

LAA NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

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President's Blurb

Here's to my second President's Blurb with you! I will be short and sweet this month, as I am currently working on my Artspark Grant Application and praying for approval. Some of you expressed an interest in applying, and I saw several of you at the educational meeting held at the Acadiana Center For The Arts regarding applications. I wish all of you luck in securing grant funding through Artspark! I also hope that everyone had a safe and happy Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day with your loved ones. Well, my first micro workshop on *Exploring Collage* at the LAA came and went. It rained horribly, but we created collage paintings from noon to 2pm. I'm doing these micro workshops in an attempt to invite the public in so that they can see an artist at work creating a simple project with others. I hope you all will join me for my next micro workshop, *Incorporating Transfers Into Mixed Media* on Saturday, March 10th at the LAA from noon to 3pm. For just a \$25 fee, both instruction and all supplies are included and you can take home a piece of art that you created! All are Welcome! Freeze Frame is up on our walls! I invite all of you to come by the Gallery between now and the end of March to view the stunning photography which lines our walls! (I even entered, in the hopes of gaining a better understanding of submitting for a juried photography exhibit. I learned a lot!) If you haven't yet gone to see any of our awesome member art exhibits at either Vermilionville, here at the LAA or at the Downtown Public Library, I ask why not? They are not to be missed. Also, the gallery is in need of volunteers for several days in March, so please, please consider taking a day to sit with your fellow artist's incredible art. With Sincere Gratitude,

Kay Richoux, President
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NEWS2NOTE:

- **Next LAA Meeting:** 3/6, 6pm
- **Artwalk:** Sat. 3/10
- **Spring Forward:** Sun. 3/11
- **St. Patrick's Day:** Sat. 3/17
- **Upcoming Mini Workshops:**
March 10th: Incorporating Transfers Into Mixed Media with Kay Richoux Noon-3 pm, \$25 members/\$35 non members.
March 24th: Building a Buzz on Social Media with Chere Coen 1-4 pm, \$35 members/\$45 non-members
- **Newsletter Deadline:** 3/20
- **Easter Holiday Closure:** 3/25-4/3
- **Easter Sunday:** 4/1

The LAA was featured in the recent 2nd annual article on the most artistic towns in America!

In the feature, Expedia touts that champions of the arts, like the Lafayette Art Association do their essential part in keeping art alive in Lafayette! See the article here: <https://viewfinder.expedia.com/features/american-artistic-towns/>

A Big Thank You for all of the Membership Renewals

Membership dues enable the LAA to continue to support and promote the work of our members. Since 1959, the LAA has operated as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the promotion and education of the arts. Our exhibits are all free, open to the public and made possible by an all-volunteer staff. We're the oldest visual arts organization continually maintaining a main gallery and satellite gallery locations in Louisiana. We support a wide range of artists, regardless of age, race, national origin, religion or creed. As a member you are involved with a large group of fine artists and artisans from not only the Acadiana area, but from all over the US.

The LAA maintains a gallery for the use of its members. This is your place to display and sell your work. We publicize LAA shows and workshops on our website, Facebook page and via email. Our monthly newsletter keeps you informed of our many activities and opportunities. We conduct educational exhibits, workshops and programs in the gallery year round. Our annual directory puts you in touch with our current membership. As an all-volunteer organization, we rely on our members to keep the doors open, and to execute our exhibits and projects. If you have any time available to volunteer, please let us know. We will find something that you can assist with!

Paula McDowell, Membership Manager



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WE NEED YOU!!

The new online volunteer sign up sheet for 2018 is ready! Please sign up today to do your part and gallery sit!

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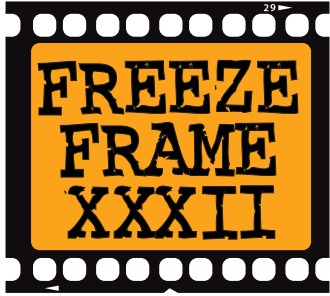
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY																															
25	<p>Main Gallery: FREEZE FRAME Annual Photographic Competition Thru 3/31</p> <p>Green Apple West Gallery: Arthur McVicar thru 4/6</p> <p>Green Apple Foyer: Margaret Melancon, Thru 4/10</p>	26	<p>Gallery Closed</p> <p>LPCG City Hall: <i>Bling in the New Year</i> 9th Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit, thru 4/3</p> <p>Pouparts Bistro: Lora Laborde, thru 3/6; June Aycock, 3/7-5/1</p>	27	<p>Gallery Closed</p> <p>Vermilionville: Andrea Schellman thru 3/31</p> <p>Laf Public Library: Angela Barefield, Illustrator and Kay Richoux, Mixed Media, thru 4/12</p>	Feb 28	<p>Kaye Landry</p>	March 1	<p>Marcelle Guidry</p>	2	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	3	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	25	<p>April 1</p>																												
4	<p>Gallery Closed</p> <p>LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm Closed: Sun, Mon & Tues</p>	5	<p>Gallery Closed</p> 	6	<p>Gallery Closed</p> <p>LAA Meeting 6pm</p> 	7	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p> <p>Pouparts Bistro: June Aycock Hang: 3/7</p>	8	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	9	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	10	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p> <p>Art Walk</p>  <p>LAA MICRO WORKSHOP Incorporating Transfers Into Mixed Media with Kay Richoux, Noon-2pm</p>	11	<p>Gallery Closed</p>  <p>SPRING FORWARD!! Daylight Savings Begins Today!</p>	12	<p>Gallery Closed</p>	13	<p>Gallery Closed</p>	14	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	15	<p>Elizabeth Angelle</p>	16	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	17	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>  <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</p>	18	<p>Gallery Closed</p>	19	<p>Gallery Closed</p>	20	<p>Gallery Closed</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	21	<p>Sheldon Blue & Jeanie Kreamer</p>	22	<p>Cathy Williamson</p>	23	<p>Simone Palmer</p>	24	<p>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>  <p>LAA Mini Workshop Building a Social Media Buzz with Chere Coen 1-4pm</p>	25	<p>April 1</p> 
<p>GALLERY CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS, 3/25-4/3</p>												29	<p>Gallery Closed</p>	30	<p>Gallery Closed</p> <p>Happy Easter</p>	31	<p>Gallery Closed</p> 																										
												<p>MARK YOUR MARCH CALENDAR for next LAA Meeting: TUES April 3 @ 6PM</p>		<p>Good Friday</p>																													

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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CONGRATULATIONS to these Freeze Frame Winners and to Fedara Mark Hubbard for his Award of Distinction!



The winners of the 32nd Annual Freeze Frame Photography Competition were announced at an awards reception on Sunday, Feb 25th. A great big THANKS again to Debbie Burkeiser for chairing this exhibition and to all of her helpers! Per usual, there was a fabulous turnout, and all had a great time! The exhibition will continue thru the end of March.

Architectural

- 1st: Jay Culotta, *Staircase I*
- 2nd: Joe Pons, *Enchanting Arbor*
- 3rd: Mickey Delcambre, *Southern Oaks & Spanish Moss*
- Award of Merit:** Kay Richoux, *Black Glove at the Writer's Museum*

Black & White

- 1st: Amy Fornof, *Street Performers*
- 2nd: Lee Gardner, *Bamboo Bundle*
- 3rd: Roxy Blanton, *Reflection in Stone*
- Award of Merit:** Megan Lord, *Black and White Hand*

Color

- 1st: Aline Conque, *Rainbow Ride*
- 2nd: Aline Conque, *Last Dollar Road*
- 3rd: Pamela Barefield, *Reflections of Light*
- Award of Merit:** David J. Breaux, *Ion Storm*
- Award of Merit:** Amy Fornof, *Vegetables*

Enhanced

- 1st: Ferdara Mark Hubbard, *Majestic P-51*
- 2nd: Joe Pons, *Subtle and Soft Petals*
- 3rd: Mickey Delcambre, *Bayou Carlin*

Landscape

- 1st & Award of Distinction: Ferdara Mark Hubbard, *Epic Hike Mt. Cook, New Zealand*
- 2nd: Ed Broussard, *Grand Coteau*
- 3rd: Becky Guinn, *The Setting Sun*
- Award of Merit:** Mickey Delcambre, *Harvest Ready*
- Award of Merit:** Ed Broussard, *Foggy Morning*

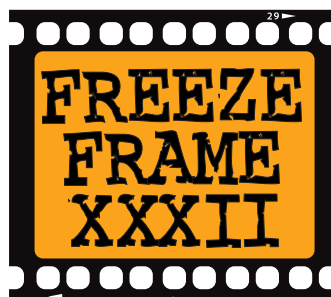
Portrait

- 1st: Ed Broussard, *What Would I Do Without You*
- 2nd: Mark Matulik, *Caraco Color*
- 3rd: Lee Gardner, *LA Mad Hatter*
- Award of Merit:** Margaret Melancon, *Maw Maw*

Wildlife/Nature

- 1st: Kris Smith, *Fish for Breakfast*
- 2nd: Barry Bohn, *Feeding Swallow Tails*
- 3rd: Amy Fornof, *Flower*
- Award of Merit:** Kris Smith, *Smiling Gator*





LAA Main Gallery, Now thru 3/31



Join us for a great weekend of learning and fun as we explore the photography-rich area of New Iberia. There is something for everyone.

