

# LAA NEWSLETTER



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## President's Blurb

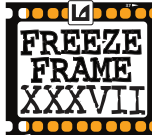
### Happy February!

This month is yet another exciting one. On February 4th the LAA hosted its first, First Saturday Arts Market of the new year. At this event, 9 instructors from the LAA demonstrated the possibilities of what can be created during their workshops. If you were unable to attend, you still have the opportunity to sign up for workshops. Currently, instructors have examples of their work in the front gallery along with signup sheets for those interested in taking a workshop. We plan on having workshops on basketry, ceramic painting, alcohol inks, glass mosaics, photography, encaustics, oil painting, pottery, mixed media, and wine and watercolor painting. Great learning and creative experiences await - you just need to sign up!

We also want to invite all members to our first reception of the year. On Saturday, February 11th, the LAA will host our 37th Annual Freeze Frame Award Reception from 5-8pm. This fantastic show is displayed in our main gallery along with the work of Freeze Frame chair, Margaret Melancon. Please join us and show your support to all who made this show a great one and to all those who have work in the show as well as to all winning photographers.

February is a month of Valentines and Mardi Gras...Love and cake. Why not add Art into the mix?

Your President of your LAA,  
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**FREEZE FRAME AWARDS  
RECEPTION 2/11 • 5-8PM  
This SATURDAY!**



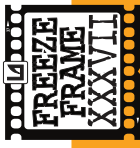
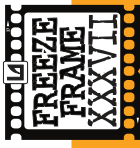

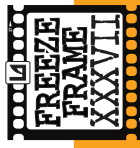








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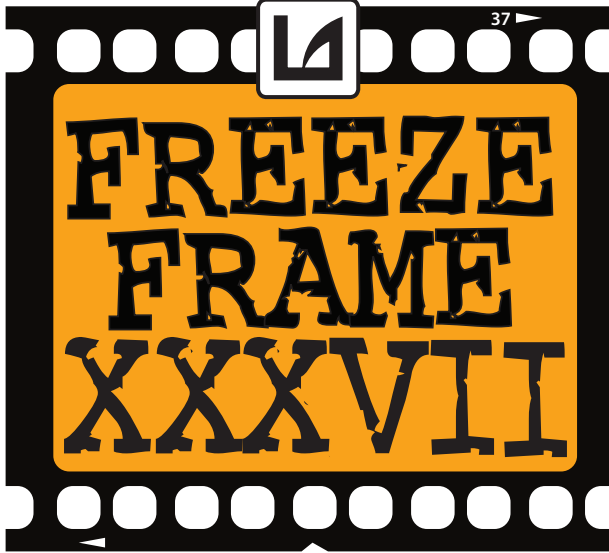
## NEWS2NOTE:

- **FREEZE FRAME: AWARDS RECEPTION:**  
**Sat., Feb 11th • 5-8pm**
- **Pick Up Dates: 3/7 thru 3/18**
- **MINI WORKSHOPS:**
- **Feb 18th**  
**Clay Studio Workshop with Ed deMahy, 10am-5pm**  
**\$70 Members**  
**\$75 Non Members**
- **Feb 25th**  
**Wine & Watercolor with Terry Palmer 1-5pm**  
**\$60 Members**  
**\$65 Non Members**
- **VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS:**
- **Friday, Feb 10th and 17th from 1-2pm**
- **Artwalk: 2/11**
- **Valentine's Day: 2/14**
- **Mardi Gras Weekend: 2/18-2/21**
- **LAA BOARD MEETING: 2/16 • 11am**
- **Newsletter deadline: 2/24**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **General Membership Meeting Tues., March 7th 5:30-7pm with speaker Dirk Guidry.** He will also be the Foyer artist from February 21 to March 1
- **March 5th • 10am-4pm**  
**Not Your Basic Basket Mini Workshop** with Susan Chiquelin
- **March 18th & 19th**  
**2 Day Painting Workshop with Cheri Fry** Down Low Horizons - Creating Atmosphere and Light
- **March 7-18**  
**Submit for Watercolor Exhibit** in Front Gallery

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>29</b> LAA NEW Gallery Hours: Open: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri, 10am-5pm Saturdays, 10am-2pm CLOSED: Sun & Mon	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Cathy Mills 10-2 	<b>Feb 1</b> Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Camos 1-5 T Powers Watercolor class 1:30-3:30	<b>2</b> Sharon Brotherton 10-2 Kanjana Leelapisut 1-5pm T Powers Watercolor class 1:30-3:30	<b>3</b> Margo Baker	<b>4</b> Dusty Reed 
<b>FREEZE FRAME OPEN PHOTO COMPETITION EXHIBIT THRU MARCH 4th</b>						
<b>5</b> Main Gallery: Freeze Frame Jan 24-March 4 Front and Foyer Gallery: LAA Instructors Exhibit	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Cathy Mills 10-2 	<b>8</b> Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Camos 1-5	<b>9</b> 10-2 Rosemary Smith 1-5pm T Powers Watercolor class 1:30-3:30	<b>10</b> Margo Baker 	<b>11</b> Simone Palmer 
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<b>FREEZE FRAME FINAL WEEK! Ends Saturday, March 4th</b>						



## Join the LAA this **Saturday, Feb 11th** from 5-8pm for the **37th Annual Freeze Frame Awards Reception**

Sponsored by the **Lafayette Art Association & Gallery**, Freeze Frame is a regional, juried and judged photographic competition that is open to photographers of any age.

