

BAKERSFIELD *Art* ASSOCIATION

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BAA Art Center Meeting

Monday, OCTOBER 3rd
9:30 a.m.
at the Art Center

BAA Board Meeting

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

First Friday

Friday, OCTOBER 7th

BAA General Meeting

Saturday, OCTOBER 8th
9 a.m.
at the Art Center

New Members

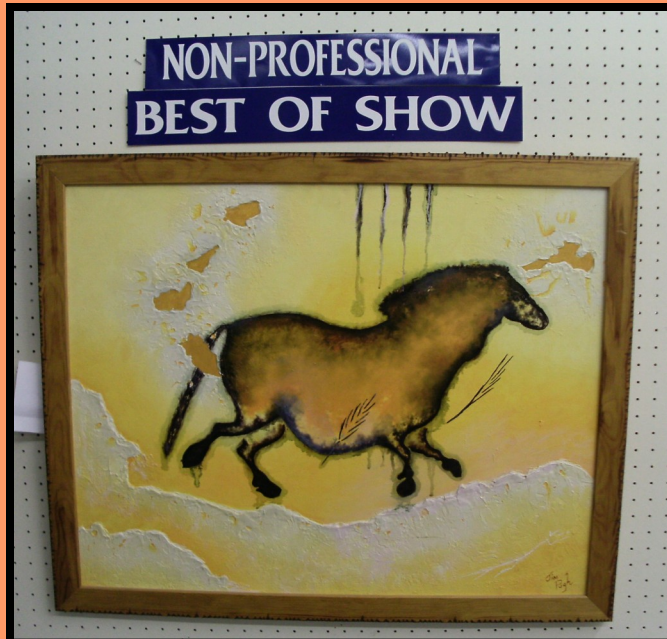
Linda Brown
Lee Williams

Welcome to all

OCTOBER SPECIAL EXHIBIT

“KERN COUNTY FAIR WINNERS”

Reception: First Friday - OCTOBER 7th 6-8 pm



*Non-Professional
BEST OF
SHOW—Jim
Pugh*



Professional BEST OF SHOW—Phyllis Oliver

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Bakersfield Art Association has a long history of supporting the Kern County Fair and this year is no different. Joyce Ogborn may still need volunteers to help, so if you can, please volunteer. We are making great strides in improving the appearance of the BAA Art Center and Toni is sending out notices as to when painting sessions will be held. Volunteers are needed to help change the color of the walls; so, if possible, show up at the designated times.

Many people crowded into the BAA Art Center for the September First Friday. Shirley Rowles had an excellent assortment of works in a well balanced display on the Featured Artist Wall. I'm not sure whether the size of the crowd was because they were looking for great art, seeking a cool location, enjoying the music, or finding the refreshments to their liking. Hopefully, it was to view the art, but Iva Fendrick did a fantastic job of setting out drinks and food. However, I believe that she actually needed a couple of helpers and I encourage everyone to volunteer to help her for the next First Friday.

The Kern County Fair winners will be featured during the October First Friday. In addition to the individual winner awards, the tickets will be drawn for the BAA art works that are raffled at the fair. With cooler weather it should be a great evening. Additionally, a drawing will be held for the Kindle for which raffle tickets are being sold at the Art Center. There is still time to buy your tickets, so drop by the Art Center and purchase a few.

The first BAA General Membership meeting for this fiscal year was held on Saturday, September 10th. While the number of people attending was small due to other art events, a lot of information was exchanged, i.e., fundraising activities, submission of requests for Bakersfield Californian grants, planned workshops, etc. The program speaker, Craig Neville, new owner of Henley's, did a great job of explaining the types of services available.

To help our Art Center Manager Ann Sullivan, the Board has appointed Toni Lott as the Assistant Art Center Manager. She has been doing an excellent job keeping the facility in good order while Ann concentrates on helping her parents recover their lifestyle. Toni has volunteered for so many BAA jobs that we now need to find someone who is willing to assume some of Toni's tasks, such as the BAA Newsletter (using Publisher software).

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 any Board member. This is **your** organization and it can only be as great as you BAA members want it to be. Hope to see you at the next General Membership meeting on October 8th.

Floyd Dillon, President

PATTI DOOLITTLE

(Featured Artist)
Dagney's

Patti Doolittle was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and at 4 years of age her family moved to Bakersfield. Her first art teacher was Bill Ryan at North High School in Bakersfield, and thus began her interest in art. His teaching made a difference in the way she approaches her artwork even though she is drawn to portraits and realism.

Painting only when she had some spare time while working as a hair dresser, Patti took art classes from Clayton Rippey and Betty Hay of Bakersfield, and Ken Auster in Laguna Beach, CA. Patti moved to Orange County and took art classes at Orange Coast College, as well as various workshops.

