



President's Blurb

Dang. Another month, another message. But I've got a few things to tell you about what's happening at YOUR Lafayette Art Association.

I opened the door to the LAA at 4:30 am Wednesday morning for KADN's Al Hebert and his cameraman, Adam. Al did his morning show segments at the LAA, interviewing some of our workshop artists and talking about the February 6th, First Saturday Arts Market. This Arts Market will feature ten of LAA's workshop artists/instructors, demonstrating, selling art, giving information on workshops and signing up students. I would very much like to thank Dusty Reed, Bonnie Camos, Susan Chiquelin, Christy Castille, Nicolle Dalquist and Edward deMahy for getting up at the crack of dawn to help make the broadcast a success. Al and Adam were great and very entertaining as usual. Watch for excerpts of the show on our Facebook page and web site. Not only will this 1st Saturday Arts Market showcase ten artists, it'll also serve as the official opening of Freeze Frame and as an "Open House" reception to announce the awards from 10am-3pm. Thank you Mickey Delcambre and Margaret Melancon for spearheading and making this show a success. And thank you to all who entered. This is our first show with monetary awards and the response was excellent. The show looks great - make sure you see it!

This past Monday was LAA face lift day. Several LAA members, along with yours truly, painted the front of the building so that it stands out and can be recognized as separate from the offices on the right and left. An excellent job was done by Bonnie Camos, Dusty Reed, Simone Palmer, Ginger Kelly, Ed DeMahy, Tom Powers and Margo Baker (and we froze our behinds off getting it done).

I would like to add that our officers and board members are jumping right in to 2021 and already doing a great job. Elections are over and fresh players are coming on board (see next page for listing). Stay tuned for new things that are happening and will be happening at YOUR LAA. Get involved. The more the merrier. Thank you all!

*Your President of
your LAA,
Terry Palmer*
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NEWS2NOTE:

- **FREEZE FRAME AWARDS OPEN HOUSE: 2/6 10am-3pm**
- **1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET: Feb 6, 10am-3pm**
- **Artwalk: 2/13**
- **Valentine's Day: 2/14**
- **Mardi Gras: 2/16**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 2/25 @ 5:30**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 2/23**
- **FEB Mini Workshops:**
 - 2/10 Mosaic Hearts with Ginger Kelly 10am -5pm**
 - 2/13 Encaustic Collage with Louise Guidry & Bonnie Camos, 10am-5pm**

COMING UP: Kids Are Artists Too!

**April 21 thru
May 1**

**Submissions:
4/7-4/17**

**Reception: on
Sat., May 1**

And Special Thanks to Margo Baker, Chair and Bonnie Camos, Co-Chair for taking on this event!

NEEDED:

New or unopened Art Supplies (for preK-grade 8) to use as prizes for Kids Are Artists Too!

Competition Please drop off any art/craft supply donations to the LAA gallery, ATTN: Margo Baker during gallery hours now thru 4/28. We are also accepting any monetary donations to go towards the purchase of art prizes. Any Questions? Email Margo, RE: Kids R Artists 2 at info@lafayetteart.org.



LAArt&about

Welcome New & Returning 2021 Officers:

President Terry L Palmer
1st VP Dusty Reed
2nd VP Margo Baker
Recording Sec
 Mary LaCombe
Corresponding Sec
 Susan Chiquelin
Treasurer Sharon Brotherton
Co-Treasurer Christy Castille

Welcome New & Returning 2021 Board Members:

Susan Hamilton
 Simone Palmer
 Margaret Melancon
 Ed DeMahy
 Paula McDowell
 Kerry Palmer, New
 Bonnie Camos, New
 Kathy Prejean, New

Committee Chairs:

Publicity

Chair: Simone Palmer
 Website Guy Kilchrist
 FaceBook Lorraine Rabalais
 Newsletter Simone Palmer
 Promo Art Simone and Terry Palmer
 Media/PR Simone Palmer

Membership

Chair: Paula McDowell
 Brochure/Membership Application
 Terry Palmer
 New Members Laura LaHaye
 Membership Management
 Paula McDowell

Fundraising

Chair: Margo Baker
 Annual Fundraiser TBD
 Grants TBD

Committee Chairs, Cont'd:

Workshops

Chair: Simone Palmer
 Mini Workshops Simone Palmer;
 Co-Chair, Bonnie Camos
 1-3 Day Full Workshops TBD

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs:

Standards Susan Chiquelin

Weekly Volunteers

Simone Palmer

Awards/Ribbons

Margaret Melancon

Little Free Art Galleries

Guy Kilchrist

The Main Gallery Events:

Freeze Frame

Chair: Mickey Delcambre
 Co Chairs: Margaret Melancon
 and Susan Chiquelin

Spring Member Exhibit

Chairs: Terry & Simone Palmer

Kids Are Artists Too

Chair: Margo Baker; Co-Chair,
 Bonnie Camos

Eye of Beholder

Chair: Susan Chiquelin

Fall Member Exhibit

Chair: Dusty Reed

Open Studio

Coordinator: Dusty Reed

First Saturday Arts Market

Coordinator: Dusty Reed

Gallery Coordinators:

Foyer Terry Palmer

Gift Shop Heather Twichell

Ed DeMahy & Susan Chiquelin

Lafayette Parish Consolidated

Government Laurie Legnon

Pouparts Laurie Legnon

Vermilionville

Margaret Melancon

Main Library Dusty Reed

Laf Convention & Visitors

Center Heather Twichell, Ed

DeMahy & Susan Chiquelin

Want to display your art work in the Foyer or one of our satellite galleries?

Contact one of the LAA gallery coordinators for info on displaying your work by going to: info@lafayetteart.org, under Members Profiles.

Congrats to:

Dusty Reed for winning the *Creative Arts Award* at the 42 Annual Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival (Nov 2020). This was his first time showing at this festival and we are so proud of his accomplishment!



AND to Dusty again for his Opening Reception and exhibit, *"Picasseaux Not Picasso" The Art Of Dusty Reed*, at River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria on Friday, February 12th at 5 PM along with two other artists. Exhibit will be in the Bolton Davis Gallery, 2/12 thru 3/27. Check out facebook.com/riveroaksartscenter/ for more info and a great write up on our very own Cajun Picasso.

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Margaret Melancon for her exhibit, *My Acadiana World Through Art & Photography* at Vermilionville.



Join us **Saturday, Feb 6th**
from 10am-3pm
for our

First Saturday Arts Market

 **LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION**

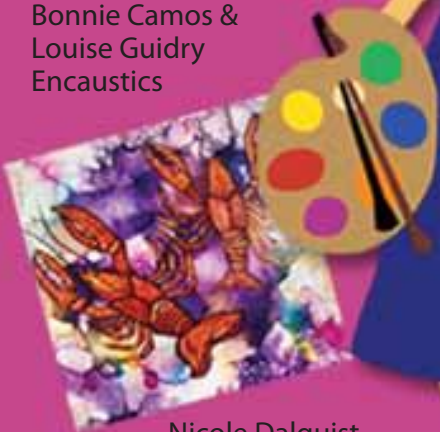
1008 E. St. Mary Blvd
Lafayette



Bonnie Camos & Louise Guidry
Encaustics



Dusty Reed (aka The Cajun Picasso), "Colk-Art"



Nicole Dalquist,
Alcohol Inks



Trish Ransom, Recycled Metal Art



Margo Baker,
Plasma Cut Metal & Collage Art



Terry Palmer,
Watercolor

It's a showcase arts market of ten of the LAA's very talented workshop instructors! The perfect time to learn new skills as they demonstrate their art or craft. Shop, visit with the artists, watch demos and buy local art...all in one spot! Sign up for future workshops or just request more info.
Buy a raffle ticket or two! You could be the lucky winner of a \$50 Gift Certificate to be used towards the purchase of a future workshop!



