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BAA Board Meeting

Board meeting June 9th
6:00 p.m. at Schilling Art Studio,
New location
12426 Jomani Drive, 93312

BAA General Meeting

The next meeting is on
June 12th at the Art Center,
1817 Eye Street

Program for June

Potluck-Installation-Critique & Art
White Elephant Sale

Newsletter by Email

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

New or Returning Members

New: Elaine Goodman,
Barbara Loudon,
Audra Miller and
Peggy Stannard

Returning: Diana Campbell
and Rose Lester

ART CENTER NEWS



BAA Art Exhibit

**ART INSPIRED
BY THE PADRE
HOTEL, INSIDE
and OUTSIDE**

Reception June 4th,
Farmacy Café at
the Padre Hotel
7 to 9 p.m.

Show moves to
BAA Art Center
on June 7th

**UPCOMING BAA JURIED SHOW
BEYOND THE VALLEY
Featuring hills, rivers and
mountains in oil or acrylic**

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER CLASSES

Classes for CHILDREN on page 3 and ADULTS on page 5

ART SUPPLY CENTER

Art supplies available at the Art Supply Center at the new Art Center,
869-2320. Call Toni Lott for Special Orders, 873-4255.

2010-2011 RENEWAL REMINDER

Membership renewals due by July 1st if you plan to participate in
any of our great shows, arts in business locations or to show your art in
our new Art Center. Dues will go up \$5 after July 1st.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all the members that participated in our Grand Opening. We had a very successful opening because of you. Many of you stood by your art work and others demonstrated their fine talents. The feeling was very friendly. I talked to many customers who were very happy to have us downtown, among them the Honorable Mayor Harvey Hall who spent time looking at all the art. He was mainly interested in art "about Bakersfield". All you plein air painters have to keep busy, because he was looking.

A special thanks to Ann Sullivan who organized the Grand Opening of the Art Center, and who also brought in the Mayor to cut the ribbon. She coordinated a beautiful and successful evening. Also, a special thanks to Charlotte White who did, and always does, a beautiful show with Eleanor Clark as featured artist for the month of May. In addition, a special thanks goes to Kathy Pope and Juan Escalante who took care of all the donations for wine and drinks. So many more to thank: Ron Schilling, Richard Geissel and Juan who put up the lights; Toni Lott and others who put together the decorations; and more who helped and contributed their time and talent to make this night very special.

If you have not been in to see how nice everything looks, please come in soon (1817 Eye Street). We can always use your help, now and on all First Friday's - we are open until 9 p.m. on these nights. You can set up outside to sell your work or you can be by your work inside and greet the guests and talk to friends. See Ann Sullivan if you have more ideas and are able to help.

The next First Friday is June 4th. Start preparing for it now and be a part of the "excitement". Be sure to read all your newsletter. We are trying to keep you well informed of all the activities put on by your organization. Be a part of it — do as much as you can. Present your ideas and help to see them come to reality. We cannot do all we want to do without you. Be sure to see Ann Sullivan for the Art Center, contact Charlotte White about Shows in the Center or community, or any chairman to get involved. Our phone numbers are all listed on the last page of this newsletter, or you can call the Art Center at 869-2320.

The Walk for the Arts on Saturday, May 15th was very exciting. We opened the Art Center at 8 a.m. that morning for the Walk, and the we stamped passports for 168 walkers and rollers (Toni Lott) before 12 noon. We also had 20 other visitors which made this the most visitors we've had in one day at the Center since we opened.

On Thursday, May 20th, fifty students from Compton and Sequoia Junior Highs visited our Art Center, from about 8:45 to 9:20—more future artists in the making.

The next meeting is June 12th and this will be the day for the Annual Potluck, Group Critique, Art White Elephant Sale and Installation of the 2010-2011 Board. Bring your favorite dish for the Potluck. This is also the last meeting before the summer. Our first meeting for the 2010-2011 term will be on September 11th at 9 a.m.