**Exhibit Dates: Now thru March 4th**



### CONGRATS TO THESE MEMBERS FOR THEIR EXHIBITS:

Sunset, Uncorked Artwalk, Fri, Feb 10th 5:30-8:30pm • Sunset Artist Co-op, 855 Napoleon Ave. On display will be four of our members! **Ted Bertrand, Doug Nehrbass, Dusty Reed, and Tanya Falgout** (and also Patrick Meaux, Peter George, and Chase Innes).

**Carol Miller** for her exhibit, *Petit Courir de Mardi Gras* now thru 2/24 at Glide Studio, 715 Lee Ave. Check her (and Colleen McDaniel) out at Art Walk during an Open House, 2-4pm. Awesome!



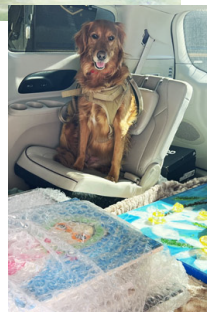
### CONGRATS TO:

**Guy Kilchrist** for his cyanotype that is on exhibit thru March at NuNu's Arts and Culture Collective. He and fellow students from a workshop with Ralph Schexnaydre Jr will be exhibited in Galerie du papier. Cyanotype, one of the earliest photo processes are made by exposing sunlight a chemically treated paper or cloth upon which all variety of objects, including the often preferred botanicals, are placed.



### At The Main Lafayette Library:

**Valerie Marse and Christi Comeaux Solar** are two of the artists on display at the Lafayette Library. Several other Soul Art School students are also on display. Kay Richoux, who is responsible for the LAA exhibit at the library was also accompanied by her "best friend", who watched over all to make sure that it all worked out!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR FIRST 2023 GENERAL MEETING! MARCH 7TH, 5:30-7PM With Guest Speaker: Artist, Dirk Guidry**

Dirk Guidry is a Lafayette based artist who specializes in Abstract, Mural and Live Event paintings. Dirk also works through various organizations in Louisiana to expand the value of art within our communities. Dirk was raised in the small bayou town of Galliano, LA. His artistic talents were recognized from a very young age and would help mold his path to become a professional artist. Guidry attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where the art program helped further his skills as well as develop his own unique style. Participating in various solo and group exhibitions, Guidry stays involved in the local art and currently lives in Lafayette. Aside from his well-known large scale abstract works, he utilizes his talents by also painting portraits, landscapes, live events, and murals. His works are on display in various locations throughout Lafayette and Louisiana. His work is held in private collections nationwide and has been featured in MarcDeck and Studio Visit among other publications.



**LAA Mini Workshop: Clay Handbuilding: Pinch Pots**



with **Edward deMahy**  
**Saturday, February 18th • 10am-5pm**  
**\$70 Members/\$75 Non Members**

The pinch pot, a fundamental handbuilding technique, offers endless handbuilding possibilities! You'll learn how to build a lidded container, a bowl, cup, or sculptural piece using this technique. Once your pieces are built, you'll also glaze them that day. Edward will fire the pieces at his home studio and then notify you when to pick up your work at the LAA. Hour lunch break. All tools/supplies for workshop provided. While no experience is needed, if you've taken



Ed's other handbuilding classes, this technique is a great one to add to your skills! Limit 10 students.



**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER: Text or call Edward 337.322.1058**



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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb 14th**



**LAA Mini Workshop: Wine and Watercolor**



with **Terry Palmer**

**Saturday, February 25th • 1pm to 5pm**  
**\$60 Members/\$65 Non Members**

Have fun learning the layering process of watercolor by painting with wine. Yes, you will actually paint using wine and then move on to watercolor paints. No experience necessary and all materials are supplied. You may also drink some of the medium if you so desire.

**Deadline to sign up: February 20th**  
**Maximum 8 participants.**

**FOR MORE INFO AND/OR TO REGISTER: TEXT OR CALL TERRY 337.207.3211**



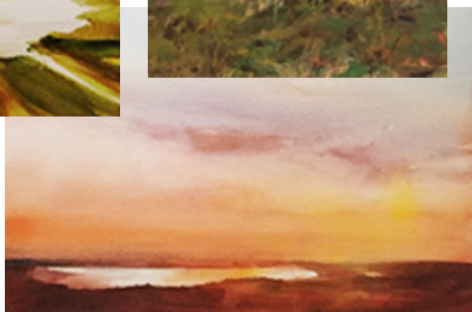
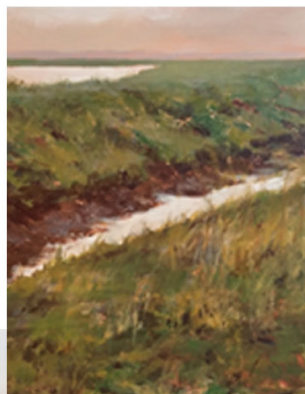
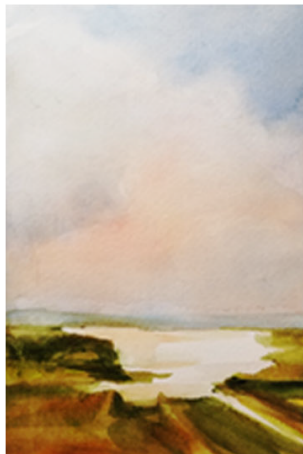
**LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION GALLERY & GIFT SHOP**  
 1019 AUBURN AVENUE

