

# BAKERSFIELD *Art* ASSOCIATION

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### **BAA Art Center Meeting**

Monday, December 6th  
9:30 a.m.  
at the Art Center

### **BAA Board Meeting**

Wednesday, December 1st  
6:30 p.m.  
at the Art Center

### **BAA General Meeting**

NO MEETING

### **BAA Mardi Gras Meeting**

Wednesday December 8th  
10 a.m.  
At the Art Center

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

(Welcome to our new members:  
Dorie Garagosian; Nam Park; and  
David Butler

### **A Special Thanks to Member Donations to the BAA**

Art Lover: Robin Starzman,  
& one Anonymous

Art Patrons: Dr. Gary Knerr, Stella  
Mullins, Reza & Diane Bashirtash  
& Betty Younger

Art Champions: Kathy and Ron Schilling,

## **ART CENTER NEWS**

### **LILA MARTIN**

**A Retrospective - From Realism to Impressionism  
Reception Friday December 3rd 6-8pm**



Downtown by Lila Martin



Two Tough Old Broads by Nancy Merrick

**NANCY MERRICK**  
at the  
**BAKERSFIELD MAZDA  
ART GALLERY**

**DECEMBER and JANUARY**

**RECEPTION HELD ON  
FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 17th  
6-8PM**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we are all getting ready for the Holidays, BAA artists should get sell-able items to Ann Sullivan at the Art Center to display on her beautifully decorated Holiday Tables. Talk with Ann about any details. Bring in your friends and yourself to buy Christmas presents. I have seen some very good pieces of art for sale and at reasonable prices. Don't miss this great opportunity for hand-make items, especially the Christmas Boutique on Friday, December 17th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday December 18th 11 to 4 p.m.

Remember if you have any BAA Art Center concerns, ideas, or promotions, you MUST talk to our Manager, Ann Sullivan for her approval. She has been working very hard to keep a smooth running ART CENTER for all of us to enjoy. Thank you so much, Ann.

Did you come to the 66th Birthday Party? You missed a great program. Shirley Rowles put together a historical retrospective assisted by Beverly Carrick, Iva Fendrick, Lee Clark, Kathy Miller, and Fred Jacober. They all spoke on different segments of our 66 years of history. It was very interesting and enlightening. I have also prepared a few video tapes of the program. If you would like to purchase a copy, they are at the Center with a price of \$10 each. The proceeds will go to Scholarships. Because I did the taping myself, it is not professional - so, sorry if there are "glitches", but the subjects are there and I think they came out "OK". Hope you will agree.

One more thing, go onto my Face Book page - Kathy Schilling. The picture album of the 66th BD is entitled "BAA Birthday Party". Or maybe they will be transferred to the BAA Face Book Page also.

We will not have a meeting in December so get lots of shopping done. We will have a board meeting at the Center on WEDNESDAY, December 1st @ 6:30 p.m. - date changed due to conflict with Christmas Parade on December 2nd.

Our next Mardi Gras meeting will be held Wednesday, December 8th at the Center at 10 a.m. Please, come and help. We need people to step up and help - so the few of us who are working on this do not get "burned out". Thank you in advance.

If I don't see you before, have a Great Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. You are the best group ever.

*Kathy Schilling, President*



## **KATHY SCHILLING ART STUDIO**

NEW ADDRESS

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[Schillingartstudio.com](http://Schillingartstudio.com)

**ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS**

## **ART SUPPLY CENTER**

(by Toni Lott, ASC)

Do you need a Christmas gift. Most art suppliers are giving extra discounts. I will be ordering early in December. Have your orders to me by December 10th so delivery will come within 10 days.

Extra art supplies stuffing your storage space? Let's plan on a sale in January. Bring your extra stuff to sell at the General meeting. Mark all your items clearly.

## **BAA MEMBER NEWS**

It's great to see Coral back working at the Art Center and getting stronger every. She had a setback recently when her big toe met an unmovable object. Bonnie Kempner is healing gradually from her back surgery. The sunshine is brighter for Iva Fendrick now that she has had her cataract surgery. Floyd Dillon is recovering nicely from a recent out-patient back surgery. Toni Lott is finally having surgery on her left eye. Think positive thoughts for a successful surgery. Please keep Kay Smith in your prayers, while she is battling cancer again.

The whole BAA wishes everyone well. P.S. if you have news of any BAA member, please let Toni know.

## **Shoes/Zapatos Art Show**

(by Charlotte White)

All BAA members are encouraged to enter this group show with original paintings, sculpture, ceramics, and photographs of shoes; in the spirit of Vincent Van Gogh's show paintings. As a community service project we will also be collecting new and gently used shoes for the homeless of Bakersfield during this art show.

