



BAA ARTIST NEWS

September 2025

*Encouraging creativity in visual arts and
serving the community since 1950*

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President's Message

Karen Sachs



Welcome to the 2025–2026 BAA Art Season!

Hello BAA Artists!

Hi, I'm Karen Sachs, your new president. I'm thrilled to welcome you to a bold new chapter for the Burbank Art Association. When I tossed my name in the ring for this role, my stomach did flips. That was my sign to say yes. Why? Because I believe in *playing bigger and better*—especially when it comes to art.

I have big shoes to fill after the amazing Ellie! A big round of applause for her leadership!

This season, I'm going to challenge you to step outside your sandbox. Try something new. Take a risk. Even baby steps count. Whether you leap or tiptoe, the adventure is yours to choose. How adventurous would life be if you were “border free”?

We're kicking things off this first quarter with an exciting celebration and multiple art show opportunities:

- **BAA's 75th Anniversary Celebration** – Yes, we've been inspiring artists for 75 years! Come party with us Saturday, September 20. Tickets are still available.
- **Membership Art Show: CELEBRATION** – A fun, judged show to showcase your creativity in ways that you celebrate YOU, YOUR ART or ...
- **Outside Exhibits & Themed Shows** – More chances to stretch your imagination and share your work.

So, who's ready to be adventurous and challenge themselves this year? Then don't forget to join or renew your membership now!

Announcements

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's time once again to renew your BAA membership for the 2025-2026 year.

Dues remain:

\$40 for Individual Membership;

\$50 for a Family Membership (two people at same address);

\$20 for a Student Membership (up to age 25).

Note: If you just joined recently (e.g., June, July, August) you are current through August 31, 2026.

In case you were not aware, we have a new website on an entirely new platform. Please join through our new website, which will require you to create a login. Your old credentials will not work on this new website.

Payment options:

In person at the September 17: by cash or check

By mail: check mailed to BAA, P.O. Box 1013, Burbank CA 91507-1013

Online: credit card payment on our website (please note that you will need to create a new sign-in and password).

The Fall Show is right around the corner and you must be a current paid member to submit an entry.

Monthly artist demos and programs are being lined up, with our first general meeting of the year on Wednesday, Sept 17. We encourage you to bring a friend along (\$5 donation for a guest is appreciated!), so they can learn more about the BAA.

We look forward to seeing you again for another creative year with the BAA!

BAA's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 5:30-8 p.m.

Burbank Historical Society
1100 West Clark Ave.
Burbank CA 91506

Tickets are still available!

Advance Tickets: \$25 per person, \$30 at the door

Cash, check, Zelle (use this email address:

(burbankartassociationca@gmail.com)

Mail your check to BAA, P.O. Box 1013, Burbank, CA 91507

The 3" x 3" canvases you received will serve as special table decorations for the 75th Anniversary Celebration. You are welcome to create one and drop it off at the GEO Gallery by September 1, Labor Day. A lined box is located behind the stairs, ready to receive your canvases. Please attach an envelope to the back of each canvas, including the artist's name, title, and price.

Once you've dropped off your 3" x 3" pieces, please inform Helena. She checks the drop-off box twice a week.

Additionally, we are also hosting a special juried show to celebrate our anniversary. Drop off for this show is on Saturday, August 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. You may submit up to two pieces of your artwork for this event. There is a \$10 entry fee for the first piece and a \$5 fee for the second piece. And yes, you may bring your 3"x3" canvas to this drop off.

BAA Logo Redesign

No new logo yet. Details to be discussed at a later date. Continue gathering ideas!

BAA General Membership Meeting

Jamie Butterworth and Pam McDonald, Programs Co-Chairs

Wednesday, September 17, 7-9 p.m.

Burbank Administrative Building

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

Presenter: Gary Friedman



Artist's Statement

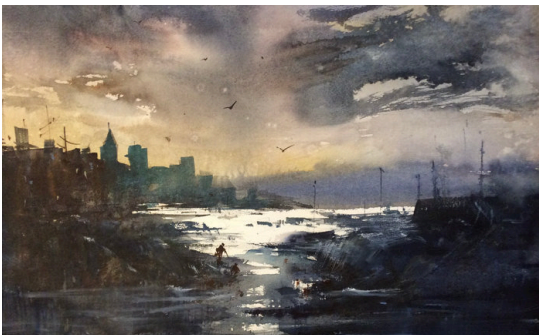
I hope to involve the viewer in a quest to find the poetry and mystery in everyday scenes: appreciating nuances of light, color, mood and most importantly a story that lurks behind everything we see if we take the time to look and feel. I push the limits of my material and medium to meet the demands of the subject. I'll always try to find a 'new way to paint.' I'm hoping the viewer discovers a 'new way to see.'



