

1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA
93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Thurs. May 12, 3:30 pm
- BAA Board Meeting—
Thursday, May 12, 4:30
pm
- General Meeting - Satur-
day, May 14, 10 a.m.

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NEW MEMBERS:
Aaron Adkins

Bakersfield Art Association

May 2022

May Featured Artist

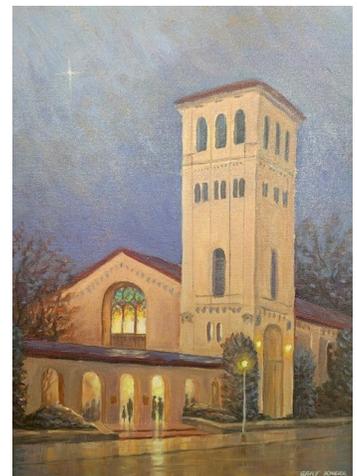
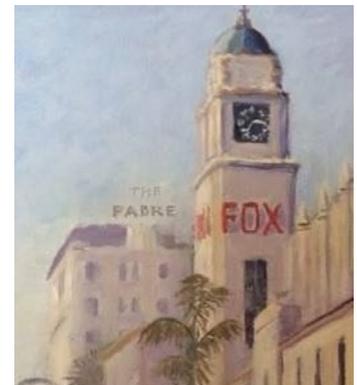
Gary Knerr will be the featured art at the **BAA Art Center** through May. There will be an artist's reception on First Friday, May 6 from 4 to 8 pm. Refreshments will be served along with finger food. There will also be a virtual show on the Bakersfield Art Association website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

At a young age living in a small village in northern Wisconsin Gary Knerr began to paint. His interest in art began when he was eight years old when his mother arranged a private lesson for him and his two sisters. They learned how to mix the primary colors of oil paints. During Junior High School in Wisconsin, Gary entered a contest for the "Polk County Health Seal" and won first place with his dairy design of milk and cheese.

After graduating from Amery High school, Gary attended the University of Minnesota Dental School and continued to paint in his spare time. In 1967 Dr. Knerr graduated from the U of Minn and began serving his country as a Captain in the USAF during the Vietnam War working as a dentist.

Twice Gary won the "Best of Show" for his oil painting entries at the Kern County Fair. He has taken workshops with Beverly Carrick, Ray Roberts, Calvin Liang, Ignat Ignatov, Ken Auster, and Gary Jenkins.

Gary has made his own Christmas cards for the last 15 years using scenes from his paintings. Last year he put together a book of his oil paintings inspired from his travels from Alaska to Switzerland. He titled his book, "My Life in Art"



Dagny's Featured Artist

Iva Cross Fendrick will be the featured artist at the **Dagny's BAA Art Gallery** 1600 20th Street through May with "It's All About the Sky." See page 3.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April was a very busy month at the gallery. We hope you were able to join us at some of those events. Be sure to read this May newsletter for events that might be of interest to you and friends who could join you. We will start the month off with Gary Knerr as Featured Artist with his reception on May's First Friday.

Last month, April, started off with a bang. At our First Friday's reception, we were showing Martin Varga's art as our Featured Wall artist and proud to report he had several sales. Many surprises were to be seen with his new works. Martin knows how to get a crowd to see his work. He sent out invitations to family and friends, also worked to get our one day liquor license and had his brother offer his great beer, his own brand.

We need to thank all of the artists who donated a sunflower art piece toward our fundraising project, "Sunflowers for Ukraine". Also, I want to thank Kay Hall for putting together the two wall spaces with the flower art that is for sale. Please come into the gallery and buy your favorite. Also, part of the fundraiser was our Paint Night. There were fifteen people who signed up to paint sunflowers with Julie Fleming. Thank you Julie for all your work that evening. We all had a great time.

Also, we now have the raffle art on display, and it is Martin Varga's beautiful sunflower photograph. Tickets are \$5 each and the bucket is filling up fast. Micki Schulz, your Vice President and nominating committee chair, presented the slate of officers at the Second Saturday April Members Meeting. You will be voting for them at our May Second Saturday General meeting. Hope to see you there.

Be sure to find the new section in the newsletter that will tell you which schools will be showing that month, when their opening will be and who the sponsor is for that month.

Thank you for reading this to the very end and wishing you a healthy and happy May.

Iva Cross Fendrick, Interim President

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

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Email: baaartcenter@gmail.com

HOURS:

Wednesday—Saturday 10—4 pm

2020-2021 BAA BOARD

President: Iva Fendrick, 872-2332

Vice President: Micki Schulz, 330-3002

Secretary: Joyce Umfress, 398-1122

Treasurer: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Art Center Manager: Mark Engelen, 619-2012

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Satellite Shows: Charlotte White, 330-2676

At Large: Edwina Davis, 589-5921; Stella Mullins,

477-6933; Mimi Placencia, 444-0186; & Jane

Thornton, 331-5564

COMMITTEES

Art Center Scheduling: Stella Mullins, 477-6933

Bookkeepers: Elleta Abuliel 832-0333

& Ron Schilling 319-8635

Classes: Iva Fendrick, 872-2332

Donations & Bequests: Micki Schulz, 330-3002

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First Friday: Vicki Meadows, 747-6143

