

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 program July and August

Newsletter by Email

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

New or Returning Members

New: Barbara Billington
Returning: Joyce Chapman

THANKS TO

Art Patrons: Gary Knerr
And Betty Younger
Art Champions: Cindy and
David Stiles

ART CENTER NEWS

BAA Art Exhibit



BEYOND THE VALLEY BAA JURIED SHOW

From July 1st to August 15th
(Prospectus change—see page 4)
RECEPTION JULY 2nd
7 to 9 p.m. at the Art Center

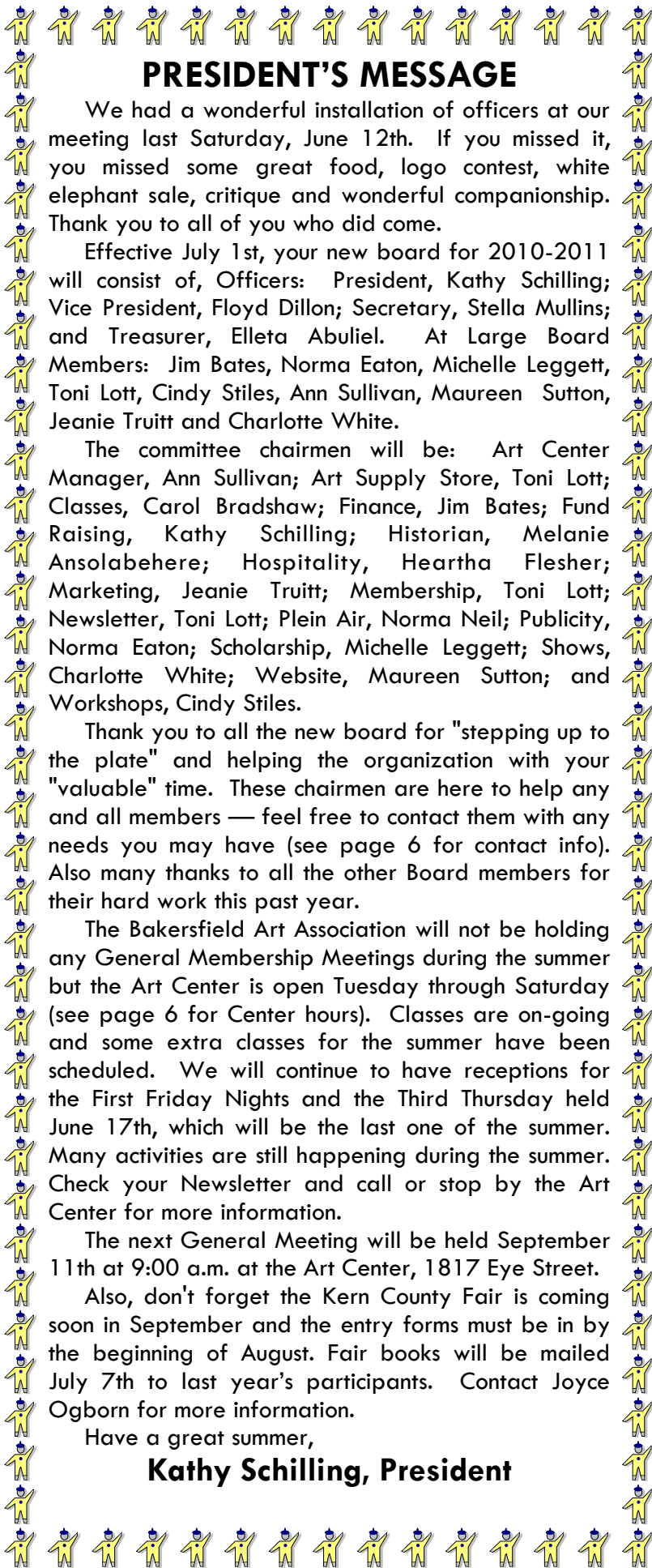
2010-2011 RENEWAL REMINDER

Membership is up to 195 members. We hope everyone renews their membership during the month of July or sooner. If you are showing in any BAA show you must be current and renew by July 31st.

