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BAA Art Center Meeting

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

BAA Board Meeting

Thursday, June 9th
6:30 p.m.
at the Art Center

BAA General Meeting

Saturday, June 11th
9:00 a.m.
at the Art Center

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to our new member:
Lisa Araya

A Special Thanks to Member Donations to the BAA

Art Lover: Robin Starzman,
Paul & Margaret Van Metre
& two Anonymous

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

Art Champions: Kathy and Ron Schilling,
& Cindy and David Stiles

ART CENTER NEWS

JUNE SPECIAL EXHIBIT

"JUST DESSERTS"

BAA GROUP SHOW

Reception: First Friday - June 3rd 6-9 pm



"YUMMY"
by
Elleta Abuliel



"CAFÉ MED DESSERT CASE"
by Floyd Dillon

JUNE MEETING AGENDA

INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD
ANNUAL POTLUCK
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
MEMBER CRITIQUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. I want to thank everyone for helping me with the four years of my BAA presidency. You are a great group and I know you will give your new president the help and support that he will need. Remember that this is your group and we as a Board are here to help you in all the endeavors you have envisioned as an organization. Please, always let your voice be heard by the Board, participate in all the shows you can, and be a part of the meetings and gatherings put on by the BAA. This organization is only as strong as you are willing to make it with your help. So far you have been a really strong and outgoing group. Keep up the good work. We have some new things planned for the new year. Be sure to watch your newsletter for all the updates.

We elected new officers at the May General Membership meeting on Saturday, May 14th, and will have the installation on June 11th. The 2011-2012 Board will be: Floyd Dillon, President; Toni Lott, Vice President; Stella Mullins, Secretary, Elleta Abuliel, Treasurer; Duane Anderson, Workshops (returning member); Jim Bates, Finance; Norma Eaton, Publicity; Shirley Rowles, Parliamentarian; Kathy Schilling, Fundraising and Scholarships; Ann Sullivan, Art Center Manager; and Charlotte White, BAA Satellite Shows. Also, our other committees will be headed by Toni Lott, Newsletter; Jeanie Truitt, Membership; Bonnie West, Historian; and Emily Mbong, Website. The Classes committee will be folded into the Art Center committee and Hospitality for membership meetings will become part of the vice president's responsibilities. We also handed out review copies of the newly amended BAA Bylaws which will be voted on at the June meeting.

If you were unable to attend the May meeting, then you missed a wonderful speaker. Sister Sherry Dolan spoke about the Sisters of Mercy "Arts in Healing Program" at Mercy Hospital on Truxtun. She has a very solid program going and would love to have you stop by. You can take a class, do open studio or just listen, and get to know all that is available at Mercy. It is meant to be relaxing and healing. Call Sister Sherry for more information - it will really be worth your while. You or someone you know may need a healing in some way and that way may be in ART. Sister Sherry knows the answers. Let her know if you are interested in helping, too - she would love to talk with you.

Come to our meeting in June where we will have a great White Elephant Sale, member critique, installation ceremony and our annual pot luck. We will then have a three-month break for summer and meet again in September with your new President, Floyd Dillon.

See you in June.

Kathy Schilling, President

JUST DESSERTS SHOW

CAFÉ BEIGNET, DEWARS and FROSTINGS INK graciously allowed us to photograph and paint their goodies and premises. The plan is to hang some art in their businesses at the conclusion of the show.

The Reception is on First Friday June 3rd, 6 to 9 pm.

A People's Choice vote will be taken and the winner to be announced at the general meeting on June 11th. Everyone come and vote.

During June, as a community service project, we will also be collecting dry packaged foods like cereal, rice, pasta, and beans (just to name a few) for the Gleaners. Bring all items to the Art Center.

DBA FAIRES @ MILL CREEK PARK

The Third Thursday DBA Street Faires previously held on Chester Ave. are NOW in Mill Creek Park formerly Central Park east of the Bakersfield Museum of Art.

Third Thursdays, June 16, July 21, August 18, and October 20. Set up at 4 p.m. on the sidewalk beside the canal between 19th and 18th Streets. Tear-down at 8:30p.m. (Absolutely no early tear downs.)

