

# BAKERSFIELD *Art* ASSOCIATION

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### **BAA Art Center Meeting**

Monday, July 11th  
9:30 a.m.  
at the Art Center

### **BAA Board Meeting**

Tuesday, July 12th  
6:30 p.m.  
at the Art Center

### **NO BAA General Meeting**

COME BY AND VISIT THE ART CENTER

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

#### **Welcome to our new members:**

Joan Schmacher, Mimi Placencia,  
Cassandra Deatherage, Gerald Cave;  
and **returning member:** Vesta Walck,  
past-president

### **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**

### JULY SPECIAL EXHIBIT

## **"THE MAKING OF AN ARTIST"**

*PHYLLIS OLIVER and STUDENTS*

*Reception: Friday - JULY 8th 6-9 pm*



"Hope Ahead" by Lila Martin



"Afternoon Light" by Cindy Stiles

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, if you weren't able to attend the BAA June General Meeting, you missed a good one. I must say that Kathy did a bang up job of transitioning. She recognized members with gifts for all the great work they have done over the past years and installed the new BAA Board and Chairpersons. All incoming Board Members and Chairpersons received notebooks containing copies of the amended BAA By-Laws and Chairperson Duty Lists. Duane Anderson, Workshop Chairperson, passed out surveys seeking input on the type of workshops members desired.

Kathy did not go unrecognized as BAA members worked to ensure that her presidential brass plaque was added to the past presidents' plaque, provided a certificate bestowing BAA Life Membership, and surprised her with a painting of her father by Patti Doolittle. Thanks to all who contributed to this effort, excess BAA member donations for the painting have been donated to the BAA. Oh, by the way, if you weren't there, you missed out on the champagne.

Again, I am amazed by the types and amounts of food that our members provide for the Annual Potluck. The food available could probably feed twice the number of members attending the meeting.

As we enter this next year, all BAA members will be challenged to help continue the successful progress of our organization. In the few short years that I have been a BAA member I have seen a small segment of our members take on the responsibilities for keeping the organization relevant and effective. We still have two Committee Chairperson positions (Marketing and Plein Air) vacant. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer for one of these positions. Additionally, each Chairperson is in need of committee members, so contact the Chairperson of the committee on which you would like to serve. We don't want our people to burn out.

While BAA General Meetings will not begin until September, your Board will be meeting during the summer to make sure that all is on track for a successful year. Anyone with ideas on improving BAA operations is invited to discuss or present these ideas to Board members. This is your organization and it can only be as great as BAA members want it to be.

*Floyd Dillon, President*

## DON TRAINOR'S GIFT

(by Liz Trainor)

I contacted the Bakersfield National Cemetery to see if they would be interested in a painting that Don did titled "Taps" that he painted after a trip to Washington DC. The painting depicts the Memorial Amphitheater at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

This past Wednesday we brought them the painting. The director, Cindy VanBibber, was very thankful, appreciative and gracious. She had photos taken of the presentation and presented Don and me with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Bakersfield National Cemetery. She said a photo and write up will be in the monthly veteran's newsletter and that she would send us a copy. The plans are for the painting to be hung in the conference room. Cindy then asked if we would like a tour of the cemetery as well as the new administration building. Of course we were happy she asked so she took us on a tour of the grounds on a golf cart and then the administration building.



## Downtown Business Association Faires

Street Faires previously held on Chester Avenue are NOW held in Mill Creek Park, formerly Central Park, east of the Bakersfield Museum of Art.

Third Thursdays will be on July 21, August 18, and October 20. Set up is at 4 p.m. on the sidewalk beside the canal between 19th and 18th Streets. Tear-down will be 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 (to the DBA).

This is a chance to promote the Art Center.

## **BEAUTIFUL BAKERSFIELD**

About a week or so ago the "Beautiful Bakersfield Awards" were presented on live TV and in the newspaper. Although the BAA was nominated for the group art award and did not win, one of our members, Jennifer Shrader, did win the individual art award for her 50's calendars that were on sale at the Art Center earlier this year. Kudos to Jennifer!

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**UMBRELLAS**

(by Iva Fendrick)

BAA member artists Michelle Stone and Iva Fendrick were invited by the Arts Council of Kern to paint 7-foot umbrellas for a fundraiser. Michelle's theme was "The cocktail Party" and Iva's was "A Day at the Beach". There were six artists involved in the project. The umbrellas were auctioned off at the event that was a tribute to Camille Gavin and her years of support of the art community. The event was held at the home of Milt and Betty Younger.

