



## President's Blurb

"Christmas is coming." That's the comment my dad would say if I, or one of my siblings, were doing something too slowly. Well, Christmas *is* coming and we at the LAA are going to make it better than ever. Besides two more First Saturday Art Markets, we'll also have a Christmas Market (12/8-12/23) in the main gallery that's sure to be a hit. Tell your friends and your relatives - shout it from the roof tops! Come to the LAA Christmas Market! There'll be something for everyone!

But let's talk about November. The member/public voting for the Fall Show is in, the winners are picked. Time to see who won awards. Visit during the week or during Open House this Saturday (along with First Saturday Arts Market) from 10am to 3pm. The main gallery is filled with this great exhibit.

There's also Open Studio Acadiana and Festival des Arts de la Maison Stephanie this month (11/20-11/21) Some of our members will be exhibiting and selling.

Before I end this letter I want to steer your attention towards our Gift Shop and its committee (see pg 5).

A **BIG THANKS** for doing a great job giving it a much needed overhaul and upgrade! **Visit our gift shop soon and, remember, it's available to sell for all of our members! New Gift Shop Submission Criteria is on the web site under "About LAA".**

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving - we do have lots to be thankful for! I'm certainly thankful for my LAA team and members who help to make this organization great. Let's keep up the good work.

Terry L Palmer  
LAA President

## NEWS2NOTE:

- **1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKETS, 10am-3pm: NOV 6th & DEC 4th**
- **FALL SHOW: Now thru 11/20**
- **Fall Show Open House & Awards: 11/6 • 10am-3pm**
- **Artwalk: Saturday, 11/13**
- **Open Studio Acadiana and Festival des Arts de la Maison Stephanie: 11/20 and 11/21**
- **ULL Alumni Association Art Of Giving Art Sale, 11/19 & 11/20**
- **Thanksgiving: Thurs, 11/25**
- **LAA CLOSED 11/24-11/26**
- **Dec Newsletter deadline: 11/23**
- **NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Dec 12th 4-6pm OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER**
- **DEC Board Meeting: 12/2**  
(There will be no board meeting in November due to Holidays)

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE!  
FALL SHOW PICK-UP  
DATES HAVE ARE  
NOW 12/1-12/3!**

We'll have a very short Pick-Up time for Fall Show artwork because we'll need the walls for our December Xmas Market Show! Fall Show Artwork must be picked up Dec 1st, 2nd and 3rd! If you cannot make any of these dates, please let us know and we can make other arrangements. Please email [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org), and put in the subject: Attn: Dusty/Fall Show Pick-Up Dates.



NOVEMBER		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	MONDAY	2	3	4	5	6
31 LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	1 Main Gallery: Members Only Fall Show Thru 11/20 The Foyer: Kelly Long thru Dec	2 Main Gallery: Members Only Fall Show Thru 11/20 The Foyer: Kelly Long thru Dec	3 Bonnie Camos	4 Sharon Brotherton  Watercolor Class with Tom Powers 1:30-4:30	5 Margo Baker	6 Dusty Reed  Open House 10am-3pm
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# Saturday, November 6th

**10am-3pm**

1008 E. St. Mary Blvd • Lafayette

Shop our indoor and outdoor arts market and visit with these artists: Ginger Kelly (Glass/Mosaic Artist and Instructor); Carol Miller Richard (Clay Artist); Kandy's Kreations (Handcrafted Decor and Gifts) and Margo Baker (Mixed Media Artist).

Buy a raffle ticket for just \$5 each! You could win one of several great works of art donated by these and various other LAA artists!

While you're there, check out the winners of our Members Only Fall Show in the Main Gallery.

Just look for the Yellow Building with the Big Paint Brush!



**Ginger Kelly,  
Glass/Mosaic Artist**



**Kandy's Kreations,  
Handcrafted Decor and Gifts**

**Carol Miller Richard,  
Clay Artist**







## CONGRATS TO:

**Terry Palmer** for his awesome write-up in the November issue of **Acadiana Lifestyles!** Pick up an issue (pg 33-35) or read online: [iberianet.com/acadiana-lifestyle](http://iberianet.com/acadiana-lifestyle).

## WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

**Doreen Elkins**  
**Hallman Woods**

## Our Members On View At: Vermilionville

Gail Trim's exhibit, "Treasures of a Lifetime", is on view at Vermilionville through Dec. 27th. Gail will also be giving a class at the Lafayette South Regional Library on December 15th. Cynthia Alleman's exhibit, "Fields", will be next at Vermilionville, December 27th to March 28th.



