

# LAA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017



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## 2017 ANNUAL OPEN COMPETITION



LAFAYETTE  
ART ASSOCIATION  
& GALLERY



Exhibit Dates:  
**august  
16 thru  
october  
25**

2016 2D  
Award of  
Distinction:  
*Lachanteuse,  
Camilla  
Drobish*

**Submit: August 2nd-August 11th**

### Rules:

- Juried & judged competition open to all regional artists.
- Artists may submit up to (3) 2D pieces &/or up to (5) 3D.
- 2D Art: Paintings and drawings (executed in oils, watercolors, tempera, acrylics, pastels, ink, and/or pencils), prints and photographs
- 3D Art: Sculpture, glass, ceramics/pottery, jewelry/metals, and fiber art.
- 2D Art must be framed and ready to hang. Attach wire on back, 1/3 from top (wire not to extend from top of the frame).
- Wrapped canvases allowed with wire on back (see above) and must be painted or have image extending around edge.
- White, cream, black or grey mats only on framed artwork.
- Artists will be contacted to pick up unaccepted work.
- All work accepted into show will need to be picked up after closing of show on Friday, 10/27 or Saturday, 10/28.

**Entry Fees:** LAA Members/Free; Non Members: \$5/piece

### Awards Reception:

**Sunday, August 20th • 4:30-6pm**

Lafayette Art Association • 1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette

**For more info: 337-269-0363**

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# LA Art & about







**WE ARE IN NEED  
of Gallery Volunteers:**  
Aug 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19,  
23, 26, 30 & 31; Sept 1 & 2

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**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

<p><b>Eye of the Beholder</b> 31st Annual Open Competition</p> 	<p>7/31 Gallery Closed Main Gallery: <i>Eye of the Beholder</i> 8/16-10/25 Submit: 8/2-8/11 Jury/Hang: 8/14-8/15 Reception: 8/20 4:30-6pm</p>	<p>1 Gallery Closed</p>	<p>2 Jan Castille Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class</p>	<p>3 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>4 Arthur McVicar</p>	<p>5 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	
<p>6 Gallery Closed Green Apple West: Vaughan Simpson Thru 8/31 Green Apple Gallery: Bonnie Camos thru 8/22; Jeromy Young, 8/22-11/14 Lafayette Watercolor Guild SUMMER Exhibit Thru 9/9</p>	<p>7 Gallery Closed Laf Parish Consolidated Gov't: Years of Experience Greenhouse Arts Thru 10/4 Laf Public Library: Jim McDowell, fused glass &amp; encaustic Art and Trudie Bowden, encaustics Thru 11/9</p>	<p>8 Gallery Closed Pouparts Bistro: Arthur McVicar Thru 9/1 Vermilionville: Camilla Drobish Thru 9/30 Versailles Centre: Arthur McVicar Thru 9/29</p>	<p><b>SUBMIT FOR EYE OF THE BEHOLDER 8/2-8/11</b></p>			<p>11 Jan Castille</p> 	<p>12 Art Walk ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>
<p>13 Gallery Closed</p> 	<p>14 Gallery Closed</p>	<p>15 Gallery Closed</p>	<p>16 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>17 Libby Angelle</p>	<p>18 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>19 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	
<p>20 <b>Eye of the Beholder</b> 31st Annual Open Competition</p>  <p>RECEPTION • 4:30-6pm</p>	<p>21 Gallery Closed</p>	<p>22 Gallery Closed Green Apple Gallery HANG: 8/22 Jeromy Young</p> 	<p>23 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>24 Cathy Williamson</p>	<p>25 Simone Palmer</p>	<p>26 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	
<p>27 Gallery Closed</p>	<p>28 Gallery Closed</p>	<p>29 Gallery Closed</p>	<p>30 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>31 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>Sept 1 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>2 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	
			<p><b>SUBMIT FOR EYE OF THE BEHOLDER THRU 8/11</b></p>			<p>Green Apple West HANG 9/1 Andrea Schellman Pouparts HANG 9/1 Maria Randolph</p>	<p>MARK YOUR SEPTEMBER CALENDAR FOR NEXT LAA MEETING: TUES 9/5 @ 6PM</p> 