**ART CENTER COMMITTEE**

(by Ann Sullivan, Chairman)

We invite members to bring in their art to be juried for exhibiting in the Art Center! Just so you know, we recently lost five exhibitors due to personal reasons (Beverly Carrick, Berta Blackburn, Lynelle Echeverria, Dave Phillips, Lionel Rodriguez and Patti Young). Manager Ann Sullivan is currently accepting applications for new exhibitors to fill the spaces vacated.

Betty Woollomes is leaving the wall and going to the stairs and Norma Eaton is moving to a pillar.

We are also looking for volunteer workers who do not exhibit. Contact Stella 587-5211 to sign up for extra shifts.

**DAGNEY'S ONE MAN SHOW OPPORTUNITY**

Members, consider having a one-person show at Dagny's Coffee Company. We are currently scheduling 2012. If you would like to showcase roughly 12 of your best paintings for an entire month, contact Cindy Stiles at 664-1931. It's fun and sales do happen.

For the remainder of the year and January 2012, we have already scheduled: July - Ann Sullivan; August - Don Trainor; Sept. - Jim Bates; October - Cindy Stiles; November - Group show: "Wake up and Smell the Coffee"; December - Michelle Leggett; and January - Charlotte White.

**HANDYMAN:**

**DAVID LOYD—NO JOBS TOO SMALL. CALL: 549-0361 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.** (TONI LOTT'S SON-IN-LAW)

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

(by Stella Mullins)

On June 11th, the membership came together and gave Kathy Schilling a "Life Membership" and a special gift to remember her four years as our President. We commissioned Patti Doolittle to paint a beautiful portrait of Kathy's dad, Maxwell Hood. There were a few tears and a lot of appreciation. Kathy gave President's Appreciation Awards and thanks honoring members who helped make all four years (plus) as President successful. She created a plaque (listing all the honorees) which is now hanging at the Art Center and she also had special copies made for each of the honorees.

The installation went off without a hitch, the white elephant sale was profitable, a few cans were brought in for the Gleaners, the potluck was delicious and the members' critique was used to surprise Kathy with the portrait of her dad. Floyd first shared his painting and then Patti shared two paintings, the second of which was the surprise. A special thanks goes out to Patti and to all of you who donated to the gift for Kathy. Patti insisted that the remainder of the money collected for the surprise go into Donations for the BAA. If you also wish to contribute, please leave your donation at the Art Center addressed to Stella.

**NEW  
 2011-2012  
 BOARD**



**FLOYD  
 PRESENTS KATHY  
 WITH HER  
 SURPRISE GIFT,  
 PORTRAIT OF  
 DAD MAXWELL  
 HOOD PAINTED  
 BY PATTI  
 DOOLITTLE**

Message from Kathy: To all members—Thank you for all you have done the past 4 years. I couldn't have done it without you.



## KATHY SCHILLING ART STUDIO

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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS

## ART SHOW CALENDAR

(by Ann Sullivan and Charlotte White)

Featured Artist(s) for July: "The Making of an Artist" – Teacher and student show for Phyllis Oliver and students. Opening Reception Friday July 8th, 6-9 PM.

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

**Two New Theme Art Shows at the Symphony Next Season.**

On September 16, 2011 the BAA will have a special area at the Symphony 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. 30% commission.

December 9-11, 2011 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 at Dagny's Coffee Shop in November, will be "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee" group show. Details to come.

## JUST DESSERTS' WINNERS

"JUST DESSERTS" people's choice winners presented on June 11th at the general meeting:

- 1st place: Jennifer Shrader
- 2nd place: Phyllis Oliver
- 3rd place: Michelle Stone
- Kids winner: Luisa

We had approximately 250 ballots from both customers and artists, who enjoyed choosing the winners.

## ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White)

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

**Dagny's BAA Art Gallery**, 1600 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Reception on First Friday evening, 6 to 8 p.m. July artist: Ann Sullivan. *Cindy Stiles, Coordinator.* 30% Commission (20% to Dagny's, 10% to BAA).

**Dream Center and Coffee House/Dagny's II/ BAA Student Gallery**, 1212 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and Charlotte White Co-Coordinators. 30% Comm. (15% to Epic, 15% to BAA).

