

LAA NEWSLETTER



1019 Auburn Avenue • Lafayette, LA • 337-269-0363 • info@lafayetteart.org • Wed-Fri 10-5:00pm; Sat 10am-3pm

President's Blurb

What I love about our organization is that we have such a range of work. This can really be seen in our upcoming exhibition. We have had a great response from members and nonmembers entering work for our *Eye of the Beholder* exhibition. I know we all can't wait to see all of the beautiful work hung in our new space. Our **reception** for the *Eye of the Beholder* open competition show will be held **Saturday, October 29th from 5 to 8pm**. A **Special Thanks** goes to **Susan Chiquelin** for being the show chair for this exhibit. Susan will have a solo showing of her work in the LAA Foyer that will be in conjunction with the *Eye of the Beholder* exhibit.

Along with the many festivals happening over the next few months, your LAA will also have opportunities for members to exhibit and sell their work. **Look for emails on how to be a part of the Gift Shop, 1st Saturday Art Market in November (Saturday November 5th), Open Studio Tour Acadiana (Nov 19 and 20th) and our Christmas Show in December.** Great things are happening with our organization. Thank you for being a part.

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



NEWS2NOTE:

FINAL WEEK to Pick Up This Is Me Show Work: 9/27-10/8

FINAL WEEK TO SUBMIT FOR EYE OF THE BEHOLDER: Thru 10/8

- **Exhibit Dates: 10/11-11/19 (revised end date due to Thanksgiving holidays)**
- **Reception: Sat 10/29 • 5-8pm**
- **NOTE NEW DATES to Pick Up Work: 11/22-11/23 and 11/29-12/3**

- **LAA at the Farmers and Artisan Market: Sat. 10/15**
- **Artwalk: 10/15**
- **Oct Mini Workshops:**
 - 10/2 Fall Theme Alcohol Ink Coasters with Nicole Dalhquist 2-6pm**
 - 10/15 Fall Theme Leaf Decor and Handlettering with Gail Trim 1-5pm**
 - Clay Handbuilding: Pinch Pots with Edward deMahy 10am-3pm**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 10/27 @ 5:30**
- **Newsletter deadline: 10/28**



FALL FOR 1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET AGAIN!

Saturday, Nov 5th 10am-3pm

Join Us as we kick off a new season of 1st Saturday Arts Markets! Shop crafts and goods from a distinguished selection of local artists and makers.


Want to be a vendor?



Please give Margo Baker a call at 337-269-0363 by 10/24 for more info and to reserve your booth space (\$30 fee). Max (3) inside and (6) in parking lot.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Mini Workshop Fall Theme Alcohol Ink With Nicole Dahlquist 2-6pm	 30th Annual Open Competition	Simone Palmer 10-2 Camilla Drobish 1-5	Cathy Williamson 10-2 Ann Faillace 1-5	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm Tom Powers Watercolor class 1:30-3:30	Margo Baker Simone Palmer 1-5	Dusty Reed EYE: Jury/Hang

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
EYE: Jury/Hang LAA NEW Gallery Hours: Open: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri, 10am-5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun & Mon	EYE: Judge	Simone Palmer 10-2 Cecilia Hoyt 1-5	Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2 Ann Faillace 1-5	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm Tom Powers Watercolor class 1:30-3:30	Margo Baker FESTIVALS ACADEMIE ET CREOLE Oct 14, 15 & 16	Artwalk LAA at Horse Farm Mini Workshop Fall Leaf Decor & Hand Lettering/Gail Trim 1-5pm

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Main/Front Galleries: Eye Of The Beholder Open Competition Exhibit thru Nov 26th		Camilla Drobish 1-5	Bonnie Camos	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm Tom Powers Watercolor class 1:30-3:30	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm Tom Powers Watercolor class 1:30-3:30	Mini Workshop Clay Handbuilding: Slab Construction w/Ed deMahy 1-5pm

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Foyer Gallery: Eye of Beholder Chairperson: Susan Chiqulein LCG: Pat Soper & Students thru Dec			Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm Newsletter Deadline	Dusty Reed  AWARDS RECEPTION 5-8 pm

30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5
Vermillionville: Suzanne Seidel thru December	 Happy HALLOWEEN!	Cecelia Hoyt 1-5	Bonnie Camos Cathy Williamson 10-2	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm	Rosemary Smith 1-5pm	Margo Baker  10am-3pm Dusty Reed

