

President's Blurb

The Fall Show is up and it looks great. There is a wide variety of work from many members. Congratulations to all who are participating. The letters are starting to come back from the Fall Fundraising appeal and we thank those of you who have already made contributions. The LAA is dependent upon so many different ways to keep the doors open: rent from artists, grants, commissions from sales, and the fundraiser are all very important to the organization. The fall fundraiser is the second largest source of revenue that we have, so you can see that it is important that we succeed in this area. Many thanks to the group who helped get the mailing out to you. Their help was appreciated, so a special note goes out to them: **Margo Baker, Catheryn Wright, Bonnie Camos, Dusty Reed, Laura LaHaye, Paula McDowell, Jan Castille, and Andrea Schellman.** Could not have done it without you!

Support the LAA by mailing your donation or by clicking the "Donate" button on the website. Every single dollar contributed goes directly to the organization. The "Donate" button on the website is something that is new. In fact, all of the **website has a new look.** This is due to work by two individuals that get **a hearty thank you - Guy Kilchrist and Paula McDowell.** They have been very busy working on this project and the improvements and the new look of the website are obvious.

A reminder that you can see a lot of your LAA friends at the **potluck on December 3 at 6 PM.** Take this opportunity to come and visit with others and if you haven't done so already, take a look at The Fall Show.

It is the beginning of December and as much as I hate to acknowledge - New Year's resolutions are only a month away. Don't wait until then to make an effort to be more involved with your LAA - by contributing to the Fall Fundraiser, by gallery sitting, volunteering to help with hanging shows, teaching a mini workshop, or by becoming a board member.

Arthur McVicar, 2019 President
www.arthurmccviccar.com

YOUR LAA NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
December 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 21

Sign up here: <https://ttsu.me/laa2019>

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION SESSION:

Saturday, December 7th • 11 am
Reservations not required, just drop in. Lasts about an hour.

LAA currently seeking nominations for the 2020 Board

If you're interested in getting more info or serving as an officer or general board member, please contact the Nominating Committee:
Paula McDowell 517.285.5523;
Susan Chiquelin 337.288.376 or
Andrea Schellman 703.585.7027.

NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA Pot Luck Dinner: 12/3 • 6pm**
- **LAA DECEMBER MINI WORKSHOPS:**
- **12/8 Alcohol Ink Christmas Ornaments** with Nicole Dalhquist 10am-4pm
- **Artwalk: 12/14**
- **Pick Up Artwork from Fall Show Before Xmas: 12/21 or After Xmas: 1/8-1/18/20**
- **Oil Center For The Love Of Art & Chocolate: 12/12 10am-7pm**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 12/17**
- **Closed for Christmas Holidays: 12/22-1/7**
- **Christmas: Wed., 12/25**
- **New Year's: Wed., 1/1/20**
- **Next LAA Member Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 4, 2020 • 6pm**

Other Christmas Dates to note this Month:

- **12/7 River Oaks Square Annual Xmas Porch Sale, 9am -3pm, Alexandria, 318-473-2670**
- **12/1-31 Christmas at The Alexander Mouton House, 234-2208**
- **12/5-7 Christmas at Coteau**
- **12/9-21 Ole Time Christmas at Vermillionville; Family Day: 12/14; 233-4077**
- **12/15 The Nutcracker, Heyman Performing Arts Center**
- **12/15 Lessons & Carols, St. John's Cathedral, 232-1322**

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www.timesignup.com/laalag/sheet/1275977		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	2 Main Gallery: Thru-12/21 Fall Member Exhibit The Foyer: Diane Baker & Marcelle Guidry Thru 1/7/20	3 6pm 	4 Jan Castille	5	6 
8 Pouparts: Thru 1/6 Joe Pons, Photos Laf Main Library: Thru 1/9, Jamie Beck	9 Vermilionville: Thru 12/30 Gail Trim, A Gumbo of Art LPCG/City Hall: Thru 1/6: Pat Soper's Annual Student Exhibit, Oils	10	11 Jan Castille	12 For the Love of Art and Chocolate Oil Center Event 6:30-9:30pm Petroleum Club	13
15	16	17 Newsletter Deadline for December	18 Jan Castille	19	20 Simone Palmer
22	23	24	25 	26	27
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! GALLERY CLOSED 12/22 THRU JANUARY 7					
29	30 	31	Jan 1	2	3
7 Arthur McVicar	14 ARTWALK	21	28	21 Pick-Up Fall Show Pieces TODAY! or 1/8-1/18/20	4
& A BLESSED NEW YEAR!					
MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Feb 4th • 6pm Next LAA General Meeting					

Volunteer Phone Numbers: Jan Castille, 591-0242; Susan Chiquelin, 288-3768; Kaye Landry, 298-8372; Marilyn Phillips, 988-0138; Cathy Williamson, 654-5060; Margo Baker, Andrea Schellman; Karol Fleming, 337 278-5863; Jeanie Kreamer, 337 288-2857; Norma Thompson, 258-1437; Libby Angelle, 981-8532; Arthur McVicar, 591-1725; Simone Palmer, 235-6382; Dianne Baker, 337 233-4112



Sincere Regrets To:

The Family of **Adrienne Brame**. A member of the LAA for many years, Adrienne (who was also Ty's cousin), worked tirelessly alongside Ty Malloy as one of her chairpersons of the Kid's are Artists Too for many years. She was also partly responsible for the LAA directory/members book for many years, and you could often find her helping out in the kitchen before and after an LAA function. Go in Peace, Adrienne. We thank you for all that you have done for the LAA.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Kay Bailey; Kelly, Armistead and Beatrice Long; Renee Hennigan; Lora Moreau; Alrene Hebert; Deana Evsteeva; and Tanya Falgout

Mark your calendar for The Boutique's next pick up and submission: January 8-11

Please note we now have a new artist's inventory sheet for the Boutique. For your original work to be exempt from local sales tax, you must provide the following info when you complete your inventory sheet: title, medium, size, color, price, date created. Photography and hand-pulled prints (not giclees) are considered original art as long as you produce fewer than 100 of the same image. 3-D artists with work in the cases - feel free to change out your work or leave it for continued display. Questions? Andrea Schellman, 337-366-8359 (h), 703-585-7027 (c), or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

Words of Wisdom:

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas."

Calvin Coolidge



LAA Mini Workshop: Alcohol Ink Christmas Ornaments

with **Nicole Dahlquist**
Sat, Dec 7th 10am-4pm
\$40/LAA Members • \$45/Non members

Here's a timely way to learn about alcohol inks! Join Nicole to make beautiful, original Christmas ornaments. Perfect for gifts or to sparkle on your tree! All supplies provided to make 3 ornaments. Nicole will demo several techniques and provide you with a supply list.

For info and to register:
Call Simone at 337-235-6382
(or 337-269-0363 LAA) or
Email both info@lafayetteart.org and spalmer1@cox-internet.com

Registration & Payment
Deadline: Dec. 3rd



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UPCOMING LAA MINI WORKSHOPS

Check out these Upcoming Mini Workshops at the LAA!

JANUARY:

Pastel Pet Portraits

Sat, Jan 11 • 10am-4pm

With Nicole Dahlquist

All supplies included. Cost:
\$35/Members; \$45 Non Members.
Limit 12 participants.

Keepsake Copper Charm Bracelet, Necklace & Earrings with Laura Teague

Sat, Jan 25

10am-4pm.

\$90/Members

\$100 Non Members

All supplies included.



FEBRUARY:

Oil Monotypes

Sat, Feb 1 • 10am-3pm

With Bonnie Camos.

\$55/Members; \$65 Non Members.
Quote from past participant: "Sign me up! Bonnie's workshops are too much fun. Can't pass them up." Guy Kilchrist

One Brush Watercolors - Feathers: Fly & Bird with Terry Palmer

Sat, Feb 8 • 10am-4pm FULL

Sun., Feb 9 • 10-4 (6) spots

All supplies included. Cost:
\$65/Members; \$75 Non Members.

For more info/to register for any mini workshop, call Simone at 337-235-6382 or email both info@lafayetteart.org and spalmer1@cox-internet.com

THE FALL SHOW

at the LAA

Pick-Up Fall Show Pieces

Sat. 12/21
or 1/8-
1/18/20

(don't leave us hanging)



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Original Fine Art, Craft and
Photography in Acadiana



2 Day Acrylic Workshop: Understanding the Language of Color



with **Billie Bourgeois**
January 18 & 19 9:30am-4:30pm

\$235 LAA Members • \$255 Non Members

Want to make your colors *sing*? Speak the language of color? Think the only way to change a color is to add white and/or black? Then this fun and informative workshop is for you! Whether you paint for casual enjoyment or as a professional artist - understanding color hues, density, etc. is a primary skill necessary to learn navigation behind the brush.

DEPOSIT: \$75. Non refundable after Jan 1

Balance due: Jan 6 / non-refundable

(Payable to Kathy Dumesnil) Max: 12 spaces

To Register & for more info:

Contact Kathy Dumesnil (337) 654-0393
kdpaints@hotmail.com





LAA Mini Workshop: Working with Oil Monotypes



with **Bonnie Camos**
Saturday, February 1st

10am-3pm (Break for lunch)

\$55 LAA Members/\$65 Non Members

Oil monotypes are paintings that have been printed on paper. Often referred to as "the painterly print", they're the most painterly method among printmaking. Join Bonnie as she takes you step-by-step thru this artistic process using bold, loose and very expressive applications of oil paint. Rembrandt, Mary Cassatt, Edgar Degas and Henri Matisse are great examples of artists that experimented with monotypes. All materials and tools provided for your use during workshop. *Max 8 students.*

For info and to register: Call Simone at 337-235-6382 or email both spalmer1@cox-internet.com AND info@lafayetteart.org. Deadline: Jan 21st



LAA Mini Workshop: Keepsake Copper Charm Bracelet, Necklace & Earrings

with **Laura Teague**
Saturday, Jan 25th • 10am-4pm

\$90 Members / \$100 Non members • Maximum 10 Participants

Laura will teach you how to use a few basic jewelry hand tools, like pliers, wire cutters, files and small hammers to create a 3-piece copper keepsake set. Make different charms and components by shaping, forming, filing and hammering copper wire. Bring a few special beads (or anything small with a hole in it!) or choose from some of the beads she'll have on hand. It will definitely be a memorable time! All materials and tools needed for the workshop are provided. Break for lunch.

**Registration & payment deadline:
1/10/20**

**For info/register:
Call Simone at 337-235-6382
or email BOTH
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and info@lafayetteart.org**



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**Happy Holidays & Much Peace
and Joy to All!**

