

1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA
93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

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

Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/BAArtists>

Instagram

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

Webpage:

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

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NEW MEMBERS

Arlene Hamilton

RETURNING MEMBERS

BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

June 2026

GROUP SHOW: BOARD RECOGNITION

The Bakersfield Art Association (BAA) for many years has provided an opportunity to members to showcase their artists. One of the ways is accomplished through the featuring of one or more artists in a particular month at the BAA Art Center located at 1607 19th Street, Bakersfield.

The Featured Wall will accommodate approximately 14 pieces of art, depending on size and framing. A formal recognition of the work is to be displayed on First Friday, June 5th in a reception with appetizers. This reception is free and open to the public.

For the month of June, it has been decided that the Featured Wall will be used to recognize the BAA Board members and their contribution to the Association.

To accomplish this, we invited all board members to display art of any kind on the Featured Wall free of charge for the June show. Board members can submit up to two pieces of art that will hang for the entire month of June. Our hope is that many of our members and much of the community will take advantage of the opportunity to come and meet the board and see their artwork.

At the same time, the Bakersfield Art Center will be available for visitors to view artwork of the artists who are hanging in the gallery. We have a great variety of artists with of variety of media being used.



“Judy” by Marilyn J. Smith, 2025-26 President. Judy is based on Sweeney a rescue dog, who has, as dogs do, crossed the rainbow bridge



“Raccoon” by Stella Mullins, At Large Board member, Prez 2026-27. This is reminiscent of the raccoons who run around my neighborhood. Done with scratchboard tools.

“Galapagos Island”, by Jim Bates, Finance Chair. This was my painting taken from the photo of a best friend of mine who traveled to the island.



“Tattoo Man” by Mark Engeliem, Manager of the BAA Art Center

“Dressage Competition” by Lisa Faulkenberry. Portrays the elegance and quiet focus shared between horse and rider during a moment of performance



“Serene Pause” by Kellie Haskil, BAA Secretary. This piece balances the elegance of the bird with the ruggedness of the wetlands highlighting a brief, serene pause in the natural world

Vickie Meadows is the featured artist at Dagny's Coffee Shop at 20th and Eye Streets. See page 3.

BAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. This is my final President's column. I have enjoyed my time as your President, and I wish to thank you all for your help, friendship and kind words.

I regret leaving on the note that our longtime friend and artist Bob Ross passed away. I met Bob in high school. We were both in Mrs. Leonard's art classes along with Larry Parris. We were all in awe that a "blind student" could out-paint any of us. Bob was a great friend and artist. I will miss him a lot. Our July Featured Artist wall will showcase Bob's work. Be sure to come to the First Friday reception on July 3rd in honor of our friend.

At our May 9th General Meeting, J.J. Silva did a very interesting demo of his oil portrait painting skills. I regret to report that J.J.'s workshop scheduled for May 23rd was cancelled at the last minute for lack of paid sign ups. Check out J.J.'s wall in the east gallery to see more of his fabulous art.

The Featured Artist Wall in June will be works from the 2025-2026 Board Members. Come to the First Friday June 5th Reception to meet and greet the artists and visit with friends here.

Our June 13th meeting will have a full schedule. Charlotte White will present two student scholarships as well as one for a teacher. I will say thanks to my 2025-26 board and our new board for 2026-27 will be installed. We will have a presentation by Art Sherwyn at 11 a.m. See Lisa's report on page 3. And we will be having our Annual Potluck. So be sure to bring some goodies.

If you are interested in showing you work at our Satellite Shows, check in the book at the register to see when there will be space available. If you are not a juried artist here, then you will need to see one of our Managers to have that taken care of.

The High School Wall will feature art from Highland High School art students. See page 7 for more information.