Ginger Kelly,
Glass & Mosaics



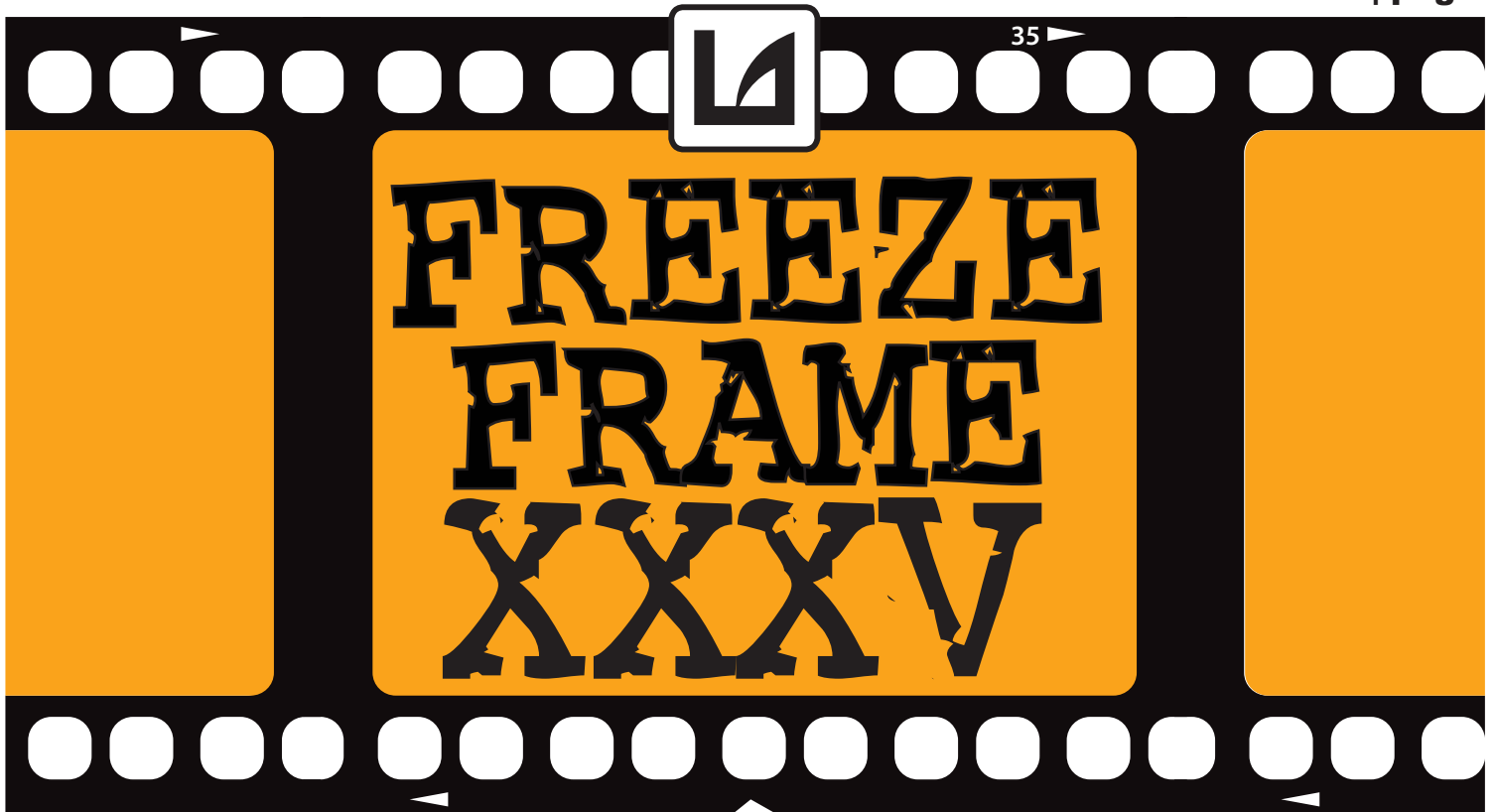
Edward DeMahy,
Drawing Instructor & Ceramics



Susan Chiquelin,
Basket Weaving & Ceramics



Christy Castille, Tattting



Check Out Who Won!
This Saturday, Feb. 6th 10am-3pm
at the Awards Open House
for the 35th Annual Photographic
Open Competition Exhibit

Shop & Learn at the 1st Saturday Arts Market too!
Exhibit Dates: Jan 20th - March 13th





River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria: 2 Day Mixed Media Wall Sculpture Workshop With Dusty Reed

Feb 11 & 12 | 10:30 am-4pm
\$50 per student. The workshop begins by introducing students to compositional assemblage and found object connections that will lead to the creation of an original piece of art. Discussions will continue throughout the workshop reinforcing the process and concepts. All objects and supplies needed to create a completed piece will be provided. For more information on the Gaeda Education Series and to register, call 318-473-2670 or visit www.RiverOaksArtsCenter.com

Free online Art and Art History courses from Top Universities

Find 1,500 online courses from universities like Stanford, Yale, MIT, Harvard, Oxford and more. Learn everything you want—from history, philosophy and literature, to physics, biology, psychology, and computer science. Here are some sample courses:

- Digital Photography with Dan Armendariz, Harvard
 - Effective Fundraising and Leadership in Arts and Culture; University of Leeds
 - Photography Lectures from the School of Visual Arts (SVA)
- For a full lineup of online courses, <https://www.openculture.com/free-onlinecourses>.

