

BAKERSFIELD *Art* ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2011

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WORKSHOP

Saturday, NOVEMBER 5th
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
at the Art Center

BAA Art Center Meeting
Monday NOVEMBER 7th
9:30 a.m.
at the Art Center

BAA Board Meeting
Thursday, NOVEMBER 10th
6:30 p.m.
at the Art Center

BAA General Meeting
Saturday, NOVEMBER 12th
9 a.m.
at the Art Center

New Members

Don Cleveland
Robert Bryant
James Baker

Welcome to all

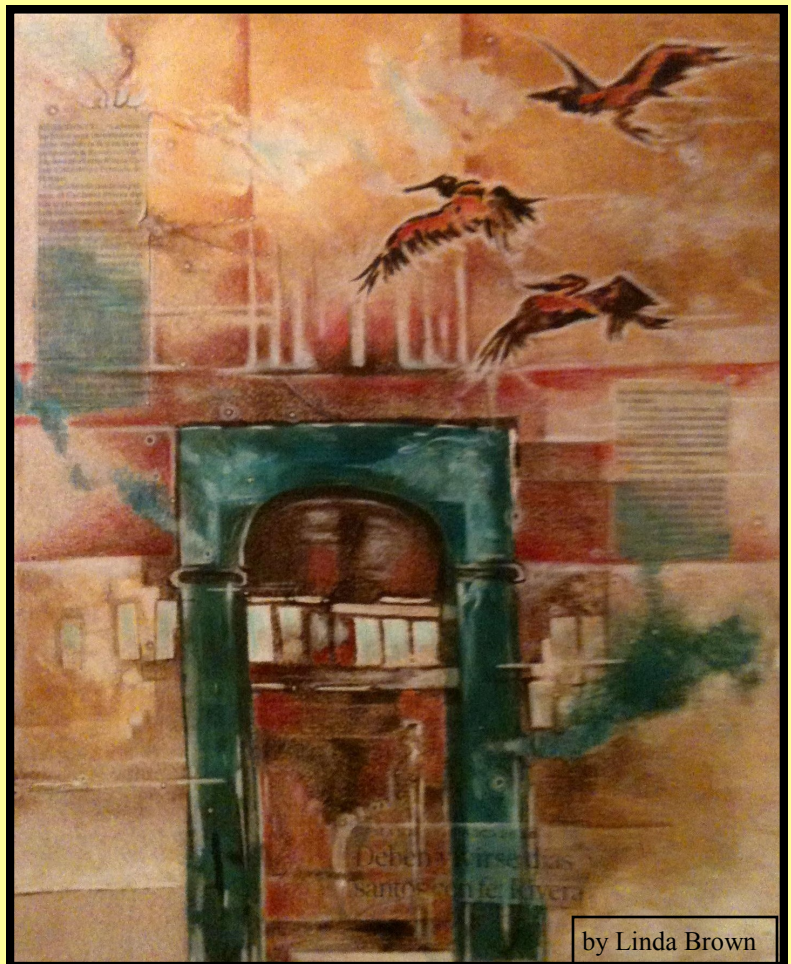
NOVEMBER SPECIAL EXHIBIT

"Mazatlan Doorways-

Symbols of Hope and Despair"

LINDA BROWN

Reception: First Friday - NOVEMBER 4th 6-8 pm



NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

DAVID GORDON - Demo and Critique
(bring your art work)

**We will raffle off a compact little Joe Miller Stainless
TRAVEL WATERCOLOR PALETTE**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The October First Friday was a major event at the Art Center with the Kern County Fair first place Winners' Art Works filling the Featured Artist wall and over 300 people visiting the Art Center. There are some excellent works and, if you haven't seen them, you need to get to the Art Center before the exhibit closes the end of October. As always, our members really did a great job by donating art works and volunteering their time at the Fair. The raffle tickets were drawn for each of the 19 art works contributed by BAA members. Raffle ticket sales brought in over \$1,200. The drawing was also held for the Kindle and the lucky winner was Carol Lair.

Again Iva Fendrick, with a little help from her friends, did a fantastic job of setting out drinks and food. We owe a hearty "well done" to all those who helped prepare the food and replenish the tables. I encourage everyone to volunteer to help Iva at the next First Friday.

The turnout for the October BAA General Membership meeting was pretty small. Those not attending missed a great presentation by Duane Anderson on elements of creating art. He used images of many of his works to illustrate his points and stressed that it is the process not the product that should be the artist's focus. Did I get that right Duane?

The BAA chairpersons and committee members are working hard to improve BAA activities and functions. If you are asked to assist, please volunteer.

