1607 19TH STREET BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting— Weds., December 9, 2:00 pm
- BAA Board Meeting— Thurs., December 10, 4:30 pm
- General Meeting No general meeting in December

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NEW MEMBERS:



The BAA Art Center will remain open through December! Monday—Saturday 10 am—4 pm.

December Featured Art

Laura Lee Best and Phyllis Oliver will be the featured artists at the BAA Art Center through December. The Art Center WILL be open for December with a virtual show on the Bakersfield Art Assn. website, the Art Association Facebook and Instagram pages. There will regrettably be no First Friday reception.

> Laura Lee is a local Bak-



ersfield Artist, exhibiting her work in the BAA's gallery

and KRVAA's monthly Virtual Art Shows where she received October's People's Choice Award. For the month of December she is displaying works from her latest watercolor series called, Bakersfield Local: featuring several of Bakersfield's locally owned businesses and historic landmarks. In which she hopes to give

tribute to her hometown and their local treasures. For inquiries please contact her through her website www.Laura LeeStudio.com. Continued on page 3.

Phyllis Oliver, is an awardwinning artist with over thirty years of experience in teaching and painting. She and her husband retired to Bakersfield to be near their grandchildren in 2006. Born in Massachusetts, and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, she has also lived in Hawaii, California, Washington State and Greece. Continued on page 3.





Dagny's December Featured Artist

Dagny's BAA Art Gallery 1600 20th Street. **Rosario Martinez** will be the featured artist at the Dagny's BAA Gallery through December . See page 3.

MEMBERSHIPS (extra)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(by Toni Lott) This is being written before Thanksgiving and we were just notified that Kern County is back in the purple tier since our numbers are high again. This Covid-19 is making managing the Art Center difficult.

I have personally been tested twice and the results are



negative, however you just can't take chances with our visitors and students. Wear a mask when you visit the Art Center. Use the hand sanitizer when you enter so you can check out the prints and cards, and socially distance. We can probably stay open.

I want to say how thankful the board and I are for the artists who staff the

Art Center each day. Cooperation and good will abounds and it is a pleasure to come by and browse through the AC.

We will have a Christmas Table for small items that the artists produce. Be sure to shop with us and support the artists and the BAA. We are planning to stay open Monday thru Saturday 10-4.



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 Purpos-

- es for which the BAA was formed (the Mission Statement). \cdot 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.

Art Lovers: Janice Banducci; Nancy Clark; Ron Schilling; Andy & Sasha Honig, Amy Smith, and Joyce Umfress. Art Patrons: Randall Bergguist 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: Wed.—Sat. 11—4 pm

2019-2020 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

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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 805-8201 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: Norma Eaton 633-4640 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: Greg Ketchum 319-5937 Workshops: Bob Ross 303-7894

FEATURED ARTIST Continued

Laura Lee Best—Laura Lee is one of Bakersfield's upcoming local Artists. She began the year

with her first solo art show titled,

"Expressions," featuring over a dozen watercolor pencil portraits. Throughout the year she has exhibited her work in the BAA's gallery,



and KRVAA's Virtual Art Show where she received the People's Choice Award in October.

Like many others Laura was driven with a greater desire to express herself through her artwork when the mandatory closures began early this

year. She began feeling a greater

sense of community and was inspired to create a new series of paintings that would give tribute to her hometown and include several of Bakersfield's treasured locally owned businesses and historic landmarks.

Laura has already received "rave reviews" for her latest series on social media platforms as recognized by Bakersfield's local 23abc news, and has drawn the attention of several local Art Collectors as well as business owners who are excited to invest in her new series of works. As the BAA's current Featured Artist, Laura's work will be on display through the end of December. More of her work can be viewed on her social media pages, @LauraLeeArtStudio. For inquiries please contact her through her website www.LauraLeeStudio.com.

Phyllis Oliver—In Washington State, she specialized in teaching artistically gifted students, taught volunteers how to teach art and art

history in the seven grade schools in Poulsbo Washington, and was on Adjunct Faculty at Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington. She is in collections in Canada, Kuwait, Greece, Australia, and several more European countries



as well as in the US.

She considers "visual art" to be a cross cultural language, as line, color, and form appeal directly to the senses and provide a way to experience a moment in

Time.

Oliver, a Signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society and an elected member of Women Painters of Washington will be showing with Laura Best at the Bakersfield Art Association for the month of December. She has been housebound, as have many, due to COVID-19, and painting has been her refuge. Fall scenes from the east side are featured in the show. As she painted, yellow became the focus of several paintings. As yellow is the color closest to white, it generates feelings of warmth, sunshine, and hope. Thinking about the symbolism that was emerging as she painted. It became clear that although fall is a season of dying back in preparation for hibernation, the guarantee of spring is found in yellow. She prays that the all of us will make it through this period of hibernation to a glorious COVID-19 future.

DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST

Bakersfield based oil painter, Rosalio has been painting in oils for more than 10 years and experimenting with different kinds of mediums, but always going back to oil paint. Rosalio Martinez has shows his artwork in Los Angeles and lately here in Bakersfield.

At the age of 12, Rosalio met his first art

instructor, since then he fell in love with the shapes and value tones when working with pencil. In high school he took some drawing classes, but never worked with oil colors. In his early



20s Rosalio moved from México to Los Angeles, California. In 2008 he took art classes with Michael Breanna at Torrance adult school learning some of the techniques of the great four masters.

Rosalio participates in Paramount art show, Torrance Art Guild exhibition show, also in MCAU Gallery in Los Angeles

ART CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES WITH THE IN-**STRUCTORS**

*Due to COVID-19 health safety guidelines seating is limited and students are required to wear proper masks as well as space a minimum of 6' apart between others not of the same household. Please contact the instructor for a list of any necessary supplies you may need to bring from home.

ACRYLIC DATE NIGHT- "Paint Date with Laura Lee"

FRIDAY Dec. 18th 6:00-8:00p.m: Cost: \$30 for I seat, or only \$50 for 2!

SPECIAL HOLIDAY THEME! Adult Acrylic class for beginners and intermediate artists. Supplies included for 11x14 canvas. Instructor accepts cash and mobile pay (Zelle,

VENMO, GooglePay, CASH app). Preregistration is **REQUIRED.** To register or schedule a private party text/ call Laura (661) 428-7510 or PaintDateWith-



LauraLee@gmail.com. Facebook/Instagram/ @PaintDateWithLauraLee.

ACRYLIC PAINTING MADE EASY! with Toni Lott Saturdays 1:00-4:00p.m. Class Dates: Dec. 5, 12, & 19th. NO CLASS Dec. 26th. Cost: \$20. Fundamentals of



and finishing touches. Supplies are included (cost is \$15 for students bringing their own supplies- contact Toni for list of supplies). Preregistration is RE-QUIRED. For additional information please contact Toni at (661)205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com.

ALL MEDIA Art with Charlotte White

Mondays or Wednesdays 5:30-7:30p.m. Classes designed for Teens and Adults. Students will provide their own materials. Class Dates: Monday, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21: Drawing from photographs. Wednesday Dec. 2, 9, 16: Watercolor from still life or photographs. Dec. 21, 2020 through Jan. I, 2021: Winter break, NO CLASSES. Cost: \$20.00 per class. For registration and additional information please contact Charlotte White at (661)330-2676.

ALL MEDIA "Painting with Julie" Fleming

Mondays 12:00-3:00p.m. Class Dates: Dec. 7, 14, & 21st. Cost: \$25. Mixed media class using oils, watercolor or acrylics for adult beginners and intermediate painters. (Limited to 8 seats, so early registration is encouraged). Please contact Julie for availability at (661)345-3074 or artbyjulie@bak.rr.com.

WATERCOLOR "Fun With Watercolor Pen & Ink" with Iva Fendrick

Wednesdays 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Class Dates: Dec. 2, 9, & 16th. NO CLASSES Dec. 23rd & 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 lva (661)872-2332 or (661)303-5327.

ONLINE CLASSES

Introduction to Pattern Drawing Zentangle® 101 with **Terry Hall**

Saturday Dec. 5th 10:30am-12:30pm: Cost: \$27. Once students have registered and paid, a Zoom invitation & supply list will be sent via email two days prior to class. To register and see the class project go to: https://www.facebook.com/ AllTangledUpInBakersfield/events or Terry's website: www.alltangledupinBakersfield.com. Call or text Terry at 661-343-5303 or email at tangledterry@gmail.com.