Our usual classes will continue through the Summer even though we will not be having our monthly meetings in July and August. Check the list of available classes in this newsletter. The classes are fun and informative. Hope to see you in some of them. Hugs,

Marilyn J. Smith, President 2025-2026

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

ART LOVERS: Christine Blaine, Deborah

Cooper, Lisa Faulkenberry, Kathy Hanna
& Gary Howze

LIFE MEMBERS: Iva Cross Fendrick, Kathleen &
Jim Faulkner, Kay Hall. Stella Mullins, Kathy
Schilling, Pam and Bob Smith & Charlotte White

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:

Tues.—Fri .10-5 pm, Saturday 10—4 pm,
Closed Sunday & Monday

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 Engelen,
619-2012

Finance: Jim Bates, 805-6201

Satellite Shows: Casey Hibbard, 301-2195

At Large: Claudia Keith, 204-4152; Mimi
Placencia, 444-0186; Bob Ross, 303-7894 (RIP);

& 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: Kellie Haskill, 900-9392

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: TBD

VICKI MEADOWS AT DAGNY'S

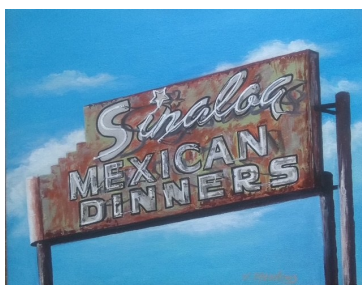
Vicki Meadows is the artist who will be showing her art at Dagny's Coffee Shop for the months of June and July. She is a self-taught artist of acrylic works. Vicki was always drawing and doodling as a child. When she was in high school, her father gave her an easel and some starting paints for Christmas. She played around with them but only painted for her immediate family. After some time she put them away and got busy with college, life, love, and family. She continued with her love of art by always sketching and doing projects with her kids, painting nurse-ries for friends and painting one painting as a gift for my husband.

After putting her art away for nearly 40 years, life slowed down and the desire to paint called her again. It didn't take long and she was hooked. After painting so many pieces of art, she decided to join the Bakersfield Art Association and hopefully share them with others. That was the right decision. Along with "meeting" many wonderful artists she is learning to branch out and try new techniques. Vicki says, "It is a process but worth every minute."

Dagny's is located on the corner of Eye Street and 20th in Bakersfield.



"Best Friends"



"Sinaloas"



"57 Chevy"



"Fox Theatre"

JUNE PROGRAM: ART SHERWYN

Join us June 13th for Second Saturday and a special Board Appreciation Potluck following the general meeting! Around 11 AM, Art Sherwyn will delight us with a special presentation: **"Making Art Is a Lifelong Journey"**

Making art is one of the few professions in which we can continue to grow and improve with age. Yet the artistic path is often lined with hurdles, challenges, and creative walls. It is within those walls that growth and learning take place.

In this presentation, Art Sherwyn explores how artists can interact with those challenges and make the most of what they have to offer. He will share ideas and perspectives for keeping your artwork fresh, your creativity growing, and your artistic spirit motivated. Art will also discuss how artistic play promotes growth, discovery, and continued learning for artists at every stage of the journey.

Hope to see you there!

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.



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.

ART CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS: PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES W/ INSTRUCTORS

MONDAYS:

Monday 12:00 - 3:00 pm. All Media Painting w/ 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 at (661) 204-4014 or mjs3419@yahoo.com.

Monday, Portraits and Figure Drawing, w/ 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 (for 2 hour class). For registration and additional information contact Charlotte White at (661) 330-2676 or charlottewhiteartist@icloud.com.

TUESDAYS:

Tuesday, 11 to 1pm., Meditative Pattern Drawing through Zentangle ® Art w/ 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 info contact Terry at 661-343-5303 or email tangledterry@gmail.com.**

Tuesday, Casey Dee, 4:30-6:30 pm. ART 2 HEAL - 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. 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. WATER-COLOR "Fun With Watercolor & Ink" w/ 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.

THURSDAYS:

Thursday, 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, 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. 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.

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MISS WENDY JOHNSON'S CLASSES cancelled until further notice

SATELLITE ART SHOWS IN BUSINESS - 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. Also artists can only exhibit in two locations each month. All BAA members, who have been juried, may participate in BAA Satellite Art Shows.

All artwork submitted must be original with 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 end using transparent shipping tape. Wires must hang two inches from the top of the frame when the painting/photograph is hung.

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. Labels will be taped on the bottom right corner of the frame with transparent shipping tape.

30% or 40% commission depending on location. When purchases are made, the artist must turn in the total price, plus the tax, to the Treasurer.

