

LAA NEWSLETTER

February 2024



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President's Blurb

I recently enjoyed a good laugh - January was the longest year! Despite the holidays, freezing temperatures, heavy rains, illnesses, limited hours, and bare walls, we persevered. Taking a break is crucial for reflection and anticipating future endeavors! It's not a stopping place, but a stepping stone - a pivot!

I'm thrilled for the upcoming LAA year and anticipate and appreciate the support from our officers, board members, and volunteers. **A HUGE thanks to Dusty Reed** for his many years of dedication and vision!

This month, explore the 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibition currently at Lafayette City Hall and join us for the LAA's brand new Paint & 3D Exhibition this week (submissions now thru 2/17). Stay updated via Facebook and our newsletter for the latest updates!

Looking forward to seeing all of you and introducing our 2024 board at our first quarter **Members Meeting/Party on Tuesday, February 20th at 5:30!**

Sincerely,
Your President of Your LAA,
Margo Baker



NEWS2NOTE:

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

- **Paint & 3D Show**
Submit Feb 6th-10th & 14th-17th
Exhibit: 2/20-3/8
Reception: 2/24 | 5:30-7pm
- **LAA CLOSED for Mardi Gras:**
Feb 12th & 13th
- **Art Walk: Feb 10th**
- **Valentine's Day: Feb 14th**
- **Clay Studio: Slab Construction**
2/17 • 10am-5pm with Ed deMahy
- **1st Quarter Members Meeting/Party** Feb 20th, 5:30
- **Board Meeting: Feb 22nd, 5:30**

On View At Our Satellite Galleries:

- **Vermilionville:**
 Rosemary Smith thru April 1st
- **Lafayette Consolidated Government:**
 Student Art Exhibit, thru Feb 29th

UPCOMING IN MARCH:

- (See Calendar on last page for dates)
- **March First Saturday LAA Instructors & Demos Arts Market**
 - **Kids Are Artists Too**
 - **Watercolor Guild Show**

LAFAYETTE ART
ASSOCIATION

PAINT & 3D



CALL FOR
ENTRIES

AN OPEN, NON-JURIED EXHIBIT | FEB 20TH - MARCH 8TH

SUBMISSION DATES:

FEB. 6TH -10TH & 14TH- 17TH

T-F, 10-5 & SAT, 10-3

This exhibit welcomes Sculptural Work (standing or wall mounted) and Paintings (oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media) and is open to both members and non members. All 2D submissions should have the proper hardware to mount or hang on our hanging systems. All 3D pieces will be placed on pedestals or the floor depending on size.

ENTRY FEE: \$20 FIRST PIECE
PLUS \$10 FOR 1-2 ADDITIONAL
PIECES (\$30 max, 3 piece limit)

RECEPTION:

FEB 24TH, 5:30-7:00

For more information,
call 337-269-0363
info@lafayetteart.org
1019 Auburn Ave.



LAFAYETTE
ART ASSOCIATION
& GALLERY

Student Art Exhibition

Jan 25 - Feb 29

Mon- Fri 8:00-5:00

Reception: February 21, 5:00-7:00

Lafayette Consolidated Government - 705 West University



student of Laura LaHaye



students of
Nicole Dahlquist



students of
Margo Baker



students of Dusty Reed



students of Kay Richoux



students of
Tina Trahan



students of Laura LaHaye



WANTED:

VOLUNTEERS

We Need Volunteers!

*Please check your
upcoming calendar and let us
know when you can sit your
gallery! We will be calling
on you soon!*

*Or email Rosemary at
rsmith8367@aol.com*

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

**There are Volunteer Training
Sessions every 2nd Tuesday of
the month (except February)**

NEXT: March 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.**

LA Art & about

CONGRATS TO:

Harold Letz for his December opening and show at the Frame Shop Gallery 912 in the Oil Center.



Rosemary Smith who's exhibit is now up at Vermilionville thru April 1st. Pictured below is an oil painting titled "Midnight Moon".



Clay Handbuilding Workshop



SLAB CONSTRUCTION

with Edward deMahy

Saturday FEB 17th

10am-5pm

\$70/members, \$80/non-members

- **BUILD A CUP**
and Your Choice
- **BIRD HOUSE**
- **WALL HANGING**
- **TRAY**
- **VASE**

Please Register and for More Info

Text or Call Edward

337.322.1058

Registration Deadline FEB 14th

Lafayette Art Association, 1019 Auburn Ave.


**LAFAYETTE
ART ASSOCIATION**

CONDOLENCES TO:

Terry and Kerry Palmer for the passing of their mother, Helen Nettles Palmer in December. Let's hope we are as young and sassy as she was at 98!

