

President's Blurb

It's October and the time for ghouls and goblins. It's amazing how Halloween will bring out the creativity and imagination in us. I'm assuming that's why monster and scary movies are so popular. We just love to get the bejeezus scared out of ourselves. It's an adrenalin rush.

And speaking of adrenalin. Have you ever seen artwork that gives you that kind of rush? I have. Many times I've come across a piece that makes me think, "wow, I wish I'd DONE that" or "wow, I wish I COULD do that". I file these in my *inspirational file* - a file that grows weekly! Everyone should have one. But not everyone looks at the same piece of artwork in the same way.

Case in point: a Louisiana Crafts Guild artist very recently brought in four fantasy type sculptures to the Sans Souci Gallery (where I work part time). I loved these sculptures - they're creative and wild. When two UL students came in (I found out they were both physics majors), I pointed out these pieces and the fact that we had just acquired them. The students barely had any reaction to the works. "Yeah, they're nice but they wouldn't fit in my place" was the comment of one and nothing out of the other. A couple of days later two other customers came in to the Sans Souci gallery and absolutely fell in love with these same pieces, commenting that they'd have to save up and purchase one. For quite some

time, they fawned over them and discussed which was their favorite. All four of these customers were young females. So, outwardly we're not talking about apples and oranges although, inwardly, we apparently are. What I get from this - don't take one piece of criticism or even admiration to define you or your art. It's not even a group effort...it's you, your effort, your art. Just do it.

At this point, I'm going to change the subject and get to some LAA business. We should all be thankful to **Lori Trahan and Jan Castille** for their awesome work done on the *LCVC Arts and Culture Grant*. We received a sizable sum (never what you ask for as I've learned from experience) and this will help out with our bottom line.

Thank you, Lori and Jan!

Also, **Congrats to Dusty Reed!** He is featured in the September issue of *Acadiana Lifestyles*. You should pick up a copy and learn things about one of our Vice Presidents that you don't know or read it online (https://www.iberianet.com/acadiana-lifestyle/lifestyle_leisure/dusty-reed-s-art-will-take-you-on-a-fantastic-voyage-of-twists-and-turns/article_eb0cbd-e0-1412-11ec-9384-630fc09bb260.html). It's a very well written and interesting article.

Gotta go... artwork to do!

Terry L Palmer
LAA President

NEWS2NOTE:

- **FALL SHOW: Now thru 11/20**
- **Fall Show Member Voting: (In gallery) Now thru 10/30**
- **Fall Show Open House & Awards: 11/6 • 10am-3pm**

- **October Mini Workshops: 10/16 • Encaustics + with Bonnie Camos and Louise Guidry 10am-4pm**

- **10/16 • Cut Metal Fall Decor with Margo Baker 10am-4pm**

- **10/23 • Fall In Love with Alcohol Inks with Nicole Dahlquist 10am-4pm**

- **OCT BOARD MEETING: Thurs 10/28 @ 5:30**
- **DEC Board Meeting: 12/2 (There will be no board meeting in November due to Holidays)**

- **NEXT 1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET: NOV 6th 10am-3pm**

- **NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Dec 12th 4-6pm OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER**

- **Artwalk: Saturday, 10/9**
- **Columbus Day: Monday, 10/11**
- **Halloween: Sunday, 10/31**

- **Have an upcoming exhibit, artist opportunity or any art news to share?**

Send us your info to be shared with our membership and the arts community. We'll put it in our next LAA newsletter! Please put "Newsletter News for Simone" as subject and email us at info@lafayetteart.org. **Next newsletter deadline for November: 10/22.**



