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LAA Art & About NEWSLETTER

Lafayette Art Association & Gallery • Member Owned & Operated Since 1959 • www.lafayetteart.org



● **LAA Main Gallery:**
It's Quirky, It's Small, It's Local
Now thru May 19th
Member Exhibit

- **Green Apple Gallery West: Buzz Around Town** • Thru April 24th; Maria Randolph, Oils.
- **Green Apple Gallery: Cut Thru the Clutter** • Thru 5/1; Wood sculpture by Arthur McVicar.
- **Green Apple Hall Gallery:** Thru 5/19; Bob Adams, Photography.
- **Studio Picasso:** Thru 6/23; Lafayette Watercolor Guild, member exhibit.
- **Lafayette Convention and Visitors Center:** Thru 7/2 • Arthur McVicar, Wood sculpture and Kerry Greichen, photography.
- **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government: Now Accepting Entries** • Thru 4/30 • Originals and Print Media, Theon Guillory.
- **Pouparts Bistro (Downtown): Seeing The Light** • Thru 4/29; Pat Bourque, Oils.
- **Lafayette Public Library (Downtown, Old Jeff St. Market): See What I See** • Tony Cutrera, Watercolors • Thru 4/27.
- **Vermilionville: See for Yourself** • Debbie Burkheiser, photos • Thru 6/29.
- **Nimbeaux's: Charlotte Austin & Students** • Oil Paintings • Thru 6/30.
- **Versailles Centre: Dreamworks** • Ann Ella Joubert • Thru 7/2.
- **Cajun Spice Gallery:** Kerry Griechen, Gail Smith, Scott Bailey, and Terry Palmer • Mixed Media/Artwork • Thru 7/2.
- **Cypress Island Preserve:** Bob Adams, Photography • Thru 6/1.

● Indicates an LAA exhibit location, Tues-Fri, noon til 5pm.

UPCOMING LAA Exhibits

You must submit info (title, medium, & price) for labels one week in advance so they can be done and placed as your show is hung. Email or bring to office.

- **Main Gallery:**
L'esprit Du Metal 2nd Annual Invitational Exhibit: June 12-July 31; Submit: 5/19 thru 6/2; Hang: 6/3-6/11.
- **Green Apple Gallery West:**
Laurie Legnon: Art is Everywhere. Exhibit: May 1-June 26; Submit/Hang: 4/28-4/30.
- **Green Apple Gallery:**
Norma Thompson - The Best of. Exhibit: May 8-July 2; Hang: 5/6 - 5/7.
- **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government: Glenn Stokes - Photography in Focus.** Exhibit: 5/1-6/25. Hang: 5/1.
- **Pouparts: Joy Maher - Painting Musings: Style in Progress;** Exhibit: April 29-June 24; Hang: 4/29.
- **Lafayette Public Library: Cezanne Nails - The World is Your Oyster;** Exhibit: May 28 thru June 29; Hang: 4/28.
- **Vermilionville: Mary Oakley & Ann Ella Joubert - Where Cajun Begins;** Exhibit: June 30-Sept 28; Hang: 6/30.
- **Nimbeaux's: Harold Letz - Coastal Acadiana;** Exhibit: June 30-Sept 29; Hang: 6/30.
- **Versailles Centre: Kerry Griechen, Sister Cities of South LA;** Exhibit: July 2-Oct. 1; Hang: 7/2.

★ OF SPECIAL NOTE:

Interested in exhibiting at one of our satellite galleries: **Cajun Spice, Nimbeaux's, Poupart's or Mid South Bank?** Contact Laurie Legnon, 337-288-7998. 3 months per exhibit.

Dates to Remember:

LAA Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 7th • 6 pm

- April 1 LWG submit/pickup
- April 3 Closed for Good Friday
- April 11 The Big Easel, River Ranch
- April 13 Grids up, Kids/Artists Too
- April 15-22 Submit, Kids/Artists Too
- April 21 Newsletter Deadline

Special Thanks to all of you for your help & Support with our



4th Annual Spring Auction
The Spring Auction was a great one! Thanks to all of our donors - we had over 150 pieces from approximately 100 artists! Your help and support keeps your gallery's doors open!

Kids Are Artists Too!