NEW BOARD-2026-2027

Officers:

President: Stella Mullins

Vice President: Gail Caffrey

Secretary: Kellie Haskill

Treasurer: Kay Hall

Standing

Committees:

Finance: Jim Bates

Manager Art Center: Mark Englien

Satellite Shows: Casey Dee

At Large:

Mimi Placencia

TBD

Claudia Keith

Raji Auvula



SECOND SATURDAY FREE ART ACTIVITY

Join us on June 13th from 1 to 3 p.m for a free hands-on experience at the BAA Art Center located at 1607 19t Street, Bakersfield. Raji Auvula will be leading a creative workshop where you will "Paint your own custom tote for all your summer needs."

All materials are provided and all skill levels are welcome. Come make something unique and connect with other creative people in the community.



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 simulins41@gmail.com

SITE COORDINATORS NEEDED

There are several Satellite locations that need Site Coordinators. If you are willing to **accept the opportunity to assist with the coordination** of a location, please call Casey Dee at 301-2195. If no one volunteers, then there is a possibility that we will no longer be exhibiting art at these locations.

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.



SATELLITE ART SHOWS

Casey Dee, Chairperson

Please to the best of your ability, try to exhibit in only two 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 & coordinate the arrival time best for both artists.

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista). **Marilyn Smith** will exhibit thru June. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Vicki Meadows**, Coordinator, 220-1656 (30% commission to BAA. AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe). **Dawn Grider** will exhibit thru June. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Vicki Meadows**, 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. **Jaelyn Foster & Gail Caffrey** will exhibit June thru July. 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. **Iva Fendrick** will exhibit thru June. 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. **Charlotte White** will exhibit June thru July. 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. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit June thru July. To exhibit contact: **Mimi Placencia**, Coordinator, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to DCS and 10% to BAA).

Guild House, 1905 19h Street. **Lisa Faulkenberry & Janeen Smith** will exhibit thru June. If

you want to exhibit, sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. 30% commission (20% to G.H. & 10% to BAA)

Houchin Community Blood Bank, 11515 Bolthouse Drive. **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit June thru August. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA).

Lorene's Ranch Restaurant, 1531 23rd St. **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit thru June. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2627.

River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr Street. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit thru June. 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. **Lisa Faulkenberry** will exhibit thru June. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission 15% S.L. , 15% BAA

Tina Marie's Restaurant, 1534 19th Street. Open 6 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Richard Hofferd** will exhibit thru June. To exhibit sign up in notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Com: 30%, 30% to BAA, T.M. donating their 15%)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bakersfield Art Association needs more helping hands! We're looking for volunteers to help with a variety of jobs and events at the Art Center.

Whether you enjoy organizing, helping with events, decorating, setting up and cleanup, or simply supporting the arts community, there's a place for you!

Volunteering is a great way to meet creative people, support local artists, and help keep the arts thriving in Bakersfield.

If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

(661) 869-2320,

artistsbaa@gmail.com

CELEBRATING YOUNG ARTISTS: HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Highland High School art students will be featured in a special exhibition at the Bakersfield Art Association Art Center! The show includes artwork from Beginning, Intermediate, AP Studio Art, Media Arts, and Ceramics classes, taught by Lisa Mayo, Kaylee Mayo, and Megan Suender.

Featured students include Aiden Sharp, Nadia Filmore, Keira Garcia, Karma Galan, Jordyn Dutto, Emily Gonzalez, Ciana Burns, and many more talented Highland artists.

A reception will be held in conjunction with the Youth Art Month show on Friday, June 5th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We invite all students & families to come out and support our local talented student artists! Don't miss this vibrant showcase of student creativity!



Aiden Sharp

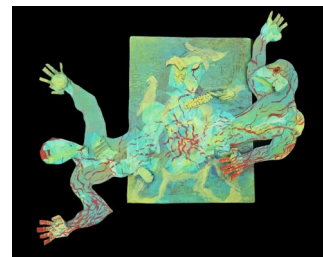


Ciana Burns



Jordyn Dutto

Kiera Garcia



Karma Galan

Nadia Filmore



Emily Gonzakez

Lisa Mayo, Art/Ceramics Teacher/HHS VAPA Department Chair, Academic Decathlon Advisor/ Art Club Advisor, Highland High School

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**BAKERSFIELD ART
ASSOCIATION**

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Bakersfield, CA 93302



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

*** **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.*****