**Volunteer Phone Numbers:** Adrienne Brame, 988-6684; Jan Castille, 591-0242; Susan Chiquelin, 288-3768; Kaye Landry, 298-8372; Marilyn Phillips, 988-0138; Cathy Williamson, 654-5060; Mary Ann Armbruster, 856-8593; Emily Kean, 298-7149; Joy Maher, 501-4346; Norma Thompson, 258-1437; Libby Angelle, 981-8532; Arthur McVicar, 591-1725; Simone Palmer, 235-6382



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## President's Blurb

Well, I just got back from another great trip and have to share with you-a cruise that took me to London, Edinburgh, both the Shetland and Orkley Islands and finally to Norway! It'd been a long time since I was on a ship and the Viking Star was a great way to reconnect with ocean cruising. The service was fantastic as was the food. Each country was uniquely beautiful. The scenery in Scotland and Norway was spectacular. We sailed through an inner passage and saw the fiords on either side of the ship. Wonderful waterfalls and snowcapped mountains were visible for days. The people were very friendly and welcomed tourists to their homeland. We saw how the fishermen and farmers lived and were introduced to the culture of the indigenous Sumi people. Fresh fish was available daily and the local king crabs were a sight to behold! Nightly entertainment included comedy shows, music from Carmen and the Phantom of The Opera, music from Frank Sinatra's Rat Pack, ABBA and classical music all around the ship. As we crossed the Arctic Circle you could be initiated into the Order of the Blue Nose - if you jumped into the ice filled pool - I chose to pass on this opportunity! But, I highly recommend that you travel into the Midnight Sun - It's 24 hrs of full daylight when the sun stays above the horizon.



Back home now and I have to share with you some of the upcoming LAA events. We'll be having a Board meeting in early August to address the budget and a few other issues. My preliminary peak at the numbers didn't look good. We may need some changes in how the association operates. Additionally, we're changing out the main gallery exhibit and it's time to start thinking about what you'll enter into the **Eye of the Beholder Open Competition**. I know you'll want to enter, because it is one of our biggest shows (pertinent dates are listed in the newsletter). Even if you don't enter any of your artwork, please join us for

the awards reception set for **Sunday, Aug. 20th from 4:30-6pm**. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, 9/5 at 6pm for our next monthly meeting**. We plan to continue to have a door prize for each meeting and we're also interested in having speakers or

presentations too. Please contact one of the officers with any topic suggestions or if you're interested in making an art media presentation. As my Viking Cruise director, Heather Clancy, would say "See you around the ship!" Oh, I guess I mean the gallery!

**Susan Chiquelin, President**  
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## NEWS2NOTE:

- **Eye of the Beholder 31st Open Competition: 8/16 - 10/25**  
Submit/Jury: 8/2-8/11  
Awards Reception: 8/20, 4:30-6
- **Artwalk: Sat. 8/12**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 8/23**
- **Next LAA Meeting: 9/5, 6pm**
- **Gallery Volunteers Needed:**  
Aug 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 30 & 31; Sept 1 & 2

### UPCOMING LAA EVENTS:

- **Eye of the Beholder 31st Open Competition: 8/16 - 10/25**  
Submit/Jury: 8/2-8/11
- **Annual FUNdraiser???**  
**In the Works!**  
According to Paula McDowell, coordinator, plans are being made now for something new and exciting this year to replace the 6X6 fundraiser. Info will be sent out soon! The reception will still be Sunday, October 15th, 5:30-7:30pm.

