

LAA NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019



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President's Blurb

Hello LAA Friends and Fellow Members!

Freeze Frame XXXIII is coming! This open competition is our first show of 2019. Exhibit dates run March 3 through April 18. Submissions may be turned in during our regular open hours February 6th thru 20th. We will especially need volunteers to man the gallery during this period.

Photographers Davis Bayles and Ted Orland in their book, *Art & Fear: Observations on the Perils (and Rewards) of Art Making*, explore questions about rethinking your work - regardless of your medium. What is your art about, where is it going, and what stands in the way of it getting there? We can all ask ourselves these questions through self-talk, talking with others, taking classes, etc. As the Zen proverb suggests: "...for the beginner there are many paths; for the advanced, few." p 99. As we hone our skills, we become more focused, becoming ever better at what we do.

Members in the association follow many paths and we can learn much from each other's works. Consider not only entering works in shows this year, but becoming involved in the jurying process and hanging of shows. Remember, collegiality can breathe new life into your own work. "Art is responsive. Nowhere is feedback so absolute as in the making

of art." p 49 "To make art is to sing with the human voice." p 117

Let's get singing and sign up to volunteer! Sign up to gallery sit at: <https://ttsu.me/laa2019>. Your association needs volunteers to gallery sit in February (as well as beyond). I will be offering orientation sessions in February and March (see below).

Arthur McVicar, 2019 President
www.arthurmccviccar.com

YOUR LAA NEEDS YOU!

ORIENTATION for GALLERY SITTING:

If you'd like to help out your LAA by volunteering to be a gallery sitter, orientation sessions are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- Fridays at 1pm: Feb 8th and March 8th
- Mondays at 6pm: Feb. 11th and March 11

Please consider attending one of these sessions and helping to keep our doors open. For more info, please call Arthur at 591-1725. Registration is not required, so, please do just "drop in."

1/2 LAA Studio Davinci available for Rent ASAP
\$162.50 per month/utilities included

NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA Meeting** 2/5, 6pm
- **Pickup Dates: IT'S A WRAP 2/6-2/10** Contact: Arthur McVicar
- **Mini Workshops:**
Feb 9th & 10th (CANCELLED) Exploring Advanced Acrylic Paint Pouring Techniques with Kay Richoux
March 16th 10-4 A Walk in the Woods - Acrylic Paint Collage with Margo Baker
- **Valentine's Day:** 2/14
- **Newsletter Deadline:** 2/26
- **LAA Mardi Gras Holiday Closure: Wed 3/6 (Mardi Gras, 3/5)**
- **Next Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12 @ 6pm
- **Bling In The New Year** The Lafayette Watercolor Guild's 9th Annual Exhibit at the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government City Hall **Now thru April 4**

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS Presented by the LAA:

- **3-Day Encaustic Workshop: The Whole Ball of Wax!** with Bonnie Camos & Louise Guidry Feb. 20, 21, & 22; LAA Members: \$175/Non Members: \$200. Deadline for registration and payment: 2/16.
- **3-Day Plein Air Workshop: Oil Painting Basics & Beyond** with Susie Baker April 11, 12, & 13. \$350/Non Members: \$375. Deadline for registration and payment: 4/1.




UPCOMING IN YOUR GALLERY:

Main Gallery
33rd Annual Photographic Open Competition
Exhibit: March 3 - April 18
Submit: Feb. 6 - Feb. 20
Awards Reception:
Sunday, March 3, 4 - 6pm
See attached flyer for details



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
February 13, 14, 15, 20,
21, 22, 23, 27 and 3/2

