



President's Blurb

Each month has been getting better and better for our LAA at our new location! We had a great turnout for our opening reception for the 36th Annual Eye Of The Beholder exhibit on Saturday, October 29th (see photos on page 6).

A **Special Thanks to Susan Chiquelin** for chairing the event, to everyone who helped put our reception and show together, as well as all of our artist and patrons who came to see the show. You, our members, made this Eye Of The Beholder exhibit memorable.

November will be equally as exciting! **Saturday, November 5th** will be our first **1st Saturday Arts Market** to be held at our new location. This event, rain or shine, will be from 10 AM until 3 PM. Artist to be on exhibit will include Diane Baker (mixed media), Anne Crownover (rope baskets), Tiffany Matt (photography), Cathy Mills (paintings), and Laci Smith (drawing). Come and meet the artist and bring the kids - we'll have cookies, apple cider and a great art project.

We've also got our first **"Studio Nights" workshop on November 14th and 15th**. Give us a call to register and join Sharon Brotherton and Ginger Kelly to build a Wall Chevron! It's a great project and FUNdraiser for the LAA!

Mark your calendars for **November 19th and 20th!** The LAA will be one of the stops for the **Open Studio Tours** that will be happening all around Acadiana (openstudioacadiana.com/). During these two days you will be able to tour our resident artist studios and meet studio artist Dusty Reed and Edward deMahy as well as guest artists Cathy Mills and Laura Lahaye. You will be able to see artists studio spaces, watch demonstrations, ask questions and see how these artist "do what they do" at the LAA.

It's exciting times around our organization. Come join in on the fun.

Your President of your LAA,
Dusty Reed
dusty@cajunpicasso.com

"Innate Compassion"



NEWS2NOTE:

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER:

- **Exhibit Dates: 10/11-11/19**
- **NOTE NEW DATES to PICK UP WORK: 11/22-11/23 and 11/29-12/3**
- **LAA STUDIO NIGHTS: NOTE NEW DATES! 11/14 & 11/15**
- **Build a Wall Chevron • 6-9pm**
- **Artwalk: 11/12**
- **NOV Mini Workshops: 11/12 Dynamic Painting with Cheri Fry 9am-1pm and 1:30-5:30pm**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 11/17 @ 5:30**
- **Acadiana Open Studio Tours 11/19 and 11/20**
- **Thanksgiving: 11/24**
- **LAA will be closed for Thanksgiving Holidays: 11/24-11/28**
- **Newsletter deadline: 11/28**

Mark Your Calendars For:



Shopping at the LAA Christmas Market!

The Market will start with a preview **reception on Friday, Dec. 9th** from 5-8pm. It will run during **normal gallery hours thru Dec. 23rd**. There will be (13) booth spaces featuring individual artists and their work, plus the resident artists' galleries. And, don't miss the Gift Shop, which is filled with great handmade gifts and artwork!

NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

30	LAA NEW Gallery Hours: Open: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri, 10am-5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun & Mon	31	1	Cecelia Hoyt 1-5	2	Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2	3	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm	4	Margo Baker 10-2 Jan Castille Simone Palmer 1-5	5	Dusty Reed Simone Palmer	First Saturday Arts Market 10am-3pm
6	Main/Front Galleries: thru Nov 19th Eye Of The Beholder Exhibit Foyer Gallery: Eye of Beholder Chairperson: Susan Chiquelin	7	8	Simone Palmer 10-2; Camilla Drobish 1-5	9	Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2	10	10-2 Rosemary Smith 1-5pm	11	Margo Baker Simone Palmer 10-2	12	Simone Palmer 8:30-6	Artwalk Dynamic Painting w/Cheri Fry 9am-1pm & 1:30-5:30pm Mini Workshop
13	LGG: Pat Soper & Students thru Dec Vermillionville: Suzanne Seidel thru December	14	15	10-1 Camilla Drobish 1-5	16	Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2	17	10-2 1-5pm LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	18	Sharon Brotherton	19	Dusty Reed ACADIANA OPEN STUDIO TOURS	
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27	Newsletter Deadline	28	29		30	Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2	Dec 1	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm	2	Margo Baker	3	Mini Workshop Encaustic India Ink w/Bonnie Camos 10am-5pm	
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
We need your help! Please Sign Up today to Volunteer

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Open Studio Tours Returns to Acadiana Nov 19th & 20th

Want to be a part of Open Studio at the LAA?

