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President's Blurb

Farewell fellow LAA members. I say farewell because this will be my last message as the LAA's president. It has been an honor to serve and I hope that I have treated the office with the respect it deserves. However, farewell does not mean goodbye. I plan on staying active with the LAA and to help our new officers board members as much as possible. And as a result, help our organization to grow in 2022. (Watch for your new ballot of 2022 Officers and Board Members to be emailed out to you in January).

As the end of the year and Christmas draws near, we think of this time as a time of giving - as a time of self reflection and spirituality. It is a magical time of year. It is a shame that the rest of the year can't be just

as wonderful. But, maybe, we wouldn't want that. As in a painting, where darks and lights compliment each other, we must have darks and lights in our lives to make those lights special. To have something to look forward to. For if every day were Christmas, then Christmas would be just another day. So, as I end this short message, I look forward to some very special lights (and not just tree lights!). My wish for you is that you have many special lights too in the upcoming year.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

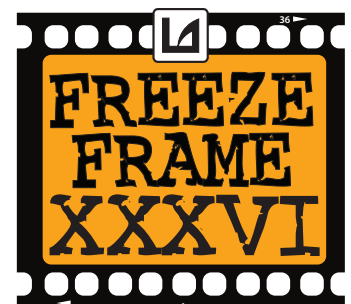
Terry L Palmer
LAA President

PS - Mark Your calendars for the upcoming Freeze Frame Open Competition! See dates below!

NEWS2NOTE:

- **1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET: 10am-3pm DEC 4th**
Note: There will not be a 1st Sat Arts Market in January since it's New Year's Day!
- **LAA Christmas Market: Dec 11-Dec 24, Wed-Sat**
- **Xmas Market Sneak Peek: Friday, 12/10 • 5-8pm**
- **Xmas Market Pick-up Dates:**
 - **Optional Date: Fri. 12/24**
 - **After Xmas Dates: 1/12-1/15 & 1/19-1/22**
- **LAA HOLIDAY GET TOGETHER/GUMBO**
Sunday, 12/12 4-6pm RSVP!!
- **Artwalk: None in December**
- **Dec Mini Workshop: Xmas Origami with Tishy Cross, Sunday, 12/5 • 2-5pm**
- **LAA Holiday Closure: Dec 25-Jan 4th**
- **Christmas: Saturday, 12/25**
- **New Year's: Saturday, 1/1**
- **Jan Newsletter deadline: 12/29**
- **Jan Board Meeting: 1/27**

MARK YOUR 2022 CALENDAR:



36th Annual Photographic Open Competition

Submit Dates: 1/12-1/22

Exhibit Dates: 1/26-3/19

Awards/Reception:

Sunday, Jan. 30th • 4-6pm

SATURDAY, DEC 4th

First Saturday Arts Market

Get your Christmas Shopping done the quick and easy way this Saturday at the LAA Arts Market! Shop and visit with these artists:

Louise Guidry (Paintings), Elaine Garner, (Jewelry), Dusty Reed (Mixed Media), Oleus Boudreaux (Paintings), and Margo Baker (Mixed Media).

Just look for the Yellow Building with the Big Paint Brush!

10am to 3pm

LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION
 In the Oil Center at 1008 E St Mary Blvd, Lafayette

DECEMBER		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	MONDAY	30	1	2	3	4
28 LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	29 Main Gallery: Christmas Market 12/11-12/23 The Foyer: Kelly Long thru Dec	30 	1 Bonnie Camos	2 Michelle Hamel LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	3 Margo Baker	4 Dusty Reed 
Fall Show Pick Up Dates: 12/1-12/4						
5  Mini Workshops Xmas Origami with Tishy Cross 2-5pm	6 LCG: Thru Jan Pat Soper & Students Exhibit Vermillionville: Thru Dec 27 Gail Trim	7	8 Bonnie Camos HANG ARTWORK FOR XMAS MARKET: 12/8-12/10	9 Sharon Brotherton HANG ARTWORK FOR XMAS MARKET	10 Margo Baker HANG ARTWORK FOR XMAS MARKET SNEAK PEAK 5-8pm	11 Dusty Reed 
12  Holiday Get Together 4-6pm	13 Laf Main Library: Thru Jan: Sue Boagni, Paintings; Konstatin Ginzburg, Photos	14	15 Bonnie Camos	16 Sharon Brotherton	17 Margo Baker	18 Dusty Reed 
LAA CHRISTMAS MARKET DEC 11-DEC 24						
19 	20	21	22 Bonnie Camos	23 Sharon Brotherton	24 Margo Baker OPTIONAL BEFORE XMAS PICK-UP DATE	25 
CHRISTMAS MARKET						
26	27	28	29 Newsletter Deadline	30	31	Jan 1
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY: DECEMBER 25TH THRU JANUARY 4TH						
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! & A BLESSED NEW YEAR!						

We'll be serving Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, Rice, Potato Salad and French Bread... **But, to make sure that we'll have enough, we'll need a head count!**



**Sunday
December 12th
4-6pm**

RSVP to spalmer1@cox-internet.com by 12/8

Of course we do love our sweets, so, we're asking our members to bring a dessert if they can! We'll have a demo/presentation by Water Color artist and Instructor, Cheri Fry* (she'll be doing a workshop in the New Year at the LAA!). Join us and bring a few friends! Let's get together and enjoy some holiday spirit and art too!

