



BAA ARTIST NEWS

January 2025

Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950



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President's Message – *Ellie Klein*



Greetings and Happy New Year! As the new year begins, let's resolve to keep our creative juices flowing and do more of what makes us happy.

A very warm thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual holiday party. We had a great time! It was a wonderful gathering with our friends to celebrate the season. As we get back to our regular schedules, be sure to mark your calendars for upcoming BAA events and meetings. After taking down the Photo Show at the Geo on January 4, we will then install a Board Members' Show, featuring water-themed artwork with a reception on January 18. For our general membership meeting on Wednesday, January 15, we will have two presenters delighting us with their individual and unique multi-media mosaic techniques. This is sure to be a fun, high-energy demo! Whether you have dabbled in mosaics at some point or never tried it, come and learn some new approaches and ideas about the genre. Read on for further details about these events.

In the months ahead, we will continue to seek out interesting guest artists for our monthly meetings. In addition to our annual Spring and Fall Members' group shows and individual solo exhibits at the Geo Gallery, I hope to provide more group show events for the full membership to participate in. A very special event is being planned for later in the year. Founded on September 1, 1950, the Burbank Art Association will celebrate its 75th anniversary! So, may 2025 be a great year!

I wish you peace, happiness, good health and best wishes for a bright and creative new year!

Be well, Ellie

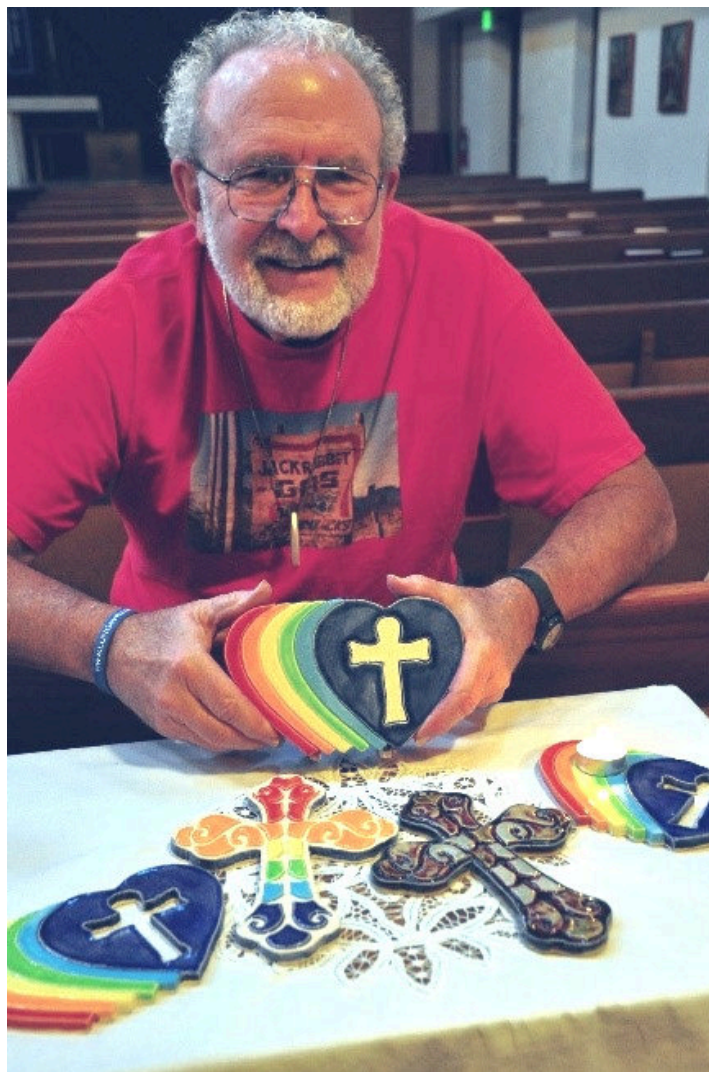
In Memoriam



It is with extreme sadness that we announce the passing of longtime BAA member, **Chuck Dellamarie**, who passed away on December 2, 2024, at the age of 86. Originally from Chicago, Chuck moved to Burbank in the late 60s with his family. His primary trade was in Graphic Arts, and he was active in the Burbank community for many years, starting with coaching girls' softball in the 1970s. Over the years, Chuck had many creative outlets, including gardening, cooking, photography, woodworking, collage, and pottery. Chuck is survived by his wife Sharon, daughters Barbara and Sandy, granddaughter Alex, daughter-in-law Colleen, and son-in-law Matt.

Chuck will be greatly missed. If desired, donations in his name may be made to the World Central Kitchen, one of Chuck and Sharon's favored charities.

<https://wck.org>



Programs – *Jamie Butterworth and Pam McDonald*

BAA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 7-9pm

Burbank Administrative Building

301 E. Olive Ave, Room 102, Burbank, CA

January Program - Karen Sachs and Dave Hanson





✨ MOSAIC MANIA! ✨ Join us for a fun and engaging demo with the duo, BAA Members and Board Members, Karen Sachs and Dave Hanson, as they dive into the world of multi-media mosaics! They'll share their passion for this amazing art form and show just how versatile mosaics can be. Whether you're into realistic designs, abstract shapes, or even geometric patterns, there's something for everyone!