SUBMIT For Eye Of The Beholder: Oct 4th-Oct 8th

Eye Of The Beholder Exhibit: Oct 11th-Nov 26th

Eye Of The Beholder Exhibit: Now Thru Nov 26th

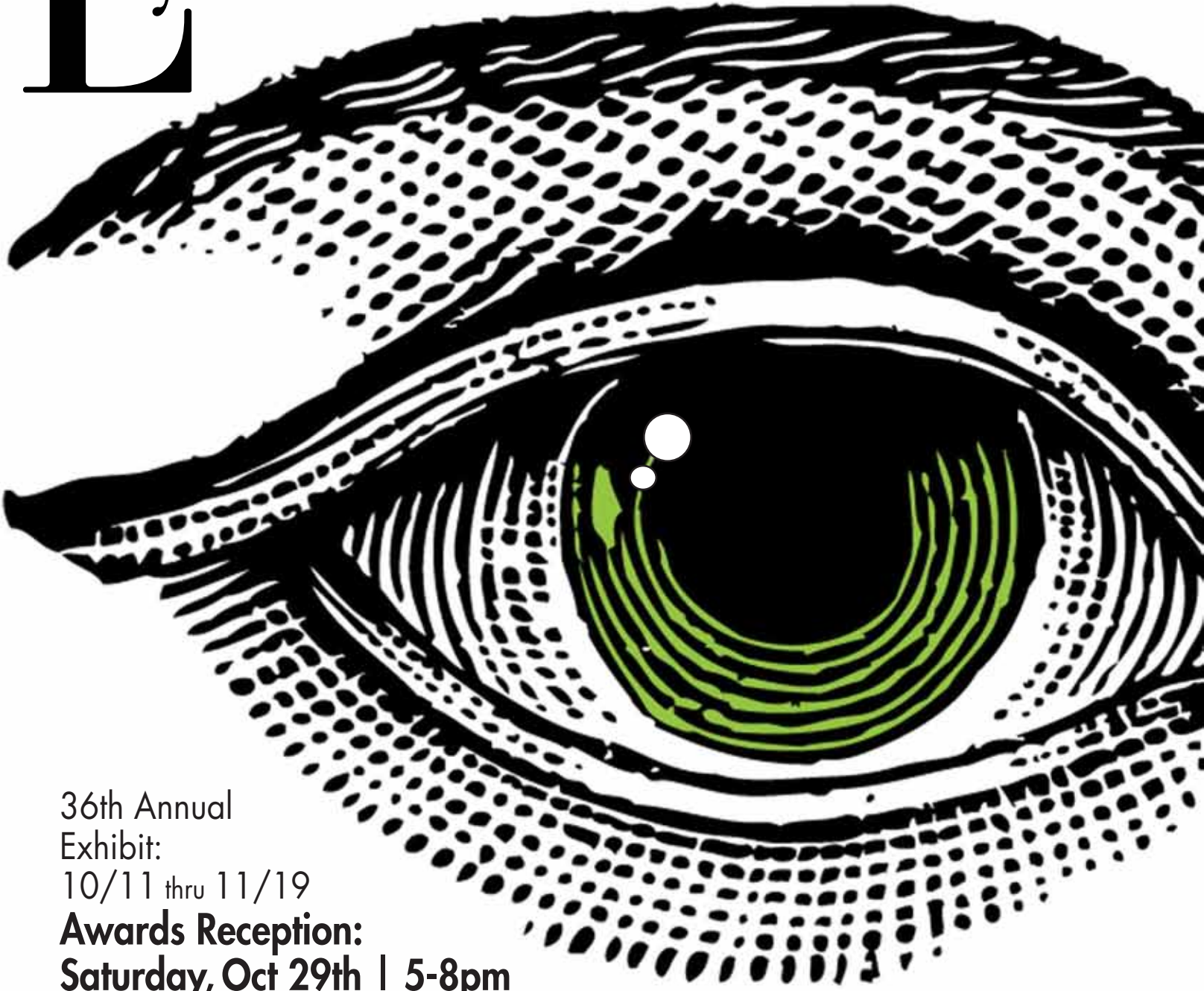
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Eye Of The Beholder Exhibit: Thru Nov 26th • Check Out Winners!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
We need your help! Please Sign
Up today to Volunteer
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Eye of the Beholder OPEN COMPETITION



