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BAKERSFIELD, CA
93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Tues., August 4, 11 am
- Board Meeting, Thurs,
Sept. 10, 5 pm
- General Meeting, Sept. 12
@ 10 am

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NEW MEMBERS

RETURNING MEMBERS

BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION



August 2026

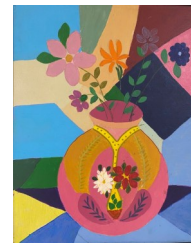
GROUP SHOW: "THE EMPOWERMENT OF ART"

Jeanette Schumacher's sponsored group show called "The Empowerment of Art" is the featured show at the Bakersfield Art Center for the month of August. For the last eight years, Jeanette Schumacher has volunteered at the Arvin Community Center engaging the Latina women in art. Jeanette creates a safe space for the women to process and deconstruct cultural and immigration up-bringsings which teaches women to suppress emotions and hardship quietly. The elders engaging in art reveals a profound visible transformation. Many of the elders were taught to put in needs first and or suppress emotions..

Jeanette Schumacher says, "Learning to paint and work with ceramics and sewing gives them permission to be the center of focus. This shift occurs from solemnity to play. Laughter and humor frequently emerge as they share stories of their youth or cultural heritage. I am profoundly proud of the incredible education and vision these ladies have poured into their canvases for this show at the Bakersfield Art Center."

The ladies art captures a lifetime of personal stories, resilience and generational traditions celebrating traditional Hispanic arts. Teaching art to Latina women offer a deeply rewarding opportunity to celebrate culture, expression, and build community. Jeanette says, "I am absolutely blown away by the stunning work of these talented women."

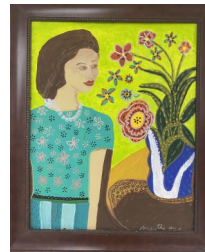
I could not be more proud of the passion, creativity, and hard work they have put into these paintings and one of a kind hand painted tote bags." A reception will be held on First Friday, August 7th from 6 to 8 PM at the Bakersfield Art Center. Refreshments will be served. It is free and open to the public.



"Still Life" by Luz Maria Sosa



"My Walk" by Monserrat



"Flowering" by Maria Perez



"Prickly" by Monserrat Rodriguez



"Prickly #2" by Monserrat Rodriguez



"The Potato Harvest" by Epifania Salazar



"The Girl With the Pink Bow" by Epifania Salazar

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

BAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our August Group Show will showcase Jeanette Schumacher's Latina art group from Arvin. Be sure to come to the First Friday reception on August 7th to see some fantastic art. See more about this show on page 1.

The Featured Artist Wall in July was art by Bob Ross. The First Friday July 3rd Reception was enjoyed by all as we remembered our friend Bob. His Celebration of Life will be held on August 1st at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 3100 Stine Road, from 11 to 1 p.m.

The High School Wall will feature art from Highland High School art students. This summer show will continue through September. See page 7 for more information.

We are actively looking for someone to take the position of chair for the Workshop Committee and committee members with some new ideas for future workshops. The next scheduled workshop will be with Marilyn J. Smith in October. More info to come.

We're also looking for members who can step forward and help with any committee listed in the next column.

If you are interested in showing your work in 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 Jim Bates or one of our other managers to have your work juried so you can either exhibit in the Art Center or one of our Satellite locations. See page 6 for the locations.

We are encouraging our members to get the word out that we have several spaces available for new artists. As noted above, contact Jim Bates or any manager.

For your convenience, the contacts for all the managers are shown in the next column as Art Center Assistant Managers.

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 issue of the newsletter. Gail Caffrey's classes on Wednesdays will resume in September. The classes are fun and informative.

Stella Mullins,
President 2026-2027

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, & 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

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TELEPHONE: 869-2320

Email: baaartcenter@gmail.com

HOURS:

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

2026-2027 BAA BOARD

- **President:** Stella Mullins, 477-6933
- **Vice President:** Gail Caffrey, 496-8734
- **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; & Raji Auvula, 800-8236 (one vacancy)

COMMITTEES

Art Center Assistant Managers:

- Jim Bates, 805-6201/Artist Critiques
- Kay Hall, 324-0311/Office Manager
- Kellie Haskill, 900-9392/Plant Maintenance
- Stella Mullins, 477-6933/AC Scheduling

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

Grants: Seeking chair

HS 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

Plein Air: Charlotte White, 330-2676

Programs: Gail Caffrey, 496-8734

Publicity: Mimi Placencia, 444-0186

Satellite Shows: Casey Hibbard, 301-2195

2nd Sat Free Class; Raji Auvula, 800-8236

Scholarships: Charlotte White, 330-2676

Social Media: Lisa Faulkenberry, 205-4732;

Space Assignment/Rent: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Webmaster: Edwina Davis, 632-6517

Workshops: Seeking chair & helpers

JIM BATES AT DAGNY'S

Jim Bates is a California native and California educated. Art has always been one of his passions outside of family. He has worked in almost all art forms but prefers three special types, watercolor, acrylics and pen and ink.

Jim has a variety of subject interests and it shows in his work. Most of his work is done at his studio in his home from photography that has been taken by him or given to him by others. He enjoys the coast around Morro Bay, Cayucos and Cambria and a few of his works will be in the Dagny's show. He is especially amazed at the possibilities of subjects that are around Kern County and the nearby coastal areas.

Being able to show his work at Dagny's is an opportunity that he fully appreciates. He hopes that the people who patronize Dagny's will appreciate his work and possibly tell their friends about his show.

