

# BAKERSFIELD *Art* ASSOCIATION

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### **BAA Art Center Meeting**

Monday, January 2nd  
9:30 a.m.  
at the Art Center

### **BAA Board Meeting**

Thursday, January 12th  
6:30 p.m. at the Art Center

### **BAA Meeting**

Saturday, January 14th  
9 am-12 noon  
at the Art Center

### **New Members**

Betty Blair  
Ed Ruth

Turner Family

### **Returning:**

Marilee Frank  
Joyce Young

**WELCOME TO ALL**

## January Special Exhibit **PATTI DOOLITTLE** **"Timeless Portraits"**

*Reception: First Friday - JANUARY 6th 6-8 pm*



*Happy New Year*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

This message will be short, but sincere, to wish everyone a very happy and wonderful New Year. I'm sending this message from aboard ship in the waters of New Zealand where my wife and I are enjoying a wonderful vacation.

I do want to thank all for their contributions to the BAA during this last year and encourage members to continue working for the betterment of our community.

The recent award of the two Bakersfield Californian Foundation grants is the result the great work of Kathy Schilling and her Grant Committee (Stella Mullins with "word smithing" help from yours truly). One grant permits us to install track lighting in the Art Center street level area and the other grant funds production of the BAA "Tour the Galleries" flyer.

Special thanks go to Barbara Loudon, Richard Geissel, and Don Trainer for helping complete the color change to the Art Center street level walls.

While I was unable to attend the December First Friday and the Open House Christmas Party, I'm sure that those in charge did a great job and, hopefully, all had a great time. Please do not hesitate to compliment your fellow members for their great work.

The BAA can only be as successful as its members want it to be. Here is looking forward to working with all members to make the BAA even more successful in the coming year.

*Floyd Dillon,*  
**President**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Tuesdays thru Thursdays 11 to 4 pm  
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First Fridays 11 to 9 pm  
Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays closed

**TELEPHONE:** 869-2320

### **A Special Thanks for Member Donations to the BAA for 2011/12**

**Art Lovers:** Reza & Diane Bashirtash; Nancy Clark; Andy & Sasha Honig; Michelle Leggett; Stella & Tom Mullins; Cindy and David Stiles; Margaret & Paul Van Metre; and Patti Young  
**Art Patrons:** Betty & Milt Younger 2  
**Art Champion:** Ann Sullivan

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### ART CENTER FEATURED ARTIST PATTI DOOLITTLE

Patti Doolittle will be our Featured Artist in the Art Center for the month of January. Her show is entitled "Timeless Portraits" and her reception will be on First Friday January 6th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Patti works in pastels, oil and acrylics....choosing whatever feels to be the right medium for the portrait at the time she starts. Especially feeling the colors, she will approach the canvas or sandpaper pastel paper with enthusiasm, and then slows down to perfect the image to the person, or even the pet or wild animal. Patti has worked for many years on her artwork, so for a portrait the time it takes to finish one painting is 40 years (including her education). So if someone asks, it is not just a few weeks, but many years in studying and still working at it.

Patti studied with Clayton Rippey, Betty Hay and Bill Ryan here in Bakersfield and at Orange Coast College in Orange County, taking life drawing classes. As she thought she needed to round out her studies on something other than doing portrait work, she worked with Ken Auster, a landscape artist whom she greatly admired.

Patti continues to find great joy in learning something different to add to her knowledge in portraits and whatever might come her way. Also a challenge is having worked on murals.

One of Patti's favorite quotes is "An artist is always a student".

Here is an example of Patti's portrait painting that she did of Kathy Schilling as a special surprise for Ron Schilling.



### NEW OUTSIDE SHOW NANCY MERRICK

Place: Capitol Real Estate Group, 1700 Chester (corner of Chester and 17th), January 6, 2012 (1st Friday), through the month of February.

The paintings that Nancy will have on display were inspired by Louisiana artist Douglas M. Walton, who introduced her to creative composition and expressive painting experiences at workshops she attended at Louisiana Tech University. All main characters, be they plants, people or random objects, were initially contour drawings done on full sheet size butcher paper with Sharpie pens, then transferred to watercolor paper on light boxes. The first strokes of paint were done with size 16 Goliath brushes laid fairly flat around the main characters and smaller random shapes.