### UPCOMING HANG DATES:

- **Green Apple Gallery West**  
Hang: 9/1; **Andrea Schellman, An Air of Mystery 9/5-10/28**
- **Green Apple** Hang: 8/22  
**Jeremy Young, 8/22-11/14**
- **Lafayette Watercolor Guild Fall Show** Hang: 9/19
- **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government**  
Hang: 10/5; **Pat Soper Annual Student Exhibit**
- **Pouparts** Hang: 9/1  
**Maria Randolph, Working Boats, a View From the Edge 9/1-11/2**
- **Vermilionville** Hang: 10/1  
**Raul Breaux, Photos 10/1-12/31**

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## CONDOLENCES TO:

- **The Helen Richard Family** for the passing of their beloved mother. A devoted artist, Helen was a long time LAA member.
- **The Lori Jackson Family** for her recent passing. Although not a present member, Lori is remembered well for all of her past support of the LAA.

## CONGRATS TO:

- **Arthur McVicar** for getting a piece of his work, *Peaches and Sprinkles*, accepted into the Artmelt exhibit now showing at the Capital Park Museum in Baton Rouge thru 8/21.

## Welcome New Members:

**Jean Liehe, Marcelle Guidry, Maldry Breaux and returning member, Jeffery Guéno.**

## ART OPPORTUNITIES

• **Books Along the Teche Literary Festival: Invitation to Artists For Poster Design**  
Deadline: 10/2; Shadows Visitor Center, New Iberia. \$500 cash award for an original 16X20 canvas done in acrylic or oil, with a design theme oriented to the festival that celebrates Dave Robicheaux's hometown, Main Street New Iberia, James Lee Burke and other Southern Writers. The festival takes place April 6-8, 2018. For more info, contact Becky Collins, 337-519-5873 or [beckycollins@bellsouth.net](mailto:beckycollins@bellsouth.net).

• **Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild: Watercolor Workshop - Figures in Landscapes by Cheri Fry, LWS 8/4 & 8/5**  
TFAG Members, \$50  
Non Members \$100.

• **Golden Acrylics Workshop by Kevin Tobin, Jr 10/9-10/10**  
TFAG Members, \$80  
Non Members \$150  
Call Janet Mayfield for info on either workshop, 985-872-3289 or [jmayfield10@charter.net](mailto:jmayfield10@charter.net).



## Southern Gardenia Artist Presents a Laurie Hohensee Colored Pencil Seminar 9/9 8:30am-5:30pm

Registration deadline: 8/5  
Open to non-members of SGA.  
\$30.00 seminar fee plus \$20 if you wish to order the 13 Prismacolor pencils needed for the project. Space limited to 20 students. 9X12 Stonehenge paper included in fee. For more information, contact Cathy Barnett, SGA Seminar Chair at (337) 384-4050 or email: [ladybugdesign@att.net](mailto:ladybugdesign@att.net).



## • Houma's Art After Dark - Artists Wanted

Deadline: 8/5; Scheduled for September 9th in downtown Houma, this successful event is an opportunity to showoff your creations and sell! For more info on participating in the event, please call Karen Kelly at 985-851-2198 or [info@TFAG.org](mailto:info@TFAG.org).

## IN OUR GALLERY:

**Main Gallery: Eye of The Beholder 31st Annual Open Competition 8/16-10/25; Awards Reception, 8/20, 4:30-6pm**  
**Green Apple Gallery West:** Thru 8/31; **Color Stories** Vaughan Simpson, watercolors  
**Green Apple Gallery:** Thru 8/22  
Bonnie Camos, mixed media.  
**Studio Picasso:** Thru 9/20  
Lafayette Watercolor Guild's Summer Watercolor Exhibit

## ON VIEW AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

**LCVC:** Photos by Kerry Greichen  
**LPCG City Hall:** Thru 10/4  
**Years of Experience** Greenhouse Arts Annual Exhibit  
**Pouparts Bistro:** Thru 9/1  
Works by **Arthur McVicar**  
**Lafayette Public Library/Main:**  
**Whispers of My Soul**, Trudie Wolking, encaustics; and **They Came From the Darkness**, encaustics and fused glass by James McDowell; Both thru 11/9  
**Vermilionville:** Thru 9/30  
Works by **Camilla Drobish**  
**Versailles Centre:** Thru 9/29  
Works by **Arthur McVicar**

## Closing Words:

