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# BAA Newsletter

## April

### **Exciting News: ArtWalk the 'Ville is back! April 4 from 6-9 p.m.**

The streets of downtown Bartlesville will be transformed into an exciting arts district on April 4th during the Bartlesville Art Association's third annual ArtWalk the 'Ville. And if last year's event was any indication, this one will be a showstopper. Featuring pop-up galleries in 12 locations with over 30 artists, view exhibiting a diverse range of media, from paintings and pottery to mixed media, glassblowing, and photography.

It is a downtown-wide celebration of creativity, community, and just the right amount of controlled chaos.

New to this year's ArtWalk is Josh Waddell of 3 Bulls Upcycling. Waddell has established a studio at The Creamery. Joining him are Andy Dossett, a photographer and Steven Graham the director of BAA's Summer Art Camp. Don't miss this new location on the ArtWalk. Waddell is a nationally recognized assemblage artist; Andy Dossett was the BAA's 2024 Best of Show winner with his photograph. And, who can resist Steven Graham's local iconic paintings, digeridoos and boomerangs? Truity will host the high school student art show along with art teachers, Erinn Rakes and Julie Gionvanetti. Then head on down the street to see Jon Lindbloom at the Eatery. Next is Roots and Blooms at Bambino's hosting Tracey Watkins, Ivan Winger and glass artist, Erich Minton.

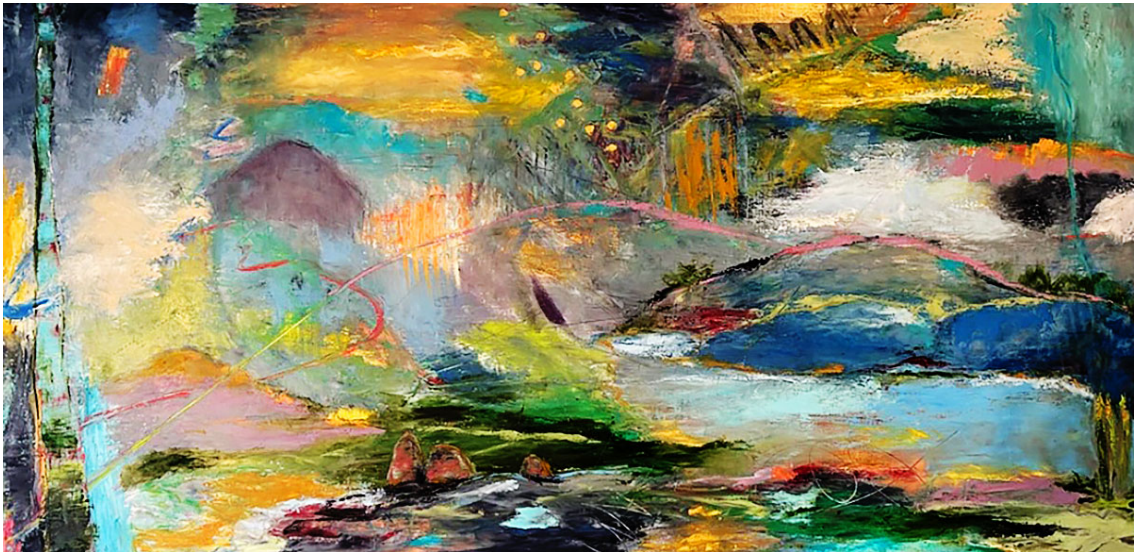
Wow! We also have Marigolds, Moxies, McGraw Realty, Sayer building,

and Crossing 2nd . Then don't miss a quick tour of the Bartlesville Civic Ballet and experience one of their rehearsals. And, Theater Bartlesville will offer a peek into what they have to offer in 2025. Bartlesville Ballet will have performances for everyone to enjoy.

Help us document ArtWalk 2025 by sharing your photos and experiences from the event with a hashtag #BAArtWalk2025 on FB and Instagram

**Don't miss the class you want to take!**

## **"Art 101" Cold Wax & Oil Painting with Instructor Lori Roll**



Lori teaches cold wax and oil, encaustic painting, and concertina sketchbooks. She loves teaching these mediums and the sketchbook form because "it gives me the opportunity to engage students from beginners to established artists in a way that is very freeing."