Dagny's is located at corner of 20th and Eye Streets in Bakersfield



SUCCESSFUL SUMMER CLASSES FOR KIDS

Gail Caffrey hosted a series of four hands-on art classes for children at the Bakersfield Art Center this past July. We are so very grateful to the Kern Magazine for sponsoring seven of the over forty young artists who attended the classes! Each class was centered around an animal theme.



The students painted colorful fish on rocks, created an underwater ocean scene on canvas, painted a patchwork elephant with acrylics, made a pop-up red-eyed tree frog and designed a Matisse-inspired shark collage. Every student discovered the joy of creating without worrying about being

perfect! It was definitely a fun time for all. Please contact Gail at (661) 496-8734 if you are interested in having her host a private event or be notified of future art classes.

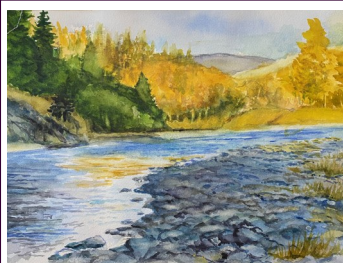


SUMMER IS STILL HOT

The next General Meeting will be on September 12th at 10 a.m. Have a good summer and bring friends and families into the Art Center for classes, view the new art hanging throughout the summer and cooling atmosphere.

In September we'll have a presentation by photographer Todd Thorpe - photo composition—aid to creating art. We already have a workshop scheduled in October.

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) 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.

Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30, Gail Caffrey. Children's Art Classes will resume in September. Cost for each class is \$20 and is open to ages 5+. Register with Gail by calling her at 661-496-8734,

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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.

SECOND SATURDAY FREE ART ACTIVITY

The Saturday free class on August 8th will feature "The Painted Harvest".

Whether you are a seasoned artist or holding

a brush for the first time, we invite you to come paint with us on August 8th from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Bakersfield Art Center located at 1607 19th Street, Bakersfield.

A free watercolor art session will celebrate the vibrant colors of summer as we explore the beauty of fresh, seasonal produce on paper.



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.

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.

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!

Art Center (661) 869-2320, or call Stella Mullins at 477-6933, artistsbaa@gmail.com



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). **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit August thru September. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Vicki Meadows**, Coordinator, 220-1656 (30% commission to BAA. AOFCU is donating their 15% to the BAA.)

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Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, board room, on the corner of 18th and Eye Street. **Jaelyn Foster & Charlotte White** will exhibit August thru October. To exhibit sign up in notebook or contact **Gail Caffrey**, Coordinator, 496-8734. (Commission: 15% to B. C. of C. and 15% to BAA).

Covenant Coffee Shop, 11700 N. Chester. **Martin Varga** will exhibit thru August. 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. **Vicki Meadows** will exhibit August thru September. 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. **Jim Bates** will exhibit thru August. To exhibit contact: **Mimi Placencia**, Coordinator, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to DCS and 10% to BAA).

Guild House, 1905 19h Street, is closed for the summer. **Roline Witte and Charlotte White** will exhibit September thru December. 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 Bolt-house Drive. **Agustin Munoz** will exhibit thru August. To exhibit, sign up in the notebook. Char-

lotte White, Coordinator (Commission 30% to BAA)

Lorene's Ranch Restaurant, 1531 23rd St. **Charlotte White** will exhibit August thru September. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Gail Caffrey**, Coordinator, 496-8734.

River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr Street. **Iva Fendrick** will exhibit August thru September. 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 August. **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. **Gail Caffrey** will exhibit August thru September. To exhibit sign up in notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Com: 30%, 30% to BAA, T.M. donating their 15%)

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.

CELEBRATING YOUNG ARTISTS: HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The Bakersfield Art Association is proud to present the **Highland High School Student Art Exhibition**, a celebration of the creativity, skill, and imagination of Highland High School's talented student artists and teachers.

This inspiring exhibition showcases a collaborative **Wizard of Oz**-themed project featuring artwork created by students in Beginning Art and AP Art classes under the guidance of instructors **Lisa Mayo** and **Kaylee Mayo**. Working together, students and teachers transformed recycled drum-heads into unique works of art that bring beloved characters from the classic story to life.

Featured Artwork Includes:

- * *Cowardly Lion* — Nicole Lowrie
- * *The Scarecrow* — Kaylee Mayo
- * *Tin Man* — Bianca Loera
- * *Dorothy and Toto* — Keria Garcia
- * *Glinda* — Keria Garcia
- * *The Wicked Witch* — Alex Campos
- * *Flying Monkeys* — Nicole Lowrie

Each piece is painted on a vintage drum head, adding a distinctive and creative dimension to the exhibition.

Please note that **there will be no opening reception** for this exhibition. Don't miss this vibrant showcase of artistic talent, collaboration, and student creativity. Come support Highland High School's young artists and experience their imaginative interpretation of the magical world of *The Wizard of Oz*!



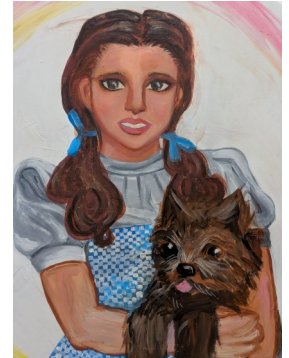
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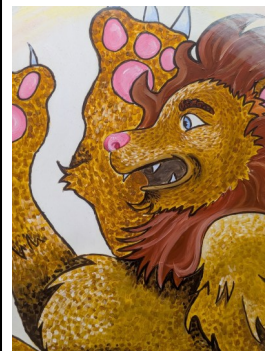
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GIVING CATEGORIES: PEARL - \$500, SILVER—\$1000, GOLD—\$2500, EMERALD—\$5000,
RUBY—\$10,000, DIAMOND—\$20,000

*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

*** 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.***