**Guild House/ BAA Art Gallery**, 1905 18<sup>th</sup> St. *Norma Neil, Coordinator.* Show was removed on June 13th for the summer (40% commission at this location).

**Majestic Vanity Day Spa**, corner H & 19<sup>th</sup> 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 September. *Coordinator: Charlotte White.* 30% Commission. **Volunteer coordinator wanted for this location.**

**Stars Theatre/BAA Art Gallery**, 1931 Chester Ave. *Iva Fendrick and Patti Doolittle, Co-Coordinators.* Change-out July 12 at 2:30 PM. *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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Merrick to participate. 30% BAA Commission.

**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.

## CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw)

### ADULT ART CLASSES NEW FOR JULY

**Fun with Watercolor w/ Iva Fendrick.** Explore the different techniques of using watercolor. If you like watercolors, this is the class for you. No pressure, just fun. Classes are Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, from 9:30 to 12:30. Cost is \$80 for four classes or \$20 per class for drop-ins. **Drop-ins are welcome.** Make checks payable to Iva Fendrick - your check will hold your place in class.

**For additional information or to register contact: Iva Fendrick at 661 872-2332 or at 661 303-5327.**

**Continued 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$120 for 6 lessons-only, \$25 per session.

**For more information and supply list or to register, contact: Duane Anderson at duanders426@gmail.com.**

### Experimental Watercolor Group for Advanced Students.

Group is currently full and will meet on Tuesdays, July 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for the 2 three-hour classes.

Phyllis Oliver at phone 661-348-4717.

### ON-GOING CLASSES

**Beginning Drawing continued w/ Carol Bradshaw.** This is a structured series of 6 classes in graphite. Classes on Thursdays, June 2 through July 7 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](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net) or telephone 760-376-6604.**

**Pencil Lover's Group with Carol Bradshaw.** This class is for artists who have previous drawing experience. Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Classes on Thursdays starting June 9 and continuing bi-weekly to August 25. Cost for this course is \$120 or \$20 per class. **Drop-ins are welcome.**

**For additional information or to register contact: Carol (info above).**

**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 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Focus will be Texture; classes continue July 5, 12 and 19, and August 2, 9 and 16. Cost for 9-week course is \$135 (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](mailto:bradshawartist@earthlink.net)**

**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.**

### Art classes continued

**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](mailto:tlframer@gmail.com).**

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT ART CLASSES

**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. 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 at 1-661-869-2320.

### ART CENTER AND FIRST FRIDAYS



The Patterson Family

### BAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

(by Toni Lott, Membership)

July starts the new year. As of July 1, membership dues will be collected on a yearly basis according to the new Bylaws enacted on June 11, 2011.

Some members are paid through June 2012. New memberships from January, February, etc., will expire one year from joining. Contact Toni Lott at 873-4255 or [tlframer@gmail.com](mailto:tlframer@gmail.com) to determine when your membership expires. Also, a master list of due dates is available at the Art Center.

If you fail to renew your membership when your year expires, you will no longer receive membership privileges, including newsletters.

All participants in the Art Center must be a member of the BAA.

**Bakersfield Art Association (BAA)**

**ART CENTER**

1817 Eye Street, 93301

**HOURS: Tuesdays thru Thursdays**

11 to 4 pm

**Fridays 11 to 6 pm**

**First Fridays to 9pm**

**Saturdays, Sundays &**

**Mondays closed**

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**PLEIN AIR TREK— SEEKING NEW LEADER**

Contact Cindy Stiles at [cindystiles9@gmail.com](mailto:cindystiles9@gmail.com) or 664-1931 if you want more information about joining—become a Trekker.

The Plein Air Trekkers are currently re-organizing and until there is a leader for the group, plein air outings will be planned by anyone with an idea. If you wish to be informed of where and when your friends are painting, please send me your email address and I will assemble a group email list for all of us to use.

Let's keep painting. P.S. Norma Neil is taking a breather.

**BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**

Membership Information

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**July 2011 renewal**

check space that applies:

\$45 Individual  \$40 Seniors (62 plus)  \$30 Student (age under 25 full time)  \$55 Family (same household)

\$100 Art Lover - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter.

\$200 Art Patron - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter and in the Art Center

\$300 Art Champion - Recognition in the BAA Newsletter, in the Art Center and 10% off one piece of art in the AC

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**All membership dues are donations and tax deductible**