



President's Blurb

Simone and I just got back from a five day visit to the Hill Country of Texas (Blanco and Fredericksburg area). We traveled with her sister and brother-in-law, who never cease to entertain and make us laugh. I highly recommend a cathartic trip like this to reset your life clock through experiences that relieve you of the every-day pressures, especially in these Covid times. Besides discovering wonderful little restaurants (one being a lovely, tiny Italian restaurant where we managed to get the last table before the crowds hit), we discovered new wines in scenic vineyards, made new friends, watched deer walk through our rental cabin's yard and gazed upon new and unique artwork- something that is always inspiring. While the talent exhibited in the little towns in that area of the country never cease to amaze me, the talent exhibited in our area of the country also never ceases to amaze me. And, recently, I've been witness to many out-of-state people expressing that very same feeling.

A lot of that talent is exhibited by the members of the Lafayette Art Association. The LAA is growing and evolving and will be looking for new board members as well as officers soon (unfortunately we are losing some of our hardworking members). If you want to get involved and make a difference, get in touch with me or any board

member or officer. Let them know you are interested. In the meantime, check out the talent exhibited in our Fall Show now up and ready for viewing. We're also trying something new - You, the members of the LAA, will be judging this show. That's right. Stop in, view the show, which you will most certainly enjoy, and you be the judge. Or, more precisely, one of the judges. There are no wrong opinions. Thank you for supporting your LAA.

Terry L Palmer, 2020 President
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SOMETHING NEW FOR THE FALL SHOW - YOU CHOOSE THE WINNERS!

While both members and the public are strongly urged to visit the LAA Member's Fall Show (which is spectacular by the way!), only **LAA Members will be able to vote on their personal favorites!** Visit the gallery during normal gallery hours, Wednesday thru Saturdays beginning **Nov 7th thru Dec 5th** and vote for your top choices for Best of Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in both 2D and 3D. Ribbon awards will be presented on Sunday, Dec 6th during our Annual Holiday open House, (hours TBA).









NEWS2NOTE:

- **Fall Members Show Now thru 12/19**
- **Voting for Members' Fall Show Favorites: 11/7 thru 12/5; Awards: 12/6**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 11/19 @ 5:30 pm**
- **First Saturday Arts Market: 11/7 and 12/5; 10am-3pm**
- **Mini Workshop: 11/14 *Next Step in Glass Mosaics with Ginger Kelly***
- **12/11 *Working with Encaustics with Bonnie Camos***
- **12/13 *Working with Alcohol Ink on Ceramic Tiles with Gail Trim***
- **Artwalk: 11/14**
- **Thanksgiving: 11/25**
- **Gallery Closure for Thanksgiving Holiday: 11/26-11/28**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 11/30**
- **11/21-11/22 Festival des Arts, Maison Stéphanie, Arnaudville**



Nov 7th
10am-3pm

Something new this Fall! On the first Saturday of the month artists are invited to set up and sell their art at the LAA, inside and out. Want to be a part of the market? First 2 participations are free - after that, there's a small booth fee. You set-up and attend to your own work as well as handle any sales transactions that day. For more info, contact Dusty Reed, afac.dusty@gmail.com.

| NOVEMBER | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 | LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues | 2 | 3 | 4 Bonnie Camos  | 5 Sharon Brotherton THE FALL Member Exhibit Thru 12/19 | 6 Margo Baker | 7 Dusty Reed  |
| 8 | Main Gallery: Members Fall Exhibit Now thru 12/19 | 9 | 10 | 11 Bonnie Camos  | 12 Sharon Brotherton FALL SHOW Thru 12/19 Vote for your Favorites 11/7 - 12/5! | 13 Margo Baker | 14 Dusty Reed ArtWalk  Mini Workshop Next Step in Mosaics with Ginger Kelly 10-5pm |
| 15 | The Foyer: Tom Powers, Watercolors thru Jan'21 Vermillionville: Now thru 12/30 Rosemary Smith Louisiana Blessings | 16 | 17 | 18 Bonnie Camos  | 19 Sharon Brotherton LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30 FALL SHOW Thru 12/19 Vote for your Favorites thru 12/5! | 20 Margo Baker | 17 Dusty Reed |
| 22 | Laf Main Library: Thru 1/9/21 Terry Palmer, 3rd floor; Herb Roe and Edward deMahy, 2nd floor. | 23 | 24 | 25 Simone Palmer | 26 | 27 | 28  Happy Thanksgiving CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, 11/26-11/28 |
| 29 | LPCG/City Hall: Thru 1/9/21 Pat Soper Annual Student Exhibit, Oils | 30 | Dec 1 | 2  | 3 Sharon Brotherton FALL SHOW Thru 12/19 Vote for your Favorites thru 12/5! | 4 Margo Baker | 5 Dusty Reed  |

