

# LAA NEWSLETTER



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## President's Blurb

### Happy Holidays!

I want to thank all of our members for all of your support. Since our move to our new location, we have seen a significant increase in membership, participation, sales, and activity around our organization. Without all of you, we would not be able to see such growth. Thank you all.

As we arrive at the last month of the year, we are gearing up for our Christmas Market. This is our second year hosting this event. Beginning with a **Sneak Peek this Friday, December 9th from 5pm-8pm**, members and the general public are all invited to our opening. During our Sneak Peek (December 9th 5-8pm) you are invited to **get into the Holiday spirit with us, shop early, have chili pies, and meet our Christmas Market participants**. For this year's market, Susan Chiquelin, Sue Boagni, Katherine Prejean, Terry Palmer, Simone Palmer, Louise Guidry, Nabil Loli, Edward deMahy, Anne Herrmann, Kandy Vallot, Michelle Landry, Jamie Beck, Ginger Kelly, Ann Faillace, Cathy Mills, Robin Guidry, Margo Baker, and Dusty Reed will have work set up throughout the gallery. We will also have new work and gifts available in our gift shop.

The Christmas market will be up Saturday, December 10th thru December 23rd during our normal open hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Please help us continue LAA's growth by doing your Christmas shopping with us. I promise you will all be impressed with the creativity and wide selection of art and gifts that will be available.

As always I encourage all of you to be creative in your mediums. Work, play, and explore as much as you can. We are the storytellers of our time and area. Tell your stories though color. Speak easy and play good.

**Your President of your LAA,**  
Dusty Reed dusty@cajunpicasso.com



## NEWS2NOTE:

### LAA Christmas Market:

- **Sneak Peek: 12/9, 5-8pm**
- **Show Dates: 12/10-12/23**
- **Artwalk: 12/10**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 12/15 @ 5:30**
- **Christmas: 12/25**
- **LAA will be closed for Christmas Holidays: 12/24-1/3/2023**
- **Newsletter deadline: 12/23**

### Mark Your Calendars For:

- **Freeze Frame 2023 Submission: 1/10-1/14 & 1/17-1/21**
- **Show Dates: 1/24-3/4**
- **Awards Reception: Feb 11th**
- **2 Day Workshop with Sue Boagni: "Get Loose and Creative with Acrylics" Jan 28-29th**
- **\$200 Members • \$250 Non Members**



## Shopping at the LAA Christmas Market!

Don't miss the Sneak Peek Reception **on Friday, Dec. 9th** from 5-8pm! The market continues Sat., Dec 10th thru Dec. 23rd during normal gallery hours. With (16) booth spaces featuring individual artists and their work, plus our (3) resident artists' galleries. And, the Gift Shop is filled with great hand-made gifts and artwork!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
We need your help! Please Sign Up today to Volunteer

DECEMBER		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	
LAA NEW Gallery Hours: Open: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri, 10am-5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun & Mon	 the LAA Christmas Market 12/9 thru 12/23	Camilla Drobish 1-5	Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2	Dec 1 Rosemary Smith 1-5pm	Margo Baker 1-5pm	Mind Workshop Encaustic India Ink w/Bonnie Camos 10am-5pm	
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	
Main/Front Galleries and Foyer Gallery: Dec 9th-Dec 23rd LAA Christmas Market with 17+ Artists			Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Camos 1-5	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm	Margo Baker Simone Palmer 1-5pm	Dusty Reed Artwalk	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	
LCG: Pat Soper & Students thru Dec Vermillionville: Suzanne Seidel thru December		10-2 Simone Palmer 1-5	Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Camos 1-5	10-2 Rosemary Smith 1-5pm LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	Sharon Brotherton	Dusty Reed	
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	
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<b>CLOSED XMAS EVE</b>							
<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS! &amp; A BLESSED NEW YEAR!</b>							
GALLERY CLOSED 12/24 THRU JANUARY 3							



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Christmas  
Market  
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Sneak Peek  
This Friday!  
December  
9th 5-8pm

This is a great opportunity to meet many of the Christmas Market participating artists! Join us on Friday, December 9th starting at 5 PM to see and purchase your Christmas gifts before the general public.

19 local artists will have spaces in this event and there will be greeting cards, mixed media original works, jewelry, prints, glassware, pottery, original paintings, ceramics and more! A great chance to buy from and support your local artists! The Christmas Market will also be open during normal business hours, Tues-Fri 10am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm, through December 23rd.



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## Are you interested in becoming an LAA board member?

If you or someone you know would like to be on the board for the Lafayette Art Association for the 2022-2023 calendar year, we would like to hear from you! Please email us at [info@lafayetteart.com](mailto:info@lafayetteart.com).

## Artists Opportunity

Deadline: Jan 15. The Louisiana Partnership for the Arts (LPA) has issued a call for Louisiana artists to submit design proposals for a Louisiana Specialty Prestige License Plate benefiting the arts. The winning designer receives a monetary award of \$1,000. "We are seeking a piece of artwork that considers and reflects on Louisiana's artistic history, diversity, and cultural profile. This plate should represent the life-changing and transformative impact of the arts in Louisiana." This commission is open statewide to working artists 18 and over. For more info: <https://www.artforlouisiana.com/art-s-license-plate>.