**April 12th 1:00pm-4:00pm. \$25 materials fee due at class.**

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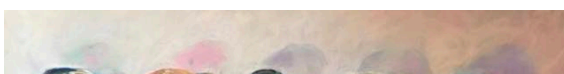
Our regular classes and Summer Art Camp registration are now open. Check out our website and **Register now for April classes.**

**No Talent Tuesday April 1, 8, 15 & 22**

**Sunday Live Model Drawing April 13 and April 27**

**6x6 Painting Event during the Thursday Open easel studio  
April 17 6pm-8:30pm**

**Summer Art Camp** has been expanded to include two weeks of painting and drawing in July. We will offer one-hour classes each week for three age groups, starting at 9:00am and running until 12:20pm. **Register now, as these classes fill up very quickly.**



## Sneak Peak into May

**Painting with Soft Pastels**

**May 3, 10, 17 & 31**

**Saturdays  
1pm-3pm**

Join Kerri Fleming, a talented pastel painting artist, for a hands-on workshop designed for artists of all skill levels. Participants will explore the vibrant world of soft pastels, learning to create artwork with rich colors and velvety texture. Kerri will guide you through the fundamentals of pastel application, blending, and layering techniques to add depth and vibrancy to your art.

With personalized guidance attendees will have the chance to develop their own style in a relaxed, encouraging environment.





related, encouraging environment. This is a great opportunity to expand your skills, and discover the endless possibilities of pastel painting while connecting with fellow artists.

[Learn More](#)



## Watercolor with Jim Buchan

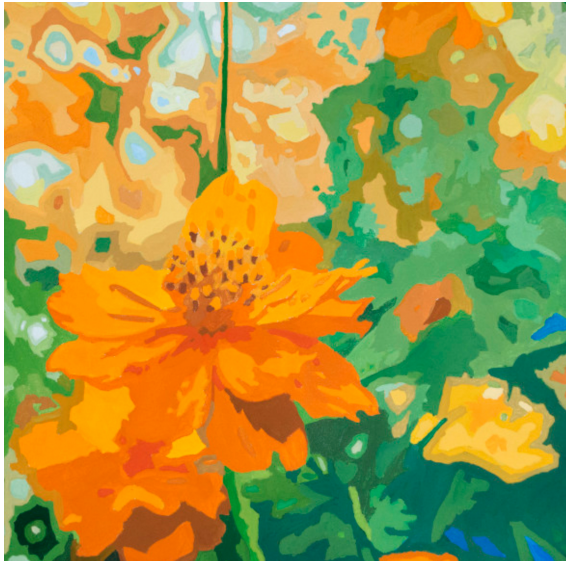
**May 6 Tuesday 12pm-3pm**

Immerse yourself in a delightful afternoon of creativity as you join watercolor instructor Jim Buchan for an inspiring painting session. Hailing from Broken Arrow, Jim brings over 50 years of expertise as a seasoned professional watercolor artist. With his vast experience and passion for the arts, he will guide you step-by-step in creating stunning floral masterpieces.

Let your imagination bloom as you paint alongside Jim and discover the joy of watercolor in an engaging and supportive environment.

[Learn More](#)

**JOIN BAA**



Coming Soon!

## 2025 Masters Series

Watch for updates with specific dates and times:

2025 Masters Series program will offer the following workshops.

- Gouache with Kansas artist James Oliver, Jr. – September
- Oil Painting with Texas artist Sonya Terpening – October

Our next Master Series artist, James Oliver, Jr. joins us in September to lead a captivating gouache workshop. A talented art professor and artist based in Pittsburg, Kansas, Oliver will bring a wealth of knowledge and creative expertise. Don't miss the chance to learn from this exceptional artist!



In October, Sonya Terpening, an Oklahoma native and talented Texas artist, returns to Bartlesville for an oil painting workshop from October 24-26. Following the success of her watercolor workshop last year, this promises to be an event more exciting opportunity for painters.

Special thanks to Suzy Powell for a great collage workshop. This was the first in our 3-part Master's Series program for 2025. The BAA studio was alive with torn paper, smiling artists and creative juices. (insert photo from the workshop and a couple quotes from students)



### April Kids class

April After School Kids classes are now open for enrollment. 1-2 grades and 3-5 grades. Your young artist will get to explore different art mediums.

[Learn More](#)



### Sunday Live Model Drawing

Sunday live model drawing. Next classes are April 13th & 27th

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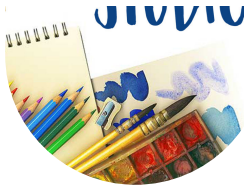
Join Janet in this adult drawing class exploring facial features. Come refine your artistic skills while embracing your unique style.

[Learn More](#)

OPEN  
STUDIO







**Classes are open to BAA members and non-members.**

**Check the BAA calendar and website for updates.**

**BAA Calendar**

**BAA website**

Remember you are an important part of our success. Supporting local artists, whether through volunteering, attending events, or purchasing art, you are the foundation of our arts community. Watch for BAA's social media real-time updates, sneak peeks of art pieces featured in the ArtWalk 2025, or behind-the-scenes footage of our adult and kids' classes.

**"Community participation builds relationships and strengthens the arts."**  
**Barry McGhee**

Janet Odden, BAA President

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