Fundraising activities are continuing for the "Betty Younger Fund for Lighting at the Art Center".

Anyone with ideas on improving BAA operations is invited to discuss or present these ideas to BAA Board members. This is **your** organization and it can only be as great as BAA members want it to be.

Hope to see you at the next BAA General Membership meeting on November 12.

Floyd Dillon, President

Happy Thanksgiving
Thank you

REFRESHMENTS

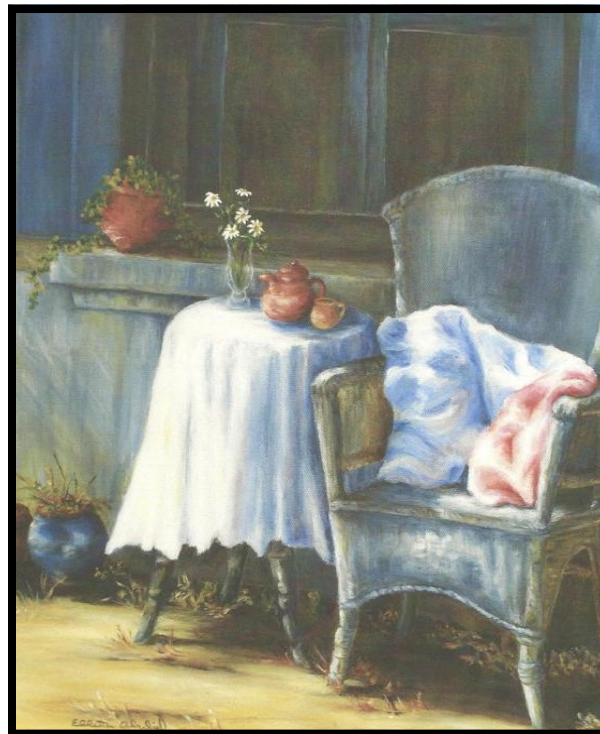
If you can bring goodies for the General meeting on November 12th, please contact Toni 205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com. Thanks in advance.

"WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE"

GROUP SHOW

Dagney's Coffee Company

Reception on First Friday November 4th 6-8pm



Morning Coffee by Elleta Abuliel

BAA ARTISTS WIN MAYA CINEMA CONTEST

From Nyoka Jameson - Promotions Director at the Maya Cinema:

"Congratulations to the winners of Maya Cinemas Juried Art Competition: Ed Lloyd Gragg, Kevin Hardin, Audrey Jarvis, **Don Trainor**, Allison Bietzell, **Patti Doolittle**, Jeremy White and Caleb Kromer.

Your FANTASTIC art work will be professionally photographed, enlarged and printed on vinyl, and installed on the exterior of the theater. In addition, you are eligible for two free movies passes per week from December 2011 through July 2012!

We are in the process of having your work photographed by Don Mason Photography, and aiming to have our artist's reception event on Thursday, November 10, 2011. I will keep you updated with any changes.

All entries will be on display in the Conference Room at Maya Cinemas through November 16th.

Congratulations again and thanks so much for entering the competition!"

Don Mason PHOTOGRAPHY

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PLEIN AIR TREKKER NEWS

By Beth Carstens

Outings for Nov. 11: Nickels Ranch —10 a.m. to 1:00.
Gate will be open at 10 a.m. Don't come early, please.

Nov. 18: Hart Park

Artists are encouraged to plan additional outings.

If you ever wondered what it would be like to be a plein air painter and would like to give it a try, even just once, you can give Beth a call at 809-3954 and she will be happy to help you plan your first outing.

Plein Air Show

Call to artists

Bring your paintings to the Art Center on Monday, November 28th between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Maximum 2 paintings per person.

Entry fee \$10 each

Opening Reception – First Friday, December 2nd, 6 to 8 p.m.

We need volunteers to bring refreshments.

PLEASE invite friends and family!

Please contact **Beth Carstens**, at **809-3954** or email pleinelizajane@gmail.com.

ART CENTER NEWS

(by Stella Mullins)

The Art Center Committee meeting was held on Monday, October 3rd.

Toni reported that she has been observing and coaching Art Center workers this past month to improve procedure handling, that she and Shirley Rowles have updated the Daily work sheet include headers for each category instead of just at the top of the page. She and Shirley also created an expanded worksheet for First Fridays because the single sheet was not sufficient - one page for each: cash, credit and check.

Floyd discussed plans for the remaining areas to be painted. The downstairs is almost completed and the rest probably won't get done until November. The group agreed that we would continue to hang art on the pillars.

