

1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA
93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Thurs., June 10, 3:30 pm
- BAA Board Meeting—
Thurs., June 10, 4:30 pm
- General Meeting - No
general meeting in June.

Facebook

[https://
m.facebook.com/](https://m.facebook.com/BAAartists)

[BAAartists](https://www.instagram.com/Bakersfieldartassociation)

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[Bakersfieldartassocia-
tion](https://www.instagram.com/Bakersfieldartassociation)

Webpage:

[https://
bakersfieldartassocia-
tion.org/](https://www.bakersfieldartassociation.org/)

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NEW MEMBERS:

Tom Wright
Josefina Paz
Jeff Carney

Bakersfield Art Association

June 2021

The BAA Art Center will be OPEN June Wednesday—Saturday 10 am to 4 pm.

June Featured Art

“**Watercolor Challenge**”, traditional and exploratory watercolor with Norma Neil, Jeff Carney, Laura Mizrahi, Micki Schulz, Becky Stokes and Barbara Mat-tick will be the featured artist at the **BAA Art Center** through June. The Art Center will be OPEN for June, and will have a virtual show on the Bakersfield Art Association website, Facebook and Instagram pages. There will regrettably be no First Friday reception. In 2018 Norma

Neil invited a few fellow artists, former art students and passionate beginners, to join a watercolor class for mutual support and inspiration. For Norma Neil,

who holds a degree in art education, this was a chance to structure a watercolor class that embodied her vision of the best class structure for artistic growth. Every class featured a review of a basic watercolor painting concept along with exploring the wide spectrum of possibilities inherent to water media. All agreed the most helpful aspects are the mutual support and the critiques. (Continued page 3.)



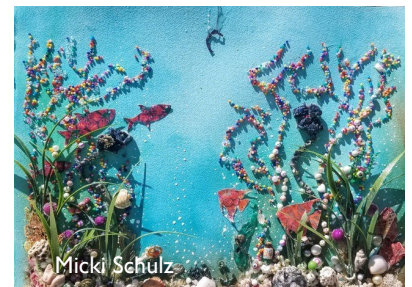
Norma Neil



Becky Stokes



Jeff Carney



Micki Schulz

Dagny's Featured Artist

Dagny's BAA Art Gallery 1600 20th Street. **Vicki Meadows** will be the featured artist at the Dagny's BAA Gallery through June . See page 3.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

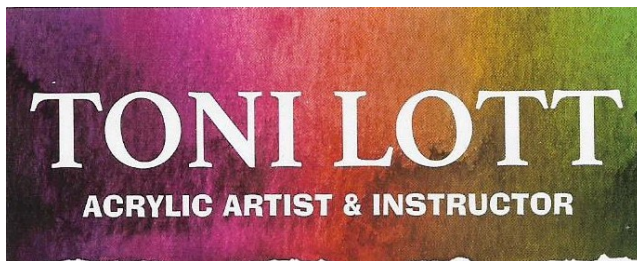
(by Toni Lott)



As summer's heat approaches we are reminded that our airconditioned Art Center is a great place to utilize for attending classes, and showing visitors our wonderful work by local artists. We are continuing our search for new artists to join us and invite all members that have not considered showing either in the Art Center or our outside business venues to take the time to get critiqued and sign up to do so.

We are proud of the changes in our website by our webmaster Edwina Davis. She has made our art the focus of the website with plans to make purchasing the art easier in the future. Visit the site at www.bakersfieldartassociation.org then contact Edwina for more information. edavis1@bak.rr.com. If you are showing in the Art Center there is no fee to be on the website but if you are not in the AC there is a \$10 per month charge, payable each quarter. The photos of your art will be shared with our Facebook/Instagram managers.

Hope to see you soon. Toni Lott, President



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:

Wednesday—Saturday 10—4 pm

2020-2021 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 805-6201

First Friday: Vicki Meadows 747-6143, TBA

Fund Raising: Julie Fleming 345-3074

Grants: TBA

Historian: Stella Mullins 587-5211

Hospitality: Micki Schulz 330-3002

Housekeeping Supply: 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: Charlotte White 330-2676

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: Edwina Davis 632-6517

Workshops: Bob Ross 303-7894

JUNE FEATURED ART (cont.)

Neil explains, “‘Watercolor Challenge’ was designed to lift both beginning and experienced artists above a YouTube tutorial or an art lecture.” Each class has time for sharing individual artwork with a give and take that encourages growth of the artist. Art students often confess how painting is a therapy and a window to their soul, a sentiment echoed in Watercolor Challenge. In such an environment, deep attachment has grown for the class.

Watercolor, generally considered by artists to be a medium offering great beauty and a long learning curve, requires the control of the water while being able to react to the spontaneity inherent in the medium. Neil, who has worked in different mediums, maintains the fluid medium continually offers challenges and rewards to the artist and endless possibilities for artistic expression.