MARK YOUR DECEMBER CALENDARS:
 Sun 12/6: Holiday Open House and Fall Show Awards
 12/11: Encaustics Mini Work Shop with Bonnie Camos
 Sun 12/13: Mini Workshop, Alcohol Ink: Xmas Tiles with Gail Trim
 Pick Up Fall Show Artwork: Dec 19, 23 & 24; and Jan 6-9 & 13-16

Newsletter Deadline

THE **FALL** Now
thru
Dec 19th
SHOW



Juried LAA Member Exhibit | Judged by Members Only

While all are invited to view the Fall Show, only LAA Members can vote on their favorites during normal gallery hours beginning Saturday, Nov 7th thru Saturday, Dec 5th. Awards will be presented on Sunday, Dec 6th during our Annual Holiday Open House.



LAA Mini Workshop: Taking Mosaics to the Next Level



with **Ginger Kelly**

Sat, Nov 14th 10am-5pm

\$75 LAA Members | \$85 Non Members

We'll be working on a wood panel or frame to create a pictorial or abstract piece using a variety of glass pieces and shapes. Class is open to both returning students and beginners, *no experience needed*. Bring some ideas and a work apron and let's have fun! 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: 11/10/2020

Please write check to Ginger Kelly and mail to Simone Palmer @

107 Shipley Dr, Lafayette, LA 70503

Next Boutique Exhibit Changeover: 1/6-1/16/21

Bring in the New Year and bring in some new work! It will be time for a complete new look for the new year. We are asking 2D artists to submit up to 3 pieces and 3D artists up to 5 pieces. All work submitted for hanging in the boutique must have the title, medium, artist's name, date, and price on the back or bottom. And, you must also complete (or add these submissions) to a Boutique Inventory Sheet for the Boutique Binder. All 2D work needs a hanging wire; pieces with sawtooth hangers will not be accepted (review hanging guidelines on the LAA website). Pieces should be priced under \$350 to reflect the gift shop nature of the Boutique. Questions? Contact Andrea Schellman, 703.585.7027 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

CONGRATS TO:

Ginger Kelly for the "About The Artist" article in the November issue of *008 Magazine*. Pick up your copy for free here in Lafayette and the surrounding area and turn to page 78 for a nice little article on one of our newest members and workshop instructors - with a nice picture of one of her creations! Or check it out online: <http://008magazine.com/printissue/printissue.html#p=79>. Thanks for the great mention too of the LAA!

Margaret Melancon who along with 4 other New Iberia artists, was honored with a Meet and Greet the Artists Champagne Reception on Wednesday, 10/28 at "A Spot for Tea" in New Iberia.

Words of Wisdom:

*"Bring your humanity to your art.
Bring your art to humanity."*

Maxime Lagacé

You can now support the LAA through your everyday shopping on Amazon (AmazonSmile)

LAA Members and friends can now help us fundraise thru their Amazon shopping! Especially with Holiday Shopping! If you're an Amazon user, sign-up for AmazonSmile by adding the Lafayette Art Association as your supported cause. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase price of eligible products to our organization. Just as a reminder, in order to make your purchases count towards supporting the LAA, you must be shopping via [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile). It's the same shopping experience as [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), but your purchases will help the LAA without costing you a penny more!

Call for Artists: Festival des Arts at Maison Stéphanie, Arnaudville Nov 21st and 22nd

Start your holiday season a little early this year at Maison Stéphanie's Festival des Arts. Visit up to 30 tents, each with a local artist's work on display and for sale. At Maison Stéphanie, we're excited and eager to open our doors, share our space, and promote local creative entrepreneurs. Please be sure to bring and wear your mask, so we can create a rewarding experience for all while respecting and enforcing state guidelines. Saturday, 11/21 (10am-5pm) and Sunday, 11/22 (12-5pm). Each exhibiting artist paid a registration fee for their tent rental which Maison Stéphanie will donate to the local French Immersion nonprofit in Cecilia to be used for the advancement of Teche Primary and Teche Elementary School's French immersion programs. Meals for artists will be provided by Maison Stéphanie and catered by Arnaudville's The Little Big Cup and Russell's Food Center.