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Grants: TBD

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Instagram: Mike Lucero, 348-0726

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Membership: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Newsletter: Norma Eaton, 633-4640

Office Manager/Supplies: Kay Hall, 324-0311

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Plein Air: Charlotte White, 330-2676

Programs: Micki Schulz, 330-3002

Publicity/Facebook: Mimi Placencia, 444-0186

Schedule Artist Critiques: Jim Bates, 805-6201

Scholarships & Awards: Kathy Schilling, 496-3963

Space Assignment/Rent: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Webmaster: Edwina Davis, 589-5921

Workshops: Bob Ross, 303-7894

MAY MEETING PROGRAM

(BY Micki Schulz)

Have your art Critiqued by an experienced artist for those pieces that keep stopping you! The ones you know aren't quite right. The ones you don't know what it needs or how to move on. Or possibly paintings that need validation of a "job well done". Positive feedback is just as important to an artist's ego.



May's BAA General Meeting Program will be led by Linda Brown who has taught Art at Liberty High School for the last 22 years. Linda will be critiquing art for all artists who bring their paintings to the Art

Center on Saturday morning, 5/14/22 @10:00 am until noon. "Having your artwork critiqued may be a little uncomfortable to some; however, it is a necessary process for improving and growing as an artist". Linda also has students who are currently hanging at the Art Center on the Youth Art Wall in the East Gallery. Take advantage of this opportunity!

FIRST FRIDAY ALERT!!

Your response and other people's response could affect where First Friday Art Walk is held in the future. If you want to keep it at 19th and Eye St. location you need to make your voice heard. Go to linktr.ee/artscouncil-ofkern to access the survey. You can always write the local paper, send letters to Arts Council or the Downtown Business Association.

HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW



Opening will be First Saturday of May
 Sponsor for wall spaces: Jim Bates

Bakersfield High School
 Teachers: Yvonne Cavanagh (ceramics)
 Vicki Smart
 Michelle Brackett

Foothill High School
 Teachers: Corky Blain and Liz Sherwyn

DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST

"It's All About the Sky" by artist, Iva Cross Fendrick. When painting landscapes, Iva's passion is to paint interesting cloud shapes and dramatic skies. Usually she takes photos and paints in her



studio or as a demonstration in my Wednesday watercolor class. She lives near the eastern Kern hills and observes the drama that light creates over the

lake and the nearby hills.

Over the years, Iva has worked in a variety of mediums and subject matter. These include portraits in pencil, and pastels, nude figure studies, sculpted figures, abstracts in mixed media and her latest art adventure, plein air. She is the daughter of Vina Cross, who was one of the Bakersfield Art Association's founding members in 1944. Iva is also a fourth generation Kern County resident.

Iva earned a Bachelor's degree in art from California State University, Bakersfield, having also studied at Bakersfield College and the Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles. She has also studied ceramics with Vic Bracke of central California and at the Mendocino Art Center. For twenty-five years, Iva taught in the Kern High School District, much of the time teaching ceramics.



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



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 until 2:00 p.m. On-Line Class, ZOOM Watercolor Painting Class with Charlotte White. Free. Mondays. 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 to 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 5:15 to 7:17 p.m.

Drawing, Painting and Calligraphy Class with Charlotte White. Cost: \$20.00 per class. Students provide their own materials. For materials required, registration, and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-

2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com



4th Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm May 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 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,

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.



ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

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.

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FRIDAYS:

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

Mondays 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. All Media Art Classes with Charlotte White. First Grade through 8th Grade. **Feb. 7: Old Fashioned Valentine, Feb. 14: Drawing Birds, Feb. 21: Calligraphy with Calligraphy Markers, Feb. 28: Ceramic Clay Part I: Dr. Suess art.** Materials are provided by the instructor. **Registration required.** Cost: \$10.00. For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

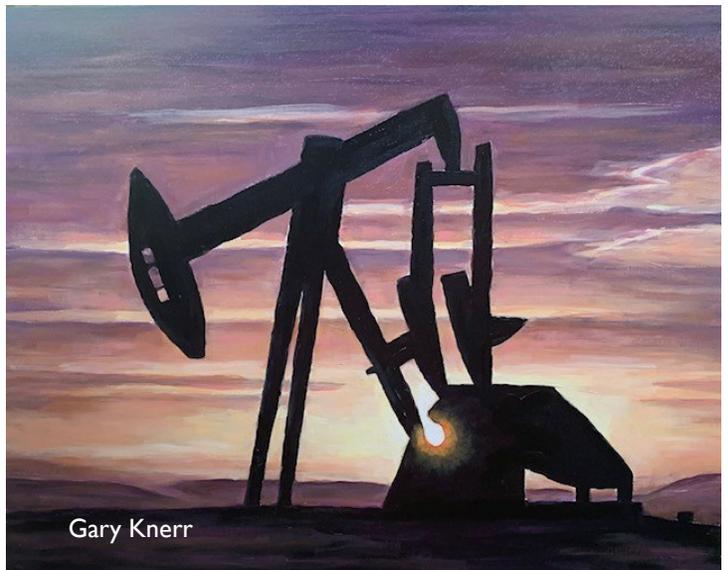
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p.m. and Wednesdays 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. All Media Art Classes with Charlotte White. First Grade through 8th Grade. Materials are provided by the instructor. **Registration required.** Cost: \$10.00. For registration and additional information contact Charlotte

