

BAKERSFIELD *Art* ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 2011

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BAA Art Center Meeting

Tuesday, September 6th
9:30 a.m.
at the Art Center

BAA Board Meeting

Thursday, September 8th
6:30 p.m.
at the Art Center

BAA General Meeting

Saturday, September 10th
9 a.m.
at the Art Center

New & Returning Members

Angela Eudey
Judith "Nicki" Keene
Anne Hutton
David Gordon
Sandra Corbin
Peter Tovar
Kay Hall

WELCOME TO ALL

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EXHIBIT

"A bit of this and that"

SHIRLEY ROWLES, featured artist
Reception: First Friday - SEPTEMBER 2ND 6-9 pm



"White Glads" by Shirley Rowles

PROGRAM

The guest speaker at the September 10th BAA General Meeting will be Craig Neville, the new owner of Henley's Photo Shop, located at 20th & "H" Streets. He will talk about all his store's new services and we will find out how they can help us as artists. See ad on page 5.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While the weather has not cooled, the first BAA General Membership meeting will be at 9am on Saturday, September 10th. Hopefully, everyone has marked their calendars and plans to attend. We want to start the year off with increased interest in where the BAA is headed.

The Art Center Committee should be prepared to discuss plans for improving the Art Center's appearance. Fundraising activities are underway with the "Betty Younger Fund for Lighting at the Art Center" and "Kindle Raffle." (See details in newsletter.) Planned workshops are now defined. The list of special exhibitors for the back wall is solidified for the next eighteen months. There are plenty of Outside Exhibit opportunities lined up and the Plein Air Trekkers have put together a schedule that will keep you painting until the weather has cooled.

Yes, the BAA committees have been fulfilling their duties and now it is time for the membership to show their support.

Our Art Center Manager, Ann Sullivan, is still dealing with parents in poor health and has been absent from the Art Center for periods of time. Hopefully, she will be back for the September meeting.

There was a large turnout for the August First Friday at the Art Center. Kathy Schilling's display of silk works was greatly admired. Thanks to all who helped make the evening a success. Don't forget that Shirley Rowles will be the special exhibitor for September with a First Friday reception on the 2nd.

Don't forget that the Kern County Fair is rapidly approaching and the BAA has a long history of supporting art work at the fair. Although the entry deadline has passed, you can still donate items for the art raffle, assist with the judging, or spend time monitoring the exhibits. All support will be welcomed.

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. Hope to see you in September at the Art Center.

Floyd Dillon,
President

REFRESHMENTS

If you can bring goodies for the September meeting, please contact Toni 205-3488 or tlframer@gmail.com. Thanks in advance.

SHIRLEY ROWLES

Featured artist for September

Shirley has been active in the Bakersfield Art Association since 1989 and was president in the early 90's. In 1995 she organized and managed the first Bakersfield Art Association Gallery at East Hills Mall. When they were offered a larger space, it grew into an Art Center that offered classes and programs, as well as space for local artists to show their work. Last year the association moved downtown to Eye Street. Shirley remains active on the Board of Directors and received special recognition with a Lifetime Achievement Award several years ago.

After retiring as a teacher and art coordinator for her school, she devoted full time to art. She continued to offer adult and children's classes through the Bakersfield Art Association and at the Lori Brock Discovery Center as well as at her Garden Studio.

Shirley says that she seldom chooses a subject or theme to paint. She often paints flowers from the garden beyond her studio windows or foliage and colors from the mountains she frequently visits. She always stressed to her young students that they already were artists. They didn't need to create some great and famous painting, they only needed to create and express what they saw or imagined.

THE GREAT KERN COUNTY FAIR

ART ACCEPTED on FRIDAY SEPT. 16th
12 noon to 5 p.m.
And SATURDAY SEPT. 17th
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact Joyce Ogborn to sit at the fair at 758-6122 or golfnogs2@bak.rr.com. We need 12-3, 3-6, 6-10 p.m. shifts. Extra help may be needed on school days, senior day, and special people day. There are entrance and parking tickets available.

NOTICE—BAA ART RAFFLE

If you have an original framed and wired or gallery wrapped painting to donate for our Third Annual Art Raffle at the County Fair, now's the time. With your fabulous paintings last year, we cleared \$1,000 to benefit the BAA Scholarship Fund.

Please advise Stella 587-5211/477-6933 or Kathy 664-9504/496-3963 if you have a painting to donate = along with your name, name of the painting, size, medium and the approximate value. Since we have a limited amount of space, Kathy (or Stella) will advise when and where to deliver the paintings. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the October Reception for the County Fair Winners Artist Exhibit on October 7th (also First Friday).

Senior Day is Friday, September 23rd. See you there.

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PLEIN AIR TREKKER NEWS

(by Beth Carstens)

Thanks to all the artists that came to the recent Plein Air group meeting.

The group is planning the following plein air opportunities:

Sept. 9: Jastro Park, Sept. 16: Jastro Park, Oct. 14: Murray Farms, Oct 21: Majestic Palms Nursery, Oct. 28: Majestic Palms Nursery, Nov. 11 and 18: locations to be announced later.

