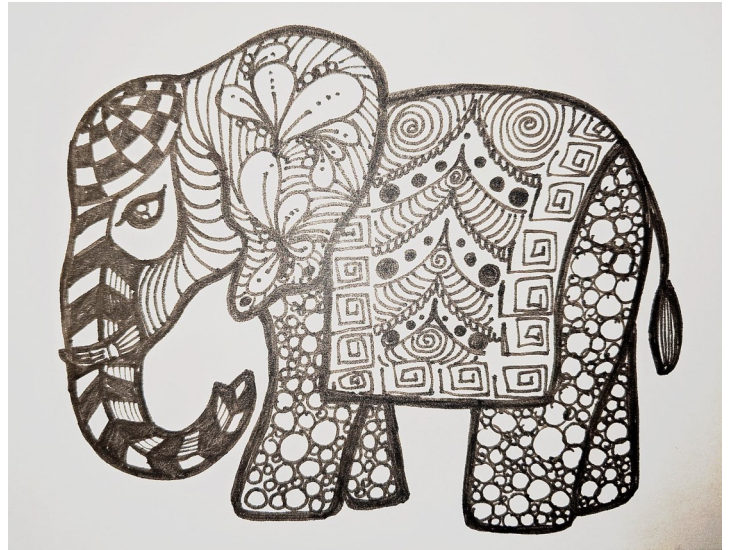
ALL MEDIA Art with Charlotte White
Mondays or Wednesdays 5:30-7:30p.m. NO CLASSES IN FEBRUARY. Classes designed for Teens and Adults. Students will provide their own materials. Class Dates: Feb. 1 & 3, 8 & 10, 15 & 17, 22 & 24th. **Cost: \$20.00 per class. For registration and additional information please contact Charlotte White at (661)330-2676.**

***NEW* FREE ONLINE CLASSES!**

Online ZOOM class with Charlotte White.
Free online Adult & Children's Watercolor Classes. **To register please contact Charlotte at (661)330-2676 for meeting information.**

Online GOOGLE & ZOOM classes with Laura Best.
Free online Children & Adult's Art Lessons. **To register please email Laura at PaintDateWithLaura-Lee@gmail.com.**

Online ZOOM class 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 at (661)343-5303 or email at tangledterry@gmail.com**



FREE 2nd SATURDAY CLASS with Charlotte White
Adults 2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. Feb. 13th (Free Kids' class 1:00-2:00p.m.). Seating is limited, early registration is appreciated (Pre Registration is required for all classes due to Covid restrictions.) **Please contact Mrs. White for more information at (661)330-2676.**

OPEN STUDIO - Open Studio is available during regular business hours. Instruction is not provided & individuals must bring their own supplies. Cost is \$5 per member, \$10 per non-members, and payable to the BAA. **Please call ahead to confirm hours and check space availability (661)869-9320.**



WINTER ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

***Due to COVID-19 health guidelines seating is limited and students are required to pre-register for any classes, wear proper masks and space a minimum of 6' apart except when from immediate households.**

All Media Art with Laura Best

TUESDAYS 1:00-3:00 pm. Class dates: **Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23rd.** Cost: \$15 per hour (mobile payments & credit cards accepted), all supplies included. Please pre-register prior to class via **text (661)428-7510, email: PaintDateWithLauraLee@gmail.com, or FB/IG @PaintDateWithLauraLee.**

All Media Art Classes with Miss Casey

TUESDAYS 4:00-6:00 pm. Class dates: **Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23rd.** 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.**

THURSDAYS 4:00-5:00 pm Adults & Children of all ages welcome. Class Dates: **Feb. 4, 11, 18, & 25th.** Cost: \$15 (CASH price) and \$17 (Homeschool VENDOR price) per hour and includes all supplies. For more info. **text Casey Hibbard at (661)301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com, or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.**

Open Studio with Bob Ross

FRIDAYS 11:00-12:00 pm Class Dates: **Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26th.** Cost: \$15 per class (CASH only). Students should bring their own supplies and their current work in progress from home. Individual instruction will be given as needed. For more info. please contact **Robert (Bob) Ross at (661)303-7894 or rossart@gmail.com.**

All Media Art with Mrs. White

Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm. Class dates: **Feb. 1 & 3, 8 & 10, 15 & 17, 22 & 24th. NO**

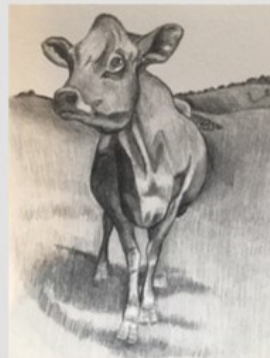
CLASSES IN FEBRUARY. Cost is \$10 per class. Grades 1st-8th. All supplies provided by the instructor. **For more information please contact Charlotte White at 661-330-2676.**

2nd SATURDAY 1:00-2:00 pm

FREE CHILDREN'S CLASS. Feb. 13th. Pre-registration is required due to Covid restrictions- **Please contact Charlotte White (661)330-2676.**

Free Online Zoom Class with Mrs. White

Mrs. White will be having a free children's art class on Zoom. Please contact her directly at 330-2676 for the meeting information.



Beginning Drawing Class

Levan Institute,
Bakersfield College
January 27 through March 3
On-line ZOOM class with
Charlotte White
Sign up with the
Levan Institute.

