

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'.

A vertical poster for the 'First Friday ArtWalk under the stars' event. The background is a dark, starry night sky with colorful nebulae in shades of purple, blue, green, and yellow. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'First Friday ArtWalk' in a large, bold font, followed by 'under the stars' in a cursive script. Below that, it says 'NO CHARGE' in a stylized, blocky font. The dates 'August 2nd and Sept. 6th' and the time '7-10 PM' are listed. The event is described as 'Light up the Evening in Downtown Bakersfield'. The 'Arts COUNCIL OF KERN' logo is prominently displayed in the center. Below the logo, it lists 'Music, Art, Food Trucks, Art Table, Games and Prizes'. At the bottom, it says 'Artists and Artisans Register kernarts.org/artwalk indoors and outdoors'. There are also logos for 'FAMILY FRIENDLY' and 'CAEA' at the bottom left.

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 2nd., 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_benevides@kernhigh.org

MASK MAKING

A mini-workshop



Presenter

Jeanne Benevides

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

300 Galaxy Avenue

B HALL, ROOM 71

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

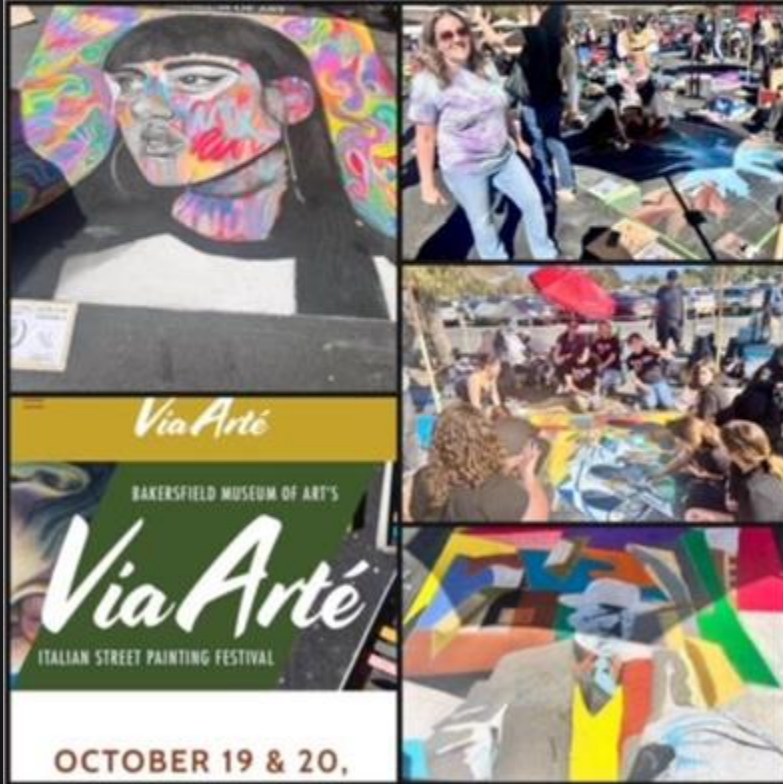
5-7 pm

RSVP

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 creations. 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 19th Street

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

YAM exhibition dates: March 1st through March 22nd

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

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. TV, Craig

It's a big idea...bu 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-arteducation.org)

We hope to meet you in Anaheim!

