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President's Blurb

The other day I enjoyed a delightful afternoon with my husband and mother at Jefferson Island. The weather was perfect with everything in full bloom. Spring always brings a sense of renewal and inspires new projects. As Christina Rossetti beautifully put it, "*Spring is when life's alive in everything.*"

We just concluded our **37th Annual Kids Are Artists, Too Competition and Exhibit** in the atrium of the Lafayette Consolidated Government building boasting a remarkable 198 entries. A heartfelt **Thank You** goes out to all who contributed their generosity in the form of donations, art supplies, and time, ensuring the event's success! Last week's "H2O" Watercolor exhibit reception turned out to be a lovely evening with familiar faces and delicious refreshments provided by Sharon Brotherton and Ginger Rees. In our gallery, Tom Powers continues his watercolor classes, while Edward deMahy gears up for a Beginners Charcoal Drawing Class (4 sessions beginning 4/11) and another Clay Handbuilding workshop on 4/13. Bonnie Camos has a few Encaustic workshops coming up (one this Saturday, 4/6), and Rachelle Trahan will be hosting another Landscape Acrylic Painting mini workshop on 4/7. And don't miss Ann Faillace's work at the Lafayette Library thru 5/30 (downtown).



Mark your calendars for the **LAA's Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, April 20th!** You can play a vital role in making our yard sale a success by donating items (Friday, 4/19 from noon-5pm), shopping or volunteering for setup and takedown. And last but not least, **we have something very special lined up for May!** Many of you are familiar with the renowned artist, **Edna Hibel**. On May 5th, The LAA will host "*An Afternoon with Edna Hibel Art.*" This reception promises to showcase an exhibit of her original works, accompanied by champagne and the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for an Edna Hibel painting generously donated by Floyd and Priscilla Lebleu. The exhibition will run thru 6/15 and members will soon have the chance to purchase and sell the raffle tickets. Stay tuned through LAA emails and Facebook for more details about this exciting event and the remarkable opportunity it presents for the Lafayette Art Association.

Sincerely,
Your President of Your LAA, Margo Baker

NEWSNOTE:

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

- **MEMBERS SPRING EXHIBIT**
Submit: April 6th thru April 13th
Exhibit: April 16th thru May 3rd
Members Vote: 4/16-5/3
Reception: Fri., May 3rd | 5-7pm

- **PICK-UP Watercolor Work:**
April 6th thru April 13th
- **Art Walk: April 13th**

- **3rd ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**
Drop Off Dates: Fri, 4/19 Noon to 5pm and Sat, 4/20 6am-9am
SALE DATE: Sat, 4/20 | 9am-4pm

APRIL MINI WORKSHOPS:

- **Encaustic Monotypes w/Bonnie Camos, 4/5 & 4/6 | 10am-4pm**
- **Landscape Acrylic Painting w/Rachel Trahan, 4/7 | 1-4pm**
- **Clay Studio: Pinch Pots w/Ed deMahy, 4/13 | 10am-5pm**

On View At Our Satellite Galleries:

- **Vermillionville:** Rosemary Smith thru 4/7. Katherine Burke, 4/8 thru 6/30.

UPCOMING IN MAY

- **5/11 Basket Workshop with Susan Chiquelin**
- **Edna Hibel Exhibit (5/7-6/15) and Opening Reception, May 5 | 3-6pm**

Members Only

Spring Exhibit

Exhibit Dates: April 16th-May 3rd

SUBMIT:

April 6 thru April 13

Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm • Sat, 10am-3pm

You Choose the Winners! So please go vote!

Member Voting Dates: April 16th-May 3rd

Reception: Friday, May 3rd, 5-7pm

**Submission forms and Rules can be found
online at lafayetteart.org**

Questions? Email exhibit Coordinators:

Terry and Simone Palmer • terrylenoir1952@gmail.com

Call or text: 337-207-3211

H₂O COLOR
EXHIBIT

FINAL WEEK

Today thru

Saturday

April 6th

Artwork pickup:

Saturday,

April 6th

thru April 13th!

Visit the LAA this week to see the exceptional watercolor work of our members and special guests, Sara Parker and Patrick Soper.

LAA YARD SALE

3rd
Annual



LAFAYETTE
ART ASSOCIATION
& GALLERY

Save Your Stuff!