36th Annual
Exhibit:

10/11 thru 11/19

Awards Reception:

Saturday, Oct 29th | 5-8pm

FINAL WEEK TO SUBMIT thru Saturday, Oct 8th • 10am-3pm

- Juried & judged competition open to all regional artists.
- Artists may submit up to (4) 2D pieces &/or up to (4) 3D for a maximum of (8) pieces total.
- Entry Fees: LAA Members, \$15 for 1-3 submitted pieces and \$5 for each additional piece. Non Members (this includes Connoisseur and Associate Member Levels): \$30/1-3 pieces, and \$10 for each additional piece.
- Ribbon awards in each category plus monetary awards given to The Best of Show winner and the 1st place winners in each category.

For complete rules and application, see *LAA Submission Rules for Open Competition* online at <https://www.lafayetteart.org/submission-rules.html>.

DON'T MISS:

Ceci OKeefe Neustrom who'll be displaying and discussing her Acadian Heritage Series paintings at the Hilliard on **Oct 12th from 6-8pm. Free and open to the public.**

CONGRATS TO:

Kay Richoux for being juried into the New Orleans Joan of Arc Project with her painting, "Saint of Strength" (which is being used for promotion of the Joan of Arc Project events!). Kay also had 3 pieces juried into the Morgan City Artists Guild Unlimited exhibit and 2 pieces selected for a Nationally Juried Art Competition, "The Grandeur of Color" at the MVA Gallery in Pennsylvania.

Margaret Melancon for her 2 Merit Awards at the Morgan City Artists Guild Unlimited exhibit and 2 Honorable Mentions at the L'Acadian Art Guild show at the Sugar Cane Festival in New Iberia last month.

Kay Richoux & Margaret Melancon for having several works selected to be in Hallmark's upcoming movie "My Southern Family Christmas." Watch for our girls artwork on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 24th at 7pm!

Dusty Reed and The Cajun Picasso Studio for being a finalist in the Art Gallery Section of the **Daily Advertiser's Best of Acadiana!**

THANKS TO:

Kay Richoux who has once again become LAA's coordinator for the Lafayette Public Library!
"I am ecstatic to fulfill this role and broaden the horizon for art awareness in our community. Helping to showcase the art of other artists is a deep love of mine. I can not wait to work with everyone. And put up great art for the public to enjoy. I ask all interested artists to contact me at (337)296-3573. Or pop in to Soul Art School at 1014 Auburn Avenue to discuss. I can also be reached by email: soulartschools@gmail.com."



LAA Mini Workshop: Fall Leaves Door Decor Happy Handlettering!

with **Gail Trim** • **Sat, Oct 15th**
1-5pm • \$60 Members/\$65 Non Members



Gather a collection of fall leaves, wood, paint and glue to craft a fabulous fall themed centerpiece for your front door! Paint a large wooden leaf and add a thankful phrase with the guided hand of Gail Trim. She'll have several handlettered samples for you to choose from and show you how to transfer them yourself to your leaf! Handlettering - it's a beautiful art to know! (Or, you can opt to use metal lettering). All materials and supplies included. Max 10 participants.

For more info and to register:
Text/call Gail at 337.380.4844
Email: dgtrim48@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Oct 11th



LAA Mini Workshop: Clay Handbuilding: Slab Construction



with **Edward deMahy**
Saturday, Oct 22nd

10am-3pm • \$80 Members/\$90 Non Members

Slab construction starts by rolling out and creating smooth slabs of clay that are then formed around molds or shaped by hand. Additional decorative designs are pressed into the clay and/or attached to create a unique form. In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to build 2 slab constructed objects: a vessel, a wall-hanging, or a platter. We'll schedule a convenient time in the following week to glaze your pieces at Edward's home studio (where he'll do the firing). You'll then be notified to pick up your finished work at the LAA. Hour lunch break. All tools and supplies for the workshop will be provided.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
Text or call Edward 337.322.1058



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**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
Oct 17**

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Here's an easy way to help support your LAA with a smile - Amazon Smile that is!



So, what is AmazonSmile? It's a simple way for you to support your LAA every time you shop on Amazon - at no cost to you! You'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com. **The added benefit is that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the LAA!**

How do I shop with AmazonSmile?

Simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone within the Settings or Programs & Features menu. On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping with AmazonSmile. But, remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.com will support LAA.