The group will be gathering to paint at these locations at 9 a.m. Critique and brown bag lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. Anyone seeking information should contact **Beth Carstens, 809-3954**.

PLEIN AIR AT THE FAIR

(by Joyce Ogborn)

On Saturday, Sept. 24th, there will be a plein air painting event at the Kern County Fair. Artists do not need to sign up in advance to participate. Participants need to pay the \$5 entry fee, then have your canvas or paper stamped and fill out the entry form (provided there) in the Fine Art Building by 10 a.m.

All entries must be turned in at 5 p.m. for critique, followed by a presentation by the judge at 6 pm.

Please wire all paintings so they can be hung on a peg board panel. No frames. Bring backing for WC papers. Artists seeking information should contact **Joyce Ogborn, 758-6122 or golfnogs2@bak.rrlcom**.

ART CENTER NEWS

(by Stella Mullins)

The following decisions were made at our August Art Center Committee meeting.

First, the committee approved reducing the rent for the upstairs locations to \$4 per foot. This change will start with the October through December 2011 quarterly payment. This change was suggested by some of the artists upstairs due to the reduced numbers that climb the stairs. It was also approved to offer the Plein Air artists a joint space upstairs. Many plein air painters don't exhibit at the Center and this will reduce the number of empty spaces upstairs.

Floyd and Duane showed the committee possible placement or reshuffling of furniture/cabinets in the Art Center. Some layouts were rejected and Duane was prepared to make more suggestions. The outcome will open up the center isle for easier customer movement. Some of the changes were made on Friday August 19th.

Painting the remaining walls was suggested and all agreed to the plan. Color swatches will be reviewed by the committee. It was approved that when the walls are painted, the pillars would be the same color and not have art hanging on them. Instead there will be a space upstairs for the pillar art. Price per picture and sitting rules will remain the same. This gives the pillar artist an opportunity to show larger pieces.

As paintings are removed to clear walls for patching and painting the Art Center, rules for the placement of art will be enforced. The old rules are being reviewed and you will be informed of those changes.

During September, Toni will be stopping by the Center to review clerking procedures. She will also be providing name badges to be worn while you are at work.

Customer relations are an important part of getting our art sold. Be kind, courteous and informative. It's been shown that customers are more apt to buy when they are greeted and informed about the art by our Kern County artists.

All workers are encouraged to promote donations for the Betty Younger Lighting Fund, sell raffle tickets for the Kindle, and follow-up with all members regarding membership dues and space rent for participating gallery artists.

"WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE"

Group Art Show At Dagny's Coffee Shop, 1600 20th Street, at the corner of Eye Street and 20th.

Receiving: Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 10 a.m.

Reception: Friday, Nov. 4th, 6 to 8 p.m.

Pick-up Entries: Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 10a.m.

Entries: Each artist may enter one painting or photograph (limited display area).

Ideas that you may use: cups of coffee, scenes inside a coffee shop, people drinking coffee, coffee beans, bags of coffee, coffee being harvested, coffee plantations, and coffee mills grinding coffee.

For more info: Charlotte White, 330-2676. ³

A Special Thanks to Member Donations to the BAA for 2011

Art Lovers:

**Michelle Leggett; Stella and Tom Mullins; &
Cindy and David Stiles**

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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN TO ADULTS

GROUP ART SHOW CALENDAR

(by Ann Sullivan and Charlotte White)

WASCO ROSE FESTIVAL BAA SHOW

All BAA members are invited to enter this group show Saturday, September 10th at the Wasco Festival of Roses, 8:30 a.m. (set-up) to 4:30 p.m. All artists will be set up inside and in front of the Veterans Memorial Building on the corner of Barker Park on Poso, in Wasco. Each artist may have up to 6 A-frames or panels, a print rack, a small table, a chair, and a card rack. Space is limited so the artists arrange the show as best meets the needs of all participants. Items welcomed: original paintings, photography, prints, cards, bookmarks, jewelry, etc. If you want to display something not on this list, please email Charlotte White (charlotte_l_white@yahoo.com) or phone 330-2676. There will also be an area where only ROSE paintings and photographs will be exhibited. Artists do not have to stay at the show all day. They may come at 8:30 a.m. and deliver their paintings and then return again at 4:30 p.m. to pick them up.

SYMPHONY SHOWS

December 9th thru 11th, the BAA show at the Symphony will be paintings in honor of the Nutcracker Ballet. 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 a group show at Dagny's Coffee Shop in November, "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee". Details to come.

**CHECK OUT TWO FUNDRAISERS GOING ON AT THE
ART CENTER - SEE PAGES 5 AND 7:
KINDLE RAFFLE
BETTY YOUNGER LIGHTING FUND**

ARTS IN BUSINESS

(by Charlotte White)

Bakersfield Symphony (exhibits at concerts), Rabobank Convention Center. Next show: 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. This is in addition to the regular show. 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.

Dagny's BAA Art Gallery, 1600 20th Street.

Sept. Jim Bates; and Oct. Patti Doolittle; *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.