Donations will be
accepted at the LAA
Noon to 5pm on
Friday, April 19th
or 6-9am Saturday,
April 20th

SATURDAY APRIL 20th 9am-4pm

- Donate Household items, art and art supplies, gardening, jewelry & more!
- Volunteer Time to help set up on Friday or Saturday!
- Support Become a member, spread the news, and Come Buy!

For more info 337-269-0363 or email info@lafayetteart.org
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MINI WORKSHOP

Landscape Acrylic Painting

Sunday April 7th
1pm-4pm

Instructor: Rachele Trahan
Learn to create a Louisiana landscape painting using acrylics! Students will learn landscape painting basics including creating space, depth and atmosphere in painting. All skill levels invited.
Questions? email rrt1497@gmail.com

Cost: \$60 Members | \$70 Non Members
All Materials included

Location: Lafayette Art Association
1019 Auburn Ave, Lafayette, LA 70503
Register: email rrt1497@gmail.com

For more info and to register:
email Rachele at rrt1497@gmail.com
Registration Deadline April 5th



The April 6th class is full, so we added another date! Encaustic Monotypes Plus!



with **Bonnie Camos**
Friday, April 5th • 10am-4pm
(& Sat, April 6th/FULL)
\$115 Members | \$125 Non Members

Discover the infinite versatility of printmaking with encaustic monotypes! Paint with beeswax and oil to create your own beautiful images. *No skills required!* Encaustics are a very intuitive and spontaneous medium you'll certainly enjoy! All equipment and supplies provided. Wear "messy" clothes.
6 participants max per class date.

For more info and to register:
Text 337-230-5759

or email zeedob@lusfiber.net

Registration deadline: 4/1/24

Non refundable \$50 registration fee required.



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Clay Handbuilding Workshop



Pinch Pot CONSTRUCTION with Edward deMahy Saturday April 13th

10am-5pm
\$70/members, \$80/non-members

- **BUILD A CUP**
and Your Choice
- **Cup**
- **Lidded Container**
- **Sculptural Piece**

PLEASE REGISTER
and for more info
Text or Call Edward
337.366.1380

Registration Deadline April 10

Lafayette Art Association, 1019 Auburn Ave.



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LAA Mini Workshop: Not Just Your Basic Basket!

with **Susan Chiquelin** • Saturday, May 11th
10am-4pm • \$60 Members/\$70 Non Members

This workshop is designed to teach beginners the fundamental process of making a basket. Written instructions, natural and dyed reed and tools needed to complete the basket are included in the workshop fee. Each participant will leave with a completed basket measuring 6½ X 6½ X 5 inches. Come and enjoy the experience of making your very own basket from beginning to end! Hour for lunch.
Maximum 5 participants.



For more info/to register:
Text Susan at 337-288-3768 or email
susan.chiquelin@gmail.com
Registration deadline: May 1st



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REMEMBER TO:
**Pick-Up work in the
Watercolor Show 4/6-4/13**

WANTED:

VOLUNTEERS

We Need Volunteers!

Check your upcoming calendar and let us know when you can sit your gallery! Email Rosemary at rsmith8367@aol.com

Want to volunteer, but don't know the drill or need a refresher?

There are Volunteer Training Sessions every 2nd Tuesday of the month (except February)

NEXT: April 9th • 1-2pm

You must sign-up ahead to register for training date!

Email Kathy at

kpdesigns1@yahoo.com

to sign up for a volunteer training session or to make other date arrangements.

CONGRATS TO:

The winner of our Quilt Raffle: **Sandra Fisher!** This quilt, created by Ange Riehl, was donated to the LAA by Cecilia Hoyt.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Cecilia Hoyt for her Quilt donation for our very successful raffle!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Ginger Rees and Sharon Brotherton for another beautiful hors d'oeuvres table at the Watercolor reception. Just the right touch to conclude the exhibit!

A SPECIAL NOTE:

The LAA no longer has a PO Box! Please mail all LAA correspondence to: 1019 Auburn Avenue, Lafayette LA • 70503

A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM:

"You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry. Don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way." Walter Hagen

"The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also." Harriet Ann Jacobs

"Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul." Luther Burbank

Ceramic Artist Opportunities:

CLAYFEST 2024

The organizers behind Gallery One Eleven are preparing for CLAYFEST 2024 in conjunction with this year's MAY-FEST celebrations. If you're interested in being a participating clay artist, please email at galleryoneellleven@gmail.org.