Ornate Letter with Organic Patterns in Pen with Terry Hall

Saturday, Dec. 5th 2:00pm-4:00pm: Cost: \$27. Zentangle organic patterns and techniques surround your chosen monogram letter in this fun online class. Once students have registered and paid, a Zoom invitation & supply list will be sent via email two days prior to class. To register and see the class project go to: https://www.facebook.com/

AllTangledUpInBakersfield/events or Terry's website: www.alltangledupinBakersfield.com. Call or text Terry at 661-343-5303 or email at tangledterry@gmail.com.

Peace with Patterned Drawing with Terry Hall Saturday, Dec. 12th 10:30am-12:30pm: Cost: \$27. In this online class students choose a word & embellish it with Zentangle patterns. Once students have registered and paid, a Zoom invitation & supply list will be sent via email two days prior to class. To register and see the class project go to: https://www.facebook.com/AllTangledUpInBakersfield/events or Terry's website: www.alltangledupinBakersfield.com. Call or text Terry at 661-343-5303 or email at tangledterry@gmail.com.

Family Traditions, Patterned Drawing with Terry Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 16th 5:00-7:00pm: Cost: \$27. In this online class students write their favorite family tradition and embellish it with organic Zentangle patterns. Once students have registered and paid, a Zoom invitation & supply list will be sent via email two days prior to class. To register and see the class project go to: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>AllTangledUpInBakersfield/events</u> or Terry's website: <u>www.alltangledupinBakersfield.com</u>. Call or text Terry at 661-343-5303 or email at <u>tangledterry@gmail.com</u>.

FREE 2nd SATURDAY CLASS with Charlotte White

Adults 2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. Dec. 12th (Free Kids' class 1:00-2:00p.m.). Seating is limited, early registration is appreciated. Please contact Mrs. White for more information at (661)330-2676.

OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio is available during regular business hours. Instruction is not provided & individuals must bring their own supplies. Cost is \$5 per member, \$10 per non-members, and payable to the BAA. **Please call ahead to confirm hours and check space availability (661)869-9320.**



ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

*Due to COVID-19 health guidelines seating is limited and students are required to wear proper masks and space a minimum of 6' apart except when from immediate households.

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 4:00-5:00 pm Children's Art Class for Grades 1st-8th. Cost is \$10 per class OR \$15 per class for drop-in attendance. Class Dates: Nov. 30 & Dec. 2: Snow men, evergreen trees, winter scenes with sponged clouds, Dec. 7 & 9: Anime character development, Dec. 12, Saturday: Free class at 1:00 Theme: seasonal art Dec. 14 & 16. Cutting paper snowflakes, season craft, and Christmas tree painting, Dec. 21, 2020 through Jan. 1, 2021: Winter break, NO CLASSES. Drop-in's welcome, no registration required, all supplies provided by instructor. For more information please contact Charlotte White at 661-330-2676.

<u>TUESDAY 1:00—3:00 pm</u> "Family Art" with Laura Best. Class dates: Dec. 8, 15, & 22nd. NO CLASSES Dec 1st & 29th. All media art class for all ages. Cost: \$15-\$20 per class (mobile payments & credit cards accepted), all supplies included. Please pre-register prior to class via text (661)428-7510, email: Paint-DateWithLauraLee@gmail.com, or FB/IG @PaintDateWithLauraLee.

TUESDAYS 4:00-6:00 pm

All Media Art with Miss Casey. Class dates: Dec. I, 8, 15, 22, &

29th. Adults & Children of all ages welcome. Cost is \$30 (CASH price) and \$34 (Homeschool VENDOR price) per weekly class and includes all supplies. For more info. text Casey Hibbard at (661)301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com, or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.

THURSDAYS 4:00-5:00 pm

Miss Casey's all media art class for children of all ages and adults. Class Dates: Dec. 3, 10, & 17th. NO CLASSES Dec. 24th & 31st. Cost: \$15 (CASH price) and \$17 (Homeschool VENDOR price) per hour and includes all supplies. For more info. text Casey Hibbard at (661)301-2195 or getcasey@gmail.com, or Miss Casey's Art Classes FB page.

FRIDAYS 11:00-12:00 pm

Open Studio with Bob Ross. Class Dates: **Dec. 4th & I1th. NO CLASSES Dec. 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.**

2nd SATURDAY 1:00-2:00 pm

FREE CHILDREN'S CLASS. Nov. 14th. Pre-registration is appreciated- Please contact Charlotte White (661)330-2676.

