

BAKERSFIELD *Art* ASSOCIATION

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BAA Board Meeting

Board meeting August 4th
6:00 p.m. at Schilling Art Studio,
New location
12426 Jomani Drive, 93312

BAA General Meeting

The next meeting is on
September 11th at the Art Center,
1817 Eye Street

Program

No August program

Newsletter by Email

Update your email with Toni Lott
at tlframer@gmail.com

Heard at the Art Center

On May 7th, First Friday, Beverly Carrick observed that we had more people in the Art Center that night than we had in the Gallery at the East Hills Mall all of last year.

Come SEE the Art Center!

ART CENTER NEWS

BAA Art Exhibit BEYOND THE VALLEY From July 1st to August 15th



"Market Street" Emily Mbong

**COMING SOON: Roberta Jean Owen
August 17th through September 30
Reception September 3rd**

**COMING IN THE FALL:
More Children's Art Classes**

**"ON THE ROAD AGAIN" continues at Mazda
through August 30th
NEXT at MAZDA: Cherice Hatton,
watercolors, September through November**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is in full swing now, and I am hoping you have been able to do a lot of painting and/or photographing. I look forward to seeing these great works in the Art Center at our meeting on September 11th at 9:00 am.

Also remember, if you want to enter the Kern County Fair, you must get your entry forms in now. The due date for the entries is August 20th. The Fair won't take late entries, so mail now to be sure to get in. You can contact Joyce Ogborn for additional information as she is the Kern County Fine Arts Chairman.

We are getting our new officers into their jobs: Elleta Abuliel is our new Treasurer and Floyd Dillon is our new Vice-President. They are doing a fine job taking on their new rolls. If they need your help, please do what you can to make their jobs easier. This is a wonderful organization, with the best members; together we are going to have another great year ahead. Thank you all for your support.

I would also like to thank all of you who have donated your money, time, and talents to this organization. Truly, without you, this organization would not be happening. I know this is only a short "letter" of thanks. I'll try to make my gratitude in a larger way soon, but for now THANK YOU, for all you are doing and have done to make this Bakersfield Art Association work. THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Remember that the First Fridays are still happening. We have been having a good turn out and some have come to "represent" their work - this has been very rewarding. Some sales have been made that I am sure would not have happened if the Artist had not been there to talk about their art. First Fridays are working well for the Center. Come out and be a part of them— every first Friday of the month from 4:00pm to 9:00pm.

See you at the first general meeting of 2010-2011 on September 11th at 9:00am.

Kathy Schilling, President



MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings are scheduled on the second Saturday of each month, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, in the new Art Center, 1817 Eye Street downtown. Meetings will be held in September through June, except December. If you have any questions, call Floyd Dillon (Programs) at 873-7425 or Toni Lott (Membership) at 873-4255.

PLEIN AIR TREK (by Norma Neil)

Contact Norma Neil at 283-1376 if you want more information about joining—become a Trekker.

ART SUPPLY CENTER

(by Toni Lott, ASC)

We have many items that were requested by some of the instructors for classes and workshops. I usually order around the 20th of the month and will order especially for you. You can save on sales tax and support the Art Center.

We have sketch books, pencils and pens; watercolor paper 140 lb and 60 lb; and stretched canvas, all sizes.

Frame samples are available for special order and I can price quote for you by phone. Call Toni 873-4255.

BAA MEMBER NEWS

We still have in our thoughts our BAA members Coral Poole-Clark and Kay Smith as they continue to deal with medical treatments; and John Doolittle, Juan Escalante and Les Robison at various stages of recovery from surgery.

We are saddened by the passing of photographer, Dwight Ross, BAA member. He is remembered as a kind and friendly person who helped when asked, and his company was enjoyed at meetings. Our condolences to his family.

WORKSHOP NEWS

(by Cindy Stiles, Workshops, 664-1931)

WORKSHOP PLANNING: The committee wants your input in planning next year's workshops. Please e-mail Cindy Stiles at cstiles@bak.rr.com with your suggestions and ideas.