29th Annual Exhibit 4/28-5/15 Awards Reception: May 15th



Submit/Hang: 4/15-22. A judged competition, but all artists prove to be winners and receive recognition awards! Open to budding artists, birth-thru 8th grade. Each artist may submit (1) piece of 2d and/or (1) 3D artwork. If you have young artists in your family and/or friends, please pass this opportunity along! Art teachers also need to get the word out! And, if you know someone that may want to donate a gift or coupon to our participants, call the office 269-0363. The reception is on Friday, May 15th from 5:30-6pm. Plan to attend, its always a fantastic exhibit!

Don't Forget to Pick up your 6X6 Canvases at the LAA!

Available now so that you can start work on your 6X6 paintings early for our September FUNdRaiser! Only \$3/canvas! When you're done, bring your paintings in to the gallery and we'll store them for you until the hanging.



LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY

PLEASE NOTE:

Monthly Volunteer Phone Numbers: Bob Adams, 406-0788; Adrienne Brame, 988-6684; Jan Castille, 591-0242; Susan Chiquelin, 288-3768; Shirley Gauthier, 344-4363; Kaye Landry, 298-8372; Angie Miller, 232-9571; Alice Morgan, 225-7211; Marilyn Phillips, 988-0138; and Cathy Williamson, 654-5060.
Occasional Volunteers: Mary Ann Arbruster, 856-8593; Emily Kean, 298-7149; Cindy Hamilton, 212-6562; Joy Maher, 501-4346; and Norma Thompson, 258-1437

Original Fine Art, Craft and Photography in Acadiana

GATHER, LEARN & GROW

Spring is always a busy time, and that is never more true than at the LAA right now! As we go to press, we're putting the finishing touches on the **SPRING ART AUCTION** for Sunday, March 29th. Each year, you have a great opportunity to pick up some wonderful artwork at bargain prices. Our artists have been very generous again this year, and I look forward to see who has the winning bids!

And, of course, it all goes toward keeping the doors open at the LAA. Don't forget - you can get started on your **6X6 NOW!** They're still just \$3 and due on 8/25 (or before). So, there is plenty of time to let your creative side PLAY! I'm sure everyone is getting their summer vacation lined up, but don't forget that we still need a whole crew of volunteers to keep the LAA open during those months. Lately, we've been having trouble filling our monthly calendar - that's just 20 hours a week. The work is not strenuous, but it is critical to our success. Please consider spending 1 day a month at the LAA as a volunteer and let's keep the LAA - a place to Gather, Learn and Grow!!

Paula McDowell, President
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 29 SPRING AUCTION 5-7:30 pm 	30 Gallery Closed Nimbeaux's: Charlotte Austin Vermillionville: D. Burkheiser	31 Sheldon Blue	1 ADRIENNE BRAME LWG: Submit & pickup Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	2 NEED VOLUNTEER	3 Gallery Closed Good Friday 	4 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market
5 	6 Gallery Closed	7 EMILY KEAN 	8 ADRIENNE BRAME Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	9 MARILYN PHILLIPS New Orleans French Quarter Festival 4/9-12	10 BOB ADAMS	11 Horse Farm Arts Market Artwalk The Big Easel River Ranch 9-4
12 6X6 CANVASES AVAILABLE!	13 Gallery Closed Kids Are Artists Too Grids installed 4/13-15	14 MARY ANN ARMBRUSTER	15 ADRIENNE BRAME Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm Submit: Kids Are Artists Too	16 SUSAN CHIQUELIN	17 NEED VOLUNTEER	18 Horse Farm Arts Market New Orleans Art Market: Earth Day, Palmer Park
19	20 Gallery Closed	21 KAY LANDRY NEWSLETTER INFO DUE	22 ADRIENNE BRAME Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	23 CATHY WILLIAMSON	24 SIMONE PALMER NEWSLETTER	25 Horse Farm Arts Market New Orleans Jazz Festival, Weekends 4/24-5/3
26 Festivals International	27 Gallery Closed Kids Are Artists Too! 29th Annual Open Kids Art Competition, birth to 8th grade. 4/28-5/15	28 NEED VOLUNTEER Library: Cezanne Nails, submit/hang. Green Apple West: Lauri Legnon, submit & hang.	29 ADRIENNE BRAME	30 NEED VOLUNTEER	May 1 JAN CASTILLE City Hall: Glenn Stokes, submit/hang.	
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"He who works with his hands is a laborer. He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist." St. Francis of Assisi