SATELLITE ART SHOWS

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

- **AltaOne Federal Credit Union**, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista) This location is closed until further notice. To exhibit contact *Micki Schultz, Coordinator*, 330-3002 (30% commission to BAA).
- **AltaOne Federal Credit Union**, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe) This location is closed until further notice. *Jan Wiley, Coordinator*, 805-405-5799. (30% commission to BAA).
- **Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, board room**, on the corner of 18th and Eye Street. This location is closed until further notice. To exhibit contact *Charlotte White, Coordinator*, 330-2676. (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. Dagny's has limited hours and service. *Norma Eaton* will exhibit in February. *Mark Engelen* will exhibit in March. 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 break-down at 8 p.m. 30% BAA Commission.
- **Fox Theatre, Box Office office**, 20th and "H" Street. The Fox is closed until further notice. *Norma Eaton* will exhibit until they open again. To exhibit contact *Iva Fendrick, Coordinator 303-5327*. (30% commission to BAA)
- **Guild House**, 1905 18th St. Contact *Norma Neil* if you are interested in an on-line art show. Guild House is closed until further notice. To exhibit contact: *Norma Neil, Coordinator*, 204-4653 or 283-1376, rneil2@att.net *Marsha Black, Assistant Coordinator*. 30% commission (20% to G.H. and 10% to BAA)
- **Houchin Community Blood Bank**, 11515 Bolt-house Dr. **Martin Varga** will exhibit December through February. **Todd Thorpe** will exhibit March through May. To exhibit contact *Charlotte White, Coordinator*, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA).
- **Kern Literacy Council**, 331 Eighteenth Street. **Vicki Meadows, Richard Hofferd and Ka-**

ren King will exhibit through February. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. *Charlotte White, Coordinator*, 330-2676. (Commission: 15% to K.L.C. and 15% to BAA).

- **Lorene's Ranch Restaurant**, 1531 23rd St. *Toni Lott* will exhibit through the pandemic. To exhibit contact *Toni Lott, Coordinator*, 205-3488. (Commission: 15% to L. and 15% to BAA).
- **Toss It Salad Bar**, 1917 Eye Street. *Bob Ross* will exhibit January and February. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. *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 semi-permanent exhibit, there will be no changes. *Iva Fendrick and Charlotte White, Co-Coordinator*s. 30% Commission.

Satellite Art Shows in Businesses Guidelines

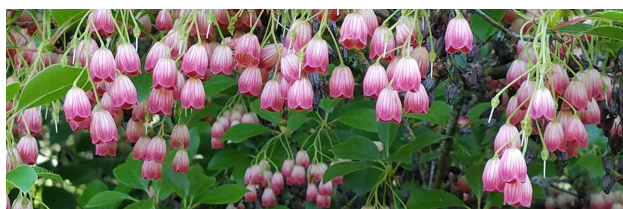
- So that all BAA members have a chance to exhibit, an artist must wait one year before exhibiting at the same location a second time.
- All BAA members who have been juried may participate in BAA Art Shows.
- All art work submitted must be original with the artist. All reference photographs, used in the creative process, must be taken by the artist.
- Put the title of the painting, medium, copyright date/date painted, artist's name, address, and phone number **on the back** of every painting/photograph.
- 16" x 20" recommend 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. No masking tape.
- Pick up price tags for Satellite Art Shows at the gallery, and bring a black ballpoint pen for invoices. 30% to 40% commission depending on location.
- When purchases are made, the artist must turn in the total price of the art sold, plus the tax, to the Treasurer. The Treasurer will then issue checks to the artist and the Satellite Art Show Hosts.

"I have no secret but hard work."

-J. M. W. Turner

GROUP SHOW-CALL TO ARTISTS

Be thinking about the next group show in July, deadline Monday, June 7. The new theme will be "Portals". In 2013 we had a show entitled "Windows and Doors" that was successful. This time lets define it more loosely as any transition to a new place, including windows and doors. During the last year we were unable to travel much, we were confined often to views from restricted places. Use your imagination or just paint the neighbors front door. Just keep painting!!



REQUEST FOR ART!

Instead of photographic filler like the one above, we would like to start using art from members. Please send images you would like to see in the newsletter to normartist@hotmail.com. Landscape oriented images only and preferably long narrow pieces if you have them.



Iva Fendrick

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



BAKERSFIELD LIFE MAGAZINE

Check out our **February 2021** ad on **p. 27** featuring **Kay Hall's** Framed, 17 1/2 " X 14", Watercolor "**Waiting for Good News**" (\$175). Upcoming artist: **March: Micki Schulz.**

As you can see above, Micki's will be the last ad in the magazine for this contract.

The Board decided to renew our contract on a month-to-month basis. We ran these ads for (1) year to see if they increased foot traffic and increased sales. **It's helpful to let the Board know if anyone is getting responses or sales from our magazine ads or write-ups in the newspaper, so we can determine where to spend our advertising dollars. I'd also appreciate any suggestions for other places we can advertise.** You can also call or text me at (805) 405-5799.

Thank you for your continuing support. Looking forward to seeing you again soon. Jan



PLEIN AIRE TREKKERS

(by Charlotte White)

On **February 6th**, we will gather at the Clock Tower/Kern County Museum. Details to come.

February 20th. The second sketch opportunity will be on We will be sketching almond blossoms. Where exactly to be arranged.

March 20th Red Church at the Kern County Museum, 3802 Chester Avenue. There is a \$10.00 museum admission fee payable to the museum.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you have a question, call Charlotte White at 330-2676.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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