September 2011—Vista High School, Teacher Vicki Sweet. *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 18th St. BE SURE TO CALL *Norma Neil*, Coordinator TO FIND OUT WHEN REHANGING. GUILD HOUSE OPENING SOON AFTER BEING CLOSED ALL SUMMER. (40% commission at this location).

Majestic Vanity Day Spa, Now closed.

Stars Theatre/BAA Art Gallery, 1931 Chester Ave.

Iva Fendrick and Patti Doolittle, Co-Coordinators. Change-out was August 22nd. Exhibitors: Charlotte White, Norma Eaton, Cherice Hatton, Margaret Stephens, Jeanie Truitt, Patti Doolittle and Iva Fendrick. 30% BAA Commission.

University Square/ BAA Art Gallery, 2000 K Street.

BAA Art Gallery. 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.



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CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

(by Carol Bradshaw)

ADULT ART CLASSES

ART CLASSES AT THE ART CENTER

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For info: 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

This is a structured series of 6 three-hour classes in graphite for the person who has never drawn before or for those who wish to brush up on the basics with drawing. Classes start on Thursday, September 15 and continue through Oct 20th from 9-12 a.m. Cost is \$150 for the 6 week course. Supply list with registration.

All Media –The Colors of Fall with Phyllis Oliver

For info: 348-4717 or pegoliver@ix.netcom.com

In the media of your choice, learn to observe and paint the colors of the fall. . Work with the medium and subject of your choice. All levels welcome. If you are a beginner, a supply list will be provided.

Classes are Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Costs are \$100 for four lessons or \$25 a class for drop-ins.

Drops-ins are welcome. Class will repeat in October.

Experimental Watercolor Group with Phyllis Oliver

For info: 348-4717 or pegoliver@ix.netcom.com

Explore the wilder side of watercolor! You would be surprised what unexpected elements you can combine with traditional watercolor for some fun and unexpected results.

Classes are on the 3rd Monday of every month from 9:30 to 12:30. Cost is \$25.00 per class. **Class limit is 8.**

You must pre-register for this class.

Beginning Watercolor with Carol Bradshaw

For info: 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

A structured series of 10 two-hour classes, for the person who has never painted in watercolor before, or for those who wish to brush up on the basics. Class subject is available from the instructor for those who wish to drop-in. Supply list with registration. Classes start on Tuesday, September 13th and continue through November 15th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$200 for the course or \$20 per class for drop-ins.

Fun with Watercolor with Iva Fendrick

For info: 872-2332 or at 303-5327.

We will explore the different techniques of using watercolor. If you have always wanted to try the wonders of watercolor, come join us! Classes are Wednesdays, 9:30 to 12:30 on September 7, 14, 21, and 28. Cost is \$100 or \$25 per class. **Drop ins welcome!** Make checks out to Iva Fendrick. Your check will hold your place in class.

Pencil Lover's Group with Carol Bradshaw.

For info: 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

This class is for artists who have previous drawing

Art classes continued

experience. Students will be working on their own projects with instructor guidance and critique. Bring your sketchbook and pencils and current project! Work the bugs out of your layout drawings before you paint! Take the entire course or just drop in. Class topic varies according to the whim of the instructor or class request. Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Classes start September 8th and continue through December 8th. Cost for the 6-week course is \$120 or \$20 per class. **Drop-ins are welcome.**

Beginning Oil Painting with Glen Jelletich.

For info: 399-3707.

Always wanting to paint in oil and didn't know where to start? This is the class for beginning students in oil. Students learn the three color system as well as secondary colors, plus brown and black. Use of different brushes and a variety of brush strokes will also be taught. Classes are Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost will be \$15 per class. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Watercolor Painter's Group with Carol Bradshaw.

For info: 760-376-6604 or bradshawartist@earthlink.net

This continuing series of 10 classes (drop-ins welcome) will focus on washes. This class is for artists who have previous experience in watercolor. There will be a short 30 minute demo and/or instruction at the beginning of each class. Students will be working on their own projects with instructor guidance and critique. Bring your watercolors and current project! Classes are held on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Classes start September 13th through November 15th. Cost for 10 week course is \$150 (or \$15 per 2 hour class). **Drop-ins are welcome.**

Open Studio on Wednesday Afternoon.

For info: Toni Lott at 205-3488

This is 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT ART CLASSES

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER

Mommy and Me with Chela Brehmer

Dates and times to be announced.

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BAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FINAL REMINDER

(by Toni Lott, Membership)

WE STILL HAVE QUITE A FEW MEMBERS THAT HAVE NOT PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES. A LIST OF DUES BY DUE DATES IS AVAILABLE AT THE ART CENTER IF YOU NEED INFO ABOUT YOUR DUE DATE.

THE BAA NEEDS YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO CONTINUE PROVIDING AN ART CENTER AND SCHOLARSHIPS. OUR FEES ARE LOW AND CAN BE CONSIDERED A DONATION ON YOUR TAXES.

WE VALUE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH OF YOU.

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE ART CENTER MUST PAY DUES BY AUGUST 31st.

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BAKERSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Membership Information

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