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SATURDAY

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

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26 LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	27 Main Gallery: Members Only Fall Show Thru 11/20 The Foyer: Kelly Long thru Dec	28	29 Bonnie Camos Fall Submission Volunteer: Dusty	30 Cecelia Hoyt Fall Submission Volunteer: Jan Castille LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	1 Margo Baker Fall Submission Volunteer: Dusty	2 Dusty Reed 10am-3pm
3 	4 LCG: Thru Jan Pat Soper & Students Exhibit Vermilionville: Thru Dec 27 Gail Trim	5 	6 Bonnie Camos Drawing 4-6pm with Ed DeMahy	7 Cecelia Hoyt Watercolor Class with Tom Powers 1:30-4:30	8 Margo Baker	9 Jan Castille ARTWALK
10	11 Laf Main Library: Thru Jan: Sue Boagni, paintings 	12	13 Bonnie Camos Drawing 4-6pm with Ed DeMahy	14 Sharon Brotherton Watercolor Class with Tom Powers 1:30-4:30	15 Margo Baker	16 Dusty Reed Mini Workshops Encaustics+ with Bonnie & Louise; Cutting Metal Fall Decor with Margo Baker Both from 1 0-4 pm
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SUBMIT for The FALL Member Exhibit 9/22-10/2

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MARK YOUR OCTOBER CALENDARS:
 Fall Show Member's Choice Open House: Nov 6
 November First Saturday Arts Market: 11/6
 NEXT LAA Board Meeting: 12/2 @ 5:30
 NEXT LAA General Meeting: 12/12
 Fall Show Pick up Dates (NOTE CHANGE) 12/1-12/3

A vibrant autumn-themed collage. The top half features several pumpkins of various sizes and shades of orange and yellow, some with green stems, arranged in a wooden crate. The bottom half shows a large, bright yellow sunflower with a dark brown center, surrounded by green leaves. The text "HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**HAPPY
FALL
Y'ALL!**



**LAFAYETTE
ART ASSOCIATION**



CONGRATS TO THESE MEMBERS:

Dianne Baker and Carol Miller Richard for their awesome write-ups in the October issue of *Acadiana Lifestyles!* Pick up and issue (pg 58, Cajun Creations) or read online: iberianet.com/acadiana-lifestyle.

Congrats to Dusty Reed! He was featured in the September issue of *Acadiana Lifestyles*.

Words of Inspiration

"Art is something that makes you breath with a different kind of happiness."

Anni Albers

WELCOME THIS NEW MEMBER: Judy Rohner

A BIG THANKS TO:

Lori Trahan and Jan Castille for all of their hard work in applying for the *LCVC Arts and Culture Grant*. Thanks to their awesome efforts, we received a sizable sum from this grant.

Ed Demahy, Dusty Reed, Oleus Boudreaux, Bonnie Camos, Margo Baker and Michele Landry for all of their work in getting a gift shop sign!



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**



LAA Mini Workshop:

Encaustic Monotypes Plus!

with **Bonnie Camos & Louise Guidry**

Sat., October 16th • 10am-4pm

\$70 LAA Members/\$80 Non Members

You'll discover the infinite versatility of printmaking with encaustic monotypes. You'll be introduced to "Encaustiflex", a material that accepts encaustic paint and can be incorporated into textile projects, allowing layering of unique textures and effects all without the use of a printing press! Learn a variety of encaustic techniques including: stenciling, resist, and reductive print making. All materials provided. 8 students max. Face masks required to be worn during workshop.

For info/register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email spalmer1@cox-internet.com
Deadline: 10/13



LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY

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This Class is FULL! But, there is a Wait List

Happening at the LSU Museum of Art at the Shaw Center: The Boneyard Tour & Coffee Mug Workshop

Join LSU Museum of Art Educator Grant Benoit for a tour of The Boneyard: The Ceramics Teaching Collection and a hand-building coffee mug workshop. Masks required. Free. Space limited. Please pre-register for one of these Friday, 6-7pm dates: 10/22, 11/12 or 12/17.

lsumoa.org/calendar.

Current Exhibits:

The Boneyard: The Ceramics Teaching Collection Thru 2/13/2022

Form & Fire: American Studio Ceramics from the E. John Bullard Collection. Thru 2/13/2022

Art in Louisiana: Views into the Collection. Ongoing

100 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge.

General admission \$5/adults and children age 13 and over. Tues-Sat 12-6pm and Fridays from 12-7pm.

