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93301

BAA Art Center Dates:

- Managers Meeting—
Weds., August 12, 2:00
pm
- BAA Board Meeting—
Thurs., August 13, 4:30
pm
- General Meeting - No
general meeting in August

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NEW MEMBERS:
Mike Montalvo
Garth & Mary Huser

Bakersfield Art Association

August 2020

Due to the recent closures in California due to the spike in Covid 19 the BAA Art Center will NOT be OPEN for August!!!

August Featured Art

“Calendar Art” paintings submitted for the BAA 2021 Calendar will be featured and for sale at the **BAA Art Center** through August. The Art Center will not be open for August. We will run a virtual show on the Bakersfield Art Assn. website, the Art Association Facebook and Instagram pages. Regrettably there will

also be no First Friday reception.



Dagny's July Featured Artist

Dagny's BAA Art Gallery 1600 20th Street. **Laura Mizrahi** will be the featured artist at the Dagny's BAA Gallery through August. See page 3.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(by Toni Lott)

I have been associated with the Bakersfield Art Association for many years. I have been on the board off and on through those years and now I am pleased to be your President.

With the Coronavirus causing many changes in our usual methods of operation we need to be patient and understanding if things don't go smoothly. I am the new person on this board and will try to not cause problems, but my main goals are the artist's wellbeing and Art Center's productivity. Any suggestions you have for me on these subjects is appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you all. I will continue to be the Artist Relations chairperson until I can find a replacement. Volunteer if you are interested. Scheduling staff is an easy job for me so I will continue doing that.



Now, I am looking forward to a good year, it won't be great until we are open our usual hours and all classes resume but until then let's do the best we can.

Thank you for your support.

Toni Lott 661-205-3488



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 (extra)

Art Lovers: Janice Banducci; Nancy Clark; Ron Schilling; Andy & Sasha Honig, Amy Smith, and Joyce Umfress.

Art Patrons: Randall Bergquist

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:

Wednesday—Saturday 10 to 4 pm

First Fridays 11 to 9 pm

Saturdays 11 to 4 pm

Sundays closed

2020-2021 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: Toni Lott, Kay Hall, Iva Fendrick & Jim Bates

Finance: Jim Bates, 805-6201

Satellite Shows: Charlotte White, 330-2676

At Large: Mike Lucero, Jane Thornton, Laura Best

COMMITTEES

Featured Wall: Jim Bates, 805-6201

Classes: Laura Lee Best, 428-7510

Donations & Bequests: Micki Schulz 330-3002

Gallery Artist Relations, Toni Lott

Marketing: Jan Wiley 805-405-5799

Scholarships and Awards: Kathy Schilling, 496-3963

First Fridays: Vicki Meadows 747-6143

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Grants: TBD

Hospitality: Micki Schulz, 3303002

Librarian: Cheri Sperl, 301-3008

Membership: Kay Hall 444-7360

Master Calendar & Historian: Stella Mullins,

587-5211 or 477-6933

Assistant for Programs: Norma Savage,

834-4731 or 619-9038

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Workshops: Cheri Sperl, 301-3008

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Norma Eaton, normartist@hotmail,

661-633-4640

BAA WEBSITE:

Greg Ketchum, webmaster

www.bakersfieldartassociation.org



NEW BAA OFFICERS

President: **Toni Lott**
 Vice President: **Micki Schulz**,
 Secretary: **Joyce Umfress**,
 Treasurer: **Kay Hall**,

Satellite Shows ; **Charlotte White**
 Finance: **Jim Bates**
 Public Information: **Mimi Placencia**
 Marketing: **Jan Wiley**
 Class scheduling: **Laura Best**
 At Large: **Jane Thornton, Mike Lucero**



BAA REMAINS OPEN

The Bakersfield Art Association re-opened June 15th and remained open through July. We were planning to remain open for August with limited hours; Thursday—Saturday 11—4 pm, but the shut-down order intervened. Therefore we will NOT be open for August or until the order is lifted. Members will be notified via e-mail of any changes.

