

BAA ARTIST NEWS

February 2025

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



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President's Message – Ellie Klein



Greetings! We are off to a great start in 2025 and this short month of February is no exception. Super Bowl Sunday, Valentine's Day and a three-day weekend aside, the month is jam-packed with art events and dates to remember to keep our creative BAA members busy!

The current exhibit at the Geo Gallery, "After the Fire," is a beautiful collection of artworks envisioning a renewed and refreshed landscape after devastating fires and much needed rain. Thanks to all who brought artwork in this past weekend. Visit the gallery to see the show and join us for the reception on Saturday, February 22.

On February 8, we have been invited to join the Burbank Human Relations Council on a CommUnity Field Trip to the Watts Towers and African American Art Museum. If you've never been, this is a great opportunity to see this Southern California landmark. Look for details below.

Our February 19 general meeting and program welcomes Disney Animator, Wayne Unten, whose work is featured in the most popular Disney animated films. Wayne will talk about the exciting world of animation and share his process in both his professional and personal work.

Then Mosaic Mania begins! February should find us all working on a piece for the Mosaics show coming up at the Geo. Whether you have worked in mosaics before or are new to the genre, I am excited to see what we can create. After their demo in January, Dave and Karen are

looking forward to seeing your innovative, multi-media mosaic art works!
See full details below about this upcoming exhibit.

This month is also the start of our annual BAA Scholarship program. Thanks to a generous donation from the Ren Colantoni family, we are pleased to be able to offer scholarships to two graduating Burbank seniors who wish to pursue a career in the visual arts. We will provide more information about this program in our March Newsletter and directly to Burbank high school art departments and career counselors in the coming weeks.

Coming soon: art parking lot sale, 75th anniversary planning and our Annual Spring Show!

Be well! Ellie

Programs – *Jamie Butterworth*

BAA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7-9pm

Burbank Administrative Building

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

February Program - *Wayne Unten*



Born and raised in Southern California, Wayne Unten is a character animator at Walt Disney Animation Studios, where for 20 years he's worked on films such as *Encanto*, *Moana*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, *Meet the Robinsons*, *Bolt*, *Big Hero 6*, and *Wish*. On *Frozen* and *Frozen 2*, he served as the Animation Supervisor of Elsa and is currently working on *Zootopia 2*. Outside of work, Wayne also creates personal animation in stop-motion and traditional animation. Wayne studied animation at Cal State University Fullerton where he met his wife, who is also an artist working as a children's book illustrator. They both live in Burbank with their 2 children.

Join us for an evening where Wayne will discuss what excites him about animation as he shares the process in both his professional and personal work as a character animator.





Upcoming Programs

In March, David Shannon is a children's book author and illustrator, most famous for his series of "No, David" books.

<https://nodavidshannon.com/>

January 2025 - Door Prize Winners

Our January mosaics presentation was great! Thanks to Karen and Dave and to all who attended, and congratulations to these two lucky door prize winners!



GEO Gallery Exhibits – Cindy McHale

Planning Ahead

Geo Gallery: “After the Fire” February 3 – 28, 2025

January’s water show brings a February spring flower show to the Geo Gallery, curated by Helena Bowman for all BAA Members. The show is entitled “After the Fire” in recognition of the wildfires that have scorched the wilderness in California and the winter rains that will bring out regrowth and rebirth across the wilderness and forests. This exhibit is in view now through Friday, February 28. The **reception** has been moved to Saturday, **February 22 from 3 – 5 pm**. Come and see how the artists have envisioned that landscape in their artwork.

Art pick-up for the “After the Fire” show is now scheduled for **Saturday, March 1 from 10 am – 12 pm**. This date change coincides with the Take-In date for the Mosaic Art Show that is being curated by Karen Sachs and Dave Hanson. Members who would like to participate now have an extra week to get their artwork ready. See the **“Mosaic Mania”** article below for full details!

The Annual BAA Spring Show will take place in April at the Geo Gallery. Take-in will be on Sunday, March 30 from 9 am – 12 pm. The reception and awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 5, from 5 – 7 pm. Pick up will be April 26 from 10 am – 12 pm. Entry fee \$20.00. One entry per member. Max size: 36” wide x 48” high.

In May, BAA members Linda Lamb and Susan Hines will have a show and Mimi Rossi will have a solo show in June.

October 2025, we will have a Geo show on Baseball "Play Ball!" Baseball is more than a sport.

If you are interested in future show opportunities, contact cindymchale@gmail.com.

“After the Fire” artwork on display





Mosaic Mania Art Show



Where we pick up the pieces and put them together!

Co-Curators: Karen Sachs & Dave Hanson

We are thrilled to invite you to participate in the [Mosaic Mania Art Show!](#) This is your chance to showcase your creativity with glass, tile, or any other mosaic materials your creative mind can think of. Mosaics are a fantastic way to transform ordinary items into extraordinary art!

Who Can Join? This unique show is open to Burbank Art Association Members and beyond. Every participant is ensured to have at least one piece included in the show. Please **email us by Saturday, February 22, to confirm the number of pieces you will submit.** This will allow us to plan accordingly. Our contact information is below.