For more info www.lsumoa.org or call 225-389-7200

Holiday Market at the Mill November 19th-21st

A three-day shopping event held at the Cotton Mill in downtown New Roads. Shoppers can expect a variety of vendors, craftsmen and artisans selling hand-crafted items, such as pottery, garden items, jewelry, glassware, wooden furniture and Christmas gifts for everyone. Admission is \$5 per day. The hours for Holiday Market at the Mill are:

Friday, 11am-5pm; Saturday, 10am-5pm; and Sunday, 11am-4pm.

Follow the Market on Facebook and www.marketatthemillnewroads.com for more details and for information and dates about the spring show. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or have further questions, please contact Betty Fontaine at 225-718-7813 or email fontaine.betty@yahoo.com.



LAA Mini Workshop - Something For Your Fall Decor: Cut Metal Pumpkins!

with **Margo Baker** • Sat., Oct 16th

10am-4pm • \$75 for LAA Members/\$85 Non members

Design, cut and paint pumpkins or ghosts onto recycled metal using a plasma cutter and acrylic paints. Hang with a decorative wire or mount onto an old board - and you've got a unique Fall decoration perfect for your front door, porch or wall! Margo will help you cut simple design lines into the metal with the plasma cutter (done right outside of gallery). All materials/tools provided. Lunch break. Maximum 6 participants. Covid protocols followed, face coverings required.

For info and to register: Email spalmer1@cox-internet.com or text 337-207-3210

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LAA Mini Workshop: Alcohol Inks - Time to Fall in Love!

with **Nicole Dalquist**
Saturday, Oct. 23rd • 10am-4pm

\$55/Member • \$65/Non Member
Registration Deadline: Oct 20th

**NEW
DATE!**



Nicole will teach you not only the basics, but how to use different surfaces, along with a few different ways to apply the alcohol ink, and how to manipulate it. Bring a few "Fall" themed ideas or just some leaves and Nicole will help you translate them into gorgeous painted tile creations with alcohol inks. All materials and supplies included. Max class size: 10 participants. Covid Protocols followed, masks must be worn.



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337-207-3210 or email
spalmer1@cox-internet.com.

**Have a suggestion for a Mini Workshop at the LAA?
Want to teach a Mini Workshop?** Please email me ASAP at spalmer1@cox-internet.com. I'm always looking for some new ideas!

Upcoming Events to Sell Your Work!

Gulf Brew | Acadiana Center for the Arts

Saturday, Oct. 16 | 1-5pm
LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

Gulf Brew returns to Downtown as a street festival along Jefferson & Vermilion Streets. Celebrating the craft of beer and benefiting the Acadiana Center for the Arts. Artists are invited to sell their works at this 4 hour event. For more info: <https://acadianacenterforthearts.org/event/gulf-brew-2021/>

Christmas in The Park

December 16 - December 29
5 -10 pm (Closed 12/24 & 12/25)

Moncus Park will host a 12-night celebration of the holiday season! To do so, we are inviting local artists, makers, and creatives and art teachers in the region to submit an interest form for the **Christmas Market or General Store**. Vendor Fee Structure: 20% of gross sales. 10x10 Vendor Tent OR General Store Booth. There will be three 4-day runs with a max of 30 participants each run. The first two run dates are for artists, makers, and creatives: December 16th-19th and December 20th -23rd. With the 3rd run, December 26th-29th, we will be looking for art teachers, wellness instructors, and fitness businesses.

General Store Concept: Opportunity for local, small businesses to participate in a cooperative "General Store" activation. This booth space is for those who may not want/need an entire 10x10 Vendor Tent, but would like to be involved in a smaller way! Suggested for vendors: 10 or less small, giftable, "stocking stuffer" items. For more info: <https://moncuspark.org/christmas/> or htwichell@moncuspark.org.

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 or call 337.278.4035

If you wish to stay at the B&B,

check out Maison-Stephanie.com

Location: 1862 Bushville Hwy, Arnaudville, LA 70512



LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION

DRAWING COURSE

4 SESSIONS | Wednesdays, 4-6pm | \$120
Drop-Ins Welcome, \$40 per Session



This course is designed for students with experience in drawing (beginners welcome). Students will build on the basics, further explore the principles of design as they relate to drawing, continuing to develop skills in drawing with charcoal and other dry media.

Supply list upon request
Please pre-register:
337-366-1380

For more information, call Edward at 337-366-1380