**BUt, pLEase
dOn't foRget
to RSVP!**

Cheri Fry (artguildlouisiana.org/galleries/cheri-fry), a St. Francisville, LA resident, has taught art for over 20 years. Her artwork presents realism in a painterly way and has been recognized at the local, regional and national levels. Her oil and watercolor paintings typically begin as charcoal or graphite studies.



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CONGRATS TO:

Edward Demahy for getting into the **6th Annual 5X5X5 National Small Works Exhibition**. His ceramic work, "Not a Mug" will be on display with other entries at River Oaks Square Arts Center in Alexandria thru Feb 5.



CONGRATS TO:

Emily "Hollis" Russell ULL student and this years recipient of the **Marvin and Ann Dubose/Lafayette Art Association Endowed Scholarship**. Hollis is a senior concentrating in Computer Art and Animation and will graduate in the Spring of 2023.

THANKS TO:

Susan Hamilton for once again handling this scholarship.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Susan Leger & Jamie Primeaux

WELCOME BACK:

Kay Richoux

If I make you breakfast in bed, a simple 'thank you' is all I need.

Not all this 'how did you get in my house?' business.

moncus park

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

PRESENTED BY:

IBERIABANK
Proven. Focused. Better Together.

FIRST HORIZON

LABORDE EARLES
INJURY LAWYERS

December 16-December 29
5pm-10pm • Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
Celebrate the Season!

- Live Music • Christmas Market • Kids Activities • Local Eats
- A Visit from Santa • Photo Opportunities & More!

FREE PARKING at Cajun Field with a short shuttle to Moncus Park!

CHECK OUT THESE LIVE ART INSTALLATIONS BY SOME OF OUR VERY OWN LAA ARTISTS!

			
MARGO & BONNIE- LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION www.lafayetteart.org DECEMBER 16	DIRK GUIDRY www.dirkguidry.com DECEMBER 17	EDWARD DEMAHY @edwarddemahy DECEMBER 19	DUSTY REED "The Cajun Picasso" www.cajunpicasso.com DECEMBER 21

Words of Inspiration about Painting:

"Painting from nature is not copying the object, it's realizing one's sensations."
Paul Cezanne

"I started painting as a hobby when I was little. I didn't know I had any talent. I believe talent is just a pursued interest." Bob Ross

"Why do two colors, put one next to the other, sing? Can one really explain this? No. Just as one can never learn how to paint." Pablo Picasso

"A painting to me is primarily a verb, not a noun, an event first and only secondarily an image." Elaine de Kooning

"Painting is concerned with all the 10 attributes of sight; which are: Darkness, Light, Solidity and Colour, Form and Position, Distance and Proximity, Motion and Rest."
Leonardo da Vinci

"Painting is self-discovery. Every good artist paints what he is." Jackson Pollock

"I do not literally paint that table, but the emotion it produces upon me." Henri Matisse



LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION

Christmas Market

× FINE ART & CRAFTS

DECEMBER 11TH - 24TH

WED. - FRI. 10AM - 5PM
SATURDAYS 10AM - 3PM

SNEAK PEEK

5PM - 8PM

FRIDAY DEC. 10TH

16+ LOCAL ARTIST!

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Lots of art to choose from at our Christmas Market this year but make sure you come to the Sneak Peek to be sure to find that artistic treasure you've been searching for. Paintings, prints, jewelry, tiles, mixed media and more. Bring your neighbors, friends and relatives. There will be something for everyone. And members, don't forget your 10% discount on items within the gallery. (discount is excluded on vendors' merchandise outside the gallery)

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH
THE MARKET AND SNEAK PEEK EVENT.
JUST CALL THE GALLERY AND SAY
"I WANT TO VOLUNTEER!"

THE FALL SHOW

Best Of Show:
Bruci Gauthier - *My Turn To Jump*



Peoples Choice Award:
Sue Boagni - *Get Your Ducks In A Row*



CONGRATS to the winners!

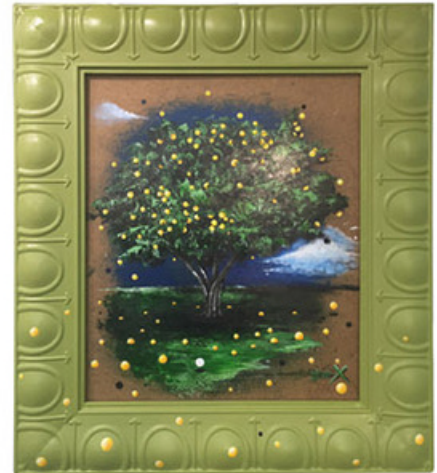
1st Place:
Nabil Loli - *Phantom*



2nd Place:
Harold Letz - *Sparkle Beach*



3rd Place:
Oleus - *When Life Gives You Lemons*



Honorable Mentions
Dusty Reed - *Fall Flowers*



Terry Palmer - *The Magi*



Carol Miller - *Des Poissons*