We have 1 member who has renewed as an Art Lover, 2 members as Art Patrons and 2 as Art Champions. See the Membership Application Form on page six for fee amounts after July 1st. Thank you for your support.

"ON THE ROAD AGAIN"

Continues at Mazda through August 30th



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a wonderful installation of officers at our meeting last Saturday, June 12th. If you missed it, you missed some great food, logo contest, white elephant sale, critique and wonderful companionship. Thank you to all of you who did come.

Effective July 1st, your new board for 2010-2011 will consist of, Officers: President, Kathy Schilling; Vice President, Floyd Dillon; Secretary, Stella Mullins; and Treasurer, Elleta Abuliel. At Large Board Members: Jim Bates, Norma Eaton, Michelle Leggett, Toni Lott, Cindy Stiles, Ann Sullivan, Maureen Sutton, Jeanie Truitt and Charlotte White.

The committee chairmen will be: Art Center Manager, Ann Sullivan; Art Supply Store, Toni Lott; Classes, Carol Bradshaw; Finance, Jim Bates; Fund Raising, Kathy Schilling; Historian, Melanie Ansolabehere; Hospitality, Heartha Flesher; Marketing, Jeanie Truitt; Membership, Toni Lott; Newsletter, Toni Lott; Plein Air, Norma Neil; Publicity, Norma Eaton; Scholarship, Michelle Leggett; Shows, Charlotte White; Website, Maureen Sutton; and Workshops, Cindy Stiles.

Thank you to all the new board for "stepping up to the plate" and helping the organization with your "valuable" time. These chairmen are here to help any and all members — feel free to contact them with any needs you may have (see page 6 for contact info). Also many thanks to all the other Board members for their hard work this past year.

The Bakersfield Art Association will not be holding any General Membership Meetings during the summer but the Art Center is open Tuesday through Saturday (see page 6 for Center hours). Classes are on-going and some extra classes for the summer have been scheduled. We will continue to have receptions for the First Friday Nights and the Third Thursday held June 17th, which will be the last one of the summer. Many activities are still happening during the summer. Check your Newsletter and call or stop by the Art Center for more information.

The next General Meeting will be held September 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Art Center, 1817 Eye Street.

Also, don't forget the Kern County Fair is coming soon in September and the entry forms must be in by the beginning of August. Fair books will be mailed July 7th to last year's participants. Contact Joyce Ogborn for more information.

Have a great summer,

Kathy Schilling, President

PROGRAMS FOR NEW SEASON

(by Floyd Dillon, Programs)

As the new BAA VP/Program Chair, Floyd Dillon is looking for all good ideas relating to possible programs for the 2010-2011 BAA Season. Of interest are events that will be thought provoking, informative or just entertaining. So, if any BAA member knows of an individual who could provide an hour long program at our regularly scheduled meetings, please contact Floyd (661-873-7425 or dillonmaba@gmail.com).

Floyd is also soliciting member volunteers to conduct programs if they have a special topic or demonstration that they would like to present.

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 for December. If you have any questions, call Floyd Dillon (Programs) at 873-7425 or Toni Lott (Membership) at 873-4255.

BAA MEMBER NEWS

Plein air at the Coast: Chris Romanini reports that nine artists just returned from the 3-day Central Coast plein air painting trip organized by Charlotte White. They met daily in different cities, painting in Pismo (rumor is true . . . we did get run off by the cops for painting on the sidewalk), Morro Bay and Cambria. A critique followed each day's production and much was learned from the evaluations. They all wanted to thank Kathy Miller for opening her studio home for their Morro Bay gathering and for her daily enthusiasm and constructive critiques; also to thank Cindy Stiles for opening her home for lunch critique; and Charlotte for organizing this great outing. Others attending were Norma Eaton, Jacque Kennedy, Michelle Leggett, Lila Martin, Chris Romanini and Patti Young.

Charlotte White also asked me to say a thank you to Chris, Kathy and Cindy who hosted the 3-day event; a special thanks to Kathy for her critiques; and finally that everyone had a great time painting together.