A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM:

"The greatness of art is not to find what is common but what is unique." Isaac Bashevis Singer

37th Annual Youth Art Competition & Exhibit

Kids Are Artists Too!

EXHIBIT:

March 11th-22nd

AWARDS RECEPTION: Friday, March 22nd, 5-7pm

SUBMIT ARTWORK: 2/27-3/2 and 3/5-3/9

Lafayette Art Association • 1019 Auburn Avenue, Lafayette

Tuesday-Friday, 10-5pm; Saturday, 10am- 3pm

NO ENTRY FEE • ONE 2-Dimensional or 3-Dimensional Entry per artist

AGE GROUPS: Pre-K to kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th grade

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each age group and category

All participants will receive a fun gift, but must be present at awards reception to receive gift/prizes! Must be an original artwork created and done independently by the artist either at school or home. Rules or Presentation and Entry forms are available online at lafayetteart.org, at the Lafayette Art Association or emailed upon request.

Please Note: Exhibit and Awards Reception will be held at the Lafayette Consolidated Government Building, 705 W. University

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For more info: LAA at 337-269-0363 or email kidsareartists2@gmail.com.



FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 28	Jan 29 Tom's Watercolor Class, 1:30-3:30	Jan 30	Jan 31 Cathy Williamson Noon-2:30 Bonnie Camos 2-5 Ed's Drawing Class	1 Rosemary Smith Noon-5	2 Rosemary Smith Noon-5 Ground Hog Day	3
LAA Teachers Art Student Show at Lafayette City Hall, 1/8-2/29						
Winter Hours, 1/3-2/3: 12noon-5pm, M-F and Sat, 10am-2pm						
4	5 Tom's Watercolor Class, 1:30-3:30 Foyer Change	6	7 Ed's Drawing Class	8	9	10 Art Walk
Submit Painting/3D Show thru 2/17						
Foyer Gallery: Painting Chairperson TBD (4 weeks) 2/6- 3/2						
LAA Teachers Art Student Show at Lafayette City Hall, 1/8-2/29						
11 SuperBowl	12 Mundi Gras CLOSED Tom's Watercolor Class, 1:30-3:30	13 MARDI GRAS CLOSED	14 Ash Wed Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Ed deMahy/Clay Studio workshop
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Foyer Gallery: Painting Chairperson TBD thru 3/2						
LAA Teachers Art Student Show at Lafayette City Hall, 1/8-2/29						
18	19 President's Day Tom's Watercolor Class, 1:30-3:30	20 Members 1st Quarter Meeting - Welcome New Officers 5:30	21	22 Board Meeting - 5:30	23	24 RECEPTION
Painting Exhibit, Main Gallery 2/20-3/8 (3 wks)						
Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson thru 3/2						
Front Gallery: 3D Exhibit						
25	26	27	28	29	March 1	March 2 FIRST SAT Teachers ARTS MARKET
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MARCH 2024

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Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Feb 29	1	2 FIRST SAT Teachers ARTS MARKET	
	LAA Teachers Art Student Show at Lafayette City Hall, 1/8-2/29						
		KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO SUBMISSIONS AT LAA 2/28- 3/9					
		Painting Exhibit, Main Gallery 2/20-3/8 (3 wks)					Shadows on the Teche Art Fair 3/2
		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson thru 3/2					
		Front Gallery: 3D Exhibit					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO SUBMISSIONS AT LAA 2/28- 3/9					
		Painting Exhibit, Main Gallery 2/20-3/8 (3 wks)					SUBMIT WATERCOLOR SHOW 3/9-3/12
		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson thru 3/9					
		Front Gallery: 3D Exhibit thru 3/9					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Shadows on the Teche Plein Air 3/9-3/16	SUBMIT WATERCOLOR SHOW 3/9-3/12	Volunteer Training 1-2pm				WCG RECEPTION	
		KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO Exhibit at City Hall 3/11-3/22					
		Watercolor Guild Show, Main Gallery 3/12-4/5 (4 weeks)					
		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5 (4 wks)					
		Front Gallery: Guest Watercolor artist TBD (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
St Patrick's Day				BOARD MEETING 5:30	CAA RECEPTION at City Hall 5-7pm		
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31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	
EASTER	April Fools Day						
		Watercolor Guild Show, Main Gallery 3/12-4/5 (4 weeks)				Submit Members Spring Show, 4/6-4/13	
		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5 (4 wks)				Pick-Up Watercolor Show, 4/6-4/13	
		Front Gallery: Guest Watercolor artist TBD (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5					