WORKSHOP REPORT: *Textures in Watercolor*, a BAA workshop on July 17th focusing on several methods of adding textures to watercolors was presented by **Norma Neil**. The techniques were applicable to a range of styles from abstract to realism. Many of the methods were useful both in a transparent watercolor and mixed media. The students all reported they were working in some new areas and enjoyed the challenge. Kathy Schilling donated enough gutta bottles for the class to experiment with some drizzled gesso designs. Norma says she looks forward to another watercolor weekend perhaps next Spring and would like to focus on painting water from puddles to a raging river.

FALL CLASSES

TEACH A CLASS: We are currently booking art classes for the fall schedule. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartistg@earthlink.net

TAKE A CLASS: Classes can be one day, multiple days or a course. We are planning a great line-up of beginning and intermediate classes. If you are interested in taking art classes please check out the September newsletter and watch for emails about intermediate/advanced classes.

SHOWS: SO YOU CAN PLAN AHEAD...

In the next upcoming months we will be having a of couple theme shows for BAA members. Details and dates are still in the planning stages.

a. Shoes/Zapotes: You are invited to create paintings of shoes, sculpt shoes, or embellish and or paint on shoes. For example: You could sculpt a shoe or pair of shoes in clay, wire, metal, or papier-mâché. You could take a shoe and let it evolve into a sculpture using found objects like buttons from a cell phone. We will also be collecting shoes and socks for the needy in our community.

b. Just Desserts: You are invited to create paintings of desserts, i.e., slices of cake, pie, cupcakes, bakery store windows, bakery shelves, bakers holding baked goods. You could sculpt a dessert, i.e., a cupcake in clay, wire, metal, or papier-mâché.

If any one has ideas about how to make these shows more exciting, please e-mail Charlotte White.

ART CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Ann Sullivan, Manager)

FYI: First Fridays are held every first Friday of the month, **except** January and July. The Art Center stayed open on the First Friday in July anyway, and did very well. Reminder: Street Fairs are held the third Thursday of the month for April, May and June only.

Vinyl letters were added to both the Special Exhibit and Class Instructor walls. There was a suggestion to paint the special exhibit and class instructor walls a different color – to set them off from the other areas. Phyllis Oliver volunteered to bring in paint samples for this endeavor.

The Kern County Fair was another area of concern. Fair winners will be notified by letter asking them to exhibit at the BAA Art Center. It was decided to send out these letters as soon as the winners are announced.

Jeanie Truitt reported to the committee on the Downtown Business Associations marketing meeting. It is a networking group of people who want to work together. Additionally, the Arts Council of Kern has some marketing and grant writing classes in July and August.

Kathy Pope will announce when her training for Art Center staff will be offered. She will provide hands on training on a voluntary basis. This training will be for new staff or any staff that wish to go through a review.

Norma Eaton and Phyllis Oliver will create a gallery guide of all art centers and galleries in downtown Bakersfield, with a mind to produce and distribute this to hotels, motels, Board of Trade, Bakersfield City's Economic Development office, and others.

Joyce Ogborn suggested moving supplies that artists need (hammers, picture hooks, tags, double sided tape, etc.) to another area. It was decided that these items will be put into a cart and placed in the back room near the light switches.

A very special thank you to Margaret Stephens for making the cover of our demo table. Great job!



KATHY SCHILLING ART STUDIO

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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS

ART SHOW CALENDAR

(by Charlotte White)

"On the Road Again" Art Show is now showing at the Bakersfield Mazda Art Gallery, 3201 Cattle Drive, in the auto mall. This outstanding art show continues through August 30th. I know the Mazda dealership is a bit out of your way, but please stop in the dealership and see this "On The Road Again" art show. All participating artists are asked to pick up their paintings on August 30th at 4:30 p.m. Participating Artists: Berta Blackburn, Roberta Owen, Karen King, Jeanie Truitt, Lila Martin, Mel Paleo, and Charlotte White.

The **"Beyond the Valley"** art show continues through August 15th. If you haven't see the show, please stop in the Art Center and take time to vote on the painting that you like the most. We are having "The People's Choice Award" contest and we want all BAA members to vote on the painting you think is most deserving. Your vote counts! Also, just a reminder to the artist's participating in this art show, we need you to come to the Art Center on Saturday, August 15th between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to pick up your paintings.