**Receiving:** Saturday, February 26, 2011, at 11 a.m.

**Reception:** Friday, March 4, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Pick-up Entries:** Saturday, March 26, 2011

**Entry Fees:** Maximum of 3 entries, \$15 each entry. The entry fee funds benefit the BAA Art Scholarship fund.

## PROGRAMS

(by Floyd Dillon)

### JANUARY 8th PROGRAM

Last month I solicited inputs on the type of program we start with for the NEW YEAR. It obviously did not catch anyone's attention. No suggestions! Therefore, I get to choose. It will be "Show and Tell". For the "Show and Tell", each member is invited to bring a recently completed piece of art and explain why they selected the subject, how they went about creating the piece, any problems that had to be solved, and what they like about the finished product. So, I need for everyone to start thinking now about the piece of art they will bring. I also would like those participating to let me know so I can put together a schedule of presenting artists. You can call me at 873-7425 or email me at [dillonmabq@gmail.com](mailto:dillonmabq@gmail.com). It is going to be awfully boring if we don't have people willing to participate. Yes, BAA members will get the opportunity to express their feelings as to whether they thought the artist achieved his or her goal.

### FEBRUARY 12th PROGRAM

Toni Lott will present and demonstrate "Tools of the Trade". Her subject will be framing and the selection and use of framers' tools. While she will discuss the selection of the proper type of glass (regular or non-glare) and mats (regular, acid free or rag), she will also demonstrate the cutting of a double mat. Additionally, she will discuss the best ways to hinge your art. As always, attendees' questions will be welcomed.

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### OPEN STUDIO

(by Charlotte White)

**Open Studio on Saturday, Dec. 18th 9am-4pm**

BAA members are invited to come paint/sketch in the Art Center. There will be bikes, trikes, motorcycles and shoes available for you to paint/sketch. If you have any of these items you can bring for other artists to use as reference, please bring them. We all want to get started on paintings for upcoming art exhibits. There be a \$3 charge to cover the utilities that day. See you there.

## BAA Art Show at Majestic Vanity Day Spa

Once again we are scheduling a hanging at the BAA Art Show at Majestic Vanity Day Spa on the corner of 19th Street and "H" Street (next door to Victor Victoria's). We will be hanging on Saturday, December 4th at 9 a.m.

We need approximately 50 paintings in this new business. Paintings of nudes are welcome. Large paintings are encouraged. The minimum size is 11 x 14. (Paintings 11 x 14 will be hung in groupings of two or three.) All BAA members are invited to participate in this wonderful NEW location! Questions? E-mail Charlotte White at [Charlotte\\_White@khsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:Charlotte_White@khsd.k12.ca.us)

### ART CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Ann Sullivan, Manager)

The holidays are coming. If you hang or display your art work at the Art Center, please try to have some festive items you can hang or display for our holiday sales. Don't forget Carol Bradshaw will be looking for holiday themed cards (760-376-6604). Make sure to contact her about cards. However, if you are not currently displaying art work in the Center, Special holiday tables have been set up for Christmas sales. You will need to contact me (Ann-328-9237).

Our next big project will be painting the special exhibits wall a different color. After that, we will be adding words to the windows letting customers know what is available in our Art Center.

Special holiday hours. Tuesday through Thursday 11 to 4 and Friday 11 to 9; we will be open three Saturdays in December - 4th, 11th and 18th: 11-4. Closed Sunday and Monday.



BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION  
HOLIDAY ART SALE  
Art under \$100

Friday, December 17, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday, December 18, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

**All sale items should be in place by December 15th. Contact Ann for space available.**

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**ART SHOW CALENDAR**

(by Charlotte White)

Dec. 2010 **Oils by Lila Ma**

**Retrospective" From Realism to Impressionism**

Reception: Dec. 3, 2010

Jan. 2011 **Marvelous Landscapes by Beverly Carrick**

Reception, Jan 7, 2011

Feb. 2011 **Watercolors by Ann Sullivan**

Reception: Feb. 4, 2011

March, 2011 **BAA Members Competition**

**Shoes/Zapatos**

Collect shoes and socks for homeless)

Best of Show Award

Reception: March 4, 2011

April, 2011 **Carol Bradshaw and Students**

Reception: April 1, 2011

May, 2011 **Claude Marshall**

e-mail: [cjmarshall333@yahoo.com](mailto:cjmarshall333@yahoo.com)

see: Claude Marshall website

Reception: May 6, 2011

June, and July 2011 **Just Desserts**

(cupcakes, pie/cake slices, etc.)

