

1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA
93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Tues., August 6, 11:00
am
- No Board Meeting
- General Meeting—No
meeting during summer

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NEW MEMBERS:

Teri Webb

RENEWALS:

Laura Mizrahi

Bakersfield Art Association

August 2024

AUGUST FEATURED ARTIST

Michael Thorpe is the featured artist at the Bakersfield Art Center for the month of August. The reception will be held on First Friday, August 2nd from 6 to 8 PM. Art Center is located at 1607 19th St., Bakersfield.



Michael is a photographer and instructor who has been teaching the techniques and the art of photography to high school students in the Kern County area since 2013. "I love getting to see that spark come alive in a student, when they get to see their own vision realized."

Thorpe says, "I've been carrying a camera of some sort ever since I was a kid." He says his first camera was a Kodak

Brownie.

In high school Michael learned to shoot and edit video and that lead to a later career in televi-

sion broadcasting. In college he studied photography, developing and printing his own black and white photographs. Today



Michael regularly carries a DSLR and 'develops' his photos on a computer.

"I am a big believer in composition. It doesn't matter if you have good technical ability if you can't 'see' the picture. You have to see it!"



Kellie Haskill is the featured artist at the **Dagny's BAA Art Gallery** 1600 20th Street thru August. See page 3.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The First Friday reception on July 5th featured art by Jeanette Schumacher with a title of "The Pillars of Nature". Come on down to check out Jeanette's wonderful art before the show comes down the end of July.

There was no July General Meeting nor will there be one in August. We will meet again at the BAA Art Center on September 14th at 10 a.m. We have tentatively scheduled a very interesting presentation, more details next month.

Sissy Ullmann's painting will be featured for the next drawing at the September 14th General Meeting. After that the drawings have been extended from once a month to every three months.

The First Friday reception on August 2nd will feature photography by Todd Thorpe. As usual the reception will be from 6 to 8 p.m. More information about Todd's show can be found on page 1.

The high school exhibiting their art in the east gallery in August will be summer school student art from Golden Valley High School and Highland High School. A reception will be held on August 2nd. More information can be viewed on page 7.

We're always looking for new artists to show their art in the Art Center. As a member, you are encouraged to get your art "juried" so that you can either show your art in the Art Center or at one of our Satellite Shows. Your participation is very important to our association. Welcome Teri Webb as the newest artist exhibiting in the Art Center.

Contact Kay Hall to renew your membership for the year 2024-2025 as of July 1st. No time like today to rededicate yourself to the mission of the BAA.

Stella Mullins, 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.

MEMBERSHIPS

ART LOVERS: Deborah Cooper, and

Lisa Faulkenberry

LIFE MEMBERS: Stella Mullins, Kathy Schilling,

Charlotte White, Pam and Bob Smith,

Iva Cross Fendrick, Kathleen & Jim Faulkner

SUSTAINING MEMBERS: Iva Cross Fendrick,

Mimi Placencia, Toni Lott

CONTACT INFORMATION

BAA ART CENTER

Bakersfield Art Association

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HOURS:

Tues.—Fri .10-5 pm, Saturday 10—4 pm

2024-2025 BAA BOARD

President: Stella Mullins, 477-6933

Vice President: Micki Schulz, 330-3002

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619-2012

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Jane Thornton, 331-5564

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Featured Art Shows: Jim Bates, 805-6201

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809-0496

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Librarian: Karen Schuett, 301-4415

Master Calendar: Stella Mullins, 477-6933

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: Micki Schulz, 330-3002

Publicity: Mimi Placencia, 444-0186

Schedule Artist Critiques: Jim Bates, 805-6201

Scholarships & Awards: Kathy Schilling,
496-3963

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4732; & Wendy Johnson, 541-543-4869

Space Assignment/Rent: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Webmaster: Edwina Davis, 632-6517

Workshops: Bob Ross, 303-7894

DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST

Kellie Haskill is the featured artist at Dagny's Coffee Shop for the month of August. The Artist will be on hand on

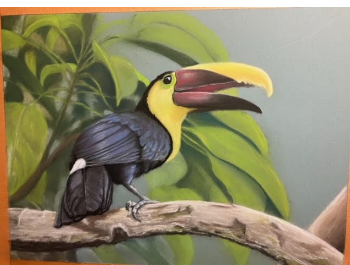
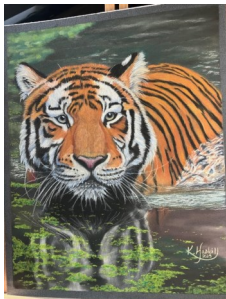


first Friday, August 2nd from 6 to 8 PM at Dagny's located at 1600 20th Street, Bakersfield.

Although Kellie was born in Bakersfield, her family moved into the mountains of Lake Isabella when she was three. Kellie's first inspiration came from her older brother who she felt was a natural artist. So, she started to draw everything she could see at an early age. She started to paint seriously in high school where she won the Bank of America Art award in her senior year.

Raising a family kept her busy for years. But she still managed to "dabble" in acrylics and oils and which she sometimes sold to friends and family.

Kellie eventually started to work with pastels and knew this was the medium for her. Since animals were her passion, she felt that she had finally found a medium that let her present them in a way that she truly loved. Kellie can be reached at kelliehaskill@gmail.com



NO MEETING IN AUGUST

There will be no monthly meeting in August. The next General Membership meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on September 14th. Have a great summer, stay out of the heat & create something great!

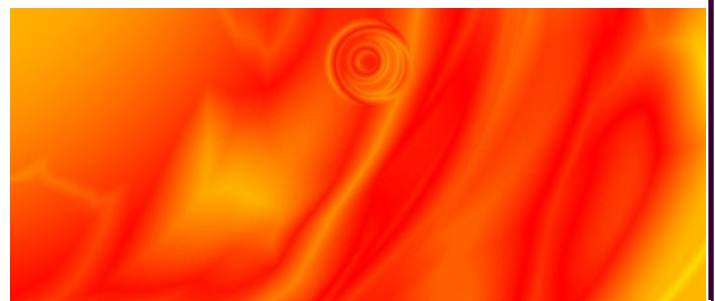
WORKSHOPS

Coming Soon

1. **Cindy Stiles** creating : "still life—small" in oil, and flyer with details regarding September 28th workshop will be out soon;
2. **Cynthia Halstrom**, "plein air", date and details to be announced; and
3. **Kathy Miller** has been suggested as a great watercolor artist and Micki or Bob will be contacting her also.

SECOND SATURDAY FREE CLASS

Jeanette Schumacher will be hosting a the free Second Saturday class on August 10th, from 1-4pm. at the BAA Art Center at 6017 19th St., Bakersfield.



PAINT PARTIES by WENDY JOHNSON

Birthday, Bachelorette, Employee Appreciation, Family Reunion & so much more

Adults = \$35 each for 2-3 hours
Kids = \$17 each for 1-1.5 hours
Includes all art materials & instruction
Studio available for up to 15 artists
Enough materials for up to 99 artists
Art.wth.heart@gmail.com
Text or call 541-543-4869



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 4:00 to 6:00 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 1-3pm. 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: \$25. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED for these classes.** For more information contact Terry, at 661-343-5303 or email at tangledterry@gmail.com.

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. WATER-COLOR “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 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

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.

SATURDAYS:

2nd SATURDAY, Free Art Class (All ages) with Bob Ross, 1 to 4 pm. Materials will be provided by instructor. Walk-ins are welcomed but registration is encouraged! Text or call Bob at (661) 303-7894 or email rrossart@gmail.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 and check space availability (661)869-9320.

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

TUESDAYS:

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

2nd SATURDAY, Free Art Class (All ages) with Jeanette Schumacher, 1 to 4 pm. Materials will be provided by instructor. Walk-ins are welcomed but registration is encouraged! Text or call Wendy at (541) 543-4869 or email wendyjohnsons.art@gmail.com

PLEIN AIR TREKKERS

Charlotte White,
Chairperson

Because of the heat Plein Air has a schedule change. Tuesday (until further notice), 9 to 12a.m.

Open Studio at the Art Center. Bring your photos and enjoy the A.C. Cost: \$5.00 each day.

Saturdays (until further notice) 7 to 10 a.m. Various locations. Call Charlotte White for details.

Plan ahead: October 25-58, Plein air trip to Cambria and Morro Bay.

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

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

**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



SATELLITE ART SHOWS

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

If artists have sales at the various **Satellite Art Shows**, please tell **Charlotte** so she can include that information in the newsletter. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need some volunteer coordinators to help at the various locations. Could you volunteer once a month? Please call **Charlotte White** at (661) 330-2676. Thank you.