Looking for some great Eye Candy?

Check this website address for a wonderful look at Albrecht Dürer's self portrait: *Seeing Our Own Reflection in the Birth of the Self-Portrait* By Jason Farago, New York Times 9/25/20. More than five centuries ago, Albrecht Dürer painted images so detailed and exact that they seemed some kind of divine creation.
[nytimes.com/interactive/2020/09/25/arts/durer-self-portrait.html](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/09/25/arts/durer-self-portrait.html)

A Good Read:

This Is A Permanent Book

By Karin Falcone Krieger | 2/23/20

The story of Dover books.

<https://contingentmagazine.org/2020/02/23/this-is-a-permanent-book/>

The Market at Broussard Commons Looking for Artists

The Market at Broussard Commons is an indoor and outdoor community market for local vendors and farmers. Featuring homemade goods, artisan crafts, and locally-sourced produce, you'll find organic produce and homemade desserts to handcrafted jewelry and cypress tables. Indoor and outdoor spaces available for artists at The Market at Broussard Commons for weekly and monthly spaces. The Market is open Thursdays through Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sundays 11am-4pm. We offer weekly or monthly rental on your choice of indoor or outdoor spaces. And without a long-term contract, you can stay as little or as long as you'd like. Want us to sell items for you? No problem! We also offer consignment service and fully-managed spaces where we sell on your behalf for a fixed commission. Let's get you selling at The Market. For more info: <https://themarketatbroussardcommons.com/become-a-vendor/>

The Shop at Longue Vue House & Gardens New Orleans

Looking for Artists

Deadline: January 1, 2021

Longue Vue House and Gardens in New Orleans invites submissions of handmade or manufactured art and products by local and regional artists in a range of mediums, including but not limited to ceramics, cloth, glass, metal, paper, and wood. Artworks will be featured in The Shop at Longue Vue. Interested artists should submit a cover letter with suggested items for sale with a wholesale price list and photos or a website for examples. Send to the attention of Ilyanette Bernabel, ibernabel@longuevue.com or 7 Bamboo Road, New Orleans, LA 70124. [longuevue.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/ShopatLongueVue_ArtistRFP-2020.pdf](https://www.longuevue.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/ShopatLongueVue_ArtistRFP-2020.pdf)

Arc Gallery & Studios Call For Artists San Francisco CA "HOME" National Juried Exhibition

Deadline: March 15, 2021

In 2020, the word, "home" took on great significance as a place of shelter from the pandemic. What does "home" mean to you? Is it a structure that provides shelter and safety? Define "home" as you wish, with or without COVID-19's influence. The Fourth Wall Gallery, Oakland, CA Exhibition: May 15 - June 12, 2021 Submit on-line at: www.arc-sf.com

At The Hilliard: Save The Date! Annual Member Meeting November 11

Members only event with the Hilliard Art Museum's Director and Curator. Enjoy an exclusive behind the scene's view into what the Hilliard staff has been working on as we continue to adapt to the pandemic's barriers, and have an opportunity to ask questions. A virtual event held on Zoom. A link to access the meeting and codes for special offers from our partners will be sent by email upon registration. Registration required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/member-exclusive-annual-meeting--tickets-123354076363>

At the ACA: ACA's Illustrated Café

A public art installation in the Acadiana Center for the Arts cafe opened 10/10 for Artwalk. Designed to look like a black & white line drawing that visitors can walk thru with real 3D furniture and fanciful illustrations - it's a cartoon-like world created by artist Aileen Bennett. Viewers can interact with this unique visual art experience that will evolve and change during its 3 month duration, including holiday additions for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is also a Downtown Tourism Kiosk to help visitors navigate and learn about downtown.

A Glimpse at October's Mini Workshops

Margo & Dusty's Cut Metal Fall Art Mini Workshop, Saturday, 10/25

While we were only three participants, we sure enjoyed a fun filled art day with Margo and Dusty. Simone Palmer, Gary Herman and Jennifer Romero cut lots of fabulous metal pieces with a plasma cutter!



A few Picture Moments from First Saturday Art Market!