## It's The Big Shopping Season Again and Now's the Time to Bring In Your Art or Craft To Sell In The LAA Gift Shop!

Please contact Sharon Brotherton for details and to schedule a drop off time by calling **337-269-0363**. And, don't forget to come shop a great selection of handmade arts and crafts! You'll not only get unique gifts, but support your fellow local artists too!



## LAA 2 DAY WORKSHOP: Get Loose & Creative With Acrylics!

with **Sue Boagni** Sat/Sun • January 28th and 29th  
9am-5pm • \$200 Members/\$250 Non Members



In this 2 Day Workshop, we'll focus on: underpaintings; collage to enhance; calming chaos to bring your painting to a finish; picking color direction; getting looser paintings; critical tips to achieve a good composition and more! There will be a friendly critique at end of each day, but more importantly, it will be a Fun Time For All! Break for lunch. All levels of experience welcome! *Some supplies included in fee.*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 20th**

For more info and to register:

Email: [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com) or

TEXT Simone at  
337-2073210



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## Basics and Beyond Watercolors with Tom Powers

6 Week Course • Thursdays • 1:30-3:30pm  
Jan 12th thru Feb 16th

Guided weekly paintings will be done from a supplied sketch by Tom along with a photo reference. He'll demonstrate techniques and you'll learn about the characteristics of watercolor, materials, mixing color, perspective and more! All levels accepted. Cost: \$110. Supply list upon registration or request.

*Space is limited to 10 students, so register soon!*

For more info/to register:

Email Tom at [tompow1008@yahoo.com](mailto:tompow1008@yahoo.com)



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## Words of Wisdom:

*"Creativity is more than just being different. Anybody can plan weird; that's easy. What's hard is to be as simple as Bach. Making the simple, awesomely simple, that's creativity."* Charles Mingus

## CONGRATS TO:

**Doug Nehrbass** who is presently on view as the Artists of the month at the ARTworks by Ted Bertrand Gallery in Sunset. Doug was born in Lafayette and grew up in the Acadiana area. He started his artistic journey at a young age, pursuing graphic arts and continued his formal art education through college. Since retirement in 2018, he has completed the circle and returned to being an art student once again. The gallery is open Thursday through Saturday, 10-5, 855 Napoleon Ave, Sunset.

## The Hilliard Art Museum on their accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums!

The Hilliard took a great stride forward, passing rigorous professional standards to earn this accreditation. LouAnne Greenwald, museum director, said accreditation will enable the museum to borrow or receive for display more prestigious collections and pieces. She said the museum attained the accreditation on its second effort, but the process took many years and only about 10% of U.S. museums earn accreditation. CONGRATS for this awesome accomplishment!

## PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS:

**Nicole Dahlquist, Nicole Boutin Lawless, Anne Crownover, Ellen Gill, Mila Granger, Jason Hardy, Anne Huval, Steven Loyd and Sonny Monteleone.**

## Christmas in the Park - Moncus Park, Lafayette Dec 16-18

Celebrate the holidays with a 3-day seasonal event that will have live music, as well as six activities for kids per night, a Santa Clause visit, selfie stations, local food vendors, and more. Free, 6-9 pm. Free parking at Cajun Field with shuttle to Moncus Park, or \$10 on-site parking. [MoncusPark.org/Christmas](http://MoncusPark.org/Christmas).



## LITERARY ART at LAA

A handful of LAA members expressed interest in forming a literary guild within the association, in accordance with Article 1 of the LAA bylaws:

*"The purpose of the Lafayette Art Association shall be exclusively for literary and education purposes; . . . for the promotion, support, encouragement, and advancement of the visual arts, crafts, artists, and craftsmen in our area."*

Its purpose would be to promote, support, and encourage writers, poets, bloggers, book illustrators, and literary teachers in our area. Possible activities may include: workshops, readings, critique and editing sessions, and literary events within gallery space. It could also include collaborations with other area writing groups such as: The Acadiana Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, The Writer's Guild of Acadiana, and others.

**If interested, please reply to this email with your name and phone number. For more information, call Guy Kilchrist 337.298.2508 or email [guyeaux@gmail.com](mailto:guyeaux@gmail.com).**

An exploratory/ planning meeting will be scheduled before the end of the year to propose an agenda for LAA Board approval.

## We Finally Got Cheri Fry to come back and do another Mini Workshop! And Boy, was it great! She'll be back in March, so, don't miss it!

Because we can only accommodate 10 students in the main gallery, we had to do two mini workshops on Saturday, Nov 12th. We had a class of eight in the am and eight in the pm - all working on "Dynamic Painting - Bold Strokes!". I'd never worked with chalk paint before and I'm now a believer!



Cheri Fry doing another demo - she's good and she's quick!



Jan Fontenot at work on her Santa.



Jennifer Malin's waterlilies



Amy Ashea proved even newbies could do this!



Here's our afternoon group, sans me (Simone is taking pics!).



Vanessa was another newbie who joined us.

## And Bonnie's Encaustics with Ink Mini Workshop was also another hit!

On Saturday, Dec 3rd, Betty Fletcher, Mimi Thibodeaux, Cecelia Hoyt, Pam Gremillion, Jennifer Malin, Nicole Dahlquist and Gretchen Stewart got the heat going with encaustics and ink to produce some great works!