DAGNY'S FEATURED ARTIST

During this time of lockdown and self-isolation, dogs have provided much needed company and humor. **Laura Mizrahi's** beautiful dogs will be on display at Dagny's Coffee Shop throughout the



month of August. Laura Mizrahi was born and raised in Bakersfield. She is the mother of three children, grandmother to five, great-grandmother to one and wife to Lee Mizrahi. After working as a Registered Nurse for over thirty years in Bakersfield, Mammoth Lakes and Bishop, her retirement in 2013 opened the door for what she loves. That love is raising

cattle and creating art in watercolor. Laura lives on and works a small cattle ranch in the Sierra Nevada foothills near Granite Station that has been in her family over 100 years.

Laura has created several collections of watercolor paintings with ranch life and animals as her inspiration. She has created shows titled, "The Road to Glenville" in 2014, "Who Let the Dogs Out?" in 2016, "Cowboys, Horses and Cows" in 2018, and "Country Roads" in 2019.

Laura's newest collection, 'The Dogs Are Out Again,' is a collection of watercolors done with one of her favorite subjects. Creating the dogs in watercolor is a joy as these personalities come to life with the brushstrokes. Some of these images are dogs she has owned, known, or created from the imagination. Laura's show will be hanging in August 2020 at Dagny's.

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ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES WITH THE INSTRUCTORS

***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.**

ONLINE CLASSES FOR AUGUST

Introduction to Zentangle® (Online

Zoom) with Terry Hall

Saturday, Aug. 1st 10:30am-12:30pm. Cost: \$27
The Zentangle® Method is a meditative art that incorporates unique drawing patterns to create works of art. To register please visit online at: <https://www.facebook.com/AllTangledUpInBakersfield>. Once registration and payment are accepted the instructor will send a Zoom invitation via email prior to class. For more info. please visit www.alltangledupinBakersfield.com/ **Call or text Terry at (661)343-5303, or email at tangledterry@gmail.com.**

Full of Flux (Online Zoom) with Terry

Hall

Saturday, Aug. 22nd 10:30am-12:30pm. Cost: \$27

Creating a free flowing organic Zentangle® pattern, highlighted with a Gold Metallic GellyRoll pen. To register please visit online at: <https://www.facebook.com/AllTangledUpInBakersfield>. Once registration and payment are accepted the instructor will send a Zoom invitation via email prior to class. For more info. please visit www.alltangledupinBakersfield.com/ **Call or text Terry at (661)343-5303, or email at tangledterry@gmail.com.**

CONTINUING CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

ACRYLIC PAINTING!- made easy with

Toni Lott

Saturdays 1:00-4:00p.m: Aug. 1, 15, 22nd & 29th. Cost: \$20. Fundamentals of acrylic painting: brush techniques, composition, color mixing, and finishing touches. Supplies are included (cost is \$15 for students bringing their own supplies- contact Toni for supply list). **Pre-registration is REQUIRED. For additional information please contact Toni at (661)205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com.**

ACRYLIC & WATERCOLOR- "Paint

Date with Laura Lee"

4th Saturdays, Aug. 22nd 5:00-7:00p.m. Cost: \$40.

Adult acrylic & watercolor class for beginners and intermediate artists. Supplies included for 11x14 or 16x20 canvas. Instructor accepts cash and mobile pay (Zelle, VENMO, GooglePay, CASH app, PayPal & Square: add \$2 for credit cards). **Pre-registration is REQUIRED. To register or schedule a private party text/call Laura (661)428-7510 or PaintDateWithLauraLee@gmail.com. Facebook/Instagram/ [@PaintDateWithLauraLee](https://www.instagram.com/PaintDateWithLauraLee).**

ALL MEDIA Open Studio with Laura Lee
Thursdays 10:00-11:00a.m: Aug. 6, 13, & 27th (No class Aug. 20th). Cost \$15 (cash, mobile pay & credit cards accepted). All ages welcome. Students must bring their own art supplies & current works in progress. Individual instruction will be given as necessary for each student. Pre-registration is required. Please contact via text to Laura (661)428-7510 or PaintDateWithLauraLee@gmail.com. FB/IG [@PaintDateWithLauraLee](https://www.instagram.com/PaintDateWithLauraLee).