Best of Show Award

Reception: June 3, 2011

First Friday/ July 1, 2011

**Thank you to all the BAA artists who contributed their best paintings for these exhibits!**

**BAKERSFIELD MAZDA**

*Art Gallery*

**Reza Bashirtash  
Bakersfield Mazda**

**Artist NANCY MERRICK  
showing her Watercolors  
December through January  
Reception: December 16,  
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Coming February through April:  
Bikes, Trikes & Motorcycles – Group Show**

3201 Cattle Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
661.328.8000 Telephone



**ARTS IN BUSINESS**

(by Charlotte White as of December 1st)

**Bakersfield Symphony, Dec. 10 – 12. Nutcracker Ballet BAA Art Show.** Set up at noon on Friday and remain set-up through Sunday. Four shows. Contact Charlotte White.

**Dagney's BAA Art Gallery,** 1600 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Reception on First Friday evening. Cindy Stiles, Co-Coordinator. 25% Commission (20% to Dagney's, 5% to BAA). December: Patricia Pears.

**Dream Center and Coffee House/Dagney's II/ BAA Student Gallery,** 1212 18<sup>th</sup> St. Charlotte White, Coordinator. Centennial students, Brian Stanton Instructor.

**Epic Jet Center/ BAA Art Gallery,** 1105 Douglas. Iva Fendrick and Charlotte White, Co-Coordination. Group show featuring Iva Fendrick, Ann Sullivan, Patti Doolittle, and Charlotte White. 25% Commission (15% to Epic, 10% to BAA)

**Guild House/ BAA Art Gallery,** 1905 18<sup>th</sup>, Norma Neil, Coordinator. Change-out: to be announced. Group show: Elaine Collins, Jeanie Truitt, Norma Neil, Norma Eaton, Mary Lou Slinkard, and Charlotte White. Paintings or Prints only, no photography. 11 X 14 min. size. (40% comm.: 30% GH & 10% BAA) .

**Bakersfield Mazda/BAA Art Gallery,** 3201 Cattle Drive  
**Dec. – Jan.: Nancy Merrick,** Reception: Dec. 4, 2 to 4 p.m.  
**Feb. – April: Group Show: "Bikes, Trikes, and Motorcycles".**

**Majestic Vanity Day Spa,** corner of H & 19<sup>th</sup> Street. New location. Hanging Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Coordinator: Charlotte White. Wanted: member to volunteer to help coordinate this location.

**Russo's at the Marketplace/BAA Art Gallery,** 9000 Ming Ave. at Marketplace. Chris Romanini, Coordinator. 25% Commission (5% Russo's if credit card is used, 20% BAA). **Nov. & Dec.: no exhibit; Jan.: Emily Mbong. February:** available. Interested in a one person show? Call Chris Romanini to volunteer.

**Stars Theatre/BAA Art Gallery,** 1931 Chester Avenue: Patti Doolittle, and Iva Fendrick., Coordinators. **Group show:** Berta Blackburn, Patty Doolittle, Betty Woollomes, Iva Fendrick, Margaret Wooden, Nancy Merrick, Nancy Ely, and Ann Sullivan. Call Patti Doolittle to get on list. 25% BAA Commission.

**University Square/ Baa Art Gallery,** 2000 K Street. BAA Art Gallery on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> elevator lobbies. Nancy Merrick, Coordinator. Featuring: Jim Bates, Virginia Cimental, Norma Neal, Chris Romanini, Margaret Stephens, & Ann Sullivan. Change-out December. Call Nancy to participate. 25% BAA Commission.

**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.

## CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw)

### NEW FOR DECEMBER

#### Watercolor Painter's Group with Carol Bradshaw

This continuing series of 9 classes. Bring your watercolors and current project! Classes are held on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Landscapes: Dec 7, 14, and 21; Still Lifes: Jan 4, 11, and 18; Florals: Feb 1, 8 and 15. Cost for 9 week course is \$90 (or \$10 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](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net)

### ADULT CLASSES

#### Color Theory for All Medium

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 9-12. Cost is \$75 for four classes or \$20 per class. Class ends in December. **Drop-ins are welcome.** For more information contact: Phyllis Oliver at 661-348-4717 or [pegoliver@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pegoliver@ix.netcom.com)

#### Pencil Lover's Group with Carol Bradshaw

Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 1-4 pm. Classes start Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> thru March 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost for 6 week course is \$120 or \$20 per class. **Drop-ins welcome.** For additional information or to register contact: Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net)

#### Beginning Oil Painting with Glen Jelletich.

Classes will be held on Mondays from 1-3 pm. Cost will be \$15 per class. **Drop-ins welcome.** For more information or to register contact: Glen Jelletich at 661-399-3707.