Entry Details:

- Free to Enter: We ask for help with food or drink for both receptions.
- Receptions: We request assistance with setting up and cleaning up.
- Submission: Please email us by **Saturday, February 22**, if you will be participating in the show and the number of pieces you will be submitting. The email addresses are in the questions and inquiries.

Important Dates:

- **Submission Email Notice:** **Saturday, February 22**
- **Take-in:** **Saturday, March 1**, 10 AM - 12 PM
- **Reception:** Saturday, March 8, 4 PM - 6 PM
- **Closing Reception:** Sunday, March 23, 3 PM - 5 PM
- **Pick Up Art:** Sunday, March 23, 5 PM

Location: The Geo Gallery, 1545 Victory Blvd, Glendale, CA. Parking is available in the back.

Since this is at the GEO, we can only accept wall art. Please ensure your artwork is correctly wired and ready to hang.

Commission: A 10% commission for any sold artwork will go to the Burbank Art Association.

Questions & Inquiries:

- **Karen Sachs:** karen@paintyouessence.com, 818-522-8127
- **Dave Hanson:** dhanson@cinemalogical.com, 818-562-0804

Feel free to experiment and let your creativity shine! Here are some great places to purchase supplies.

[Where to Purchase Supplies](#)

Dave's Favorite Brick and Mortar Stores:

- **Stained Glass Supplies:** 19 Backus Ave, Pasadena, CA 91107. This is a wonderful, friendly, small-town-style store. It was on Colorado Blvd in Eagle Rock for a long time but moved to this location about 10 years ago.
- **Pacific Art Glass:** 125 W 157th St, Gardena, CA 90248. A vast wonderland of glass supplies. A bit of a drive, but you can enjoy the incredible Asian restaurants nearby at Pacific Square Shopping Center on Rosecrans Avenue.

Dave's Favorite Online Resources:

- Mosaics by Maria (Florida): www.mosaicsbymaria.com
- WitsEnd Mosaic (Wisconsin): <https://witsendmosaic.com/>

Karen's Favorite Online Resources:

- Joe Moorman Mosaic Art Supply: <https://mosaicartsupply.com>
- Delphi Glass: www.delphiglass.com

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We can't wait to see your masterpieces!

Karen Sachs & Dave Hanson, co-curators

CommUnity Field Trip -- Watts Towers & California African American Museum Family Field Trip

BAA members and FRIENDS are invited to go on a **CommUnity Field Trip** on **Saturday FEBRUARY 8, 2025**. The group will depart from Burbank by bus (Olive Park baseball parking lot) and include a guided tour of the Watts Towers followed by a visit to the California African American Museum.

Pack a light lunch and join us for a day to see and celebrate the cultural arts. To reserve your space go to the website at: <https://burbankhumanrelationscouncil.org/>. Ticket price includes bus transportation and facility entry fees.

Join the *Burbank Human Relations Council* for our
WATTS TOWERS & CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM Family Field Trip

Saturday, February 8

bus departs 9:30am
from Olive Park baseball parking lot
returns 4:30pm

\$20 for BHRC members

\$30 for non-members

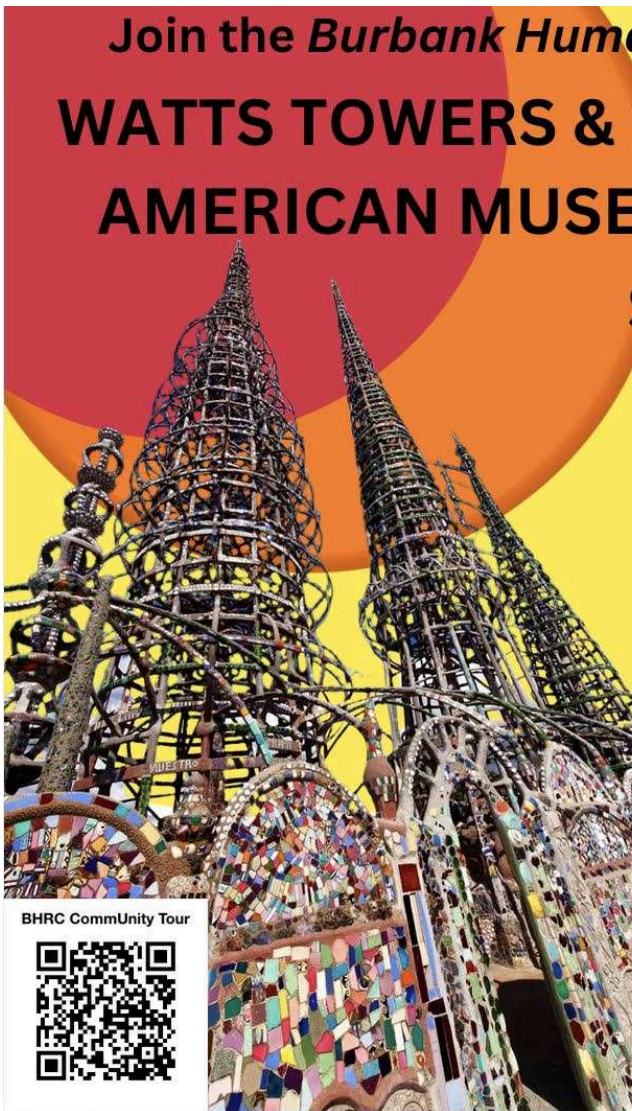
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