LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY

LAA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

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President's Blurb

Dear Members of the LAA,

As we bid farewell to another year, I want to express my gratitude for the dedication and enthusiasm you have brought to our organization. Thank you!! Together, we have fostered creative connections by welcoming new members, continuing our annual exhibitions, adding new shows and markets, offering educational workshops and classes, and tirelessly raising funds volunteering to keep the doors of the LAA open for the community!

As we embrace the possibilities of the new year, I hope we can continue to share our passion with others and create art fearlessly! Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and looking forward to another year of artistic exploration.

Warm regards
Your President of Your LAA,
Margo Baker

NEWS2NOTE:

On View In Our Galleries:
• **Christmas Market: thru 12/22**
On View At Our Satellite Galleries:
• **Vermilionville:**
Gene Guidry thru December
• **Lafayette Consolidated Government:** Pat Soper Art Students, thru Jan 4th

• **LAA CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS: Dec 23rd thru Jan 2nd**

UPCOMING IN JANUARY:
• **Christmas Market: Pick Up Work 1/3-1/6**
• **LAA CLEAN UP GALLERY WEEK** Jan 9-Jan 13
• **38th ANNUAL FREEZE FRAME PHOTOGRAPHIC OPEN COMPETITION** Show Dates: 1/23-2/9
SUBMIT: 1/13-1/20
RECEPTION: 1/27

Happy Holidays

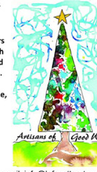
The LAA will be closed
for the Holidays
12/23 thru Jan 2nd

Lafayette Art Association

a non-profit formed to engage in the study of art, promotion, support, encouragement, and advancement of the visual and literary arts, crafts, artisans, and the community at large.

Our volunteers, Directors and Officers of LAA wish to better serve you, and the community at large.

Consider gifting your time, talents, and voice to the mission and activities of LAA.



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the LAA Christmas Market
12/2 thru 12/22

Buy Local Artwork By Local Artists!

Get into the holiday spirit at the LAA! You'll find unique handcrafted creations by 18 artists and craftsmen including home décor, fiber art and clothing, trendsetting jewelry, stylish pottery, original wall art, and holiday gift items galore! Plus, there's a great selection of original items in our gift shop! So, come on buy and support your local artists!

Here are just a few of the very talented artists at the Market!

LAA Art&about

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

Sign up to Volunteer! https://ttsu.me/v8mt7t

CONGRATS TO:
Kathy Dumesnil for her opening during December Artwalk, Dec. 9th from 6-9pm at the Glide Studios downtown. Artworks will be available until the end of December by appointment, Harold@glidestudiosfafayette.com.

CONGRATS TO:
Pat Soper's Art Students for their recent opening at Lafayette Consolidated Government Friday, December 1st. Their work will be on display at City Hall through January 4th. Don't miss it!

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES FOUNDATION
WHOOPING CRANE ART SHOW & Art Expo

CALL TO ARTISTS:

WHOOPING CRANE ART SHOW AND CONTEST
In honor of the Whooping Crane Project at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area in Louisiana
Deadline: 1/6/24, before midnight. Depart. of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge. Winners will be announced at private gala on 2/17/24. Cash prizes. All media accepted: Any 2-dimensional art inspired by the Louisiana Whooping Crane Reintroduction Project, including drawings, paintings, photographs, or wall hangings. Must be 18 years or older and a resident of Louisiana. For more info:
www.lawlf.org/whoopingcraneshow

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

The LAA Needs Volunteers!
Sign up Today Online!
www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1339592

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

There will be A Volunteer Training Session on Dec 12th • 1-2pm

Drop-ins welcome, but sign-ups preferred. Email Kathy at *kpdesigns1@yahoo.com* to sign up for a volunteer training session or to make other date arrangements.

FREEZE FRAME XXXVIII

37th Annual Photographic Open Competition

Submit Dates:
Jan 13th thru Jan 20th

Awards Reception:
Saturday, Jan 27th • 5-8pm
Exhibit Dates:
Jan 23rd - Feb 9th
Rules and Categories to be announced soon!

CONGRATS TO:
Guy Kilcrist and his team of creative artists and writers who shared "the heart behind their art" for a great inaugural exhibit - Art Story 2023. The exhibit, the first for the Writer's and Illustrator's Guild featured the works of Susan Leger, Susan Chiqulein, Gail Trim, Dr. Barry Bohn, Gloria Darcey, Jay Hardy, Julien Kain, Nancy Rust, Carol Stubbs, Phyllis Malzyk Giordano, Sherry Melancon, and Guy Kilchrist. It was a hit, with a lively reception, and two free workshops. We're certainly looking forward to next year's event!

DECEMBER

Sign up to Volunteer! https://ttsu.me/v8mt7t

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	1 Xmas Market Sneak Peek 5-8pm	2 Susan Leger Sharon Brotherton
		Set Up XMAS MARKET				XMAS MARKET 12/2-12/22 3 wks
3	4	5 Cathy Mills 10am-2pm	6 Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Cames 1:30-5	7 Sharon Brotherton 10-2 Julien Kain, 1-5pm	8	9
		XMAS MARKET 12/2-12/22 3 wks ALL GALLERIES AND FOYER				
10	11 Cathy Mills 10am-2pm Camilla Dreddish 1-5 Volunteer Training 1-2pm	12 Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Cames 1:30-5	13	14 Sharon Brotherton 10-2	15 Simone Palmer 10-2 Ken Arceneaux 1-5	16 Sara Conner 10-3
		XMAS MARKET 12/2-12/22 3 wks ALL GALLERIES AND FOYER				
17	18 Cathy Mills 10am-2pm Camilla Dreddish 1-5	19 Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Cames 1:30-5	20	21 Sharon Brotherton 10-2	22 Rosemary Smith 10am-2pm Ken Arceneaux 1-5	23
		XMAS MARKET 12/2-12/22				CLOSED
24 CHRISTMAS	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 *New Year's Day January 1st, 2024*		Jan 2	Jan 3 Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Cames 1:30-5	Jan 4 Rosemary Smith 1-5	Jan 5 Simone Palmer 10-2 Rosemary Smith 1-5	Jan 6

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PICK UP XMAS MARKET 1/3-1/6

MARK YOUR JANUARY CALENDARS • **Pick Up Xmas Market:** Jan 3-6 • **Freeze Frame:** Submit 1/13-1/20
• **Voting for 2023 Officers and Board Members** / Watch for Ballots by email soon! Votes due by end of January.

A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM:

"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice." TS Eliot

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3	4	5	6
		Pick-up Christmas Market 1/3-1/6				
7	8	9 Volunteer Training 1-2pm	10	11	12	13 Art Walk
						Submit Freeze Frame 1/13-1/20
		LAA Clean up Week				
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
		Submit Freeze Frame 1/13-1/20				
		Foyer Gallery: Michelle Landry 1/16-2/16 (4 weeks)				
		Front Gallery: Guest Photographers/Judges TBD 1/16-2/10 (4 weeks)				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 FF RECEPTION
			JUDGE/Date TBD			
JURY		Freeze Frame Exhibit, Main Gallery 1/23-2/9 (3 weeks)				
		Foyer Gallery: Michelle Landry 1/16-2/16				
		Front Gallery: Guest Photographers thru 2/10				
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3 FIRST SAT ARTS MARKET
		Freeze Frame Exhibit, Main Gallery 1/23-2/9 (3 weeks)				
		Foyer Gallery: Michelle Landry 1/16-2/16				
		Front Gallery: Guest Photographers thru 2/10				