We will have a central cashier for all sales: cash, checks and credit cards. 30% commission to BAA. Cost per artist is \$5.00 (to the DBA). Park your vehicle in the alley between 18th and 19th Streets. Each artist may have A-frames, a small table, chair, card rack, and a print rack. Wear a hat, a name tag, and dress for heat and success. Bring a pen to write receipts, business cards, a chair, (optional) battery-operated clamp-on lights, water, and a snack.

Last Faire had large crowds and most were families. Small art, prints and cards did sell best.

This is a chance to promote the Art Center.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

You can clear out some unused and unwanted items - bring them to our White Elephant Sale at the general meeting June 11th. Proceeds from the sale will go to help the BAA. Any items are welcome, not just art items. Plan to spend some money, too.



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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS

ART CENTER COMMITTEE

(by Ann Sullivan, Chairman)

I know that I speak for everyone, when I say we are sad to be losing two of our original Art Center artists. Beverly Carrick and Betty Woollomes are pulling out of the Art Center. We will miss them very much. This means that Karen King and Cindy Stiles will be moving downstairs.

We have a new teacher at the Art Center - Duane Anderson will be teaching watercolor starting in June.

There is a new jewelry case available for rent. Thank you, Betty Younger for giving us this case. The case is 48" wide, 9 1/2" deep, and 28" in length. It will rent for \$15 a month. Call me for availability.

The Art Center has completed two more items on its priority list. We now have descriptive words on the windows explaining what we offer at the Art Center—the hours on the door are correct now. We also want to thank Fred Jacober and Mel Paleo for installing storage shelves upstairs and the chair hangers behind the office.

We are currently looking for a licensed, bonded electrician to install a programmable thermostat and install more lighting in the center. This will accomplish the next items on our priority list. If anyone knows of a person who would help us, let me know!

REMEMBER THAT QUARTERLY SPACE RENT IS DUE ON JULY 1st.

We are now recruiting quality artists to come into the Art Center.

Commissions will increase to 30% July 2011—the BAA Board approved the 5% increase earlier this year.

PROGRAMS

(by Floyd Dillon)

There is only one BAA meeting remaining this year and, hopefully, everyone is looking forward to the June potluck. This is an opportunity for everyone to select their favorite food and share with the group.

I would also like to invite each member to bring a recent art work to share. We can arrange them around the Art Center and while you nibble on all the "goodies", perhaps we can get some lively discussions going on how our art is improving or not.

I do want to thank all of the program presenters who have contributed to entertaining and educating our members this year.

***I would like to continue the policy of allowing members to share recent art work with other BAA members, so please bring it to the meeting. We will find time for you to discuss your work.

WALK FOR THE ARTS

(by Toni Lott)

On Saturday May 14th I gathered with other walkers in Mill Creek Park for the second annual Walk for the Arts. This fundraiser for the Arts Council of Kern and other non-profit organizations was again a success.

There were approx. 100 persons that visited 22 sites which included the Bakersfield Museum of Art, Younger Sculpture Garden, Padre Hotel, and our own Art Center.

They held a contest called "Show your Flair" and prizes were given to groups and individuals that showed their artistic flair. Having dressed for the occasion, I received an individual trophy for Most Creative. I plan on Rolling for the Arts again next year and invite you to join me for a fun time. I raised \$90.00 for BAA..

WORKSHOPS

(by Cindy Stiles)

Regrettably, the Golden Acrylic workshop for May 7 was cancelled due to light sign-ups. The portraits workshop with Phyllis Oliver on May 16 was a great success. Participants sketched from a live model, sealed their drawing with shellac and then painted over with a light oil wash. It was a delightful learning experience and something all of the participants would like to do again. Keep your ear to the ground for this one--it may be an informal Monday morning class when next presented.

The new workshop committee will be forming soon under the direction of Duane Anderson. If you would like to be a member of Duane's workshop committee and help plan and implement workshops for next year, contact him at duanders426@gmail.com or phone 599-3145. Thanks everyone for taking and enjoying the BAA workshops over the last few years. It's been a delight to serve you in this capacity.