Member Melanie Ansolabehere reports: The **Native American Arts Association** is for ANYONE who is interested in learning how to make pine needle baskets or other handcrafts. The hold meeting at Stockdale Moose Lodge at 905 Stine Road every Thursday from 9 to 12 noon. If you have any questions, call Melanie at 661-428-1056.

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.

ART CENTER CHILDREN'S CLASSES

(by Carol Bradshaw, Classes)

CONTINUING: Scrapbooking Camp on Fridays with Jeanie Truitt, Ages 7-12. A six week camp of scrapbooking. Bring snapshots and your imagination and create themed pages for your Book of Summer Fun! A 12"x12" scrapbook is best for the 6 weeks. Classes are on Friday from 10-12 on June 11, 18, and 25, and July 2, 23 and 30. **Drop-ins are welcome but space is limited so call to check!** Cost is \$10.00 per class which includes all supplies except the scrapbook. For more information or to register contact: Jeannie Truitt at 661-869-2320.

NEW IN JULY: Art Start Kids Workshop-Around the World with Chela Brehmer, Ages 7-10. Art Start Workshops are designed to build art interest, creativity and confidence in each child while learning. Each workshop will feature art from around the globe and opportunities for children to paint, sculpt and create their own designs in a variety of media. Plus, children will have fun learning about different cultures and experimenting with the art styles. Classes are Mondays and Thursdays from 10-12. Monday 7/19, **Africa**-African mask painting and clay animal sculptures; Thursday 7/22, **Mexico**-clay sun sculpture and folk art painting; Monday 7/26, **Japan**-Japanese fish kite and block printing; and Thursday 7/29, **Native North America**-sculpture and ojbawa painting. \$25/class or \$80 for all four days. **Space limited so register early!** For more information or to register contact: Chela Brehmer at 661-342-6063 or cbrehmer2@aol.com

ART SUPPLY CENTER

(by Toni Lott, ASC)

Thanks to all of you who have special ordered supplies and suggested supplies to have on hand. I have checked pricing and in most cases because, I save on shipping because I order in bulk. I will be pricing supplies to indicate the member discount (approx. 25% mark up) and non-member price (approx. 50% mark up). I will be printing the new labels and have them on the items by July. Thanks for shopping with us.

PLEIN AIR TREK (by Norma Neil)

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

NON-BAA SHOWS and NEWS

From Coral Poole-Clark, check this out: New Reality TV Show; WORK OF ART/ The Next Great Artist--On Bravo, Weds @ 7pm and 10pm as well as other days and times.

Offered FOR SALE by Harlan Ream are the following: M. Latter Plastic Cutting Table, M. Latter Shrink Wrapping Tunnel 220 volts, Squaring Table for Stretcher Bars, Stretching Table for Canvases and many boxes of Stretcher Bars (different sizes). Harlan wants to sell the whole package for \$1,000. Contact him at 661-588-5221 or 661-431-3507.

ART CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Ann Sullivan, Manager)

New at the Art Center: both bathrooms are now functioning. A laundry tub has been installed to replace the sink in the smaller bathroom. Now you can wash your brushes, dishes and whatever in the tub. Proceeds from the Mardi Gra fundraiser were used to purchase the laundry tub.

We have some ideas for marketing: In the Fall, we are planning a clearance sale. More details on this event later. Another idea is to rent out our Art Center to private parties when we are normally closed. We are working on a contract for this. Any private parties will be scheduled to avoid conflict with Art Center activities. A third idea is for artists to book a private showing of their work, also when we are normally closed. Two to four artists could get together, do their own publicity, refreshments, etc. Any of these private receptions must go through the Art Center Manager to be scheduled.

WORKSHOPS

(by Cindy Stiles, Workshops, 664-1931)

July 17th Workshop: On July 17th, member Norma Neil is teaching the final workshop of the 2009-2010 year, "Watercolor Textures", an exercise in the use of gesso, stamping, collage and other means to add sparkle and excitement to your paintings. Watercolor artists should come with an open mind and at least one "old dog" to cut up and play with. Some supplies will be provided. \$35 for members/ \$45 non-members. Supply list is available at the desk. To sign up, make payment at the Art Center. For more information, call Norma Neil at 283-1376.