Watercolor Challenge, which had been meeting twice a month prior to Covid-19 bringing in-person classes to a halt, has stayed together with frequent emails, phone calls and one on one visits. The June BAA show is the first as a group though several members are experienced with previous group and solo shows. Watercolor Challenge members come from different backgrounds, where they have shown leadership i.e. medicine, education, landscape design, and law enforcement plus being accomplished in other creative mediums i.e. creative writing, photography, and music.

Besides the classes, the group has attended workshops and art retreats together and looks forward to more as Covid loosens its grip on our world.



DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST

Vicki Meadows is the featured artist at Dagny's Coffee Shop for the month of June. Vicki said she was always drawing as a child and didn't watch much TV. In Jr. high her dad got her a little easel and some starter paints. She started painting on boards and he took one painting to an art gallery in town. The man there



said she painted too much like an architect, which was funny since that is what she wanted to be. The gentleman said she shouldn't

paint each brick and shade each one! When she was in High School she tried to sign up for architectural drawing but was told it was only for boys! So, she felt that it was the end of her painting opportunities. She did murals on walls for family and friends and just got busy with life and kids.

Then a few years ago a doctor that was treating her Mother for Parkinsons saw a painting at her mother's home and asked if Vicki would paint something for the Michael J. Fox Foundation's auction. She didn't own any paints or brushes any more, as she hadn't painted in 40 years but since her mom was ill with Parkinson's she felt she needed to contribute in some way. So, she purchased a box of paints and got busy and painted some lavender fields for the auction. She enjoyed it so much that she started doing more. Vicki's work hangs in the Bakersfield Art Center.

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



SUMMER ART CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES WITH THE INSTRUCTORS

“DRAWING FOR THE FUN OF IT” with Phyllis Oliver

THURSDAYS 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Cost: \$25 per class. This class will present drawing techniques based on Betty Edwards, 'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain.' Appropriate for ages 10 and older- with particular focus on instructing parents and art teachers how to better help the inspiring artists in their lives! **To register please contact Phyllis directly for class dates and supply list. Email: pegoliver@ix.netcom.com or call/or text (661)348-4717.**

ALL MEDIA “Painting with Julie” Fleming
MONDAYS 12:00-3:00p.m. Class Dates: June 7, 14, 21, & 28th. 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.**

“Portraits and Figure Drawing” with Charlotte White. **MONDAYS 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Class Dates: June 14, 21, and 28th. No class on June 7th. Cost: \$20.00 (for 2 hour class).** 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. **For registration and additional information contact Charlotte (661)330-2676.**

ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS with Toni Lott **SATURDAYS 1:00-4:00p.m. Class Dates: June 5, 19, & 26th. NO CLASS June 12th. Cost: \$25 per person per class.** Supplies are included. For ages 12 and older. Instruction covers fundamentals of acrylic painting: brush techniques, simple composition, color mixing, and finishing touches. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED. For additional information please contact Toni (661)205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com.**

ACRYLIC PAINT PARTIES with Laura Lee
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Several morning or evening options available. Cost: \$25/hour (Group discounts available). For ages 12 and older. All media classes using: oils, watercolor, pastels, charcoal, or acrylics for adult beginners and intermediate artists. **PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please contact Laura for availability at (661)428-7510 or PaintDateWithLaura-Lee@gmail.com.**

WATERCOLOR “Fun With Watercolor Pen & Ink” with Iva Fendrick

WEDNESDAYS 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Class Dates: June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30th. 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.**

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.**

FREE 2nd SATURDAY 2:30-3:30 pm

Drawing and Painting Class with Charlotte White Adults 2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. Class Date: June 12th. (Free Kids' class 1:00-2:00p.m.). Materials will be provided by the instructor. Students are welcome to bring their own supplies. **For registration and additional information contact Charlotte (661) 330-2676.**

FREE ONLINE CLASSES!

Online ZOOM Watercolor Class with Charlotte White.

THIS CLASS HAS CHANGED TO MONDAYS 12:00pm (noon) until 2:00pm. Class Dates: June 14, 21, & 28th. Free on-line class for beginning & intermediate students. Students will provide their own materials and must have internet access. **For the passwords, registration and additional information please contact Charlotte (661) 330-2676.**

Online ZOOM Zentangle with Terry Hall.

4th WEDNESDAYS, June 30th. 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**



SUMMER ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

OPEN STUDIO INSTRUCTION with Mr. Bob Ross
FRIDAYS 11:00-12:00 pm Class Dates: June 4, 11, 18 & 25th. 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 with Miss Casey Hibbard
TUESDAYS 4:00-6:00 pm. Class dates: **June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29th.** 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.**

ALL MEDIA with Miss Casey Hibbard
THURSDAYS 4:00-5:00 pm. Class Dates: **June 3, 10, 17, & 24th.** 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.**



ALL MEDIA (1st thru 8th Grade) with Charlotte White **MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 4:00-5:00 p.m. AND 5:15-6:15 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS ONLY.** Class Dates: **June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30th.** No classes **June 2, 7, and 9th.** Cost:



\$10.00 per class for students attending weekly OR \$15.00 each class for drop-in attendance. First Grade through 8th Grade. Materials are provided by the instructor. **Registration required. Limited to 10**

students. For registration and additional information contact **Charlotte (661) 330-2676.**

