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BAA Newsletter

December 2024 & January 2025

2024 has been a banner year. Our move to 217 S Comanche has been good. The introduction of a Masters Series of Workshops has attracted great artists and talented students. The new format for Artful Day allowed more people and families to get involved in viewing and collecting art. Summer Art Camp offered even more children the opportunity to express their creativity. Three scholarship recipients headed off to college

And, oh my, the 6x6 Fundraiser was over the top. Even in our wildest dreams, we did not expect to have over 250 pieces of artwork, a fantastic crowd, and we were sold out in just over 2 hours. How can we say thank you for your generous support of the BAA. Your support and membership give us the opportunity to provide new and better arts programs in our community. Thank you, thank you..



Save the date! Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

BAA Members and their families are invited to the annual members meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday Dec. 10 starting at 6:30PM. This is a FREE mingle and jingle, come-and-go party for BAA members and their families with plenty of snacks and beverages.

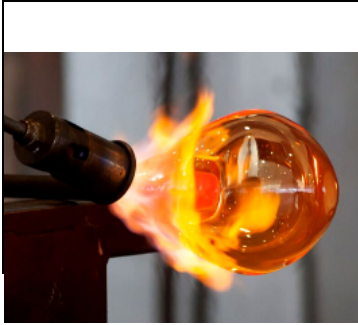
Not a BAA member? We would love to have you join us!

JOIN BAA



Be sure to stop by the Bartlesville Public Library and check out the BAA members artwork in the front display cases. Approximately 20 BAA artists are showing a wide variety of styles and mediums through December with different BAA artwork on display through January.

Here are a just couple of highlights of what's coming up soon!



ArtNight - Free and Open to the Public

"The Art of Glassblowing" with Erich Minton.

Friday, January 17, 2025 from 6 – 9 PM

Join us at Erich's art studio at 201 S. Spruce Ave. for an engaging live glassblowing demonstration, where you'll witness the artistry of glassblowing right here in Bartlesville. You will watch molten glass transformed into beautiful objects right before your eyes.



Master Series Workshop - Collage

Master Series 3-Day Collage Workshop with artist, Suzy Powell March 26 – 28, 2025 (Wed - Fri)

Early bird special \$300. After Feb.15 the cost is \$360

Students love Suzy Powell's classes! They are relaxed, creative and just plain fun! Suzy's philosophy of art shows in this quote from her: "It is just paint and paper. Not a matter of life or death, so enjoy the process!" So, let go of perfection and learn something new and joyfully messy!

Suzy has been painting for 30 years working in pastel, pencil, watercolor, gouache, acrylic and collage. She didn't attend schools that taught art but learned on her own in her backyard studio. She lives in far west Texas "where the wind and tumbleweeds blow!" Her favorite things are keeping a daily sketchbook, and western and patriotic art.

She has won numerous awards and teaches monthly watercolor classes, workshops using watercolor, collages and sketching. She has been in 3 of the North Light Incite mixed media books, as well as the Sketch Book Magazine.

Learn More

*Special note: Suzy will be our featured artist at BAA's **ArtNight** the evening before this workshop begins. Come see her demo her collage process on Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30pm at the BAA art center. **Free and open to the public!**

Art gives meaning to our lives! Don't let "later" become "never!" Register for a class now. 2025 is your year for artistic growth!

Don't wait. Get involved!

Click on [blue text links](#) for more information. Check our website for updates.

December - all month BAA Members Only Art Exhibit at B'ville Public Library.

[Wednesday Open Studio](#)
2-3:30 pm Dec 4, 11 & 18.
Free for members.
Primarily watercolor but all mediums welcome.

[Kids After School Art Class](#) with Valerie
Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 & 18. Grades 1 – 2 meet

BAA Closed for Christmas Dec 20 - 29th

January - all month BAA Members Only Art Exhibit at B'ville Public Library. Different art than Dec.

[Adult Fine Art Class](#) with Valerie Unruh Mondays.
January 6, 13, 20 & 27.
10am -12 noon..

Kids After School Art Class with Valerie

ArtNight with Erich Minton- "The Art of Glassblowing" Friday, Jan 17 from 6-9pm. **FREE and open to the public.**

[Wednesday Open Studio](#) continues in January.
1-3:30 pm Free for members.

[Thursday Open Studio](#) continues in January.
12- 3 pm Free for members. Easel Painters.

4:00 – 4:55pm. Grades 3 – 5 meet 5:05 – 6:00pm.

Thursday Open Studio

12- 3 pm Dec. 5, 12 & 19.
Free for members. Easel
Painters: oils, acrylics, etc

BAA Members Annual Meeting & Holiday Party

Tues. Dec 10. Starts at 6:30pm at the BAA.

Wednesdays, Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29. Grades 1 – 2 meet 4:00–4:55pm. Grades 3 – 5 meet 5:05–6:00pm
Registration opens mid December.

Sunday Live Model

Drawing. Jan 12 & 26. \$20 per session. Pay at the door. High school students free!. Sundays 2-4pm.

“Art 101” Classes, One FREE Art 101 with your annual membership. These short, casual classes are a great way to try something new. "Art 101" classes for 2025 to be announced soon.

Coming in February.
Prairie Moon - BAA Members Art Exhibit and Sale at the Center, Lyon Gallery.

Classes are open to BAA members and non-members.

Check the BAA calendar and website for updates.

[BAA Calendar](#)

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Janet Odden, BAA President

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The BAA office is open Monday - Thursday, 11am - 3pm.

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