NEW for 2019 : www.timetosignup.com/laafag/sheet/1275977		SATURDAY	
February		FRIDAY	
SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
27  LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm Closed: Sun, Mon & Tues	28 Green Apple West: Camilla Drobish, thru 2/2/19 Pouparts Bistro: Thru 3/4, Trudie Wolkling Vermilionville: Janice Granger, Thru 4/1/19	29 Gallery Closed	30 Gallery Closed
3 Main Gallery: It's a Wrap Exhibit, Thru 2/2; Freeze Frame Annual Photographic Competition, 3/3-4/18 Green Apple Foyer: Simone Palmer Thru 3/16 Galerie Nouvelle: Susan Chiquelin Thru 3/8	4 LPCG City Hall: Bling In The New Year 9th Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit Thru 4/4 Laf Public Library: TBA	5 Gallery Closed  LAA Meeting 6pm	6 Gallery Closed
10 Gallery Closed	11 Gallery Closed Gallery Sitters Orientation: Mon. Feb 11th 6pm	12 Gallery Closed	13 Gallery Closed NEED VOLUNTEER
17 Gallery Closed	18 Gallery Closed	19 Gallery Closed	20 Gallery Closed NEED VOLUNTEER 
24 Gallery Closed NEWSLETTER DEADLINE February 2/26	25 Gallery Closed	26 Gallery Closed	27 Gallery Closed NEED VOLUNTEER
28 Gallery Closed	29 Gallery Closed	30 Gallery Closed	31 Gallery Closed
1 Diane Baker	2 Karen Bordelon	7 Andrea Schellman	8 Arthur McVicar
14 Happy Valentine's Day! NEED VOLUNTEER	15 NEED VOLUNTEER	16 NEED VOLUNTEER	16 Karen Bordelon
21 NEED VOLUNTEER	22 NEED VOLUNTEER	23 NEED VOLUNTEER	23 NEED VOLUNTEER
28 Cathy Williamson	28 Cathy Williamson	28 Cathy Williamson	28 Cathy Williamson
March 1 Simone Palmer	March 1 Simone Palmer	March 1 Simone Palmer	2 NEED VOLUNTEER
MARK YOUR CALENDAR: March 12 - LAA Meeting at 6pm March 3 - FREEZE FRAME 3/3-4/18 Awards Reception • 4-6pm			

Volunteer Phone Numbers: Jan Castille, 591-0242; Susan Chiquelin, 288-3768; Kaye Landry, 298-8372; Marilyn Phillips, 988-0138; Cathy Williamson, 654-5060; Mary Ann Armbruster, 856-8593; 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

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How-To's for the New Membership Management Software System

The new Membership Management Software, **Membee**, has been implemented. **Membee** will help the LAA to be much more efficient and timely with its membership renewal processes. You can also now sign up on line to become a member.

With this new membership management software, each member can:

- Manage their own profile information
- Pay their membership dues on line (credit card or check)
- Securely store a credit card to safely pay your dues on line, and even setup it up to renew automatically
- View and search the online member directory. The member directory lists all of our members. The other information that used to be in the printed (online) document can be found on the website. (Note: there are couple of pages we are still working on).

We will be relying on YOU to keep your information up to date! On your profile you can:

- Update your contact information
- Add a personal photo, as well as 2 photos of your art
- Add an artist's statement

Everyone was sent a message on 1/14 with instructions and a 72-hour access link to setup your password.

If you missed the deadline, you can still get access. Here's how:

1. Go to <https://www.lafayetteart.org/>
2. Click on LAA Members Only - LAA Membership Directory or Update Your Profile (*image 1*).
 - The LAA Members Only page has two buttons the correspond to the directory and profile.
3. You must be logged in to see the directory, or edit your profile. So you will get a login screen (*image 2*).
 - If you know your username and password, enter that info and you will have access.
 - If you forgot your password, or never set one up, click on **Forgot Your Password**, and you will get a screen to enter your email (*image 3*).
 - Once you enter your email, instructions to reset you password will be sent to you. When you click on the link, you will get a screen where you enter, and re-enter, your selected password (*image 4, 5*).
 - Once complete, you will see a screen with a Success screen (*image 6*).
4. Once you are logged in, you can work with your profile or the directory.

Next month: **Tips On Using The Directory**. For questions about the Membership Management, contact Paula McDowell (paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net).

The image displays six numbered screenshots of the LAA website's membership management interface:

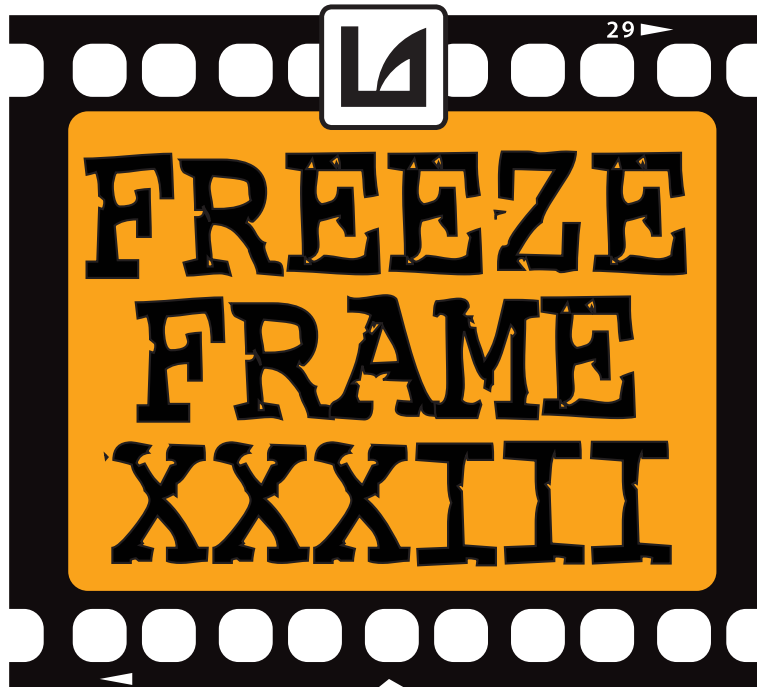
- 1:** The 'LAA Members Only' dropdown menu is open, showing 'LAA Membership Directory' and 'Update Your Profile' options.
- 2:** The login screen with fields for 'Email Address' and a password field, along with a 'Forgot your password?' link and a 'Remember Me' checkbox.
- 3:** The password reset request screen, asking for an email address and providing 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.
- 4:** A confirmation message: 'Instructions regarding resetting your login are being sent to your email address. It should arrive within 10 minutes. Return To Login'.
- 5:** The password reset confirmation screen, requiring the user to enter their email, a new password (minimum 8 characters), and retype the password, with an 'Update' button.
- 6:** The final success message: 'Success! You have set up your access. Please click here to continue'.

33rd Annual Photographic Open Competition

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March 3 - April 18, 2019

Submit Dates:
Feb. 6 - Feb. 20

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Sponsored by the **Lafayette Art Association & Gallery**, this regional, juried, & judged competition is open to photographers of any age. All photographers are allowed a max of three (3) photo entries (2D or 3D format). Entry fee for 1-3 entries: None for LAA members/\$30 for non LAA Members.

For more info on submitting images and rules of the competition, call 337-269-0363 or email info@lafayetteart.org, visit <http://www.lafayetteart.org>.

1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette • Open Wednesday thru Friday, noon - 5pm and Saturday, 10am - 2pm



LAFAYETTE
ART ASSOCIATION
& GALLERY



LAA 3-Day Workshop:
Oil Painting Basics and Beyond
with

Suzie Baker
April 11, 12, & 13

\$350 LAA Members / \$375 Non Members

An award-winning artist, Suzie's paintings are regularly shown in magazines, prestigious national shows, and Plein Air invitationals. She was also the winner of the 2018 New Iberia Plein Air competition. The workshop begins with a lecture at LAA and then moves on to various locations across Acadiana. Students receive instruction on principals of painting ranging from drawing, color, value, composition, color theory and more. Each day you will paint outside to apply what is being taught: seeing, recording and observing nature as it changes.

www.suziebaker.com

Need more info? Call 337-269-0363 or email the LAA at info@lafayetteart.org
Wed-Fri 12-5:00pm; Sat 10am-2pm
1008 E. St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette

Mail Payment to: LAA • PO Box 53065
Lafayette, LA 70505-3065



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WED-FRI 12-5pm
SAT 10am-2pm

Main Gallery:

It's a Wrap! Members Please pick up your artwork: 2/16-2/10

Green Apple Gallery/Foyer:

Simone Palmer, Thru 3/16;

Numéro Trois, Encaustics

Green Apple Gallery West: Thru 2/2,

Camilla Drobish, *Variations*

Galerie Nouvelle:

Thru 3/8: Pottery works by **Susan Chiquelin**, *Doing What I Love*;

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by **Kerry Greichen**

LPCG City Hall: Thru 4/4

Bling In The New Year 9th Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 3/4, *Works by Trudie Wolking*

Laf Public Library/Main: TBA

Vermillionville Restaurant:

Thru 4/1, **Janice Granger:**

My Acadian Life; Art work and photography



When art critics get together they talk about Form and Structure and Meaning. When artists get together they talk about where you can buy cheap turpentine.