#### Beginning Watercolor-continued with Carol Bradshaw

Classes are held on Tuesday, from 1:30 to 3:30. Dates: Dec 7, 14, and 21; Jan 4, 11 and 18; and Feb 1, 8 and 15. Cost for the 10 week course is \$120 or \$15 per class. **Drop-ins welcome.** For additional information or to register contact: Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or [bradshawartist@earthlink.net](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net)

#### Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Drawing Classes with Nina Landgraff

This basic drawing course consists of five sessions. New classes start whenever enough students are registered. Cost \$75 for each 5 class session. For more information about dates and times or to register contact: Nina Landgraff at 661-304-7002.

#### Framing Clinic with Toni Lott

Clinics are held every Wednesday from 1-4. **Drop-in's are welcome All advice is FREE!!!!** For more information or to set up an appointment contact: Toni Lott at 661-205-3488 or [tiframer@gmail.com](mailto:tiframer@gmail.com) Note: No class during rain or foggy weather. **Call ahead.**

#### Open Studio on Wednesday Afternoon

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

**NEW FOR JANUARY:** Phyllis Oliver—(1) portrait drawing; (2) composition and dynamism; and Norma Eaton—composition and design.

**NEW FOR FEBRUARY:** Iva Fendrick—fun with Watercolor.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### Art Start with Mommy and Me - with Chela Brehmer **Kids ages 3-6**

Class is geared for pre-schoolers. Classes are currently forming....contact instructor for dates and times. Cost \$15 per class or \$45 for all classes. **Space is limited so register early!** For more information or to register contact: Chela Brehmer at 661-342-6063 or [cbrehmer2@aol.com](mailto:cbrehmer2@aol.com)

### Art Start Kids Workshop - with Chela Brehmer (Kids ages 7-and up)

Class is geared for children age 7 and up. Each class focuses on different topics of interest to this age group. Classes are currently forming. Contact instructor for dates and times. Cost is \$25 per class and includes all materials. **Space is limited so register early!** For more information or to register contact: Chela Brehmer at 661-342-6063 or [cbrehmer2@aol.com](mailto:cbrehmer2@aol.com)

## SAVE THE DATE - MARDI GRAS GALA, MARCH 4, 2011

We are looking for a single Major Sponsor Platinum (level \$5,000), a couple Gold (\$2,500), several Silver (\$1,000) and many Bronze (\$500). Several of our members have already pledged \$1,000 and \$500 toward this Second Annual Mardi Gras Gala. Flyers are available at the Art Center if you have contacts with a potential Sponsor, besides our own members themselves supporting their Association. The event will be held at the Petroleum Club this year and will be even bigger and better than last year's gala.

We will soon be putting out a call for large baskets and donations - suggested basket types will be: art supplies, baking, beverage & dessert, boutique, coffee, cookie jar, collectible dolls, dining, doggy, family entertainment, gardening, gift card basket (dining), gift card basket (Kohl's, Macy's, Trader Joe, etc.), health, kitchen, men's, snack, sweets, tea & spices, and wine. We are also looking for a couple of vacation or artist get-aways to feature with our Raffle/Live Auction along with a major prize (last year was a flat-screen TV). This year there will be a listing inserted into the program to better identify all the items for the Basket Silent Auction. Do you know anyone who would like to donate a new car or some major item for a door prize?

The Fundraising Committee is looking to you for help to make this Second Annual Mardi Gras Gala a huge success. Contact any committee member: Kathy Schilling, Floyd Dillon, Stella Mullins, Ann Sullivan, Toni Lott, Jeanie Truitt and Iva Fendrick.

**Bakersfield Art Association (BAA)**  
**ART CENTER**  
 1817 Eye Street, 93301

**HOURS: Tuesdays thru Thursdays**  
 11 to 4 pm  
**Fridays 11 to 9 pm**  
**Saturdays, Sundays &**  
**Mondays closed**  
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**BAA WEBSITE**

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**PLEIN AIR TREK** (by Norma Neil)

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

**ATTENTION: Annual Membership is due now. If you have questions, contact Toni Lott — Membership at tlframer@gmail.com. Payment not received by December 31st will drop you from the roster.**



**WORKSHOP NEWS**  
 (by Cindy Stiles, Chairman)

Report from Gita Lloyd's workshop held Saturday, November 20th: We had such a fun time learning the best way to put action figures into our paintings from Gita on Saturday. We learned benchmarks for both full and 3/4 faces and then we spent the afternoon with a live model who either posed for gesture drawings or danced for quick action figures. It was an exciting day and we all loved it.

**APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP with the BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**

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