Patti is more of a realistic, contemporary artist, always feeling the need for more experience to give an extra punch to her paintings. She loves painting people, especially the characters of the Mojave Mule Skinners.

Patti and her husband John have lived in Bakersfield for about 10 years. She is now devoting all her time to painting and being involved with the BAA.

Patti, a member of Women Artists of the West, has shown in national shows as well as at the Ronald Reagan Library.



**Reception will be on October 7th (first Friday)
from 6 to 8 pm at Dagney's.**

REFRESHMENTS

If you can bring goodies for the October General Meeting, please contact Toni at 205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com. Thanks in advance.

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PLEIN AIR TREKKER NEWS

By Beth Carstens

The BAA Plein Air Trekkers will be going to Murray Family Farms, off of Highway. 58 on the way to Tehachapi, on Saturday, October 15th at 9 a.m. till 12 noon. The date had to be changed due to the fact that over 100 children would be attending there on our original date. Saturday will be much quieter.

You can find us again on Friday, October 21st and 28th at Majestic Palms on Rosedale Highway from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The reason for the two different dates is because we are trying to put a body of work together for our "Kern Alla-Prima" exhibit in December.

More outings. Nov. 11: Nickel's Ranch 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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.

Keep on Trekking. Contact **Beth Carstens, 809-3954** or email pleinelizajane@gmail.com.

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

Art Lovers:

**Michelle Liggett; 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

ART CENTER NEWS

This is Ann Sullivan and Iva Fendrick's spaces after painting completed last Saturday. As you can see the art shows very nicely and a big thanks goes to Floyd Dillon for the expert hanging job.



Floyd has marked the spaces so it will be easier to stay within the rented space. We will be checking art spacing to comply with the rules outlined in participant's contracts.

The art should be 3 inches from the space border, keeping the individual pieces 3 inches apart and 30 inches from the floor. I am sure Floyd will be able to assist anyone requesting help.

Another change in procedure will allow artists unable to sit at the Center the opportunity to hire a substitute Art Center worker. The agreement is between artists and not the Center's concern and **must be set up before the schedule is sent out** by Stella. Participant will pay \$20 per shift to the substitute. So far Toni Lott is available. If you want to be a sub, contact Toni.

**"Wake Up and Smell the Coffee"
Art Show at Dagny's**

Now is the time to start developing painting ideas for the BAA member group show at Dagny's Coffee Shop in November. The date for receiving has been changed to Monday, October 31st between 9 and 10 a.m. at the Art Center. Members interested in participating need to either call or email Cindy Stiles ASAP. There is a maximum of two entries from each member.

The reception will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on November 4th (first Friday). All participants should plan on attending. This show is to be taken down on Thursday, December 1st at 9 a.m.

ART SHOW CALENDAR

(by Ann Sullivan and Charlotte White)

Oct. 7. First Friday Reception for Kern County Fair Winners and BAA Sidewalk Art Show. Drawing for Fair Art Raffle and for fundraiser Kindle raffle sale. Music. Set up on the sidewalk at 5 p.m. and show until 9 p.m. 30% commission to BAA.

Oct. 15. BAA Art Show at the Symphony. Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 w/ soloist Nobuyuki Tsujii, gold medal winner of the 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Set up at noon, return at 6:15, take-down 30 min. after concert. Sign up at the Art Center. 30% commission (1/2 to Symphony and 1/2 to BAA).

Oct. 20. Downtown Business Association Faire @ Central Park, near Bakersfield Museum of Art. Set up at 4 to 8:30 p.m. beside the canal between 18th and 19th; cost \$5 per artist to DBA, 30% commission. Each artist may have A-frames, small table, card rack and one print rack. Bring chair, sun screen and water. Sign up at Art Center.

Symphony Shows. December 9-11, 2011 the BAA show, paintings in honor of the Nutcracker Ballet. Bring all art to Rabobank at noon on Friday, Dec. 9th. All unsold pieces may be picked up after the intermission on Sunday Dec. 11th. No cost to participate. 30% commission.

10th Annual Plein Air Festival comes to the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art from October 2-9, 2011. The Museum plays host to 50 of the country's most accomplished landscape painters who for one week grace the Central Coast, painting the seascapes, landscapes and town scenes of the area. During the week, there are events each night celebrating the painters and the style of painting known as Plein Air. Some BAA members are planning on going on Saturday, October 8th to observe from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Museum of Art in San Luis Obispo, CA. Ask around and perhaps you can carpool. Go on line for complete details.



Charlotte White and Friends entertain at a First Friday Reception.



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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS

ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White)

Dagney's BAA Art Gallery. 1600 20th Street. Art by Patti Doolittle will be exhibited at Dagny's Coffee shop through October. Meet the artist (First) Friday, October 7, 6-8 pm. Cindy Stiles, Coordinator.