The committee discussed staying open additional hours during the holidays and placing reciprocal flyers in surrounding businesses. Toni and Stella agreed to work on a tri-fold flyer for the Art Center using their publisher software. Iva emphasized how important it was to stay open on the Saturdays when there are events downtown and Toni recommended the hours from noon to 5 or 6 as the best for special events

Following committee discussion, the group agreed that beginning January 1st the Art Center will no longer show instructor's art on the wall space behind the counter and will offer that space to upstairs artists for \$5 per month; the instructors will have an extra sign by their individual spaces indicating that they are instructors; and Glenn and/or Duane, as instructors, will be offered a space on the stairs for the same \$5.

The committee juried prospective exhibitor Lee Williams and accepted him after recommending a frame for one of his paintings. Toni will be training new exhibitors Angela Eudey, Lee Williams and Marilyn Cameron.

Watch for information on our Red Ribbon Sale to start November 23rd and run through December 10th.

The Art Center will stay open for Saturday holiday shopping from November 26th through December 24th from 11 to 4 p.m.

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

Art Lovers:

Michelle Leggett; Stella & Tom Mullins;

Andy & Sasha Honig; Patti Young;

Margaret & Paul Van Metre;

Cindy and David Stiles;

Reza & Diane Bashirtash

Art Patrons:

Betty & Milt Younger

Art Champion:

Ann Sullivan

IVA FENDRICK'S SHOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

Iva will be hanging fifteen of her watercolors at The Artist Alley Gallery located in San Francisco for the next three months. The gallery is located in the business district, 863 Mission Street (across from Bloomingdale Mall), between 4th and 5th Street; open 11 to 7 daily.

Also, you can find her works (as well as Karen King's) on The Artist Alley website, galleri@galiara.com OR (artist alley san francisco) then go to watercolor medium or new artist.



KATHY SCHILLING ART STUDIO

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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS

ART SHOWS CALENDAR

(by Charlotte White and Toni Lott)

Oct 31. Deliver paintings at 9 a.m. for "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee", BAA membership Art Show at Dagny's. See prospectus for details.

Nov. 4. First Friday BAA reception for Linda Brown at the Art Center, 6 to 9 p.m.

Nov. 4. First Friday BAA Sidewalk Art Show. Set-up on the sidewalk at 5:00 p.m. Show until 9 p.m. Sign up at the Art Center; 30% BAA Commission. Sidewalk show may be canceled if it is too cold.

Nov. 4. "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee" BAA membership Art Show at Dagny's; 6 p.m. reception.

Nov. 12. BAA Art Show at the Symphony. Mahler Symphony No. 4 with soloist Sophie Wingland. 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 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.

Dec. 2. First Friday BAA reception for the Plein Air Trekkers Show at the Art Center, 6 to 9 p.m.

Dec. 2. First Friday BAA Sidewalk Art Show. Set-up on the sidewalk at 5:00 p.m. Show until 9 p.m. Sign up at the Art Center; 30% BAA Commission. Sidewalk show may be canceled if it is too cold.

Dec. 9, 10, and 11. Special Ballet Art Show at the Nutcracker/Symphony. All BAA members are invited to submit ballet/nutcracker theme paintings to be exhibited at this symphony concert. Set up at noon. Sign up at the Art Center; 30% Commission (1/2 to Symphony and 1/2 to BAA). Set-up at 12 noon on Friday. You do not have to be present to participate. Pick up paintings after intermission on Dec. 11th. Paintings not picked up will be taken to the Art Center.

Dec. 10. Open House Christmas Party, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See page 5 for story. Art Center Saturday holiday hours.

ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White)

Bakersfield Symphony (exhibits at concerts), Rabobank Convention Center. Charlotte White, Coordinator, Oneida Rodenburg, Bakersfield Symphony Manager, 30% Commission (15% to Symphony, 15% to BAA).

Dagny's BAA Art Gallery, 1600 20th Street. Reception on First Friday evening, 6 to 8 p.m. Cindy Stiles, Coordinator. 30% Commission (20% to Dagny's, 10% to BAA).

November: "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee" Group Show.

December: Cindy Stiles.

Dream Center and Coffee House/Dagny's II, BAA Student Gallery, 1212 18th St. Golden Valley High School art students, Aaron Wherry, art teacher. Charlotte White, Coordinator.

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

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).

Stars Theatre/BAA Art Gallery, 1931 Chester Ave. Iva Fendrick and Patti Doolittle, Co-Coordinators. Group Show. Call Patti Doolittle to participate. 30% Commission (15% to Stars and 15% to BAA).

University Square/ BAA Art Gallery, 2000 K Street. Group Show. Nancy Merrick, Coordinator. Change-out in fall. Call Nancy to participate at 398-1590. 30% BAA Commission.