ALL MEDIA (Jr. High & High School) with Charlotte White **WEDNESDAYS 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Class Dates: **June 16, 23, and 30th.** No classes **June 2nd and 9th.** Cost: \$20.00 per class for students attending weekly OR \$25.00 each class for drop-in attendance. Materials are provided by the instructor. **Registration required. Limited to 10 students.** For registration and additional information contact **Charlotte (661) 330-2676.**

DRAWING & WATERCOLOR with Laura Lee
WEDNESDAYS 1:30-3:00 pm. Class dates: **June 2, 9, 16, 23rd & 30th.** Cost: \$18 per student (mobile payments &

credit cards accepted), All ages welcome. Supplies included. Please pre-register by paying via VENMO prior to class @LauraLeePaintDate. **PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Class will not be held if there are no registrants. For more information please text **(661)428-7510, email: PaintDateWithLauraLee@gmail.com, or FB/IG @PaintDateWithLauraLee.**

ALL MEDIA with Laura Lee
FRIDAYS 1:30-3:00 pm. Class dates: **June 11, 18, & 25th. NO CLASS JUNE 4th.** Cost: \$18 per student (mobile payments & credit cards accepted), All ages welcome. Supplies included. Please pre-register by paying via VENMO prior to class @LauraLeePaintDate. **PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Class will not be held if there are no registrants. For more information please text **(661)428-7510, email: Paint-**



DateWithLauraLee@gmail.com, or FB/IG @PaintDateWithLauraLee.

FREE 2nd SATURDAY 1:00-2:00 pm
June 12th. Children's FREE Art Class with Charlotte White. Each class will focus on different art skills. Materials are provided by the Instructor. For more information please contact **Charlotte White (661)330-2676.**





Drawing & Painting Class

at the Kern County Museum/
Pioneer Village,
Every Thursday at 9:00
Cost: \$10.00
To register call:
Charlotte White
(661) 330-2676

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*. **Sus McQuerrey will exhibit May and June.** 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. **Tina Henry will exhibit in May.** Vicki Meadows will exhibit in June. 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, Box Office office, 20th and "H" Street. The Fox is closed until further notice. To exhibit contact *Iva Fendrick, Coordinator* 303-5327. (30% commission to BAA)

Guild House, 1905 18th St. **A NEW ON-LINE SHOW IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SUMMER.** 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)

Houchin Community Blood Bank, 11515 Bolt-house Dr. 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. John Oxford and Susan McQurrey will exhibit May and June. 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. Robert

Ross will exhibit May and June. To exhibit contact *Toni Lott, Coordinator*, 205-3488. (Commission: 15% to L. and 15% to BAA).

Toss It Salad Bar, 1917 Eye Street. Toni Lott will exhibit May and June. 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. 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 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.



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.

Materials: sketching painting supplies. Optional: a chair, sunscreen, water, snack, hat, jacket or vest, sack lunch, TV tray and an umbrella. Dress in layers. Questions: call Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676.

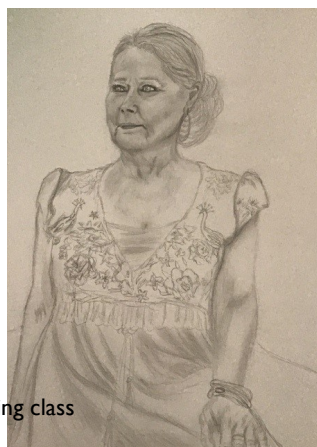
Thursday Morning Drawing and Painting Plein Air Classes are available at the Kern County Museum every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost: \$15 (includes admission) or \$5.00 for KC museum members. Come sketch architecture and interior exhibits. Call Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676 for questions.

June 19, 2021 Taft 9:00 to 12 noon. Road trip to Taft. Free. Come sketch paint Main Street, the Fox theatre and iconic Taft buildings. We will be going to the West Kern Museum on another Saturday and sketch the oil industry of west Kern County. Call Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676 for questions.

June 26, 2021 Silver City Ghost Town and Antique Village, 3829 Lake Isabella Blvd. Bodfish, Ca. (760) 379-5146. Admission: \$7.00. Sketch/paint old buildings and the landscape. Call Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676 for questions.



Figure drawing class



"Paint the essential character of things."

- Camille Pissarro

BAKERSFIELD LIFE MAGAZINE

(by Jan Wiley)

Check out our **June 2021** ad featuring **Greg Hauss', 8x10x12, Wire Sculpture, "Caribou", \$75.** Upcoming artists: July: Deborah Cooper, August: Berta Blackburn, Sept: Phyllis Oliver.



Edwina Davis

JULY GROUP SHOW-CALL

Hurry! The deadline to enter "Portals", the July group show is Monday, June 7. Paintings about transitions from one place to another, including doors and windows are sought. Prospectus/rules are available in the gallery in the back or can be emailed by contacting normartist@hotmail.com.

Enter by emailing an image, the title, medium, size framed, and the price to normartist@hotmail.com. \$15 entry fee for BAA members, \$20 non-members.

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