LAA Mini Workshop: Glass Mosaic Heart Art

with **Ginger Kelly Wed, Feb 10th**
10am-5pm | \$75 LAA Members | \$85 Non Members

We just love Ginger's mosaic mini workshops! And, just in time for Valentine's Day, you can create a 12" x 12" house heart and/or a 12" x 9" flower heart shaped mosaic using a variety of glass pieces and shapes. Open to both returning students and beginners, *no experience needed*. Bring ideas, a work apron and let's have fun! Break for lunch. All materials included.

For more info/to register:
Text Simone at 337-207-3210
or email both spalmer1@cox-internet.com and info@lafayetteart.org
Maximum 10 participants
Registration/payment deadline: 2/5/21

Covid protocols observed, masks required during attendance.

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LAA Mini Workshop: Wabi Sabi Encaustic Collage

Presented by
Louise Guidry & Bonnie Camos
Sat., February 13th • 10-4pm
\$70/Member • \$80/Non Member

Wabi-Sabi is the "appreciation of the beauty of imperfection in nature". Using wax, tissue paper, string, buttons and ephemera of all sorts, create your fantastic encaustic piece. ALL skill levels welcome. All materials will be included, but bring items you would like to incorporate into your work, i.e: old letters, photos, etc. Covid protocols observed, masks required during attendance.
Short lunch break. Maximum 10 participants.
To register:
Email both spalmer1@cox-internet.com and info@lafayetteart.org
or text Simone at 337-207-3210

Registration Deadline 2/8

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"Friends come into our lives and friends leave our lives. But friends never leave our hearts. And best friends always get to stay in the best places in our hearts." John M. Simmon

We Love Our Volunteers!

Enter the River Oaks Square 7th Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition



Deadline: March 6th; Alexandria. Looking for ceramic vessels (mugs, cups), functional & non-functional,

traditional and non-traditional, that encompass exemplary creativity, experimentation and imagination. Up to 125 artists will be chosen for this national, juried exhibition. Entry Fee: \$15 per artist, up to 3 entries. No larger than 7" x 7" x 7". Open to all clay artists residing in the US. For more info email Rachael@riveroaksartscenter.com. https://artist.callforentry.org/festival_unique_info.php?ID=8372

Watercolor Classes with Tom Powers - Starting in March! Thursdays 1:30 to 3:30

If interested and for more info, email Tom Powers at tompow1008@yahoo.com or text 337-280-4127.

Another Virtual Art Workshop with Kathy Dumesnil: Working in a Series

Feb. 19-20 | 9:30am- 4:30pm Work loosely, intuitively and quickly on many pieces. Layer paint, make marks, explore tools and learn to listen to inner prompts that'll eventually lead into design ideas, either abstract or representational. Prior meeting via Zoom Feb 15th at 5pm to review. \$140/LAA members; \$50.00 deposit by Feb 16th. For more info and supplies list, call Kathy at 337-654-0393 or email, kdpaints@hotmail.com.



LAA Mini Workshop: Create a 4 Coaster Set With Alcohol Inks

with **Nicole Dalquist**
Saturday, March 13th | 10am-4pm
\$65/Member • \$75/Non Member
Payment and registration deadline: **March 8th**

Nicole will show you not only the basics, but, how to use different surfaces, different strengths of alcohol for different effects, along with a few different ways of applying the alcohol ink and how you can manipulate it to be abstract or turn it into something that is more realistic. Bring ideas or sketch book and Nicole will help you translate them into 4 unique coaster size works of art on tiles! All materials and supplies included. Max class size: 10 participants. Covid Protocols followed, and masks must be worn.

For more info/to register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email spalmer1@cox-internet.com and info@lafayetteart.org.

Check out Nicole's Art, HeARTful Creations at <https://www.facebook.com/artofnic>



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LAA Mini Workshop: Beginner Shuttle Tatting

Deadline: 3/17/21 with **Christy Castille**
Sunday, March 21st • 2-4pm
\$35/Member | \$40/Non Member

An introduction to shuttle tatting, this timeless handwork can be dated back to the 1700's and found throughout Europe. Tatting is created with a shuttle & thread forming double knots. Using your fingers similar to knitting or crochet, we'll focus on mastering the "double stitch". Bring plenty of patience and remember to have fun! You'll receive a shuttle, 2 balls of thread and handouts with your workshop fee. Covid Protocols followed and masks must be worn. Max class size: 3 participants.

For more info/to register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email both spalmer1@cox-internet.com and info@lafayetteart.org.