## Words of Inspiration

*"The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before."* Neil Gaiman

*"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."* Scott Adams



**Vendor/Volunteer/Guest Invite:**  
**Dec 16th-23rd & 26th-29th**

For more event information:

<https://moncuspark.org/christmas/>

Vendor interest form:

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/5969006/>

Volunteer form:

[https://app.giveeffect.com/campaigns/19679/volunteer\\_application](https://app.giveeffect.com/campaigns/19679/volunteer_application)

Questions?: Heather Twichell - [htwichell@moncuspark.org](mailto:htwichell@moncuspark.org)



## LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION

*Hear Ye, Hear Ye*

In order to be in compliance with the bylaws of the Lafayette Art Association, the nominating committee is accepting nominations for **officers** and **board members** for the **2022-2023 term**.

The committee will submit the slate of proposed officers to the board for approval in December.

**LAA members** will vote for their choices in **January 2022**.

Nominations should be submitted to the nominating committee chair,

**Susan Chiquelin,**

by text: 337-288-3768 or email: [susanchiquelin@gmail.com](mailto:susanchiquelin@gmail.com)

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GIFT SHOP COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW SUBMISSION RULES!

**Ed DeMahy, Susan Chiquelin, Sharon Brotherton, & Ginger Kelly**

For a complete breakdown of the process, procedures and forms for selling work in the LAA Gift Shop, check out the LAA website, under "Gift Shop". But, in a nut shell:

- Inventory forms are available on the LAA website and in Gift Shop binder in the LAA office and must be completed or updated by each artist.
- Artists may not leave new items or remove items without completing and/or updating an inventory form.
- When adding or removing items, the inventory form must be checked and initialed by volunteer and artist.
- Info on each inventory item will be entered in Square with an inventory number. The office will use this info to complete labels and art tax forms.
- New or revised inventory forms are to be placed in the front of binder behind the appropriately labeled tab. After labels have been typed, forms will be placed in alphabetical order.
- Follow Gallery Show Hanging Guidelines for items to be hung.
- Artist are allowed four hanging items. The number and/or size of gift shop items subject to the discretion of the Gift Shop Committee.
- Artists are encouraged to rotate work every four months with input from the Gift Shop Committee.

## Check Out These Free Museum Admissions:

**NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART Every Wednesday** LA residents receive free museum admission. One Collins Diboll Circle, City Park New Orleans. Call 504-658-4220 or info@noma.org. 10am-5pm Tues-Sun

**LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM Free First Sunday's are back!** Beginning Sunday, November 7 from 1-5pm. Enjoy free admission for you and your family, which includes unlimited planetarium shows. 100 South River Road, Baton Rouge. For more info call 225.344.5272 or www.lasm.org.



UL Lafayette Alumni Association's Art Sale for Student Scholarships

Friday, November 19th • 11am-7pm  
Saturday, November 20th • 10am -4pm

# art of giving

## call to participate

3rd Annual

## MAISON STÉPHANIE FESTIVAL DES ARTS

(open air event on the grounds of Maison Stéphanie)

Saturday, Nov 20, 2021 &

Sunday, Nov 21, 2021

grounds are available for setup on Friday, Nov 19th



**Booth Fee: \$60 - Provide your own 10x10 tent - use of masks is encouraged - masks and hand sanitizer will be at stations on the grounds.**

**Direct further questions to:**

[douetk66@gmail.com](mailto:douetk66@gmail.com) or call 337.278.4035

If you wish to stay at the B&B,

check out [Maison-Stephanie.com](http://Maison-Stephanie.com)

**Location: 1862 Bushville Hwy, Arnaudville, LA 70512**



## October was a busy Month for Mini Workshops!

**Margo Baker and Bonnie Camos (along with Louise Guidry)** shared a mini workshop space on Saturday Oct. 16th. The heat was on between the two workshops! The attendees of Bonnie & Ms. Louise's Encaustics+ workshop were busy indoors creating beautiful pieces on top of their hot boxes while Margo's workshop peeps were busy outdoors cutting metal pumpkins, ghosts and "flora/fauna" with a plasma cutter. The following weekend, **Nicole Dalquist's** Alcohol Ink attendees can attest to another successful workshop.



Susan Chiqulein was quite proud of her recycled metal pumpkins! And, she should be!



Judith Konikoff worked diligently on a very original art piece.



Carol Miller Richard, always thinking outside the box, created lots of wings, flora and fauna to add to her future clay sculptures.



Sharon Brotherton was also quite pleased with her ghosts and pumpkins!



Burnell Lemoine, Barbara Lauden, Camilla Drobisch, Laurie Legnon, Jeanie Kreamer and Conni Smith were busy bees creating encaustic wax wonders under the direction of Bonnie and Ms. Louise.



Simone Palmer was very busy cutting lots of ghosts to add to her collection! And, of course, a few floral works were in the make!

We welcome Mark Matulik back and what a great way to start a LA fall with his awesome pumpkins!



Ella O is certainly limitless when it comes to great art!



Looks like Margaret George found her niche in Alcohol Inks! Go girl!