WORKSHOP REPORT

SHARON SCHWENK: Our new Art Center was a beehive of creative activity on May 22nd as North Carolina artist Sharon Schwenk had a capacity crowd of artists in her workshop: "Color and the Artist's Eye". Selecting good photo references and breaking down the painting process into logical and manageable steps were key points of both the workshop and her demonstration the evening before. Member Toni Lott was the lucky winner in the drawing for Schwenk's framed original painting, "Invitation".

WORKSHOP PLANNING: The committee wants your input in planning next year's workshops. Please e-mail Cindy Stiles at cstiles@bak.rr.com before July 21st with your suggestions and ideas.

ART SHOW CALENDAR

(by Charlotte White)

Art Show Guidelines: All 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.

June 1 to August 30. "On the Road Again" Art Show is now showing at the Bakersfield Mazda Art Gallery, 3201 Cattle Drive, in the auto mall through August 30th. Reception was held on Friday, June 18th. This art show features artists traveling and painting. It includes plein air paintings (painted on location) and paintings created in studio after the artists have returned from their holiday travels. Participating Artists: Berta Blackburn, Roberta Owen, Karen King, Jeanie Truitt, Lila Martin, Mel Paleo, and Charlotte White.

June 26. Pick-up "The Padre" Art Show entries. 11 to 4 p.m. at the Art Center.

June 26. Receiving for "Beyond the Valley" group art show at the Art Center, 11 to 4 p.m. See prospectus change—any medium or subject that is Beyond the Valley.

July 2. First Friday BAA Art Show: Reception for "Beyond the Valley" group art show at the Art Center. Set-up at 5, to 9 p.m. Artists exhibiting on the sidewalk sign up at the gallery. Also wanted are demonstrators working inside, usual 25% commission.

July 2. Reception and First Friday BAA Art Show. "Beyond the Valley" group art show. Artists exhibiting on the sidewalk sign up at the gallery. Set-up at 5:00 p.m. Show until 9 p.m. Demonstrators also wanted inside. 25% BAA Commission.

Aug. 6. "Beyond the Valley" Art Show continues and First Friday BAA Art Show. Set-up at 5:00 p.m. Show until 9 p.m. Sign up at the gallery. 25% BAA Commission.

Aug. 14. Pick-Up "Beyond the Valley" entries, 11 to 4 p.m. at Art Center.

Sept. 3. First Friday BAA Art Show. Set-up at 5 p.m. and show until 9 p.m. Sign up at the Art Center; 25% BAA commission.

ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White as of July 1st)

Locations

Coordinators

- **County Admin Building** Margaret Stephens, Group show featuring & Judy Blackledge Judy Blackledge, Coral Poole-Clark and Margaret Stephens. Change-out in July
- **Dagney's** Cindy Stiles Mary Lou Slinkard featured in July.
- **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 September. Paintings or prints only, no photography; may be smaller than 16" x 20".
- **Mazda** Charlotte White 3201 Cattle Drive in Auto Mall "On the Road Again", group show June through August.
- **Russo's at the Marketplace** Chris Romanini Cherice Hatton featured in July.
- **Stars Theatre** Bev Banks, Patti Doolittle Group show featuring Beverly and Iva Fendrick Carrick, Linda Brown, Patti, Iva, Richard Geissel, Cherice Hatton, Linda Osburn and Margaret Stephens. By invitation, call Patti.
- **University Square** Nancy Merrick Group show featuring Jim Bates, Virginia Cimental, Kathy Pope, Norma Neil, Chris Romanini, Margaret Stephens, Coral Poole-Clark and Ann Sullivan, Changed-out in June.
- **Victor Victoria's Restaurant** Charlotte White 1623 19th Street. Group Show, & _____ Featuring Berta Blackburn, Iva Fendrick, Cherice Hatton, Fred Jacober, Karen King, Lila Martin, Ron Mead, Nancy Merrick, Kathy Schilling, Ann Sullivan and Charlotte White. Paintings or prints only, no photography. Change out in July. (Call Charlotte if you can help here)

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; place title on back of painting, copyright date/date printed, artist's name and phone number; and 25% to 40% commission 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.