Nancy employs three simple but incredible "rules" for her work: **Light Against Dark, Little Against Big and Warm Against Cool.** And these were the emphases in the works in this exhibit.



### SPECIAL EXHIBIT ART SHOWS

(by Cindy Stiles)

The January Featured Artist in the Art Center will be "Timeless Portraits" by Patti Doolittle. The Reception will be held on First Friday, January 6th from 6 to 8 p.m.

The February Featured Artist will be Norma Neil. The March Featured Artist will be David Gordon. His show will be sponsored by Cindy and David Stiles. The April Group Show then is "Portraits". Get started on your entry. The May Featured Artist will be Betty Woollomes; the June Featured Artist will be Mel Paleo; the July Group Show will be on a Patriotic theme; August Featured Artist will be Jim Bates; September Featured Artist will be Iva Fendrick; October will once again be the Kern County Fair Winners; November Group Show theme is "Chair & Stool"; and December Featured Artist will be Nicole St. John.

You too can sponsor a future show in the Art Center with a \$200 donation to cover expenses. Do you have a special artist in mind who you would like to see in our Art Center? This might be a very nice way for our members to bring in future featured artists for the enjoyment of all.

## ART CENTER NEWS

(by Toni Lott)

We have a grant for \$2,500 coming from the Bakersfield Californian Foundation to complete part of the lighting project at the Art Center. We have received another bid by Art Knight and his electrician for this project. I requested a detailed bid from the previous bidder and he will have it in before the next board meeting.

We also have another \$500 grant from the Bakersfield Californian Foundation for printing the gallery flyer titled "Tour the Galleries". We will review our choices with the board.

Painting is complete on the ground floor. All comments made to me were positive.

Now that we have filled all the wall, pillar and stair spots available at the Art Center, we are reviewing whether we want to implement a new procedure for qualifying new artists in the future (suggested by Phyllis Oliver).

Carol Bradshaw is taking on the task of librarian. If you have any books that you have borrowed, please return them so they can be cataloged.

We continue to have great turnouts for the First Friday receptions. The show by the plein air artists group is wonderful. Stop by and see the January show which will feature Patti Doolittle.

## OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

(by Kathy Schilling)

As the Fundraising Chairman, I want to say we had a great Open House Christmas Party. Thank you to all who came - we had a really good time. There was lots of music, food, and great Silent Auction Items. Not to mention how fun it was to be with wonderful friends. If you missed it, I do hope you will make it a point to come next year. We made a little over a \$1,000 on the silent auction, and want to thank all of you who donated items. Without your help nothing would be possible. Thank you, so much. The money made will go into the "projects" account to help with repairs and new needs of YOUR Art Center. We are doing really well with keeping moneys coming into our Art Center - thanks to so many of you.

As Grant Chairperson, I also want to tell all of you that we are getting a grant from the Bakersfield Californian Foundation. This grant will enable us to complete the downstairs lighting -- part of the Betty Younger Lighting Project. Thanks to Stella and Floyd who have worked very hard to keep up on these grants and to Stella who got them submitted on time.

We will be starting on the electrical for the lighting just after the first of the year. This is a great group.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## SATELLITE ART SHOWS

(by Charlotte White)

**January 6. First Friday BAA Sidewalk Art Show and Reception for Patti Doolittle** 6 to 8 p.m. 30% commission.

**February 3. First Friday BAA Sidewalk Art Show and Reception for Norma Neil** 6 to 8 p.m. 30% commission.

**February 11. BAA Art Show at the Symphony. Mozart Don Giovanni with Opera Soloists.** Set up at noon. Return at 6:15. Take-down 30 minutes after concert. Sign up at the Art Center. 30% commission (1/2 to Symphony and 1/2 to BAA). **Wanted:** two (2) volunteers. We need two volunteers to write up sales tickets at the Symphony Art Shows. You will also be able to go in for the concert free of charge. Sign up in the Art Center.