ART & ABOUT:

Send Us Your ART News! NEXT DEADLINE: 4/21/15. Art Events, Shows, Meetings, Classes & Announcements! Let us know what you've been up to! Mail or email info@lafayetteart.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

- **Gallery opening Washington, LA**
Located in a renovated church on Veterans Boulevard. First weekend open: April 10-12. Spaces available for rent. Contact Ted Bertrand at artworksbytedbertrand@yahoo.com.
- **2015 Houma Spring Art Show**
Deadline: April 15th. Downtown Houma, 4/19-5/6. Contact Betty Porche, Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild 2015 Show Chair at gnbporche@att.net or text 985-2320221 or mail 630 Belanger St. Houma, LA 70364.
- **Alex Spring ArtWalk (ArtFete)**
Downtown Alexandria, May 1-2 during RiverFete. Vendor registration: \$25 before April 24th. Julie Prevot, 318-484-4474 or julie@louisiana-arts.org

ART ABOUT TOWN:

- **Du Bassin Sauvage & Découvrez. Écoutez. Créez. Art Exhibit At Cite des Arts**
From the Wild Basin - Discover. Listen. Create. April 6th - 30th. Themes of reclamation and culture from south Louisiana run concurrently through this two-person exhibit of Louisiana artists Gabrielle Savoy and Jonathan "feral opossum" Mayers. Info: 337-291-1122. www.citedesarts.org

ART OPPORTUNITY:

- **Experience Louisiana Festival**
When: October 17-18, 2015
Where: LSUE Campus, 2048 Johnson Highway, Eunice, LA
Information: www.experiencelouisiana.org
Sponsored by the Eunice Rotary Club, the City of Eunice, LSUE, The Louisiana Folklife Center on the campus of Northwestern State University and a host of other cultural entities throughout LA.

WORKSHOPS/CLASSES:

- **Carol Creel: 3-Day Watercolor Workshop May 21-23**
Still Life, Floral with Cut Crystal objects and Photo realism. Sponsored by Lafayette Water Color Guild. LAA Member \$350/ Non-members \$380.
- **Brian LaFaye Drawing Classes**
Wednesdays, 5-7pm. LAA members \$90/Non-members \$105/3 classes. Need not be consecutive, or \$45 per drop in. Call 269-0363, for more info.
- **Jeansonne Fine Art Studio**
Classes include: Life Drawing/Model, Beginning Oil Painting, Expressive Figure Drawing, Clothed Figure Open Studio, & Plein Air with oils. Contact: Kay Jeansonne at 337-351-6699.
- **Judi Betts** June 15-19, New Harmony IN. Barbara Hope, 209-985-8685 or valleywatercolorssociety.org.

CONGRATS TO:

- **Arthur McVicar** who's wood sculpture, "Schism" not only won **Best of Category in Wood, Metal, & Glass** at The Big Easel Preview Party during the March Art Walk, but also won **Best of Show!** And, at the LSA Ag Center in Baton Rouge's *Brush with Burden*, his "Moonscape" won 3rd place!
 - **Darlene Marr** who'll be in the Crowley Art Association & Gallery **Retrospect Exhibit Opening Gala** 4/4-5/3.
 - **Joe Pons** who'll be presented in the **Door Knobs & Hinges** exhibit at the Crowley Art Association Gallery. Reception: 4/7, 6-8 pm.
- CONDOLENCES TO:**
- **Laurie Legnon** who lost her mother, Rosemary Patout in February. Our prayers go out to Laurie and her family.

YOUR GALLERY NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER! Call 269-0369

We could sure use your help in the gallery during the month of April: Thurs, 4/2; Fri., 4/17, Tues, 4/28 and Thurs, 4/30. Call the office NOW to schedule your day!

Many Thanks to all who helped with the Shelby Keefe Workshop in March It was fun, fantastic and a great learning experience!

We hear that our artists painting Downtown created quite a stir with lots of visitors stopping by to watch! **A Special Kudos to Denise Broussard & Maria Randolph** for all of their hard work in putting this great event together! **Many Thanks also to Joy Maher and Joni Juergens!**



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