Kathy Schilling, President

Don Mason PHOTOGRAPHY

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JUNE MEETING

(by Karen King, VP)

For our last meeting before the summer break, we will install our new officers for the 2010-2011 year. We are also having an Art White Elephant Sale. Bring any art-related item you no longer want or need, put your name and a price on it, and place it on the table that will be provided. This is also going to be a Potluck day so bring your favorite dish to share. You are welcome to bring one or two pieces of art you would like to share and/or be critiqued.

SHARE YOUR ART

You are encouraged to bring a recent piece of art to share at every meeting. We would love to see what you are working on and as time allows after the meeting, we will share and give critiques for those who want it.

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 Karen King (Programs) at 664-8998 or Toni Lott (Membership) at 873-4255.



The Honorable Mayor Harvey Hall cutting the ribbon at the Art Center Grand Opening on May 7th

CHILDREN'S CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw, Classes)

NEW IN JUNE: Art Start with Mommy and Me - Monet w/ Chela Brehmer. Kids ages 3-6. Art Start for Preschoolers combines noted works of art and engaging projects to stimulate and enhance a young child's creative experience. In this curriculum-based series, children will explore the art of Claude Monet as they paint, sculpt and create. Each class focuses on a different skill and Art Start provides all of the supplies so your child can take home a variety of fun projects and leave the mess behind! Classes are 6/14 thru 6/17 Monday through Thursday from 10 to 10:50 p.m., \$15 per session or \$45 for all four days. **Space is limited so register early!** For more information or to register contact: Chela Brehmer at 661-342-6063 or cbrehmer2@aol.com.

Art Start Kids Workshop—Kids Meet the Impressionists w/ Chela Brehmer: Kids ages 7-10. Art Start Workshops are designed to build art interest, creativity and confidence in each child while learning. Kids will be introduced to several impressionist artists' work and have fun exploring color, value, shape and line as they create and paint their own unique impressionist paintings. Class 6/19, 10 to 12, \$25 per class including all materials. For more information or to register contact: Chela Brehmer at 661-342-6063 or cbrehmer2@aol.com. (Calling to confirm any more dates)

Scrapbooking Camp on Fridays with Jeanie Truitt—Ages 7-12. A six week camp of scrap booking. Bring snapshots and your imagination and create themed pages for your Book of Summer Fun! A 12x12" scrapbook is best for the 6 weeks. Friday classes, 10-12, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, and 7/2, 7/23 and 7/30. **Drop-ins welcome but space is limited so register early!** Cost \$10.00 per class. Supplies provided. For more information or to register contact: Jeanie 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 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 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

WORKSHOP NEWS

(by Cindy Stiles, Workshops, 664-1931)

July 17th Workshop: "Putting Texture Into Your Watercolor" with local artist Norma Neil. Norma will have recently returned from her third workshop with renowned watercolorist Karlyn Holman (this one in France) and will be eager to share some of the unique techniques she has learned as well as some that she has developed herself. Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Art Center, 1817 Eye Street. (Limit: 12 participants. Your prepayment will ensure a place in this workshop: \$35 members and \$45 non-members. Sign up at the Art Center.

BAA MEMBERS NEWS

Our prayers are with Trudy Bartholomew who recently lost her husband, and also the family of Lillian Syfrett Penner. Lillian was a charter member, and passed away on 4/26/10.

We also offer our prayers to our BAA members: Coral Poole-Clark and Kay Smith as they continue to deal with their various medical treatments; and John Doolittle, Juan Escalante and Les Robison going through or recovering from surgery. Les is walking great after just two weeks following partial robotic knee surgery.

Charlotte White is planning a plein air sketching and painting trip to the Coast (Morro Bay, Pismo and Paso Robles) the weekend of 6/12. Anyone interested contact Charlotte at 330-2676.