Karen and Dave will guide you through the different materials and adhesives they love to work with and provide some handy tips and techniques for creating your own stunning mosaics because everyone is invited to make their own piece for the March Mosaic BAA Membership Plus Show. Get ready to be inspired and unleash your creativity!



Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Time: 7p-9p

Location: Burbank Administrative Offices Building, 301 East Olive Ave., Room 102. Parking is in back of the building or in the adjacent large parking lot, accessible from Olive Ave. Room 102 is at the back of the building on the lower level.

Upcoming Programs

Wayne Unten in February. Wayne is an animator with Disney Animation having worked on *Frozen*, *Moana*, *Zootopia*, *Encanto*, and *Wish* to name a few.

In March, David Shannon is a children's book author and illustrator, most famous for his series of "No, David" books.
<https://nodavidshannon.com/>

GEO Gallery Exhibits – *Cindy McHale*

Planning Ahead

January will feature a BAA Board show with a water theme entitled “**Aqua.**” Take in for that show will be on January 11 from 10 am – 12 pm. The reception will be on January 18. Pick up will be February 1 from 10 am – 12 pm.

The Geo Gallery is located at 1545 Victory Blvd. in Glendale.

January’s water will bring a spring flower show curated by **Helena Bowman** in **February** for all **BAA Members**. The show is entitled “**After the Fire,**” and this exhibition is being formed in recognition of the wildfires that scorched the wilderness in California. “After the Fire” the winter rains will bring out regrowth and rebirth in the scorched wilderness and forests. All BAA members are invited to envision that landscape and submit their artwork for the show. No entry fee. Take in will be February 2 from 10 am – 12 pm. The reception will be February 8 from 3 – 5 pm. Pick up will be February 22 from 10 am – 12 pm.

Dave Hanson and **Karen Sachs** will curate a group **Mosaic Show** in **March**. Take in will be on February 23 from 10 am – 12 pm. The Opening Reception will be March 8 from 4 – 6 pm, and a Closing Reception will take place on March 23 from 3 – 5 pm. Pick up will be on March 29 from 10 am – 12 pm. Dave and Karen will do a demonstration and a workshop on techniques. Details are forthcoming.

The BAA Spring Show will take place in **April** at the **Geo Gallery**. Take-in will be March 30 from 9 am – 12 pm. The reception and awards will be April 5, 2025, from 5 – 7 pm. Pick up will be April 26 from 10 am – 12 pm.

BAA members **Linda Lamb** and **Susan Hines** will have a show in **May 2025** and BAA Board Member **Mimi Rossi** will have a solo show in **June**.

If you are interested in future show opportunities contact Cindy McHale at cindymchale@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Photography Contest

The Friends of the Burbank Historical Society Photography Contest will be accepting photography submissions February 15-22. Go to their website for contest rules and to download a copy of the entry form.

[Burbank Historical Society](#)

Penstrokes – *Jeri Lynn Grover*

Last Fall, **Mimi Rossi** was invited to do the “Blessing of the Wine” at her best friend’s daughters’ bat mitzvah. She learned it in Hebrew and was honored to be included in such a meaningful ceremony.

Our own **April Cowgur** and **Chance Raspberry** just moved in together in October. Needless to say, after 4 1/2 years together, this Halloween, Thanksgiving, and entire holiday season have all been even more festive and fun this year.

A Remembrance. While at the **McGroarty Arts Center** for their Holiday Festival, I came to learn of Laurelle Geils' passing - maybe some of you know her and took one of her classes. I bought one piece from her private collection which is going to a good cause. All sales benefit McGroarty Arts Center's Laurelle Geils Scholarship Fund. Laurelle was many things to the McGroarty Arts Center including executive director, teacher, board member and colleague. She will be greatly missed. The McGroarty Arts Center is located at 7570 McGroarty Street Tujunga, CA 91042.

Teresa Green Photographs at the Rose Parade in Pasadena



Teresa Green is on the Board of Directors for the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association. She is a photographer and was asked in early December 2024 to shoot for the City of Burbank's 2025 float, Having A-Lava Fun! Here's the link to their website: [Burbank Tournament of Roses Association](https://www.burbanktoroses.com/)



Fun & Play while learning about YOU! Karen Sachs



Karen Sachs continues to inspire with her monthly SOUL EXPRESSION and PAINT YOUR ESSENCE sessions. Check out the dates on Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/paint-your-essence-workshops-by-karen-sachs-8485752355>.

****SOUL EXPRESSION****

Unlock your inner genius and let your creativity flow! This FREE and VIRTUAL platform invites you to create anything that sparks joy, from drawing to writing and more, all in your home.

****PAINT YOUR ESSENCE****

This year's theme is "LIFE IS FOR ME!" Join us in exploring how life supports us, transforming challenges into opportunities, and embracing our roles as Co-Creators.

Whether you're an experienced artist or a beginner, this event is a chance to express your unique essence and connect with like-minded individuals worldwide.

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Our mission is to stimulate and encourage creative expression and provide a showcase for our members' talents. Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join. Sponsorships and donations to the BAA help to fund exhibits, awards and student scholarships. Your gift will have a tremendous impact by keeping our organization thriving and serving its community.

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