A special Thank You to all the BAA artists who contributed their best paintings for these two exhibits!

- **September 3. First Friday**
- **October 1. First Friday**
- **October 16. Art Show at the Symphony**
- **November 5. First Friday**
- **November 13. Art Show at the Symphony**
- **December 2. Christmas Parade**
- **December 3. First Friday**

Art Show Guidelines: All current BAA members may participate. Sign up in the notebook in the Art Center! Maximum 6 A-Frames or 10x10 wire display, 1 card rack, 1 print rack, 1 small table, business cards and a ballpoint pen for invoices; wear a name tag, dress for success. Pick up price tags at the Art Center or make your own. Put title of artwork, copyright date, artist's name, address and phone number on back of every painting/photograph; commission paid to BAA on all sales, 25% to 40% depending on location.

BAKERSFIELD MAZDA

Art Gallery

**Reza Bashirtash
Bakersfield Mazda**

**"On the Road Again", group show
Features artists traveling & painting
June through August**

Reception: June 18, 2010

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Coming September through November:

Artist Cherice Hatton showing her Watercolors

3201 Cattle Drive
Bakersfield, CA. 93313
661.328.8000 Telephone



ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White as of August 1st)

Locations

Coordinators

- **County Admin Building** Margaret Stephens,
Group show featuring & Judy Blackledge
Judy Blackledge, Coral Poole-Clark
and Margaret Stephens.
Change-out in October
- **Dagney's** Cindy Stiles
Norma Neil featured in August.
- **Dream Center and Coffee House/Dagney's II**
West HS featured Jun/July/Aug. Charlotte White
- **Epic Jet Center/BAA Art Gallery** Iva Fendrick &
Group show featuring Iva Fendrick, Charlotte White
Ann Sullivan, Patti Doolittle and
Charlotte White
- **Guild House** Norma Neil
Themes: Guild House and Kern County
Closed during summer and show to be
rehung in late Aug./early Sept. Paintings or
prints only, no photography; may be
smaller than 16" x 20".
- **Russo's at the Market Place** Chris Romanini
Phyllis Oliver featured in August
- **Stars Theatre** Bev Banks, Patti Doolittle
Group show featuring Beverly and Iva Fendrick
Carrick, Patti Doolittle, Iva Fendrick,
Richard Geissel, Cherice Hatton, Karen
King, Coral Poole-Clark, Kathy Pope,
Mary Lou Slinkard, Ann Sullivan and
Charlotte White. By invitation, call Patti.
- **University Square** Nancy Merrick
Group show featuring Jim Bates,
Virginia Cimental, Kathy Pope, Norma
Neil, Coral Poole-Clark, Chris Romanini,
Margaret Stephens, and Ann Sullivan,
Changed-out in June; change-out to
be announced.
- **Victor Victoria's Restaurant** Charlotte White
1623 19th Street. Group Show, & _____
Featuring Elleta Abuliel, Judy
Blackledge, Nancy Ely, Iva
Fendrick, Cherice Hatton, Fred
Jacobson, Emily Mbong, Ron Mead,
Nancy Merrick, Kathy Pope, Eileen
Saffari-Ferrin, Kathy Schilling, Mary
Lou Slinkard, Ann Sullivan and Charlotte
White. Paintings or prints only, no
photography. Change out in October.

Art in Businesses Guidelines: 16" x 20" minimum size, max 2 paintings per artist/location unless a one-artist show. All current BAA members may participate; just call the 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 number; and 25% to 40% commission depending on location.

ART CENTER CLASSES

(by Carol Bradshaw, Classes)

NEW FOR AUGUST:

Drawing Contour with a Little Color w/ Iva Fendrick.

Learn to draw what you see by using the contour method and then add in color. Wednesday classes, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25, 9:30 to 12:30, cost \$60 or \$15/class. **Class limited to 15, drop-ins welcome, space permitting.** For more info or to register, contact Iva at 661-872-2332.

Compositions from Photographs—all media w/ Carol Bradshaw. Bring your favorite photos and discover how to turn them into dynamic compositions. All-day class on Saturday, August 7, cost \$40. For information or to register, contact Carol Bradshaw at bradshawartist@earthlink.net or 760-376-6604.