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.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. But, you must activate AmazonSmile and select the Lafayette Art Association as your charity of choice. Manage your purchases and other account information using a single account - use your existing account on AmazonSmile if you have one, or create a new account at smile.amazon.com if you don't.

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

FIRE UNDER THE OAKS An Alternative Firing Work- shop at the Biloxi Center for Ceramics/Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art February 10,11 & 12, 2023 Biloxi, MS.

Three legends of Southern Pottery: Randy Brodnax (Marble Falls, TX), Don Ellis (Farmington, NM) and Ron Wilson (San Antonio, TX) will provide 3 full days of instruction on a plethora of both traditional and modern alternative firing techniques including: Raku, naked raku, obvara, horse hair & feather, sagger firing, fuming with stannous & metal chlorides and interference mica techniques. Glow-worm wood fired cone 10 kiln firing.

Learn how to construct your own affordable downdraft barrel kiln. Spend a full day learning from each master potter over the three days and participate in firing your own bisqued pieces. Lunch provided, as well as snacks & beverages. Cost: \$650. fireundertheoaks.com.

Center For Craft: Calling all teaching craft artists

Deadline: Nov 30th. The Center for Craft introduces a new grant opportunity: the Teaching Artist Cohort. As we consider the current challenges faced by artists, it is evident that many artists who teach are financially under-compensated and need time away from teaching to advance their practice. Twenty-one mid-career craft artists will receive an unrestricted grant of \$10,000 and participate in an 8-month cohort experience where they will be guided through training that encourages and sustains a generative practice as both artists and educators. Want to learn more? A free, virtual information session will be held for prospective applicants on October 11, from 4-5 pm ET. For more info: centerforcraft.org

Ogden Museum of South- ern Art: Artist Workshop with Paige Valente

October 22 @ 10 am-1pm. Learn about the art practice of incorporating non traditional art-making techniques such as stenciling, text, narrative and storytelling into your work. Includes a guided tour of Louisiana Contemporary, presented by the Helis Foundation. All materials will be provided. Cost: \$45 For more info and to register: <https://ogdenmuseum.org/event/artist-workshop-16/>

Call for Submissions: Southern Prize & State Fellowships Deadline: Nov 1.

Visual artists can win \$80,000 in cash prizes, inclusion in a touring exhibition, and a residency with Hambidge Center. Applicants must be a permanent legal resident of the South Arts' 9 state region for at least 2 years and actively practicing visual art whether half or full-time. Categories of visual arts eligible for the 2023 program: Crafts, Drawing, Experimental, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Mixed Media and Multidisciplinary. www.southarts.org/artist-grants-fellowships/southern-prize-state-fellowships.

Art Fluent: Call for Art: Wanderlust Deadline: 12/30

Traveling is a powerful way to open the heart, cleanse the mind and heal the soul. Art helps us to capture the culture and spirit we discover through these journeys and uncover the rich stories of lands far away from our own. It's all about opening our eyes to the world and seeing each other in different ways. Wanderlust is calling. Let's explore the unfamiliar. Show us WANDERLUST from your perspective. Contact Email: hello@art-fluent.com.

CONGRATS TO:

Doug Nehrbass for his exhibit, *New Drawings*, at NuNu's Arts & Culture Collective in Arnaudville thru Oct 30.

Cynthia Alleman for her painting instruction with French expressions classes (Pinceau français - The French Paintbrush) at Saint-Luc French Immersion and Cultural Campus 225 Guidroz St, Arnaudville. October 19, 9-11 am and October 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more info: cynalleman@gmail.com; text 337-298-4484.

October Fall Fêtes on the Corridor des Arts

Connecting the towns, cultural districts, and communities of Sunset, Grand Coteau, Frozard, Arnaudville, Cecilia, and Henderson. Here are a few October events:

Uncorked Art Walk Friday, Oct 5th 6-9pm • 225 Napoleon Ave, Sunset

1st Annual Fête de Saint-Luc Sunday, October 9th 1:30-6pm • 225 Guidroz St, Arnaudville

Sweet Dough Pie Festival Saturday, Oct 29th, 9am-2pm

231 Burligh Lane, Grand Coteau

Cecelia et les Alentours Cultural District Halloween Art and Nature Festival Saturday, Oct 29th, 10-4

1050 Andrew Gautreaux Rd, Arnaudville

NUNU Arts & Culture Collective Deuxieme Samedi

Friday, Oct 8th, 11am-4pm

1510 Courtableau Hwy, Arnaudville

30th Annual Texas Clay Festival Oct 22-23

1296 Gruene Rd, New Braunfels, TX Featuring the work of over 80 Texas potters and clay artists. View and purchase a wide variety of pottery, from traditional to sculptural by the top clay artists in the state. Demonstration booths are back! Saturday 10am-6 pm & Sunday 10am-5 pm. FREE to the public.