WORKSHOPS

(by Duane Anderson)

Nov. 5 (9 to 3:30) - Duane Anderson offers a Perspective Drawing all-day hands-on workshop. Sign up at the Art Center. Flyers are on the shelf at the Center (with materials list). Your check holds your spot in this great workshop - a necessary skill for any type of art.

April 21 - Norma Neil - Watercolor Reflections.

March or May - Sharon Schwenk will be here for another oil workshop. TBD. The last one was very successful!

Chalita Robinson is still interested in doing a workshop some time after the first of the year.

If there is enough interest, Duane will do a Watercolor or Acrylic workshop (or drawing for artists).

CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw)

ADULT ART CLASSES

NEW FOR NOVEMBER

Learning from a Master, Andrew Wyeth, with Phyllis Oliver. This class will focus on using Andrew Wyeth's method of grouping values for strong compositions. Still lifes will be painted in oil or watercolor. Still life set up will be provided. Lecture at 9 a.m. followed by class working with the still life or their own project. Classes will be on Tuesdays from 9-12. Cost is \$100 for 4 lessons or \$25 per class. For more information about dates or to register, contact: Phyllis Oliver at phone 661-348-4717 or email pegoliver@ix.netcom.com.

Beginning Drawing with Carol Bradshaw, 760-376-6604 or 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. Classes start on Thursday, November 3, 10, 17 and continue December 1, 8, 15 from 9-12 am. Cost is \$150 for the 6-week course. Supply list with registration.

Experimental Watercolor Group with Phyllis Oliver: 661-348-4717 or pegoliver@ix.netcom.com. Explore the wilder side of watercolor! 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.**

Pencil Lover's Group with Carol Bradshaw: 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net. This class is for artists who have previous drawing experience. Students will be working on their own projects with instructor guidance and critique. Bring your sketchbook and pencils and current project! Work the bugs out of your layout drawings before you paint! Take the entire course or just drop in. Class topic varies. Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Classes start September 8th and continue through December 8th. Cost for the 6-week course is \$120 or \$20 per class. **Drop-ins are welcome.**

Watercolor Painter's Group with Carol Bradshaw: 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net. This continuing series of 10 classes (drop-ins welcome) will focus on washes. This class is for artists who have previous experience in watercolor. Bring your watercolors and current project! Classes are held on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Classes started September 13th through November 15th. Cost for 10-week course is \$150 (or \$15 per 2 hour class). **Drop-ins are welcome.**

Iva Fendrick's next scheduled classes will be set for February 2012.

Art classes continued

Beginning Oil Painting with Glen Jelletich. 661-399-3707.

This is the class for beginning students in oil. A new class for beginning oil is now forming. Classes will start when enough students are registered. Classes will be on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost will be \$15 per class. Classes continue on Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Drop-ins welcome.**

OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio on Wednesday Afternoon. Call the Art Center at 661-869-2320 or Toni Lott at 661-205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com. Open Studio is on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Studio cost is \$3 per member, \$5 non-members payable to BAA.

KIDS CLASSES IN DECEMBER

Beginning Acrylic Class with Toni Lott. 205-3488

We all started somewhere and this is that class. For wannabe artists from **12 to 95**. Held during Christmas break: December Monday 26th, Wednesday 28th, Friday 30th and January Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th from 10am to noon. On Wednesdays you can paint until 4pm. Bring your 11x14 canvas board, brushes and acrylic paints or use mine. Cost is \$20 per class or \$100 for 6 classes. **Please pre-register.** Supply list is on brochure at the Art Center.

Are you interested in teaching a class? Contact Carol Bradshaw (contact info in column to the left).

OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

(by Kathy Schilling, Fundraising)

We are planning a BAA Christmas Party on December 10th. All are invited - bring your family and friends and celebrate with your BAA Family. Don't miss this day of fun and food and art. **Much more information to come.**

This is FOR YOU, to say thank you for your being a BAA Member, and it is an open house for all to enjoy with us.

Don't forget - the party will be on Saturday, December 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Come one, come all - it is free!!!!!!

FIRST FRIDAYS...IT'S A PARTY



Bakersfield Art Association (BAA)

ART CENTER

1817 Eye Street, 93301

HOURS: Tuesdays thru Thursdays

11 to 4 pm

Fridays 11 to 6 pm

First Fridays to 9pm

Holiday Hours

Starting November 26th

Saturdays 11am-4pm

Sundays & Mondays closed

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BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Membership Information

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\$100 Art Lover - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter.

\$200 Art Patron - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter and in the Art Center

\$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