Watercolor by Gary Friedman



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June Meeting Recap

June 2025 **Presenter:** Deborah Swan-McDonald,
Watercolorist/Portraitist

Opportunity Drawing Winner: Helena Bowman, Portrait of Leonard
Cohen

Upcoming Shows

Fall Show

Helena Bowman, Chairperson

Betsy Lueke CAC: BAA Big Fall Show

November 2025

Entry \$20.00. Members only. One entry per member. Special rules apply

Take-In: Monday, October 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Reception: Friday, October 31, 7-9 p.m.

Take-Down: Thursday (after 4 p.m.), on Nov.13 or Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Nov.14.

GEO Gallery

Cindy McHale and Stefania Girard, Chairpersons

Current Exhibit

Membership Art Show: CELEBRATION

“Cheers to the BAA – Celebrating 75 Years!”

BAA Members show

Entry: First entry \$10.00; Second entry \$5.00

Award: Award and Ribbons

Take-In: Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

Reception: Saturday, September 6, 6-8 p.m. **

Take-Down: Saturday, September 27, 10-12 p.m.

*Date and time change

**Time change

Upcoming GEO Gallery themes

For future show opportunities, please contact Cindy McHale,
Chairperson, at cindymchale@gmail.com.

The Geo Gallery is a small space. Please consider the size of your art.

October “Play Ball” Open Show about Baseball.

Entry: Free

Take-In: Sunday, September 28, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Reception: Saturday, October 11, 5-7 p.m.

Take-Down: Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November Open

December Open

August GEO Show Recap

“Art in the Time of Covid” - Keryl Kris Solo Show

Classes



Details:

Jamie Butterworth will be starting a new session of her art classes for kids - Exploring Art with Ms. Jamie - beginning in September. She teaches after school at Edison and Bret Harte Elementary Schools and also offers online, recorded, and in-person classes at Emmanuel Church for any other students from first grade up! Keep an eye out for some adult workshops coming this fall, too! For more info or to register, visit

www.JamieButterworthArt.com

Meet Our Members

Enedina Kerrigan, Chairperson

Meet Teresa E. Green

Art Medium: Photography



Teresa E. Green,
Photographer

I have been shooting on and off since high school. My interest in photography started with my HS track coach and his yearly slide shows. Always the family photographer, I have branched out to shooting other things – but not weddings or portraits. Random events, places, or even a parade or two, things that catch my eye. I especially love a road trip to a new place.

I currently sit on the board of directors for the Burbank Art Association and the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association. I regularly attend the adult coloring night – Color Me Calm – at the Burbank Central Library.

Website: <https://tgreen.info/>



"Bee on Poppy" by Teresa E. Green



Teresa E. Green welding at the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association float site.

Community Partners



Carter Sexton

ARTIST'S MATERIALS

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and home goods store at
2120 Magnolia Blvd.,
Burbank, CA.**



**VLM Hair Studio is a full
service salon, located at
2216 W. Burbank Blvd.,
Burbank, CA.**

Calendar

*(Monthly Meetings are located at 301 Olive Ave, Room 102, Burbank, CA)

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, Sept. 6 (6-8 p.m.)

Reception: "Cheers to the BAA – Celebrating 75 Years" (GEO Gallery)

Wednesday, Sept. 17 (7-9 p.m.)

Monthly BAA Meeting*

Deadline for Membership Renewal Dues

Saturday, Sept. 20 (5:30-8 p.m.)

BAA 75th Anniversary Celebration (Burbank Historical Society)

Saturday, Sept. 27 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Take-Down: "Cheers to the BAA – Celebrating 75 Years"

Sunday, Sept. 28 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Take-In: "Play Ball" (Open Show)

OCTOBER

Saturday, Oct. 11 (5-7 p.m.)

Reception: "Play Ball" (GEO Gallery)

Wednesday, Oct. 15 (7-9 p.m.)

BAA Monthly Meeting*

Monday, Oct. 27 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Take-In: "BAA Big Fall Show"

Friday, Oct. 31 (7-9 p.m.)

Reception: "BAA Big Fall Show", (Betsy Lueke CAC)

NOVEMBER

Saturday, Nov. 1 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Take-Down: "Play Ball"

Thursday, Nov. 13 (after 4 p.m.)

Take-Down "BAA Big Fall Show"

Wednesday, Nov. 18 (7-9 p.m.)

Monthly BAA Meeting*

Friday, Nov. 19 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Final Take-Down "BAA Big Fall Show"

DECEMBER

Wednesday, Dec. 17 (7-9 p.m.)

Monthly BAA Meeting*

BAA Officers 2025-2027

President - Karen Sachs

Vice President - Ellie Klein

Secretary - Dave Hanson

Treasurer - Kathryn Ballard

Financial Secretary - Carol Tensen

Financial Advisor - Marsha Ramos

Newsletter Editor: Margaret Norton

Newsletter Co-Editor: Deborah Spector

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The Burbank Art Association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization.

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. If you or someone you know would like to become a sponsor, please contact us through our website at: www.burbankartassociation.org.



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