AltaOne Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista). **Kellie Haskill** will exhibit July through September. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Micki Schulz**, Coordinator, 330-3002 (30% commission to BAA. AOFUCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

AltaOne Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe). **Richard Hoffer** will exhibit July through September. **Wendy Johnson** will exhibit October through December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Jan Wiley**, Coordinator, 805-405-5799. (30% commission to BAA. (AOFUCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, board room, on the corner of 18th and Eye Street. **Lisa Faulkenberry & Jim Bates** will exhibit July through September. **Karen Schuett & Chrissy Rogers** will exhibit October through December. 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. **Jim Bates** will exhibit July through August. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit September through October. 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. **Kellie Haskill** will exhibit in August and **Marilyn Smith** will exhibit in September. To exhibit contact: **Mimi Placencia**, Coordinator, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to DCS and 10% to BAA).

Guild House, 1905 19h Street. **Closed for the summer.** **Vickie Meadows and Roline Loung** will exhibit September through December. 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. **Chrissy Rogers** will exhibit June through August. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit September through November. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA).

Kern Community Foundation, 5701 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 110. **Vicki Meadows is the only artist that will be exhibiting at the KCF.** **Vicki Meadows**, Coordinator. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. (Commission: 30% to BAA).

Kern Literacy Council, 331 Eighteenth Street. **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit June through August and **Wendy Johnson** will exhibit September through November. 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. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit July through September and **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit October through December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 15% to LRR. and 15% to BAA).

Modern Aesthetic Institute, Dr. Joseph Chang, 4000 Empire Drive. **Charlotte White** will exhibit July through September and **Roline Loung** will exhibit October through December. **Micki Schulz**, Coordinator, 330-3002. (Commission: 30%, 30% to BAA, M.A.I. is donating their 15%)

River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr Street. **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit July through September **Roline Loung** will exhibit October through December. **Jim Bates** has a semi-permanent exhibit. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Iva Fendrick**, Coordinator, 303-5327. (15% Commission to RR RV Park, 15% to BAA.)

Shafter Library, 236 James Street, Shafter. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit June through August and **Janeen Smith** will exhibit September through November. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 15% S.L., 15% BAA).

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Tina Marie's Restaurant, 1534 19th Street. Open 6 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit July through September and **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit October through December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30%, 30% to BAA, T.M. is donating their 15%)

Toss It Salad Bar, 191 Eye Street. **Kellie Haskill** will exhibit August through October and **Micki Schulz** will exhibit November through January. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30%. 15% to TISB 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-Coordination. Commission: 30% to BAA.

STUDENT ART SHOW FOR AUGUST

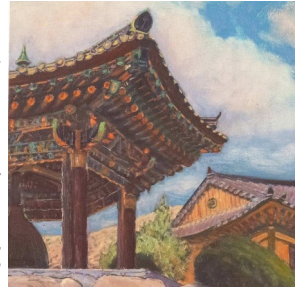
This summer, Golden Valley High School and Highland High School's Summer Schools will be showcasing their artwork from in August at the Bakersfield Art Association Art Center. This event promises to be an eclectic celebration of diverse creative expressions from talented students. The spotlight will be on the exceptional artwork crafted by students from Ms. Suender's and Mrs. Mayo's Beginning Art classes and Advanced classes.

We cordially invite you to join us for the opening reception on August 2nd from 6-8 p.m. It's a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the artistic achievements of our students and celebrate the vibrant tapestry of creativity within our school community.

Lisa Mayo (Art Teacher/HHS VAPA Department Chair)
Academic **Decathlon Advisor/Art Club Advisor/Newspaper Advisor**
Highland High School

BAA MEMBER, DAVID GORDON

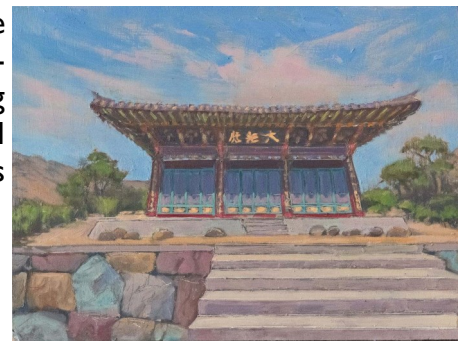
David Gordon had three plein air oil paintings in the Tehachapi Arts Commission art show July 19 through 21. A member of the BAA, he is a third generation Kern County native with a bachelor's in art and applied design from San Diego State University and a master's in landscape architecture and painting from North Carolina State University.



Besides twenty-five years of landscape design, Gordon has been the assistant director of the Bakersfield Museum of Art followed by being the Executive Director of the Arts Council of Kern where he began the Kern County Plein Air Festival.

He is currently the managing partner of Bird Dog Arts at the Outlets at Tejon.

Gordon specializes in local landscape paintings depicting the gritty that is the San Joaquin Valley often adding brightness and drama to his pieces.



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*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

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

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