**March 2. First Friday BAA Sidewalk Art Show and Reception for David Gordon** 6 to 8 p.m. 30% commission.

**April 6. First Friday BAA Sidewalk Art Show and Reception for Group Show/Portraits** 6 to 8 p.m. 30% commission.

**April 14. BAA Art Show at the Symphony. Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with soloist Axel Strauss.**

**May 4. First Friday BAA Sidewalk Art Show and Reception for Betty Woollomes** 6 to 8 p.m. 30% commission.

**May 12. BAA Art Show at the Symphony. List Les Preludes, Hanson Symphony No. 2.**

### ARTS IN BUSINESS

**Dagney's BAA Art Gallery**, 1600 20th Street. January: Artist Charlotte White with Reception on First Friday evening, 6 to 8 p.m. Cindy Stiles, Coordinator. 30% Commission (20% to Dagney's, 10% to BAA).

**Capitol Real Estate Group**, 1700 Chester Avenue (formerly Jennings Gallery). Nancy Merrick exhibiting through February with Reception on First Friday January 6th, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Epic Jet Center/ BAA Art Gallery**, 1105 Douglas. Group show. Iva Fendrick and Charlotte White, Co-Coordiators. 30% Commission (15% to Epic, 15% to BAA). BAA artists exhibiting: Iva Fendrick, Charlotte White, Patti Doolittle and Ann Sullivan.

**Guild House/ BAA Art Gallery**, 1905 18th St. Group show. Norma Neil, Coordinator, nneil.bak.rr.com. Paintings or Prints only, no photography. 11' X 14' minimum size. (40% commission: 30% to GH & 10% to BAA). BAA artists exhibiting: Berta Blackburn, Norma Eaton, Iva Fendrick, Norma Neil, Shirley Rowles, Cindy Stiles, and Charlotte White.

**Stars Theatre/BAA Art Gallery**, 1931 Chester Ave. Iva Fendrick and Patti Doolittle, Co-Coordiators. Group Show. Call Patti Doolittle to participate. 30% Commission (15% to Stars and 15% to BAA). BAA artists exhibiting: Elleta Abuliel, Floyd Dillon, Patti Doolittle, Norma Eaton, Iva Fendrick, Cherice Hatton, Norma Neil, Coral Poole-Clark, Cindy Stiles, Ann Sullivan, and Charlotte White.

**High School Student Art Show** Located at the Dream Center and Coffee House/ Dagney's II Coffee Company, 1212 18th Street, between L and M (since March 2009) Coordinator: Charlotte White; art from students.

## CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw)

### NEW FOR JANUARY

**Beginning Acrylic with Toni Lott.** Contact Toni at 205-3488 or [tlframer@gmail.com](mailto:tlframer@gmail.com) to pre-register. We all started somewhere and this is the class for young people 12 and older. Bring your 11x14 canvas board, brushes and acrylic paints or use mine. Starting Saturday, January 7th from 1 to 3 p.m. (no class on the 28th). Cost is \$20 per class or \$80 for 4 classes. Come join the fun.

**An Introduction to Graphic & Digital Arts with Ed Ruth.** Contact Ed at 661-303-9210 or [edruthusa@yahoo.com](mailto:edruthusa@yahoo.com). Learn the fundamentals of computer generated graphic arts. You may bring a laptop (not required). Adobe Illustrator CS5 will be taught.

The class is on Saturday, January 28th from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Drop-ins are welcome. Additional classes will be scheduled if there is enough class interest.

**A Little Bit of Everything (all mediums) with Phyllis Oliver.** Contact Phyllis at 661-348-4717 or [pegoliver@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pegoliver@ix.netcom.com). **Note the change from Tuesdays to THURSDAYS.** Classes starts on January 5th from 9:30 to 12:30. Cost is \$100 for 4 lessons or \$25 per class.

**Watercolor Solutions: Painting Snow with Carol Bradshaw.** Contact at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net). This 2-hour class will cover painting snow, using a wet into very wet technique. Escape the winter doldrums and learn how to put sparkle into snow and how to create a snow storm! Bring your watercolor supplies and paper.

Class will be on Tuesday, January 17th, from 2:30 to 4:30. Cost is \$20 per person.

### NEW FOR FEBRUARY

**Fun with Watercolor & Ink with Iva Fendrick.** Contact Iva Fendrick at 661-872-2332 or 661-303-5327. Find your creative side with watercolor and ink and learn fun ways of combining pen and ink and watercolor. If you like watercolors, then this is the class for you. No pressure, just fun.

Classes on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12:20, February 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at the Art Center. Cost is \$100 or \$25 per class. Beginners are welcome as are the more advanced. Drop in is fine, but let me know when you are going to attend, because of space availability. Your full payment holds your spot.

