



1607 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Tues., Sept 8, 11 am
- Board Meeting,
Thurs, Sept 10, 5 pm
- General Meeting,
Sept 12 @ 10 am

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NEW MEMBERS

Gene Edwards
Allen Andrews
Laila Elneihoum
Emily Davis
Jillian Fowler

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

BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 2026

GROUP SHOW: IVA FENDRICK'S WATERCOLOR CLASS

Iva Fendrick's watercolor class students are the featured artists for the month of September at the Bakersfield Art Center.



"It is always a pleasure to see my student's painting and creative effort progress over the months. Some of the students have been with me for years, and even have their art on display, for sale in our gallery. Others are new in the last year or so. The class is full with 15 in all, but not all shows up at once, people have appointments and other commitments.

Over time when the students are creating their art, there is a bond that slowly develops between them. They share their challenges and successes. I heard two of the students share this by saying, "It is like therapy." We are all learning new techniques and finding our own style week by week."

A reception will be held on First Friday, September 4, 2026, from 6 to 8 P.M. This will give people a chance to meet the artists. Food and beverages will be served. It is free and open to the public.

"Alshabi Janthina Janthina"
by Laila Elneihoum



Year of the Horse, by Deborah Cooper,
Watercolor & ink, Inflamed size is 12x12



"Misty Pink!" by Debbie Sakowski



"Home Sweet Home" by Janet Fenton



"John Good" by Marcia L. Ohlman



"Smilin' Skaddi" by Marcia L. Ohlman.



"One Happy Flower" by Pam Smith



"Plaza in Toledo Spain" by Claudia Keith



BAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our September featured show will showcase watercolor works of art by the students of Iva Fendrick. This group meets every Wednesday morning. Come to the First Friday Reception on September 4th, 6 p.m. through 8 p.m., to meet and greet the artists and visit with friends here. See page 1 for more about this exhibition.

After a rather warm summer off, we are returning on September 12th for our first General Meeting of the 2026-2027 year. Following a brief business meeting, we will have a great presentation by Todd Thorpe at 11 a.m. sharing some photography secrets to enhance your art. See your new Vice President's program report about this on page 3. Our last General Meeting was on June 13th, where we awarded an art scholarship, held our Annual Potluck and installed your new board listed in the next column.

We are continuing to encourage our members to get the word out that we have several spots on our gallery walls for more exhibiting artists. Contact Jim Bates or any of the managers to be juried to exhibit your art at the Art Center.

If you are interested in exhibiting at one of our Satellite locations, 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. Also, please note that the managers are listed in the Contacts in the next column. Casey Dee is the coordinator for the Satellite Shows.

The High School Wall will continue to feature art from Highland High School summer school art students. See page 7 for more information. There will be a new exhibit in October. Thank you to Lisa Mayo who coordinates the high school exhibits.

Gail Caffrey is back with her kids' classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. See pages 4 and 5 for details. Check the list of available classes in this newsletter. The classes are fun and informative. Hope to see you in some of them. Also, for anyone wanting to teach at the Art Center, see Gail who has recently taken on the task of heading up the classes program.

Micki Schulz has agreed to head up the Workshop Committee and is looking for two (2) more committee members.

Gail Caffrey is available for Private Paint Parties. See her flyer on page 5. Contact Gail at 661-496-8734 to reserve a date.

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: Deborah Cooper, & 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

2026-2027 BAA BOARD

President: Stella Mullins, 477-6933

Vice President: Gail Caffrey

Secretary: Kellie Haskill, 900-9392

Treasurer: Kay Hall, 324-0311

Art Center Manager: Lisa Faulkenberry

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 &

Micki Schulz, 330-3002

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: Gail Caffrey, 496-8734

Featured Art Shows: Jim Bates, 805-6201

First Friday: Vicki Meadows, 747-6143

Grants: Seeking chair & assistants

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: Micki Schulz, 330-3002 & helpers

JIM BATES AT DAGNY'S

On display during September at Dagny's Coffee Company, the Bakersfield Art Association is pleased to present a continuing satellite exhibition featuring the artwork of Jim Bates.

Working primarily in watercolor, acrylic, and pen & ink, Jim's artwork celebrates the beauty of California, with subjects inspired by the Central Coast—including Morro Bay, Cayucos, and Cambria—as well as the diverse landscapes of Kern County.

Stop by during September to enjoy this special exhibition, grab a cup of coffee, and support local art!

Dagny's Coffee Company is located at the corner of 20th & Eye Streets, Bakersfield, CA



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.

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.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING FREE PRESENTATION, September 12th at 11am

At our Second Saturday program Todd Thorpe will offer professional "tips of the trade" on photography. Todd will talk about how to take a photograph that can be translated correctly to a painting.

Bring your questions about composition, lighting, etc. This event is FREE for all community members!

Todd has been a lifelong photographer, and he has been teaching photography classes to students at Valley Oaks Charter School since 2013. Todd's original photographs and prints are on display and available for purchase at the Bakersfield Art Center.