We will once again participate in Open Studio on Saturday, 11/19 and Sunday, 11/20. You must be willing to attend both days and do a demo of your art or craft. At this point, we have two spaces inside, but several outside spaces available. We'll provide the 6 ft table, but, you must provide your own tent for outside spaces if you want one. There is no fee to participate! **Please contact Dusty Reed at dusty@cajunpicasso.com or at the LAA, 337-269-0363 as soon as possible for Open Studio Acadiana.**

Want to do the Open Studio Acadiana Tour?

Map and information can be found at: openstudioacadiana.com/

It's The Big Shopping Season Again and Now's the Time to Bring In Your Art or Craft To Sell In The LAA Gift Shop!

Please contact Sharon Brotherton for details and to schedule a drop off time by calling **337-269-0363**. And, don't forget to come shop a great selection of handmade arts and crafts! You'll not only get unique gifts, but support your fellow local artists too!



NEW! LAA STUDIO NIGHTS - Build A Wall Chevron

NEW DATES

with Ginger Kelly & Sharon Brotherton
Mon, Nov 14th or Tues, Nov 15th
6-9pm each night • \$35 Donation to LAA



We're starting something new at the LAA - **Studio Nights!** Enjoy an evening of arts and crafts with friends at the LAA. We'll have wine and cheese for you to sample as you create a one-of-a-kind wall Chevron. Choose your pieces from a large selection of ornate, recycled frame corners and we'll help you put it together. All materials are included. Bring a friend and come ready to create art while you have a great time! Drop-ins welcome, but best to register please!

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:

Call the LAA 337.269-0363, email info@lafayetteart.org or TEXT Sharon at 508-341-4238

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Nov 11th



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LAA Mini Workshop: Dynamic Painting - Let's Loosen that Brushwork!

with **Cheri Fry** Saturday, November 12th

9am-1pm OR 1:30-5:30pm

\$60/member • \$65/non member

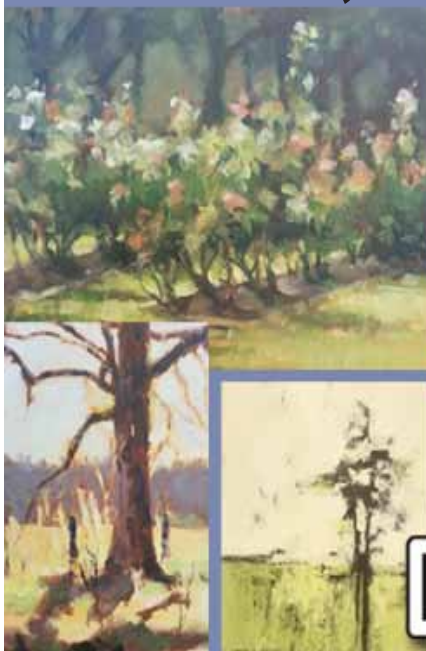
Two painting studies will be created with the use of Water Mediums (Watercolor, Gouche, Acrylic, chalk paint) and/or Pastel with an emphasis on color, movement and design - leaving detail behind. Samples and step-by-step demos provided along with hand-outs of the info covered. Paint and brushes will be available. You'll need (2) 9x12 or 11x14 canvases (canvas boards) or heavy multimedia or watercolor paper and photo references for painting.

For more info or to register: Email spalmer1@cox-internet.com or TEXT Simone at 337-207-3210
Registration deadline: 11/7/22



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How do I activate AmazonSmile?

Simply tap on "AmazonSmile" within the Programs & Features menu or Settings and follow the on-screen instructions. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you'll be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Scroll down and select The Lafayette Art Association. Then, whenever you shop at smile.amazon.com every eligible purchase you make will result in a 0.5% donation to the LAA.

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Now and this Christmas, support your LAA and shop at smile.amazon.com!

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

Bridget Bergeron
Ted Bertrand
Gene Guidry
Sandi McGrath
Wendy Menard Family
Patrick Soper
Emily Vizina
Laura Bourgeois
James Clemons Family
Sarah Clostio
Kelly Domingue
Sara Laporte
Nancy Mire
Nadine Schiller
Micki Welsh-Quinn Family

A SPECIAL THANKS From Susan Chiquelin, Eye Of Beholder Chairwoman, to:

Guy Kilchrist, Edward deMahy, Dusty Reed, Terry and Simone Palmer, Margo Baker and Sharon Baker

"My first thought when I woke up this morning was that I had made it through another Eye of the Beholder Show. My second thought was that I couldn't have made it without you, my LAA friends, who supported me throughout. Whether it was by taking on the enormous job of being a juror, the difficult job of hanging the show or the job of setting up a computerized tally system, I couldn't have done it without you. Support in all aspects of the show is greatly appreciated whether you gave encouragement when needed or helped set up and pick up the reception I truly thank you."