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UPCOMING MINI WORKSHOP IN APRIL: FUNKY FISH! Debris Collage Art with Trish Ransom

Saturday, April 10th | 10am-3pm | \$55 Members | \$65 Non Member

Re-think, re-use, and re-purpose...upcycle stuff into art instead of trashing!
For more info/to register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email spalmer1@cox-internet.com. Registration/payment deadline: 4/5

At the Hilliard:

Annual Blow Out Book Sale is Sat., February 6

Stop by the Hilliard Art Museum store on Saturday, 2/6 from 10am to 5pm for a day of shopping and fun. Select books and store merchandise will be up to 60% off, and free admission into the museum will be given to all shoppers who spend \$25 or more at the sale. Members get an additional 10% off their purchases at the Book Sale and are invited to a member-only sale preview, beginning Friday, 2/5 at noon - 5pm. HilliardMuseum.org

Current Hilliard Exhibitions

Acadian Brown Cotton: The Fabric of Acadiana; Thru June 30

Black Nature: Letitia Huckaby
Thru July 10

Bridging the Mississippi: Spans Across the Father of Waters
Thru April 3

Kate Gordon: Alligator Naps
Thru March 27

LaChaun Moore: 17845
Thru May 29

Southdown Spring Marketplace: March 27

Deadline: March 5; Southdown Plantation House, Houma
Southdown Marketplace is a One-Day Artisan Craft festival that features more than 300 local and national vendors with unique hand-made products including jewelry, clothing, wood crafts, original art, garden items, seasonal items & more. All proceeds benefit the non-profit Terrebonne Historical & Cultural Society and Southdown Plantation & Museum.

<https://www.southdownmuseum.org/marketplace/>



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DRAWING COURSE

A FOUR WEEK COURSE



Wednesday • 4:00-6:00

\$120

(paid at 1st class)

SUPPLIES:

- drawing board
- large newprint pad
- kneaded eraser
- art gum eraser

This course is designed for students with experience in drawing. Students will build on the basics, further explore the principles of design as they relate to drawing, continuing to develop skills in drawing with charcoal and other dry media.

For More Information: Call Edward at 337.322.1058

Zoom In & See Every Brush Stroke of Rembrandt's *The Night Watch* Watch Online

His grandest and most exclusive painting, *The Night Watch* is nearly 12' high and over 14' wide with almost life-size figures. Yet even when it was possible to get close -before COVID-19 shut down the Rijksmuseum and before it went behind glass-no one except conservationists could ever get as close to it as we can now with just the click of



a mouse or a slide of our fingers across a trackpad!
openculture.com/2020/05/the-largest-most-detailed-photograph-of-rembrandts-the-night-watch-is-now-online-zoom-in-see-every-brush-stroke.html.

You can also check out Johannes Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring* at micro-pano.com/pearl/index.html. Or walk Inside a Surrealist Salvador Dalí Painting with this 360° virtual reality video: openculture.com/2016/02/walk-inside-a-salvador-dali-surrealist-painting-with-this-360o-virtual-reality-video.html.



BBRW ARTS 2021

www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1293821

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am-2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	1 Main Gallery: Freeze Frame thru 3/13 Open House Awards: Sat 2/6	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Simone Palmer	4 Sharon Brotherton	5 Margo Baker	6 Margo Baker
7	8 The Foyer: Cecilia Hoyt, Watercolors thru 4/28 Laf Main Library: Thru Jan 31st: Terry Palmer, 3rd floor; Herb Roe and Ed deMahy, 2nd floor	9	10 Bonnie Camos Mini Workshop Mosaic Hearts with Ginger Kelly 10-5pm	11 Sharon Brotherton	12 Margo Baker Abe's Birthday Chinese New Year	13 Dusty Reed ARTWALK Mini Workshop Encaustic Collages with Louise Guidry & Bonnie Camos 10-5pm
14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day Vermilionville: Thru March 30 Margaret Melancon My Acadiana World Through Art and Photography	16 Happy Mardi Gras!	17 Bonnie Camos Ash Wednesday	18 Sharon Brotherton	19 Margo Baker	20 Dusty Reed Tentative: Ginger Kelly private workshop
21	22 George's Bday	23 Newsletter Deadline	24 Bonnie Camos	25 Sharon Brotherton LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	26 Margo Baker	27 Dusty Reed
28	March 1	2	3	4 Sharon Brotherton	5 Margo Baker	6 Dusty Reed First Saturday Arts Market 10am-3pm

MARK YOUR MARCH CALENDARS: **Kids Are Artists Too:** Submit 3/17-3/27; Run Date: 3/31-4/17; Awards Reception: 4/17
FREEZE FRAME: Pick up photos 3/17-3/27
March Mini Workshops: 3/13 Alcohol Inks - Nicole Dalquist and 3/21 Beginner Shuttle Tatting - Christy Castle