Ceramics Now: Contemporary and Traditional Practices in Acadiana Acadiana Center for the Arts June 8-August 10

This exhibition will look at the scope of ceramics being created in Acadiana today. From functional and traditional forms to purely visual and Avant-garde. ACA will host a showcase of ceramic artworks chosen by a jury of artists and practitioners in this region's community of ceramic craft. The exhibition will open to the public in the ACA Main Gallery from June 8, 2024 through August 10, 2024. Applications accepted until 11:59pm 5/6. acadianacenterforthearts.org/opportunities-for-artists/ceramics-now-application/

Want to Display Your Art At Vermillionville?

Get in touch with Margaret Melancon! She'll give you the details and set you up! Individual exhibits run 3 months (4 exhibits per yr /one per quarter). For more info, email mmela85338@aol.com.

What a great turnout we had for our Special Guests and Exhibit!

H₂O COLOR EXHIBIT



These two - Margaret Melancon and Sue Baudier seem to always have fun!



Everyone enjoyed the bounty presented by Ginger Rees and Sharon Brotherton, including one of our honored guests, Sara Parker.



What's up Mark? Thanks to you and Beverly for bringing in your troops!



Bienvenue to the Broussards!

Rose Cormier and Camilla Drobisch - who's getting goosed?



A Great Big



Thanks

To These Awesome People For Their Support
And Donations To Kids Are Artists Too!

Lise Anne Slaten
Dena Simard
Cathy Williamson
Margeret Melancon
Suzannah Craig
Ginger Kelly
Joyce Linde
Kathleen Woodard
Ellen Gill
Andrea Harris
Terry & Simone
Palmer
Vaughn Simpson

Anna Bergeron
Pam Barefield
Angela Barefield
Doug Nerhbass
Emily Weber
Anna Meaux
Diane Baker
Carl Cheramie
Bonnie Camos
Laura Lahaye
Margaret George
Soul Art School,
LLC (Kay Richoux)



Special thanks to two very dedicated art instructors, Bonnie Camos and Margo Baker, for once again providing hands on art activities for kids to experience!

(And, right in the middle of putting the *Kids Are Artists Too* exhibit together! WOW!)



Rosemary Smith's **Intro to Neuro Graphic Art** Mini Workshop had 9 participants! Looks like all had a busy and fun time doodling and creating with this spontaneous artwork! Per Rosemary..."I want to do some more." So, keep a watch out for her next session!



Some Photos from two of our March Mini Workshops

Both of these Mini Workshops were new to the LAA and were such a success, they'll be back again soon!



Rachelle's **Landscape Acrylic Painting** Mini Workshop was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon! Students learned about landscape painting basics and created a Louisiana landscape painting along with Rachelle. Want to join her? Sign up today for her next session on Sunday, April 7th from 1-4pm. Email Rachelle at rrt1497@gmail.com.



APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 31 EASTER	1 April Fools Day Tom Power's Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	2 Watercolor Guild Show, Main Gallery 3/19-4/5 (3 weeks) Front Gallery: Guest Watercolor artist thru 4/5 Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson thru 4/5	3	4	5 Bonnie/Encaustic Monotype Workshop	6 Bonnie/Encaustic Monotype Workshop Submit Members Spring Show, 4/6-4/13 Pick-Up Watercolor Show, 4/6-4/13
7 Acrylic Painting Landscape Workshop w/Rachelle Trahan 1-4pm	8 Tom Power's Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	9 Volunteer Training 1-2pm	10	11 Ed deMahy Drawing Class 1-3 pm	12	13 Clay Studio w/Ed deMahy 10-5
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28 Festivals Internationale	29	30	May 1	May 2 Ed deMahy Drawing Class 1-3 pm	May 3 Spring Show Awards Reception 5-7 AND PICK UP of work	May 4 Spring Show -Pick UP of work
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MAY 2024

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5	6	7	8	9 Ed deMahy Drawing Class 1-3 pm	10	11 Susan C/Basket workshop
EDNA HIBEL EXHIBIT RECEPTION 3-6pm		Edna Hibel Exhibit and Raffle May 7th thru June 15th (6 weeks)				
12	13	14 Volunteer Training 1-2pm	15	16	17	18
<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>		Edna Hibel Exhibit and Raffle May 7th thru June 15th				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Memorial Weekend
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26 Memorial Weekend	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	June 1
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