3201 Cattle Drive
Bakersfield, CA. 93313
661.328.8000 Telephone



Coming September through November:
Artist Cherice Hatton showing her Watercolors

ART CENTER ADULT CLASSES

(by Carol Bradshaw, Classes)

NEW FOR JULY:

Fun with Watercolor and Drawing in Ink w/ Iva Fendrick. We will explore the different methods of using watercolor with some fun ways of combining pen and ink with the composition. Demo, hand-outs, short discussion, then to work! Classes on Wednesday, 7/14, 7/21 & 7/28, 9 to 12 noon. **Class limited to 15, drop-ins welcome, space permitting.** Cost \$60 for three classes or \$20/class. Your check will hold your spot. For more information or to register, contact Iva at 661-872-2332.

Drawing Bird Houses-Drawing/Perspective w/ Carol Bradshaw. Quick and easy ways of getting man-made structures in perspective when painting or drawing by learning how to size objects and draw accurate angles. Locating your center of interest, aspects of atmospheric perspective, and how it can enhance your landscapes will be covered. Bird houses will be used as subject for this class. All day class, Saturday, 7/10 from 9 to 4 p.m., cost \$40 for the day. For additional info or to register, contact Carol at bradshawartist@earthlink.net or 760-376-6604.

NEW FOR AUGUST:

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.

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. Take your idea from photo/reference to thumbnails to layout drawings. All-day class on Saturday, August 7, cost \$40. For additional information or to register, contact Carol Bradshaw at bradshawartist@earthlink.net or 760-376-6604.

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. Color theory is the common thread for all media. Learn how to create realism, impressionism, design and mood. 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. Contact Phyllis for dates in July. 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.

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(adult classes cont.)

DRAWING: Pencil Lover's Group, Carol Bradshaw.

For artists who have previous drawing experience. Students will work on their own projects with guidance. Bring sketchbook and pencils! 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.

WATERCOLOR: Watercolor Painters' Group w/ Carol Bradshaw. This continuing series of 9 classes focuses on light and shadow. Bring watercolors and current project. Classes Tuesdays, 6/8 - 8/24, 12:30 to 2:30, cost \$90 for 9 classes or \$10 per class, **drop-ins welcome.** For more info or to register, contact Carol at 760-376-6604 or Bradshawartist@earthlink.net.

ON-GOING CLASSES

DRAWING: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Drawing Classes w/ Nina Landgraff. New classes start whenever enough students register. Cost \$75 for 5 class sessions. For more info about dates and times or to register, contact Nina at 661-304-7002.

FRAMING: Framing Clinic with Toni Lott. Clinics are held every Wednesday from 12-4, **drop-ins welcome.** No cost, except for any supplies that are purchased. A fee for using equipment will be charged depending on size of the project. All advice is FREE!!! More info or to arrange for an appointment, contact Toni at 661-205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com.

OPEN STUDIO: Open studio is scheduled at the BAA Art Center on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. It is an opportunity for artists to meet casually to work and share, concurrently with Toni Lott's Framing Clinic. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members, payable to BAA. For information, contact the Art Center at 829-2320, or Kathy Pope at 861-8626. Better yet, just join us.

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1st Fridays & 3rd Thurs. 11 to 9 pm**

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NEW

BAA CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Art Supply Center, Toni Lott, 873-4255
- Arts in Business, Charlotte White, 330-2676
- Classes, Carol Bradshaw, 760-376-6604
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- Fund Raising, Kathy Schilling
- Historian, Melanie Ansolabehere, 330-4021
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- Marketing, Jeanie Truitt, 366-4661/871-4271
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- \$55 Family (same household) \$100 Art Lover
- \$200 Art Patron \$300 Art Champion

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