**Words of Wisdom:**

*"Art is not a handicraft, it is the transmission of feeling the artist has experienced."* Leo Tolstoy



## 2 Day Painting Workshop: Down Low Horizons - Creating Atmosphere & Light



with **Cheri Fry**

**March 18th & 19th • 9am-4pm**  
**\$225 Members/\$250 Non Members**

You don't want to miss your chance to learn how to paint atmosphere and light in this 2-Day Workshop with Cheri - a great experience for both beginner to advanced painters! Participants will express themselves in their favorite painting medium (watercolor, oil, acrylic, or gouache) as Cheri provides clear instructions, multiple demos, encouragement and individual guidance. You'll leave the workshop with new energy and confidence - **So, get ready to paint!** Discussions will touch on composition, values, movement, balance, and of course, light. Supply list upon registration. 10 participants max.



For more info/to register:  
Email: [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com)  
or TEXT Simone at 337-207-3210

Registration & deposit  
deadline: 2/27/23

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### UPCOMING:

**Not Just Your Basic Basket! with Susan Chiquelin on Sunday, March 5th from 10am-4pm**

You won't want to miss this Mini Workshop with Susan (hurry, there are only 5 spots!) Not only does she weave and create some of the most beautiful baskets, she is one of our best instructors!



**Cheri Fry is Coming Back! 2 Day Painting Workshop, March 18th & 19th**

Another one of our faves that's for sure! In this workshop, students will learn how to create atmosphere and light in their landscape paintings using their favorite medium



## LAA Mini Workshop: Not Just Your Basic Basket!

with **Susan Chiquelin** • Sunday, March 5th  
**10am-4pm • \$60 Members/\$65 Non Members**

This workshop is designed to teach beginners the fundamental process of making a basket. Written instructions, natural and dyed reed and tools needed to complete the basket are included in the workshop fee. Each participant will leave with a completed basket measuring 6½ X 6½ X 5 inches. Come and enjoy the experience of making your



very own basket from beginning to end! Hour for lunch. Maximum 5 participants.

For more info/to register:  
Text Susan at 337-288-3768 or email [susan.chiquelin@lusfiber.net](mailto:susan.chiquelin@lusfiber.net)  
Registration deadline: Feb 27th



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## Wow! What an awesome 2 Day Workshop we had with Sue Boagni!

Jan 28th and 29th - Get Loose and Creative with Acrylics!

In this 2 Day Workshop we focused on underpaintings, collage to enhance, how to calm chaos to bring our paintings to a finish, picking color direction, how to get looser paintings, good composition and more! Not only a fun time for all, but a great learning experience! Personally, I could listen to Sue talk about painting all day! Not only was she a fount of knowledge on all topics discussed, but you could feel the love for her art! We sure hope she'll be back again in the future. These ladies and gentleman can attest to that: Laura Bourgeois, Vaughn Simpson, Bridget Bergeron, Mark Matulik, Gerry O'Day and the (3) Smiths: Rosemary, Gail and Conni (I was lucky to attend the first day, as a volunteer and helper! Thanks to Ginger Kelly for helping out on the 2nd day!).



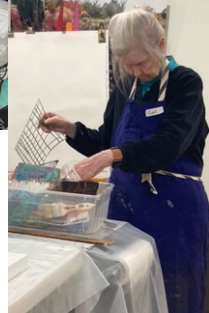
Mark Matulik and Vaughn Simpson



Rosemary Smith

Laura Bourgeois

Gail Smith



Gerry O'Day and Rosemary



Conni Harris Smith

## And, What Fun We Had at the 1st First Saturday Arts Market of 2023!

Saturday, Feb 4th • 10am-3pm • Instructors' Market

There were 9 instructors doing demonstrations of their Mini Workshops last Saturday during the Arts Market: Susan Chiquelin, Basket Weaving; Cathy Mills, Ceramic Painting; Anne Faillace, Painting; Terry Palmer, Painting with Wine; Nicole Dahlquist, Alcohol Inks; Bonnie Camos, Encaustics and Linocut Printing; Sonny Montleon, Photography; Edward deMahy, Clay Pottery; Dusty Reed, Mixed Media Painting and Margo Baker, Mixed Media. Oh, and if you didn't make it, you also missed some Boss Chili and Fritos prepared and served up by Margo! And four different King Cakes! What a feast! Hope to see you all at our next Market!