White (661) 330-2676

or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com

2nd Saturday, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Free Children's Art Class with Charlotte White. Materials are provided by the instructor. **Free.** For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com





Portrait and Life Drawing Class

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

SATELLITE ART SHOWS

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

AltaOne Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista) 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) . **Iva Fendrick** exhibiting through May. 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. 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, **Gustavo Gonzalez** exhibiting . 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. **Iva Cross Fendrick** will exhibit in May. 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! To exhibit contact Iva Fendrick, Coordinator 303-5327. (30% commission to BAA)

Guild House, 1905 18th St. The Guild House will feature a variety of paintings by BAA artists for the Spring show. Phyllis Oliver, Mike Montalvo, Susan McQuerrey, Edwina Davis, and Deborah Cooper will be showing their work,

All works are for sale and are offered in a variety of sizes and mediums. Neil norma_neil@icloud.com. Phone contact 661-204-4653 for more information. 30% commission (20% to G.H. and 10% to BAA)

Houchin Community Blood Bank, 11515 Bolt-house Drive. **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. To exhibit sign up in the note-

book or contact **Vicki Meadows**, Coordinator 747-6143. (Commission: 30% to BAA. The KCF is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Kern Literacy Council, 331 Eighteenth Street. 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. . To exhibit sign up in the notebook or call contact Charlotte White, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 15% to L. and 15% to BAA).

Tina Marie's Restaurant, 1534 19th Street. Open 6 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Susan McQuerrey** will exhibit through June. 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.)

Toss It Salad Bar, 1917 Eye Street. 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 semi-permanent 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. Put the title of the painting/photograph, medium, copyright date/date painted, artist's name, address and phone number of the back of every painting/photograph. 16" x 20" is the recommended size. 11" x 14" is ok. Some locations may take larger pieces. D-rings only. All work must have a wire for hanging. Please tape wire ends. No masking tape, use transparent shipping tape. 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. 30% or 40% commission depending on location. When purchases are made, the artist must turn in the total price, with tax, to the Treasurer. The treasurer will then issue checks to the artist and the Satellite Art Show Host.

PLEIN AIRE TREKKERS

(by Charlotte White)

Plein Air is a French term for sketching/painting outside on location. These activities are part of the Bakersfield Art Association. Anyone interested in plein air is invited to participate. Come sketch/paint with artists who want to sketch/paint on location with friends. Artists are responsible for their own transportation, motel reservations and meals. Some artists will be carpooling.

Materials: Sketching/painting supplies.

Optional: a chair, sunscreen, water, snack, hat, jacket or vest, sack lunch, TV tray and umbrella. Dress in layers. **Questions: call Charlotte White at 330-2676.**

May 7: Shafter Depot Museum,

150 Central Valley Highway, State Highway 43. 9:00 to 12:00 Sketch/paint the depot, the tractors, etc. See website for additional information. Restroom inside.

May 13: Kern County Museum, "Get Lit" special event. 7 to 11 p.m. Come see the neon sign lights and sketch the neon signs. Music, margaritas, tacos, beer. \$30.00 per person, \$25.00 for KCM members. See website for additional information.

May 21: West Kern Oil Museum, in south Taft. 1168 Wood Street, Taft. 9 to 12. Open until 4 p.m. Sketch/paint the petroleum industry of Taft. Vintage office, fire house, cars, truck, a tent house, a shotgun house, a transportation building, a tool house, etc. See website for additional information. Restroom inside.

June 9: National Cesar Chavez Center, 29700 Woodford Tehachapi Road, Keene, 93531. 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Sketch/paint around the center. See website for additional information. Restroom inside.

June 25: East of Arvin
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Sketch the agriculture east of Arvin.



FEATURED AT COVENANT COFFEE

(by Kay Hall)

Gustavo Gonzalez is a photographer who enjoys the storytelling capabilities of the camera. Gustavo believes a photograph has the potential to ignite a range of emotions, from the humor of a cat wearing bread as a hat to the drama of a Veteran



realizing he is the last of his battalion. The potential of photography is something Gustavo explores, from the impactful to the mundane.

"Works of art make rules; rules do not make works of art."

-Claude Debussy

CALL TO ARTISTS

(by Norma Eaton)

There is only one more month to prepare your "Masterpiece" for the next juried group art show is in July.. We are asking artists to select an artist master who died 70 or more years ago (to avoid copyright infringement) and paint this masterpiece either as close as you can to the original or in your own style. You will be asked to provide a small print of the original to go with your piece. Another show just like this in another town had great success, including sales, so we want to try it. The deadline will be Monday, June 6. So get started right away on your own masterpiece copy!



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email: Laura@BestMusicAndArts.com - Ph.: (661) 428-7510
www.BestMusicAndArts.com

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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