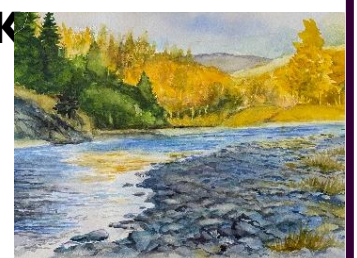
Gail Caffrey, Vice President & Programs

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/ INSTRUCTOR

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 1 p.m., 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, 5:30-7:30 p.m. ART TO HEAL. Miss Casey will facilitate the creative process while participants oversee 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 at 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. to 12:30 – WATERCOLOR “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, 5:30-7:30 pm. Miss Casey Dee’s Art Class. Explore painting, sculpture, collage and/or drawing while experimenting w/ different & materials different art styles & mediums in a supportive environment. Projects are developed 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-member (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, 5:30-7:30 p.m., ART TO 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 oversee 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 at 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, 3:30- 4:30, Gail Caffrey. ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN. Creative art classes for children age 5+ hosted by Gail Caffrey. Structured lessons will focus on the elements of art and the principles of design. Students will have the opportunity to express their unique individuality by creating art using a variety of mediums in a calm, safe environment without the worry of being perfect! \$65 per month. Please contact Gail to register. (661) 496-8734

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30, Gail Caffrey. ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN. Creative art classes for children age 5+ hosted by Gail Caffrey. Structured lessons will focus on the elements of art and the principles of design. Students will have the opportunity to express their unique individuality by creating art using a variety of mediums in a calm, safe environment without the worry of being perfect! \$65 per month. Please contact Gail to register. (661) 496-8734

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 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 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

SECOND SATURDAY FREE ART ACTIVITY

A "Second Saturday" free art class will be held on September 12th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Bakersfield Art Center located at 1607 19th St., Bakersfield. Whether one is a seasoned artist or holding a brush for the first time, the Bakersfield Art Association invites you to come paint with us. Theme: "Best in Show."

A free art session will celebrate and highlight Kern County's agriculture and farm life. Participants will use colored pencils and watercolors to sketch and paint classic farm animals like cows, pigs to roosters and rabbits or anything else one likes.

For inquiries call 661- 869-2320



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Make Memories Together!

No painting
experience necessary!

All supplies provided.

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\$20
PER PERSON

Reserve your date today!

Call Gail Caffrey
(661) 496-8734



Bakersfield Art Association
1607 19th Street
Bakersfield, CA

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 with us!

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 and welcome you!

Art Center (661) 869-2320, or call Stella Mullins at 477-6933, artistsbaa@gmail.com, or Lisa Faulkenberry at 205-4732.

SATELLITE ART SHOWS

Casey Dee, Chairperson

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

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista). **Augustin Munoz** will exhibit 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.)

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe). **Casey Dee** will exhibit thru September. 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, boardroom, on the corner of 18th and Eye Street. **Richard Hoffer** will exhibit thru September. 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. **Martin Varga** will exhibit September thru October. 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 thru September. To exhibit contact: **Kay Hall**, Coordinator at 324-0311. (Commission: 20% to C.C. and 10% to BAA).

Daggy's Coffee Shop, 1600 20th Street. **Jim Bates** will exhibit thru September. To exhibit contact: **Mimi Placencia**, Coordinator, 444-0186. (Commission: 20% to DCS and 10% to BAA).

Guild House, 1905 19th Street. **Roline Witt** 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 Bolthouse Drive. **Augustin Munoz** will exhibit September thru December. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. **Charlotte White**, Coordinator, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA).

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

River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr Street. **Iva Fendrick** will exhibit 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. **Charlotte White** will exhibit September thru December. **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 Caffery** will exhibit 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 juried 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. All reference photographs used in the creative process must be taken by the artist or available as free images on-line.

Put the title of the painting/photograph, medium, copyright date/date painted, artist's name, address and phone number of the back of every painting/photograph.

16" x 20" is the recommended size. 11" x 14" is ok. Some locations may take larger pieces.

D-rings only. All work must have a wire for hanging. Please tape wire ends 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

Join us in celebrating the talent, creativity, and imagination of Summer School through Highland High School's emerging artists at the Student Art Exhibition, hosted by the Bakersfield Art Association at the Art Center. This show has been a great summer exhibition.

This inspiring showcase features a collaborative Wizard of Oz themed project featuring artwork created under the guidance of instructors Lisa Mayo and Kaylee Mayo. Working together, students and teachers transformed recycled drumheads into unique works of art that bring beloved character from the classic story to life.

Featured artwork includes:

The Wicked Witch – Alex Campos

Tin Man -Bianca Loera

The Scarecrow – Kaylee Mayo

Dorothy and Toto – Keria Garcia

Glinda – Keria Garcia

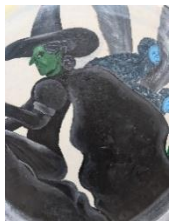
Flying Monkeys – Nicole Lowrie

Cowardly Lion – 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's young artists and experience their imaginative interpretation of the magical world of the Wizard of Oz!

"Wicked Witch" by Alex Campos



"Tin Man" by Bianca Loera



"The Scarecrow" by Kaylee Mayo



"Dorothy and Toto" by Keria Garcia



"Glinda" by Keria Garcia



"Flying Monkeys" by Nicole Lowrie



"Cowardly Lion" by Nicole Lowrie



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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

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. ****