Open Studio Acadiana Returns Nov 19 & 20 Registration open!

Join in the fun! If you're new to the tour, the event is a free opportunity for patrons or merely the art curious to meet and talk with artists where you work. Open your home studio, or invite some artist friends and do a joint opening at your gallery or home studio - it's up to you. The only requirement is that the location be within the 705 zip code. There is no fee to participate in this self guided art tour across Acadiana.

Sign up NOW: docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbRYF43WYhYY Yej9vStUcpoUWtV_1dn0uJ--IW9DIQ2CSA-A/viewform

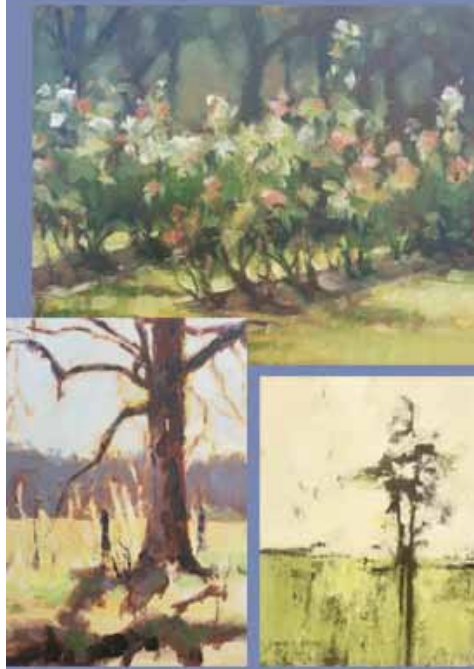
Want to be a part of Open Studio Acadiana at the LAA?

The LAA 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. You will be able to set up your "shop/studio" on a 6 ft table only. Inside, we have (3) spaces available and outside, there is room for (6). If you choose to be outside, we'll provide the table, but, you must provide your own tent 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 to make sure that you get in and are on the advertised listings for Open Studio Acadiana 2022.



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

Stylized paintings are just fun to paint and are a great way to refine your painting design skills! Beginner to advanced painters will learn blocking-in techniques with the use of Water Mediums (Watercolor, Gouache, Acrylic, chalk paint) and/or Pastel. Two painting studies will be created with an emphasis on color, movement and design - leaving detail behind. Samples and step-by-step demos/guidance provided along with hand-outs of the info covered. Paint and brushes will be available, but you'll need these additional supplies for 2 paintings: • 9x12 or 11x14 canvases (canvas boards) or heavy multimedia or watercolor paper • Photo references for painting • Maximum 10 participants in each session.

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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The LAA Gift Shop is Now Open!

And Now's The Time To Bring In Your Art Or Craft To Sell in the Gift Shop!



Please contact Sharon for details and to schedule a drop off time. **337-269-0363**
Come shop and support your fellow local artists!

Encouraging Words:

"Beginning with audacity is a very great part of the art of painting."
Winston Churchill

A few Pics from our most successful This Is Me Reception!



Another successful Mini Workshop with Nicole Dahlquist!

Fall themed coasters and tiles were the subject of the day in Nicole's Sunday Oct 2nd fun workshop!



Booth Spaces Available!

We're taking names and making a list of Arts & Crafts Vendors for the November 5th First Saturday Arts Market at LAA!

There will only be (3) booth spaces indoors, but weather permitting, we'll have (6) spaces available outside. First come, first served! So hurry and get your name on the list!

Deadline: Oct 24th

If you'd like to join us on Nov 5th contact Margo Baker at



LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION margomirebaker@gmail.com



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

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Want to take part in our 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. We'll have (13) booth spaces for rent for a fee of \$25 plus the normal 30% commission of sales.

If interested, please contact Dusty Reed at afac.dusty@gmail.com or text 337258-2435.

Deadline: Nov 16th



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