GSCCC *Photographic*
Feed Your Soul.
April 19-21, 2018, New Iberia, LA

Along the way, be sure to check out the vendor booths and set up an appointment to have one-on-one image critiques by a PPA judge.

Start the weekend off early with a pre-conference one-day [Lightroom workshop](#) lead by Doug Hansgate then join us for the end-of-year competition on Thursday evening.

Field Trips

Lake Martin
Rip Van Winkle Gardens
Evangeline State Park
Vermillionville

Be sure to experience the Extravaganza on Friday night with models to practice your portraits and dinner followed by a light painting seminar and shoot.

Panasonic
LUMIX Ambassador will showcase work done with Mirrorless cameras.

On Friday and Saturday mornings explore the wonderful Lake Martin Rip Van Winkle Gardens, Vermillionville or Longfellow-Evangeline State Park.

Finally, join us for the awards banquet on Saturday night.

Speakers
Zack Smith
Cecil Holmes
Jim Byron
Erik Rosengren
Mark Lagrange
Mike Cooper
Doug Hansgate
Steve Uffman

Fill your days with informative sessions by our team of knowledgeable speakers.

Topics
Post Processing
Image Critique
Birds/Wildlife
Landscape
Mirrorless Cameras
Macro
Image Critique

[Register now @ gulfstatesccc.org](http://www.gulfstatesccc.org)



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

Main Gallery: 32nd Annual Freeze Frame Photography Competition, Thru 3/31

Green Apple Gallery: Thru 4/10, Margaret Melancon, *The Land of Enchantment*

Green Apple Gallery West: Thru 4/6, Works by Arthur & Terry McVicar

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by Kerry Greichen

LPCG City Hall: Thru 4/3

Bling in the New Year Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 3/6

Lora LaBorde, artwork; 3/7-5/1

June Aycock, artwork

Laf Public Library/Main: Thru 3/31: Angela Barefield and Kay Richoux

Vermilionville Restaurant: Thru 3/31, Andrea Schellman

UPCOMING IN OUR GALLERIES:

MAIN: April 12-18 Arts Academy 5th Annual Laf Parish Student Exhibit; Submit/Hang: 4/10-4/11; Reception: 4/18, 5-6:30pm; Pick-up: 4/18-4/19

Green Apple Gallery West: 4/18-6/15 *Many Style, Many Media* Joint Exhibit by LAA Instructors; Submit/Hang: 4/11

LPCG City Hall: 4/4-7/5, *Through The Lens* Joint Exhibit by LAA and Lafayette Photographic Society (must be members of both organizations for this exhibit). Submit/Hang: 4/4

Laf Public Library/Main: 4/13-7/11; Dusty Reed & Harold Letz

Vermilionville Restaurant: 4/2-6/30 *Bea Me* mixed media by Kaye Richoux



LAA MINI WORKSHOP

Incorporating Transfers Into Mixed Media

with Kay Richoux
Saturday, March 10th
Noon-3pm

\$25 LAA Members/\$35 Non Members

Create a small mixed media piece using a special photo transfer technique that "borrows" images from magazines and calendars so that you can incorporate them into your own artistic vision! All supplies and instruction are included in the cost.

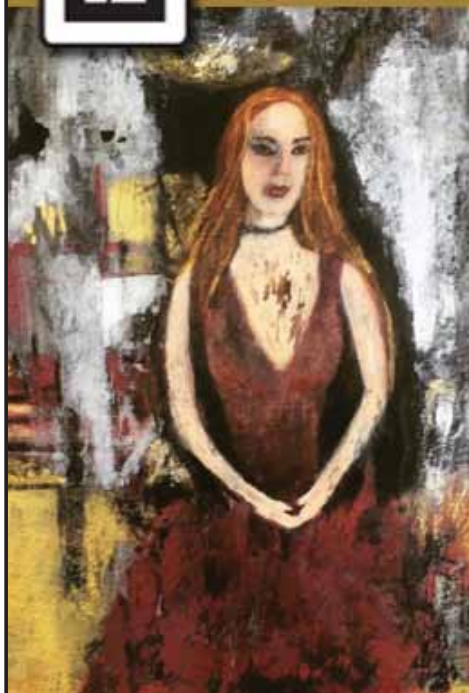
Drop ins welcome!



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Each child can submit (1) 2D and/or (1) 3D art piece. Ribbon and prize awards. Entry forms and info available at the LAA office. Submit art during business hours or by appointment.

Call 337-269-0363
or 337-296-9062
for more info.



33rd Annual Exhibit
May 9th-18th

Kids Are Artists Too!

Call for entries: All Youth, ages Birth-8th Grade
SUBMIT ARTWORK: 5/1-5/8
Awards Reception: May 18th 5:30-6pm



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Samantha Rae Barefield (age 3!), Kelly Cormier, Marion Crackower, Megan Lord, Mark Matulik, Richard Wallis; and welcome back, Joy Maher.

CONGRATS & GOOD LUCK TO:

Tony Cutrera, Harold Letz, Andrea Schellman, and Jeromy Young who will be participating in the juried Shadows on the Teche Plein Air Competition, March 10-16!

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

The Family of Diane Pecnik who passed on 2/14. A ceramic artist, many of her pieces were displayed in prestigious ceramic art shows.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

Green Apple West Gallery Spring Show Needs Artists!

LAA member instructors, LAA studio instructors, and mini-workshop instructors are invited to exhibit 2-3 pieces in the show. For more info: Andrea Schellman, 337-366-8359 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

Southern Gardenia Artists Society of Decorative Painters Presents a Sandy McTier Seminar: March 10 & 11


Deadline: March 1; \$10 Non-refundable deposit to hold your place. Must be a member of SDP and SGA at least 30 days prior to be eligible for the member rate. Limited to 20. Call Elizabeth Angelle at 337-280-3305 or eangelle@gmail.com for more info.

Phone Eye: Making the Most of the Camera in your Smart Device The Hilliard, March 3rd, 1-4pm

Family tech and photography workshop with photographer and film-maker James Edmunds. Ages 12 and up. Tickets \$15 members/\$20 non members.

Brush With Burden Annual Exhibit March 14-22

Accepted paintings, 3-D work and photographs now on exhibit at The LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden. **Don Taylor Seminar, March 17th Luminous Underpainting and Watercolor/Ink Journaling** 9am-noon Admission \$25 advance/\$30 door. Limited



LAA MINI WORKSHOP


Building Social Media Buzz

with
Chere Coen
Book author, Travel Writer, Blogger, Social Media Lover!

Saturday, March 24th 1-4pm
\$35 LAA Members/\$45 Non Members

You've incorporated social media into your business plans - but, how do you gain followers, build a buzz, and sell your art? Video is hot, ads sometimes work, Facebook event pages drive traffic and thinking outside the box can all garner attention. Chere will explain ways to build fans on social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. She'll share insight into getting old-fashioned publicity, plus updated South Louisiana media lists.

Need more info? Email drobishc@yahoo.com. Call or text Camilla Drobish to enroll: 504-296-2400.
Deadline for registration and payment: March 21st



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seating, advance registration online. Taylor, a published artist, is a signature member of 15 major watercolor societies, an elected member of Allied Artists and a Fellow Maxima cum laude of the American Artists Professional League. For more info on either the exhibit or seminar, 225-763-3990 or BotanicGardens@agcenter.lsu.edu.

The Louisiana Craft Guild's Call for artwork in honor of CODOFIL's 50th Anniversary

Deadline: March 30; A statewide exhibit of artwork from guild members and sister organizations based on theme: **Une Place à la Table, A Place at the Table**. Open to both 2 & 3D artwork, the guild will select 50 artists/craftsmen to exhibit in select statewide locales. Art remains property of the artist with sale of artwork to be negotiated by artist; placement of art will be at the discretion of exhibition organizers. The LCG is seeking pieces that reflect the French heritage or its influence in Louisiana today, or artists' memories showing the importance of French in their lives, be it social, cultural, linguistic or economic. For more info Bunnell Lemoine at Bunnellf@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar for WHITE LINEN NIGHT at Parc Lafayette May 17th 6-9 pm

Sponsored by Home Bank, this family oriented event is free to the public. All mediums of work accepted. Entry fee is \$25. Art will be displayed at different Parc Lafayette (on Kaliste Saloom) venues. No commissions taken from artists' sales. Jurors are professionals in the art community with knowledge of multiple art disciplines and curatorial expertise. The application will be available soon (an email will be sent out to our members with more info).

3 Day Workshop with Kathy Miller Stone: Composition And Design for All Mediums March 9-11 Artists' Guild Unlimited on Everett Street, Morgan City. \$100/non members. For info email Kathy Stone at kathymillerstone@yahoo.com.

Closing Words:

"Color is the keyboard, the eyes are the harmonies, the soul is the piano with many strings. The artist is the hand that plays, touching one key or another, to cause vibrations in the soul." Wassily Kandinsky