NON-BAA SHOWS and NEWS

Certified Organic Farmers' Market, Artisan and Merchant Fair. April through December, 9-4 Saturdays, tentatively 11-7 Thursdays at the Caffeine Supreme, on corner of "F" & 20th Streets. Contact Regina Martinez at gina@caffeesupreme.com or 661-805-0430.

Visual Arts Festival 2010 Small Works Show, 9/9 through 11/23 at Bakersfield Museum of Art (BMOA).

Eye Gallery, 9/9 11/23 at BMOA.

Oildorado in Taft in October. Contact ACK.

Arts Council of Kern (ACK). www.kernarts.org

Bakersfield Museum of Art. www.bmoa.org

Micro Gallery, 6300 Coffee Road. 301-3283

Surface Gallery. surfacegallery@att.net.

TL Maxwell's Restaurant. Art show info contact Terry Maxwell at 323-6889.

Valentien Restaurant. Quarterly art show info, call 864-0397.

Kathy Schilling's Art Studio is moving to 12426 Jomani Drive, just down the street from the Melodrama. Last studio day on District will be May 28th and the new studio will open June 7th for classes.

Jeanie Truitt (366-4661) is looking for A-frames. Any one out there have frames to sell or build, contact Jeanie.

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. Receiving for "On the Road Again", group art show at the **Mazda Art Gallery** on Cattle Drive. This theme show features artists traveling and painting. It will include plein air paintings as well as paintings created in studio after the artists have been away on holiday. The paintings could include a road and/or a vehicle, but not necessarily. Prospectus available at the Art Center.

June 2. Receiving for "Art Inspired by The Padre Hotel, Inside and Outside" at the **Padre**. The Padre and BAA invite artists to participate in art show located at Padre "Farmacy", from Thursday, 6/3 thru Monday 6/7. Group show will then be moved to Art Center and continue through Sunday, 7/4. Show will be juried based theme, space available. Prospectus at the Art Center.

June 4. Reception for "Art Inspired by The Padre Hotel, Inside and Outside", at the **Padre Farmacy Cafe**, 7 to 9 p.m.; moves to Art Center on June 7th.

June 4. First Friday at the Art Center. Set-up at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at the Art Center. 25% BAA Commission.

June 18. Reception for "On the Road Again" at the **Mazda** gallery, 6 to 8 p.m.

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.

August 6. First Friday BAA Art Show.

September 3. First Friday BAA Art Show.

October 1. First Friday BAA Art Show.

October 16. BAA Art Show at the Symphony.

November 5. First Friday BAA Art Show.

November 13. BAA Art Show at the Symphony.

ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White as of June 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 Berta Blackburn featured in June.
- **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 featuring Jim Bates, Iva Fendrick, Emily Mbong, Ron Mead, Nancy Merrick, Norma Neil, Kathy Pope, Cindy Stiles, Charlotte White and Betty Woollomes. Change out June 11, 2 p.m. 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 Mary Lou Slinkard featured in June.
- **Stars Theatre** Bev Banks, Patti Doolittle Group show featuring Iva, Beverly and Iva Fendrick Carrick, Karen King, Ann Sullivan, Patti, Kathy Pope, Mary Lou Slinkard and Charlotte White. By invitation, call Patti.
- **University Square** Nancy Merrick Group show featuring Jim Bates, Virginia Cimental, Kathy Pope, Norma Neil, Chris Romanini, Margaret Stephens, and Ann Sullivan, Change-out in July.
- **Victor Victoria's Restaurant** Charlotte White 1623 19th Street. Group Show, & Elleta Abuliel 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.

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.

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



ADULT CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw, Classes)

NEW FOR JUNE:

Symbols to use when Sketching w/ Iva Fendrick.

Learn how to use symbols in your work when sketching in this 2 session class! Wednesday classes, 9:30 - 11:30, 6/2 and 6/9, cost \$30 or \$15/class. **Class limited to 15, drop-ins welcome, space permitting.** For more info or to register, contact Iva Fendrick at 661-872-2332.

