

# CAEA

California Art Educators Association



## Central-Area CAEA



CAEA Central - area: Vicki Smart and Mary Bradford

*Co-directors 2024*

*Let the adventure begin....*

We started  
in Dinuba  
with an  
artmaking  
luncheon  
with Craig  
and Tamara  
Tomlinson





CAEA member,  
Melissa Apsit,  
and I worked  
the Summer  
Institute for  
BCSD.

They are hiring  
visual art  
teachers again.

I called a few teachers to see if they'd like to attend a First Friday Artwalk at the Art Councils new location.

It was a great way to reconnect, have a good meal, look at the crafts, and support our local artisans.

Please join us for an evening of CAEA camaraderie celebrating the Arts Council of Kern County's 'First Friday ArtWalk Under the Stars'.



Brickyard Downtown

1020 18th Street, Bakersfield, California 93301,

Join us on our support of the Art Council of Kern 'Under the Stars' event for First Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>., 7-10 pm at their new location at the Brickyard. Attendance is free. You can also sign up as an art vendor for a fee. Applications are on their website. Information is on the ACoK flyer.





# Mini-workshops and shared lessons



Debbie Haberle from  
Tehachapi High School  
volunteered to teach us how  
to make 3-D Haunted  
Houses.

We met at BHS. It has plenty  
of space for these types of  
workshops.



Our first  
invitation on  
social media.

Jeanne  
Benevides  
from North  
High offered  
to host.

A REMINDER! October 16th is mask-making at North High School, Bakersfield. Contact: [jeanne\\_benebides@kernhigh.org](mailto:jeanne_benebides@kernhigh.org)

## MASKMAKING

A mini-workshop



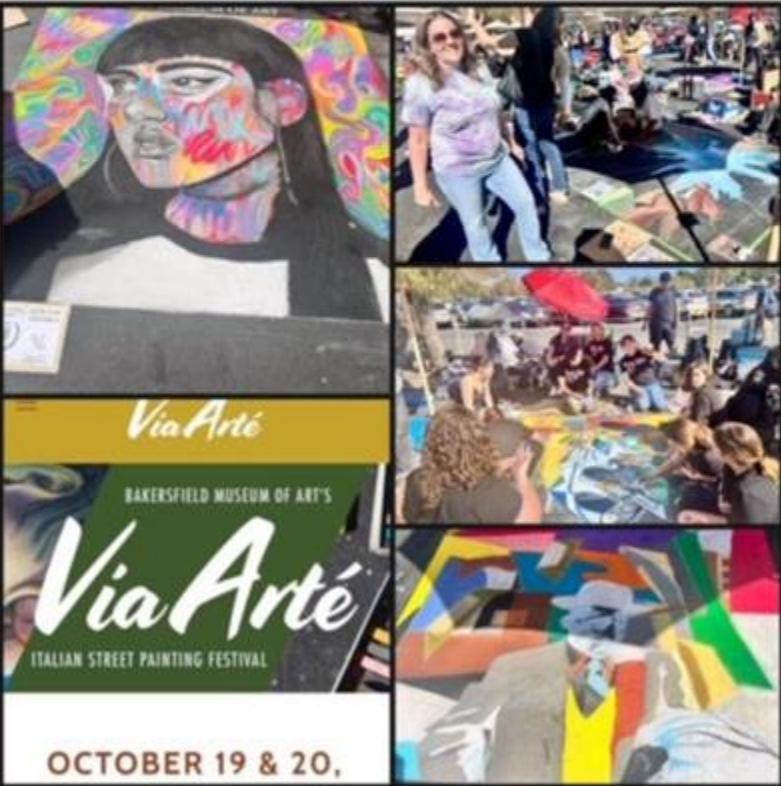
Presenter  
**Jeanne Benebides**  
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
300 Galaxy Avenue  
B HALL, ROOM 71

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th  
5-7 pm

RSVP  
[jeanne\\_benevides@kernhigh.org](mailto:jeanne_benevides@kernhigh.org)



Mary and I are enjoying our Saturday at Bakersfield Museum of Art's annual Via Arte at The Marketplace. I snapped a few shots of our CAEA central-area members working with their students on their chalk creactions. Come by tomorrow to see the finished works. It's an amazing show every year. @The Marketplace, Bakersfield, CA



We visited Via Arte

Many CAEA  
members  
participated

There were several  
winners.



# CAEA 2024

## STATE CONFERENCE

Will we see you there?



# CAEA YAM 2019



On The Rooftop (Mexico) by Jasmine Pacheco, 2019. BHS Senior

## Youth Art Month/Central Area

CAEA - YAM 2019, hosted by the Bakersfield Art Association

Art Center Gallery

1607 19<sup>th</sup> Street

11:00 – 5:00 pm: Monday through Friday      11:00 – 4:00 pm: Saturday

YAM exhibition dates: March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>

BAA: 661.869.2320

We plan to  
discuss YAM  
2025  
at the state  
conference.

2019 YAM flyer

## OTHER STUFF ...

The central area for CAEA is large.  
Our plan is to focus on it being inclusive of all  
central-area school districts.

Jamee Eaton created a FB Central-area site that  
is you can post the happening at your school site  
easily.

Local activities can be posted here.

## MORE STUFF ...

Our goal is to have monthly mini-workshops  
with make and take projects and shared lessons.

November and December are excluded but we will start up again in January

Look on our FB site for upcoming events

There is a plan for a Master calendar to be posted on the CAEA website

If you'd like to host please contact:  
[vicki\\_smart@kernhigh.org](mailto:vicki_smart@kernhigh.org)

# MORE STUFF ...

Our aspiration is to reinstate a central-area  
mini conference as per our CAEA history.

I have not forgotten the fabulous central-area mini-conference  
that took place in Yosemite, nor the many school trips to the  
annual CLAY DAY event at  
Fresno State University. TY, Craig

It's a big idea...but we can dream big!

If you are not yet a member or have colleagues that would like to  
join visit the CAEA website: [https://www.caea-  
arteducation.org](https://www.caea-<br/>arteducation.org)

We hope to meet you in Anaheim!