Pablo Picasso



LAA Mini Workshop: A Walk In The Woods Collage & Acrylic Painting

with **Margo Baker**

Sat. March 16th 10am-4pm

\$70 LAA Members/\$80 Non Members

Rely on a favorite camping, hiking or vacation to translate your walk in the woods experience onto a 11x14 canvas using collage techniques - a method of making art since the early 20th century! We'll use acrylic paints to make a variety of painted shapes to create designs and textures. Supplies included. Lunch break.

For more info & to register:

Contact Simone Palmer
at 337-235-6382
or 12cmone@gmail.com

Registration/payment Deadline: March 11

Mail payment to: LAA
PO Box 53065 • Lafayette, LA 70505-3065



Want to teach a Mini Workshop? Please email Simone Palmer at 12cmone@gmail.com to discuss options!



LAA 3-Day Workshop: *The Whole Ball of Wax!*

3-Day Encaustic Workshop
with **Bonnie Camos**
& **Louise Guidry**

Feb 20, 21 & 22 10am-3pm

\$175 LAA Members/\$200 Non Members

Learn the basic skills of painting with encaustic wax pigments and creating beautiful mono types on paper. Encaustic materials supplied. Bring any type of paper or materials you would like to experiment with. Class size limited to 8 students. Break for lunch. **Need more info?** Call/text Bonnie Camos to enroll: 337-230-5759. Email zeedob@lusfiber.net
Registration/Payment Deadline: Feb. 16th

Mail Payment to: Lafayette Art Association
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2019 Ballot Results

Officers

President: Arthur McVicar
1st Vice President: Dusty Reed
Recording Secretary:
Paula McDowell
Corresponding Secretary:
Simone Palmer
Treasurer: Jan Castille

Board Members

Pam Barefield
Susan Chiquelin
Camilla Drobish
Susan Hamilton
Laura LaHaye
Ty Malloy
Mark Matulik
Margaret Melancon
Terry Palmer
Kay Richoux (Immediate Past President)
Andrea Schellman

Committee Chairs Available!

Your gallery really needs your help! Please help us fill these vital positions. Even if you aren't interested in taking the chair position, but, would like to help out on a certain committee, please let us know asap. We'll team you up with the current chair so you can learn from the best!

• Workshops Committee

Chair: Coordinate 1-2 major workshops (3-4 day events). Need to be able to contact instructors with broad appeal to membership, negotiate contracts and coordinate setup/teardown and administration of event.

• Fundraising Committee

Chair: Oversee fundraising efforts for the year

• Annual Fundraiser

Sub-Committee Chair: Plan and coordinate annual fundraiser in the fall

• Grants Sub-Committee

Chair: Identify and submit for grants locally and nationally

• Publicity

Committee Chair: Oversee publicity committee

• Media Sub-Committee

Chair: Coordinate media contacts, pursue media channels and provide communication regarding events

Contact Paula McDowell at paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net

Boutique CALL FOR ARTISTS!

New 2- and 3-D items are needed in the LAA Boutique. Call, text, or email Andrea Schellman: 703-585-7027 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

Another Successful LAA Mini Workshop with Terry Palmer!

Terry's (2) **Quick, One Brush Watercolors** workshops in January were again a hit with full classes on both Saturday and Sunday. Finishing the day with (2) different watercolors, there were smiles and beautiful watercolors produced by all! We hear Terry plans another workshop in the near future. Per student suggestion - Flowers??

Top photo: Saturday class
Bottom: Sunday Class

Green Apple Gallery needs Artists to display in 2019!

Contact Paula McDowell @ 517.285.5523 if you'd like to display your work in the Green Apple Gallery (foyer) on any of these 2019 dates: 3/16-5/11, 5/11-7/5, 7/6-8/31, 8/31-11/2, 11/2-1/7/2020.

Shadows on the Teche Spring Arts and Crafts Fair CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Twice a year, the Shadows hosts more than 100 vendors/artists selling their hand-crafted items. This Spring Arts and Crafts Fair will be Saturday, March 9, 2019. Spaces are limited and will be reserved as registration forms and payments are received. For info contact the Shadows at (337) 369-6446 or shadows@savingplaces.org.