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ART SHOW CALENDAR

(by Ann Sullivan and Charlotte White)

June 3. Art Center Reception for the "Just Desserts" Show and 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. 25% BAA Commission.

June 16. Downtown Business Association Faire, Mill Creek Park, see page 2.

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

Two New Theme Art Shows at the Symphony Next Season.

On September 16th the BAA will have a special area for Hispanic themed paintings, photographs and sculptures in honor of Mexico's Independence. Mariachi music will be part of the evening's entertainment. Bring all art to Rabobank at noon. All unsold pieces may be picked up after the intermission. No cost to participate. Commission will be 30%.

December 9-11 the BAA will have a special area for ballet/nutcracker themed paintings in honor of the Nutcracker Ballet. Start painting ballet/nutcracker theme paintings! 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.

Two New Theme Art Shows at Businesses

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

(by Michelle Leggett)

The BAA is excited to announce the selection of scholarship recipients at the June 11th meeting. Many applications were received during the year which made the selection very difficult. The committee congratulates those recipients. Happy painting!

ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White)

Bakersfield Symphony (exhibits at concerts), Rabobank Convention Center. Next show: Sept. 16. Special Mexico Independence Art Show at the Symphony. All BAA members are invited to submit Mexican or Hispanic theme paintings to be exhibited at this symphony concert in honor of Mexican Independence Day. *Charlotte White, Coordinator, Nancy Marvin, Bakersfield Symphony Manager.* 30% Commission (15% to Symphony, 15% to BAA).

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

Dream Center and Coffee House/Dagny's II/ BAA Student Gallery, 1212 18th St. June, July and August 2011—Bakersfield Christian High, Teacher Nancy Cavaini. BCHS Students: Emily Cole, Joseph Stearns, Gina Carosella and Zackary Smith. *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, Co-Coordinators. 30% Commission (15% to Epic, 15% to BAA).

Guild House/ BAA Art Gallery, 1905 18th St. *Norma Neil, Coordinator.* Removing on June 13 for the summer. There is a 40% commission at this location.

Majestic Vanity Day Spa, corner of H and 19th Street. Michelle Stone, Patti Doolittle, Shirley Rowles, Jody Cheeseman, Elleta Abuliel, Norma Eaton, Linda Olsen, Phyllis Oliver, Jeanie Truitt, Virginia Cimental, Beverly Carrick, and Charlotte White. Change-out in September because they are just now starting to get customers. *Coordinator: Charlotte White.* 30% Commission. **Wanted a volunteer to help coordinate this location.**

Stars Theatre/BAA Art Gallery, 1931 Chester Ave. *Iva Fendrick and Patti Doolittle, Co-Coordinators.* Cindy Stiles, Charlotte White, Floyd Dillon, Norma Neil, Cherice Hatton, Ann Sullivan, Elleta Abuliel, Coral Poole-Clark, Patti Doolittle and Iva Fendrick. 30% BAA Commission.

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, and Ann Sullivan. *Nancy Merrick, Coordinator.* Change-out in fall. Call Nancy to participate. 30% 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)

ADULT ART CLASSES

NEW FOR JUNE

Watercolor Painting with Duane Anderson. Come and enjoy 6 easy sessions of painting- just for the JOY of it. Classes are Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, June 3 through July 15th. **No class on July 8th.** Cost is \$120 for 6 lessons-only, \$25 for drop-ins. **For more information and supply list or to register, contact: Duane Anderson at duanders426@gmail.com.**

NEW FOR JULY

Landscape Watercolors with Iva Fendrick. If you love watercolor painting, and love to paint landscapes, then this class is for you. No pressure, just fun. Classes are on Wednesdays, July 6th, 13th, 20, and 27th. Classes are from 9:30 am to 12:30. Cost \$80 for four classes. **Drop-ins welcome. For more info, contact Iva Fendrick at 661-872-2332 or 661-202-5327.**

ON-GOING CLASSES

Beginning Drawing II with Carol Bradshaw. This is a structured series of 6 three-hour classes in graphite. Classes on Thursdays, June 2nd and continuing through July 7th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$150 for the 6-week course. Supply list with registration.