Dream Center and Coffee House/Dagney's II/ BAA Student Gallery, 1212 18th St. Art from students at Foothill High School (Teacher: Laura Ghilarducci) will be exhibited through October. Charlotte White, Coordinator.

Epic Jet Center. BAA Art Gallery, 1105 Douglas, BAA artists exhibiting: Iva Fendrick, Charlotte White, Patti Doolittle, and Ann Sullivan. Iva Fendrick and Charlotte White, Co-coordinators.

Guild House. BAA Art Gallery, 1905 18th St. BAA artists exhibiting. Norma Neil, Coordinator.

Stars Theatre. BAA Art Gallery, 1931 Chester Ave. Cindy Stiles, Charlotte White, Floyd Dillon, Norma Neil, Cherice Hatton, Ann Sullivan, Elleta Abuliel, Coral Poole-Clark, Patti Doolittle and Iva Fendrick exhibiting. Iva Fendrick and Patti Doolittle, Co-coordinators.

University Square. BAA Art Gallery, 2000 K Street. BAA Art Gallery on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th elevator lobbies. Jim Bates, Virginia Cimental, Norma Neil, Coral Poole-Clark, Margaret Stephens, & Ann Sullivan exhibiting. Nancy Merrick, Coordinator

Art in Businesses Guidelines: 16"x20" minimum size, max 2 paintings per artist/location unless a one-artist show. All current BAA members may participate; just call coordinator of each site; all work must have a wire for hanging; D-rings recommended; price tags at Art Center or make your own; on the back place name of painting, copyright date/date printed, artist's name and phone no.; and 25% to 40% commission depending on location.

TWO NEW THEME ART SHOWS

We will be having a group show in the Guild House in the fall, "Historic Bakersfield", and at Dagney's Coffee Shop in November, will be "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee" group show.

CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw)

ADULT ART CLASSES

Drawing Solutions-Drawing Ribbons and Bows, Carol Bradshaw. (Contact: bradshawartist@earthlink.net or 760-376-6604.) Learn how to draw and shade ribbons and bows in this quick little drawing class. Ribbon shapes are in many places, including landscapes and ballet shoes! Get ready for the Ballet Theme at the Symphony coming up this December 9-11. Class is on Thursday, October 6th from 1-4 pm. Cost is \$25 for class. **You must pre-register for this class!**

Watercolor Solutions-Textures with Salt, Carol Bradshaw. (Contact: bradshawartist@earthlink.net or 760-376-6604.) Come and play in this technique class discovering and practicing the various uses of salt in adding texture to a variety of watercolor subjects. Different types of salt will be used (provided in class). Bring your paints for a fun afternoon class! Class is on Thursday, October 20th from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$20 for the class. **You must pre-register for this class**

Find Your Creative Side with Iva Fendrick. (Contact: 661-872-2332, 303-5327 or ivasartstudio@bak.rr.com.) All levels of students are welcome in this fun class that explores finding your creative side. Be prepared for having a great deal of fun in this class. Drop in for just one or take them all! Classes are Wednesdays, 9:30 to 12:30 on October 5, 12, 19 and 26. Cost is \$100 for all 4 classes or \$25 per class. **Drop-ins welcome!** Make checks out to Iva Fendrick. Your check will hold your place in class.

Beginning Drawing with Carol Bradshaw. (Contact: 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 of drawing. Classes start on Thursday, September 15 and continue through October 27 from 9 to 12 a.m. Cost is \$150 for the 6 week course. Supply list with registration.

Experimental Watercolor Group with Phyllis Oliver. (Contact: 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 4th 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. (Contact: 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 (cont. next column)

Art classes continued

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 according to the whim of the instructor or class request. 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.**

All Media – The Colors of Fall with Phyllis Oliver. (Contact: 661-348-4717 or pegoliver@ix.netcom.com.) In the media of your choice, learn to observe and paint the colors of the fall - the reds, oranges and yellows! Work with the medium and subject of your choice. All levels welcome. If you are a beginner, a supply list will be provided. Classes are Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., October 18th and 25th. Costs are \$100 for four lessons or \$25 a class for drop-ins. **Drops-ins are welcome.**

Beginning Oil Painting with Glen Jelletich. (Contact: 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. Cost will be \$15 per class. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Watercolor Painter's Group with Carol Bradshaw. Contact: 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 start September 13th through November 15th. Cost for 10 week course is \$150 (or \$15 per 2 hour class). **Drop-ins are welcome.**

OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio on Wednesday Afternoons. Art Center, 869-2320 or: Toni Lott @ 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.

Are you interested in teaching a class? Contact Carol Bradshaw

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ART CENTER

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11 to 4 pm

Fridays 11 to 6 pm

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Saturdays, Sundays &

Mondays closed

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE GREAT KERN COUNTY FAIR

**Take down is Monday,
October 3rd from 9am –5 pm.**

BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Membership Information

NEW RENEWAL RETURNING

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