ALL MEDIA "Painting with Julie" Fleming
Mondays 12:00-3:00p.m: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24th & 31st. 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.**

ALL MEDIA- "Create Your Own Art

Class" with Rebecca Haigh

Mondays 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24th & 31st. Cost: \$20. Students work independently on their project of choice, with individual instruction as needed, for beginners through intermediate skill levels. Early registration is preferred. **To register please contact Rebecca at (559)784-1766 or rebhai@sbcglobal.net.**

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR I- with Car-

ol Bradshaw

Tuesdays 12:30-3:30p.m: NO CLASSES IN AUGUST. Cost: \$25. Basic washes, brush strokes and special techniques in watercolor. Supply list with registration. **To register please contact Carol at (760) 376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net**

DRAWING & WATERCOLOR- Adult

Evening Drawing/Painting/Calligraphy with Charlotte White

Monday or Wednesday 5:30-7:30p.m: NO CLASSES IN AUGUST. Cost: \$20 (payable in cash only). Instructor will only provide the materials for the first class- students will be required to provide their own materials thereafter. **Registration is required. Please contact Charlotte (661)330-2676.**

DRAWING & WATERCOLOR- Intermediate "Summer Fling with Watercolor!" with

Carol Bradshaw

Tuesdays 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. NO CLASSES IN AUGUST. Cost: \$25. Prior watercolor or drawing experience necessary. Students will receive individual instruction for creating multiple compositions from one reference, with their choice of subject matter, using graphites or watercolor. **To register please contact Carol at (760)376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net**

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

Wednesdays 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m: Aug. 5, 12, 19th & 26th. 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 Iva (661)872-2332 or (661)303-5327.**

FREE CLASSES: with Laura Best or Char-

lotte White

2nd Saturdays 2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. FREE ADULT CLASS (Free Kids' class from 1-2:00p.m.). Seating is limited, early registration required. **Aug. 8th w/Laura Best, text for more information at (661)428-7510 or email PaintDateWithLauraLee@gmail.com.**

OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio is available during regular business hours. Instruction is not included. 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.**

Please contact instructors directly prior to class to confirm availability and rates, as well as a list of any supplies needed.

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS - 4:00-5:00 pm. Children's Art Class for Grades 1st-8th with Char-

lotte White. NO CLASSES IN AUGUST. Instruction in drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, wood and clay sculpture, printing, and ceramics. Cost is \$10 per class when paying full month in advance at the first class of each month OR \$15 per class for drop-in attendance. For more information about topics covered & availability please contact **Charlotte at (661)330-2676.**

TUESDAYS - 10:00-11:00 am "Family Art" with Laura Best. Class dates: **August 4, 11, 18, & 25th.** All media art class for ages pre-k through adults. Cost: \$15-20 per class (mobile payments & credit cards accepted) and includes all supplies. 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's All Media. NO CLASSES IN AUGUST. Children of all ages and adults 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 - 10:00-12:30 pm Open Studio with Bob Ross. Class Date: August 20th Only. 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.**

THURSDAYS - 4:00-5:00 pm Miss Casey's all media art class for children of all ages and adults. NO CLASSES IN AUGUST. 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 - 4:00-5:00 pm "Family Art" with Laura Best. Class dates: **August 7, 14, 21, & 28th.** Cost: \$20 per class (mobile payments & credit cards accepted) and includes all supplies. Please pre-register prior to class via **text at (661)428-7510, email: paint-datewithLauraLee@gmail.com, or FB/IG**

@PaintDateWithLauraLee.

FREE CLASSES: with Laura Best or Charlotte White

1:00-2:00 pm 2nd Saturday FREE CHILDREN'S CLASS. Aug. 8th. Pre-registration is REQUIRED- **Please text Laura (661)428-7510 or email: PaintDateWithLauraLee@gmail.com.**

SATELLITE ART SHOWS

(by Charlotte White, Chairperson)

All sites limited open unless noted >

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 11211 River Run Blvd. (off Buena Vista) Closed for March-Aug: Roline Loung. To exhibit contact Charlotte White 330-2676. (30% commission to BAA).

Alta One Federal Credit Union, 6501 Ming Ave. (Corner of Ashe) Mar-Aug exhibitor: Vicki Meadows, Coordinator: Jan Wiley, 805-405-5799. (30% commission to BAA).

Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Board Room, 18th & Eye Streets. Exhibitors July-Aug: Iva Fendrick, Cheri Sperl. Coordinator: Charlotte White, 330-2676 30% comm. (15% BCC & 15% BAA).

Covenant Coffee Shop, 1700 North Chester Avenue. Aug exhibitor: Kay Hall. Coordinator: Kay Hall 324-0311. 30% commission (20% CC & 10% BAA).

Dagny's Coffee Company, BAA Art Gallery (I-man show), 1600 20th St. Although closed the July exhibitor, Bob Ross, Coordinator: Mimi Placencia, 661-444-0186 or mimiplacencia@hotmail.com. 30% commission (20% D & 10% BAA). Meet the Artist 1st Friday 6—8 pm.

First Friday in front of the Art Center.

The gallery is open but we will not have any First Friday shows until further notice..

Fox Theater Box Office, 1700 20th St. Closed until further notice. Coordinator: Iva Fendrick 661 303-5327

Guild House/BAA Art Gallery, 1905 18th St. Closed. Opening September. Coordinator: Norma Neil, (204-4653 or nneil2@att.net); or Marsha Black Commission 30% (20% GH & 10% BAA).

Houchin Blood Community Bank, 11515 Bolthouse Drive June— Aug exhibitor: Vicki Meadows. Contact Charlotte White to exhibit, 330-2676 (Commission: 30 BAA)

Kern Literacy Council, 331 18th St. Closed. Exhibitors Aug: Phyllis Oliver, Randall Bergquist, Berta Blackburn Coordinator: Charlotte White 330-2676, Commission 30% (15% KLC & 15% BAA).

Lorene's Ranch Restaurant, 1531 23rd St. July-Aug: Toni Lott. Coordinator: Toni Lott 205-3488.

Commission 30% (15% L & 15% BAA).

Nature's Market and Juice Bar, 2000

"H" St. July: , Coordinator Charlotte White,

Comm. 30% (15% NFM&JB & 15% BAA).

Toss It Salad Bar, 1917 Eye St. July-Aug exhibitor: Cheri Sperl, Coordinator: Charlotte White, 330-2676. 30% commission (15% Toss It, 15% BAA)

Epic Jet Center, 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, Coordinator. 30% Commission.

Thank you for all artists who participated and cooperated during this difficult time.

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced."

-Vincent Van Gogh



"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."

-Vincent Van Gogh

FACEBOOK

We have had successful sales of items promoted on the BAA Facebook page. If you are hanging in Satellite locations, please send copies of your work to Mimi Placencia

WORKSHOPS

(by Cheri Sperl)

There are no further workshops scheduled for 2020 at this time.

"Love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well."

-Vincent Van Gogh

GROUP SHOW-CALL TO ARTISTS

The next group show theme will be "Confinement Creations" for January 2021. During this time you may have painted all sorts of things with so much time on your hands at home. Pick the best 2 and send them in. The entry deadline is Monday, December 7th. Prospectus/Rules are available in the gallery or can be sent via email upon request made to nor-martist@hotmail.com.



PLEIN AIRE TREKKERS

(by Norma Eaton)

There will be no plein aire activities in August. HOWEVER photographs of virtual locations will be emailed and posted on the plein aire Facebook page for a virtual paint-out. Paint from the photograph and post to the group page on Facebook or attach to a reply to the email and share with the rest of the group.

BAKERSFIELD LIFE MAGAZINE

(by Jan Wiley)

Check out July's ad with Vicki Meadows' acrylic painting "Venice Canal" on p. 26. Upcoming artists: August: Alora Neksirgi, Sept: Toni Lott. I'll contact artists about the details when it's their turn. We're running these ads for (1) year to see if they increase foot traffic and increase sales.

Please let me know if you have any responses to our ads. You can also call me at (805) 405-5799. Thanks, looking forward to seeing you again.



A Thank You Message From Iva Fendrick, past President.

Now that the new slate of officers have been installed, I wish to thank all of my Board Members and Committee people from 2018 to 2020 for their dedication, help and support. These volunteers have continued to make the Bakersfield Art Association and gallery a thriving organization. BAA has sustained these past 75 years because of people like all of the people who care about furthering our Mission Statement, which you will find on page 2 of this newsletter.

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



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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

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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