"You don't absorb a landscape in a day... And then, all of a sudden, I had the revelation of the enchantment of my pond. I took up my palette."

~Claude Monet

Bakersfield Art Association

SATELLITE ART SHOWS

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

• <u>AltaOne Federal Credit Union</u>, 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** <u>room,</u> 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. Bob Ross will exhibit through November through December. Charlotte White will exhibit January and February. 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. Dagny's has limited hours and service. **Rosalio Martinez** will exhibit in December. **Micki Schulz** will exhibit in January. To exhibit contact: *Mimi Placencia, Coordinator, 444-*

0186. (Commission: 20% to D. and 10% to BAA). First Friday in front of the Art Cen-

ter. There will be no First Friday shows until further notice. Sign up in the notebook in the Art Center. Set up at 4 and break-down at 8 p.m. 30% BAA Commission.

• **Fox Theatre, Box Office office,** 20th and "H" Street. The Fox is closed until further notice. Norma Eaton will exhibit until they open again. To exhibit contact *lva Fendrick, Coordinator 303-5327*. (30% commis-

sion to BAA)

<u>**Guild House,**</u> 1905 18th St. Contact Norma Neil if you are interested in an on-line art show. Guild House is closed until further notice. To exhibit contact: Norma Neil, Coordinator, 204-4653 or 283-1376, nneil2@att.net Marsha Black, Assistant Coordina-

tor. 30% commission (20% to G.H. and 10% to BAA) Houchin Community Blood Bank, 11515 Bolthouse Dr. Martin Varga will exhibit December through February. To exhibit contact *Charlotte White*, *Coordinator*, 330-2676. (Commission: 30% to BAA). Kern Literacy Council, 331 Eighteenth Street. Vicki Meadows, Richard Hofferd and Karen King will exhibit through February. 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. Toni Lott will exhibit through the pandemic. To exhibit contact *Toni Lott, Coordinator,* 205-

3488. (Commission: 15% to L. and 15% to BAA). <u>Toss It Salad Bar</u>, 1917 Eye Street. Marsha Black will exhibit November and December. Bob Ross will exhibit January and February. To exhibit sign up in the notebook. *Charlotte White, Coordinator,* 330-266. (Commission: 15% to T.I. and 15% to BAA).

• **Épic 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-Coordinators.* 30% Commission.

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.

GROUP SHOW-CALL TO ARTISTS

Hurry, the entry deadline is Monday, **De**cember 7th for the January 2021 group show, "Confinement Creations". Pick two of the masterpieces you created during the Covid confinement and send them in. Prospectus/Rules are available in the gallery or can be sent via email upon request made to normart-

ist@hotmail.com.

All artists interested in participating in this exhibit must register with Norma Eaton by **Monday, December 7, 2020**, with the following information: artist's name, title of entry, price, medium, exterior frame size and a digital image (at least I MB in size). Entry fee is due with registration. E-mail entries to normartist@hotmail.com or call (661) 633-4640 (after 10:00 a.m.)

Agreement: The art submitted to this exhibit must be original with the artist and not older than three years. All reference photographs used in the creative process must be taken by the artist. No giclees, prints or paintings from workshops or classes will be accepted. Submission to this exhibit constitutes acceptance of stated conditions and includes permission to photograph the work for publicity purposes. No changes will be allowed after the entries have been received.

Sizes: Minimum: 8×10 , <u>Maximum: 20×24 </u> (framed).

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



GUILD HOUSE SHOW

(by Norma Neil) THE GUILD HOUSE is hosting a virtual show of BAA artists on their website. The holiday show includes several items perfect for gift giving. Participating artists: Laura Best, Deborah Cooper, Mark Engelien, Norma Neil, Dian Olmstead and Martin Vargas. The page can be found by looking up Guild House of Bakersfield and from the home page there is a BAA link with a photo of our gallery. Or go directly to this link.

https://tghob.clubexpress.com/content.aspx? page_id=22&club_id=562105&module_id=309226



PLEIN AIRE TREKKERS

^(by Charlotte White) There will be no plein aire activities in December.

"It is only when we are no longer fearful that we begin to create." -J. M. W. Turner

SATURDAY CLASS



was drawn with oil pastels by an adult in the free art class on Saturday. In December we will be making holiday cards

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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. >>>>

		extensive art library. >>>>		
BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION NEW RENEWAL RETURNING PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			Membership is from July I 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	
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