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER

Beginning Oil and Acrylic w/ Phyllis Oliver. Dates and times to be determined. For additional information contact Phyllis at 661-348-4717 or pegoliver@ix.netcom.com.

Beginning Drawing with Carol Bradshaw. Dates and times to be determined. For information contact Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net.

Beginning Watercolor with Carol Bradshaw. Dates and times to be determined. For information contact Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net.

DROP-IN CLASSES:

ALL MEDIA: Color Theory for All Mediums—Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel and Collage w/ Phyllis Oliver. For beginning and intermediate level students. In the medium of your choice, learn how the masters used color and how to adapt their techniques for your own personal style. Tuesday classes from 9-12. Cost \$75 for 4 classes or \$20/class, **drop-ins welcome.** For more info or to register, contact Phyllis at 661-391-1230 or pegoliver@ix.netcom.com.

DRAWING: Pencil Lover's Group, Carol Bradshaw. For artists who have previous drawing experience. Students will work on their own projects with guidance. Take entire course or just drop in. Held 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m., 6/10 - 8/26. Cost for 6-week course \$120 or \$15/class, **drop-ins welcome.** For more info or to register, contact Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net.

OIL: Beginning Oil Painting w/ Glen Jelletich. Monday classes 1 to 3 p.m., cost \$15 per class, drop-ins welcome. For more info or to register contact Glen at 661-399-3707.

Beginning Watercolor-continued with Carol Bradshaw. Part II of a structured series of 9 two hour classes, continuing the beginning watercolor class. Class subjects are available from the instructor for those who wish to drop-in. Classes are held on Tuesday, from 1:30 to 3:30. Classes are August 10, 17, and 24th. Cost for the 9 week course is \$105.00 or \$15.00 per class. **Drop-ins welcome.** For additional information or to register contact: Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

ON-GOING CLASSES

Watercolor Painter's Group with Carol Bradshaw.

This continuing series of 9 classes (drop-ins welcome) will focus on Light and Shadow. This class is for artists who have previous experience in watercolor. There will be a short 30 minute demo at the beginning of each class. Students will be working on their own projects with instructor guidance. Bring your watercolors and current project! Classes are held on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. Classes will be: Light and Shadow-Florals-August 10, 17 and 24th. Cost for 9 week course is \$90.00 (or \$10.00 per 2 hour class). **Drop-ins welcome.** For additional information and class times or to register contact: Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

DRAWING

Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Drawing Classes with Nina Landgraff. This basic drawing course consists of five sessions. Each session has five 2 hour classes. The sessions are: beginning drawing skills, still life, landscapes, animals and portraits. New classes start whenever enough students are registered. **Classes will resume in August.** Cost \$75.00 for each 5 class session. For more information about dates and times or to register contact: Nina Landgraff at 661-304-7002

FRAMING: Framing Clinic with Toni Lott. Clinic is for "do it yourself" and/or "I have no clue" artists who want to frame on their own. A matt cutter and other hand tools are provided. Clinics are held every Wednesday from 1/4, **drop-ins welcome.** No cost, only for any supplies that are purchased. A fee for using equipment charged depending on size of the project. All advice FREE!!! More information or to set up for an appointment, contact Toni at 661-205-3488.

OPEN STUDIO with Toni Lott. Independent painting, spontaneous sharing, problem solving, start or finish up plein air paintings, in an informal setting. This group will be scheduled simultaneously with Toni Lott's Framing Clinic. Open Studio is on Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$3 per member, \$5 non-members payable to BAA. For more information, contact Toni Lott at 661-205-3488.

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Tuesdays thru Saturdays 11 to 4 pm
1st Fridays & 3rd Thurs. 11 to 9 pm**

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

(by Toni Lott, Membership (873-4255))

Welcome to our new members:

Jane Ray
Earla Coultson
Claudia Monsalvo

A Special Thanks to Member Donations to the BAA

Art Lover: Robin Starzman, and one Anonymous
Art Patron: Betty Younger, Dr. Gary Knerr
Art Champion: Kathy and Ron Schilling, Cindy and David Stiles

Your contributions will further our BAA goals.

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