For additional information or to register contact: Carol Bradshaw at bradshawartist@earthlink.net or telephone 760-376-6604.

Beginning Watercolor II with Carol Bradshaw. A structured on-going series of 10 two-hour classes. Supply list with registration. Classes on Tuesdays, June 7, 14 and 21, July 5, 12 and 19 and August 2, 9 and 16 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$180 for the course or \$20 per class for drop-ins. **For additional information or to register contact: Carol (info above).**

Pencil Lover's Group with Carol Bradshaw. This class is for artists who have previous drawing experience. Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m. Classes start on June 9th and continue through August 25th. Cost for the 6-week course is \$120 or \$20 per class. **Drop-ins are welcome. For additional information or to register contact: Carol (info above).**

The Colors of Light – Painting the Edges of Light & Dark — All Mediums - with Phyllis Oliver. This series of classes will cover the values of color and the edges of light and dark. Classes are Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 for four lessons or \$25 a class for drop-ins. **Drops-ins are welcome. For more information about dates or to register contact: Phyllis Oliver at 661-348-4717 or pegoliver@ix.netcom.com.**

Beginning Oil Painting with Glen Jelletich. Classes are Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost will be \$15 per class. **Drop-ins welcome. For more information about dates or to register contact: Glen Jelletich at 661-399-3707.**

Open Studio on Wednesday Afternoon. 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 tlframer@gmail.com.** There will be no Open Studio on June 15th because of Chela Brehmer's Fun-damentals II kids' class.

Art classes Continued

Watercolor Painter's Group with Carol Bradshaw. This continuing series of 10 classes (drop-ins welcome) will focus on washes. Classes are held on Tuesdays (June 7, 14 and 21, July 5, 12 and 19, and August 2, 9 and 16) from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Focus will be on textures. Cost for 9-week course is \$150 (or \$15 per 2 hour class). **Drop-ins welcome.**

For additional information or to register contact: Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

Framing Clinic with Toni Lott

This class will be suspended for the summer. I will be at the Art Center on Wednesdays from 1-4 pm for OPEN STUDIO. For more info call Toni Lott at 661-205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT ART CLASSES

SCHOOL AGE CLASSES (Kids age 7-12)

Art Start Fun-damentals; Amazing Faces: Learn about different portraits and make a portrait of your own! Students will compare Picasso's cubist portrait, Woman in a Hat, and Da Vinci's Mona Lisa as we study how to draw the face and paint expressive faces. Class is geared for children 7 and up. Class is on Monday, June 13 from 1-3pm. Cost is \$25 includes all materials. For more information about dates and times or to register contact: Chela Brehmer at 661-342-6063 or register on line at: www.KidsArtStart.com.

Art Start Fun-damentals II—exploring line and pop art: We'll observe Andy Warhol's work, "Tomato Soup Can", study line and create several prints of our favorite food. Class is Wednesday, June 15, from 1-3 pm. Class is geared for students 7 and up. Cost is \$25 and includes all materials. To register, see Chela Brehmer's contact info above.

Kids Art- Cartooning and Scrap-booking with Jeanie Truitt (Kids ages 7-12). Students will create a scrap book page for each class, cartooning on card stock with embellishments from pencil and felt markers. Monthly workshops May 27, from 3-4:30 p.m. Summer classes in June, July and August, on Monday mornings from 10-12 a.m. **CLASS COST IS FREE:** This project is sponsored by the Arts Council of Kern. All supplies are provided. A 12x12 album is optional. For more information or to register, contact: Jeanie Truitt at 1-661-869-2320.

Art Basics for Junior and High School Students by Norma Eaton. Classes are currently forming for this class, which will start when there are enough participants registered. Dates, times and cost are pending. For more information or to register, contact: Norma Eaton at 661-663-4640.

BAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

July 1st starts the new year. Memberships are normally due by the end of this month. However, when the new Bylaws are voted on at the June 11th meeting, there may be some changes in procedures. But for now please pay as usual by June 30th and we will get information out on the new procedures asap. Contact Toni Lott at 873-4255 or tlframer@gmail.com if you question when your membership expires.

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