Lighthouses-Draw and Paint (watercolor) w/ Carol Bradshaw. Lighthouses are favorite subjects for artists and easier to draw and paint than you think when you learn how to draw their basic shapes. Get layout sketch done in morning and be ready to paint in afternoon. Learn how to save and lift whites when doing dramatic skies. All day class Saturday, 6/26, 9 - 4, cost \$40. For additional info or to register, contact Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

NEW FOR JULY: Drawing Contour with a Little Color w/ Iva Fendrick. Have fun developing your skill with contour drawing, and adding a little color to your drawing as well in this 3 session class! Wednesday classes, 7/14, 7/21 & 7/28, 9:30 - 12:30, cost \$45 or \$15/class. **Class limited to 15, drop-ins welcome, space permitting.** For more info or to register, contact Iva Fendrick 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. Also covered: location of your center of interest, aspects of atmospheric perspective, and how it can enhance your landscapes. 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 Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net.

NEW FOR AUGUST:

Compositions from Photographs—all media w/ Carol Bradshaw. Bring your favorite photos and discover how to turn them into dynamic compositions. This is a fun class that will put a new twist on how get the most out of those photos that we all have but aren't quite sure how to turn into a painting. Take your idea from photo/reference to thumbnails to layout drawings. There are more compositions in one photo than you think! Class is an all-day class on Saturday, August 7, cost \$40. For additional info or to register, contact Carol Bradshaw at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

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. If you like watercolors, this is the class for you - no pressure - just fun. Demo, hand-outs, short discussion, then to work! Classes on Wednesday,
(cont. to next column)

(adult classes cont.)

8/4, 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25, 9:30 - 11:30. **Class limited to 15, drop-ins welcome, space permitting.** Cost \$45 for three classes or \$15/class. For more information or to register, contact Iva Fendrick at 661-872-2332.

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. No class in June, 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.

DRAWING: Pencil Lover's Group w/ 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. Class topics vary according to whim of instructor or class request. 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 at 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net.

OIL: Beginning Oil Painting w/ Glen Jelletich. This class is for beginning students in oil. Classes on Mondays from 1-3, 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. The demos will be from 12:30 to 1 followed by students working on their own with instructor guidance. 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.

DRAWING: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Drawing Classes w/ Nina Landgraff. This basic drawing course consists of five sessions, each has five 2-hour classes. Sessions are: beginning drawing skills, landscapes, still life, animals and portraits. 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.

ON-GOING 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 12-4, starting 4/7, **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 info or to set up for an appointment, contact Toni Lott at 661-205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com.

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***Dedicated to the
enrichment and
empowerment of
local artists since 1944***

NEW 2010-2011 BOARD, effective July 1st

Our new Board which will be installed on June 12th is: OFFICERS: Kathy Schilling, President; Floyd Dillon, Vice President; Stella Mullins, Secretary; and Elleta Abuliel, Treasurer. MEMBERS AT LARGE: Jim Bates, Finance; Norma Eaton, Publicity; Michelle Leggett, Scholarships & Community Services; Toni Lott, Membership; Cindy Stiles, Workshops; Ann Sullivan, Art Center (manager); Maureen Sutton, Website; Jeanie Truitt, Marketing; Charlotte White, Art in Business/Events & Shows; and vacant Fundraising chair. NON-BOARD COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Art Supply Center, Toni Lott; Classes, Carol Bradshaw; Historian, Melanie Ansolabehere, Hospitality, Heartha Flesher; Newsletter - Toni Lott, Plein Air - Norma Neil.

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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.

Application for Membership with the Bakersfield Art Association

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Name _____
Date _____ Phone # _____
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e-mail address _____
Other _____

Check space that applies:
___\$45 Individual ___\$40 Seniors (62 plus) ___\$30 Student (age under 25 full time)
___\$55 Family (same household) ___\$100 Patron

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