### ON-GOING CLASSES

#### WATERCOLOR

**Experimental Watercolor Group with Phyllis Oliver.** Contact Phyllis at 661-348-4717 or [pegoliver@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pegoliver@ix.netcom.com). Explore the wilder side of watercolor. Come and exchange techniques with other artists! You would be surprised what unexpected elements you can combine with traditional watercolor for some fun and unexpected results.

This studio group meets on the 3rd Monday of every month from 9:30 to 12:30. Studio cost is \$3 per person. **Class limit is 8. You must pre-register for this studio class.**

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING A CLASS, CONTACT CAROL BRADSHAW (760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net)).**



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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS

Art classes continued

### DROP-IN CLASSES

#### DRAWING

**Beginning Drawing III with Carol Bradshaw.** Contact Carol at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net). This is a structured series of 6 three-hour classes in graphite for the person who has never drawn before or for those who wish to brush up on the basics with drawing. This series focuses on texture and its various application. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Winter schedule continues on: January 10, 17, and 24; and February 14, 21, and 28th. Cost is \$150 for the 6 week course. Supply list with registration. **Drop-ins are welcome.**

**Pencil Lover's Group with Carol Bradshaw.** Contact Carol at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net). Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Classes start January 12 and continue through March 23. Cost for the 6-week course is \$120 or \$20 per class. **Drop-ins are welcome.**

#### OIL

**Beginning Oil Painting with Glen Jelletich.** Contact Glen at 661-399-3707. Always wanted to paint in oil and didn't know where to start? This is the class for beginning students in oil. Students learn the three color system as well as secondary colors, including brown and black. Use of different brushes and a variety of brush strokes will also be taught. Classes are on Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost will be \$15 per class. **Drop-ins are welcome.**

#### WATERCOLOR

**Watercolor Painter's Group with Carol Bradshaw.** Contact Carol at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net). This class is for artists who have previous experience in watercolor. Students will be working on their own projects with instructor guidance and critique. Bring your watercolors and current project. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Winter schedule continues: January 10, 17, and 24; and February 14, 21, and 28th. Cost for the 9-week course is \$135 (or \$15 per 2 hour class). **Drop-ins are welcome.**

#### OPEN STUDIO

**Open Studio on Wednesday Afternoon.** This is an opportunity for BAA members and non-members to come and paint in a creative environment. Bring your paints and your current project! The coffee pot is on. Open Studio is on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Studio cost is \$3 per member, \$5 non-members payable to BAA. **For more information, contact: Art Center at 661-869-9320 or: Toni Lott at 661-205-3488 or [tlframer@gmail.com](mailto:tlframer@gmail.com)**

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**WORKSHOPS**

Until recently, Duane Anderson was the chairperson of this committee. His Perspective Workshop was very successful and helpful for planning out any media composition. Duane had several more workshops in the planning stages but had to resign due to personal reasons. The Board wants to extend its sincere thanks to Duane for his efforts with this committee.

We are currently looking for a new chairperson for this committee. So far we have one strong possibility.

In the meantime, plans are going forward on a workshop in March with David Gordon being facilitated by Shirley Rowles. The date so far is set for Saturday, March 17 from 9 to 3:30 here at the Art Center.

Other possible workshops are Norma Neil, Chalita Robinson and then possibly Sharon Schwenk in the Fall.

**NON BAA SHOWS & NEWS**

**Open Studio at Kern City on Wednesdays, 2 - 5 p.m.**

All are welcome at open studio, Kern City on Wednesdays in the art room (near the pool) from 2 - 5 p.m. Bring your project or work on a quick study for practice. During January, former member Bonnie Kempner will help interested artists launch into pastels by lending her pastels (bring your own paper) and providing limited instruction to anyone who cares to learn. \$2 per session to Kern City (pay on site). For more information, contact Trudy Douglass at 834-4889.

**ARTIST RESOURCE—Website:** An artist friend in Seattle sent this website to BAA Member Phyllis Oliver who wants to share this with anyone interested: <http://painterskey.com/>.

It is a great twice weekly newsletter about trends in art and problems that painters encounter.

**BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**

Membership Information

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\$300 Art Champion - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter, in the Art Center and 10% off one piece of art in the AC

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