Susan Chiquelin

Are you interested in becoming an LAA board member?

If you or someone you know would like to be on the board for the Lafayette Art Association for the 2022-2023 calendar year, we would like to hear from you! Please email us at info@lafayetteart.com.



LITERARY ART at LAA

A handful of LAA members expressed interest in forming a literary guild within the association, in accordance with Article 1 of the LAA bylaws:

"The purpose of the Lafayette Art Association shall be exclusively for literary and education purposes; . . . for the promotion, support, encouragement, and advancement of the visual arts, crafts, artists, and craftsmen in our area."

Its purpose would be to promote, support, and encourage writers, poets, bloggers, book illustrators, and literary teachers in our area. Possible activities may include: workshops, readings, critique and editing sessions, and literary events within gallery space. It could also include collaborations with other area writing groups such as: The Acadiana Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, The Writer's Guild of Acadiana, and others.

If interested, please reply to this email with your name and phone number. For more information, call Guy Kilchrist 337.298.2508 or email guyeaux@gmail.com.

An exploratory/ planning meeting will be scheduled before the end of the year to propose an agenda for LAA Board approval.

CONGRATS TO THESE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER 2022 WINNERS!

Best In Show:
Harold Letz, *Visitation*

First Place/2D
Nabil Loli, *Sunset at Santorini*

First Place/3D
Terry Palmer, *Set Sail Young Man*

Second Place/2D
Harold Letz, *Visionary*
Tracy B Landry, *Boss Man*

Second Place/3D
Nadine Schiller, *Cathedral of St John*

Third Place/3D
Terry Palmer, *Arc of Reincarnation*

Special Award/2D
Laurie Hefner, *Whirl Wind*



Harold Letz,
Visionary
And Best of Show Winner,
Visitation
(not pictured)



Terry Palmer,
Set Sail Young Man



Nabil Loli,
Sunset at Santorini



Terry Palmer,
Arc of Reincarnation



Susan Chiquelin,
Mistress of Ceremonies,
Chairwoman of Exhibit



Nadine Schiller,
Cathedral of St John



Tracy Landry,
Boss Man



And Special Thanks To Margaret Melancon for all of the great photos from our Eye Of The Beholder Reception!



Another successful Mini Workshop with Gail Trim!

Fall themed Door Decor and hand lettering were the subject of the day in Gail's Oct 15th fun workshop! Shown here are samples of their work! Thanks for sharing with us. Lookn' good in the neighborhood!



Regina Steele



Ivy Kohl



Gail Trim



Judy Broussard



Pat Felder



Donna Davis

Words of Wisdom:

"Art is too important not to share." Romero Britto



Here's What Happening at Our Satellite & Other LAA Galleries

At Vermilionville now thru December:
Suzanne Seidel

At the Lafayette Main Library now thru December:
Kay Richoux,
Wax On



In the LAA Foyer now thru Nov 19th: Susan Chiquelin,
Chick's Pots and Baskets





the LAA
Christmas
Market
12/9^{thru} 12/23

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Sneak Peek!
December
9th 5-8pm

This is a great opportunity to meet many of the Christmas Market participating artists! Join us on Friday, December 9th starting at 5 PM to see and purchase your Christmas gifts before the general public. Sixteen local artists will have spaces in this event and there will be greeting cards, mixed media original works, jewelry, prints, glassware, pottery, original paintings, ceramics and more! A great chance to buy from and support your local artists! The Christmas Market will also be open during normal business hours (Tues-Fri 10am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm) through December 23rd.



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**Congrats To Margo Baker & Edward deMahy
For their recent
joint show at
the Acadiana
Center for the
Arts:
*Rock, Paper,
Scissors***

Our two very talented resident artists had a joint exhibit the month of October as members of the Louisiana Crafts Guild. Joining them in celebrating opening night were LAA members Dusty Reed, Susan Chiquelin, and Laci Smith. So proud of you all!



**The LAA was at the Horse Farm,
Saturday, Oct 15th! *The Paper Pumpkin
Project* was a hit with the kids!**

It was a beautiful day for shopping, but the kids were busy at the Kid's Corner making paper pumpkins with the LAA and tiny fairy houses with the Acadiana Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Thanks to Margo Baker, Simone Palmer and Ella Ostheimer and her family for all of their help!

