A New Year is the best time to make fresh new beginnings....and so the adventure begins, here at the Baker Arts Center in 2020
From the Executive Director’s Desk

As this year draws to a close, it is important to reflect on what we are thankful for. For me, it is the opportunity that I was given 12 1/2 year ago. Being a part of the Baker Arts Center has given me so much…..meeting so many truly awesome people, the incredible events, workshops, and doors that have opened up for me in ways that I would have never dreamed of.

Those opportunities have helped me see what power the arts can play in our individual lives as well as in our community. It can inspire and light up our lives with positive outcomes in our children, families and our communities.

I hope as this new year begins, you continue to embrace the Art Center by helping the new Director, the way you have me in helping the Board of Directors with your ideas and wants for Baker Arts. Liberal Kansas is very blessed to have such a wonderful place. Help keep Irene Dillon Baker’s dream alive!!!

Thank you all for helping to make these some of the best 12 1/2 years for me. I will miss the day to day activities, but will be helping at Baker Arts in a different capacity. Thank you to all the staff, people who I have met and the many volunteers who have made this time in my life so enjoyable. I will be saying farewell the end of January, but not goodbye, Baker Arts has a very special place in my heart and always will.

Toni Smith

Adult Workshops

Baker Arts Center will be holding 3 Art Buzz Workshops for those 21 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

January 17th from 6:00 to 8:00pm
February 7th 6:00 to 8:00 pm
March 13th 6:00 to 8:00 pm

No painting experience is needed, Kareem Gallo of “Kreations by Gallo” will make it simple & fun.

The workshop meets at the Baker Arts Center, 624 N. Pershing Ave. in Liberal, KS. The cost is $35.00 for members and $40.00 for nonmembers.
Children's Workshops

February and March Children's Ceramics Workshop
Kindergarten–6th Grade

Join Diane Marsh as she teaches the kids from start to finish about ceramics. The kids will learn about hand building projects and wheel thrown pieces.

Workshops are held at the Baker Arts Center, 624 N. Pershing in Liberal, from 3:45pm to 5pm on Wednesdays.

February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
March 4th, 18th, & 25th
(There will be no workshop during Spring Break)

$35 for Members and $40 for Nonmembers
Class size is limited. Call 624-2810 to enroll.

This is a two-month long workshop to allow for drying and firing time of the work.

Adult Ceramics

Class will meet Friday, February 21st from 6:30 to 9:30 pm and Saturday, February 22nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Then on Friday, March 6th from 6:30 to 9:30 pm for glazing at the Baker Arts Center located at 624 N. Pershing Ave, Liberal KS.

The cost is $35.00 for members and $45.00 for nonmembers.

Call for more information or to enroll. 620-624-2810
Permanent Collection

Visit the Center and view selections from the Center’s fabulous Permanent Collection. Each gallery features a different theme ranging from classic winter scenes and Mrs. Baker’s Madonnas, to landscape and nature, Native American portraits and pottery, and Pablo Picasso reproduction prints along with ceramic items of Mrs. Bakers. There is a wide variety of styles of artwork for all ages to enjoy. On exhibit now through February 24th, 2020.

Wines and Valentines

Come and enjoy pairings of wine and chocolates, Heavy appetizers, small Silent Auction with a variety of items!

Saturday, February 14th at 6pm

Members
Individual Tickets $15
Couples Tickets $25

Non Members
Individual Tickets $20
Couples Tickets $35

Important Baker News

Starting Dec 19th, Baker Arts Center will be closed until January 31, 2020 for an exciting internal restructuring. If any need arises for Baker Arts contact, messages will be checked weekly and returned. In case of emergency there will be contact phone number on Baker Arts answering machine.

29th Area High School Exhibit

March 3– April 3, 2020
Closing Reception April 3rd 1:00-3:00pm

Sponsored by the Community Bank of Liberal, the Area High School Art Show is always a real crowd pleaser at Baker Arts Center. The 2020 exhibit is open from March 3rd through April 3rd with a closing reception Friday, April 3rd from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Artists, instructors, families, friends and art enthusiasts are invited to enjoy the art, the fellowship, and the food. Schools from across the area are invited to participate in the show.