

LAA NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016

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**Mark Your Calendar
Time to get Your
Submissions Ready for
Eye of the Beholder!**
Main Gallery • Aug 19-Oct 23
Submit/Jury: 8/2-16
Hang: 8/16-18
Awards Reception: 8/28

President's Blurb

Last month it was a workshop on the beautiful gulf coast that inspired me. This month it is the fabulous large vessel (i.e.: large ceramic pot) workshop in the North Carolina mountains presented by Kevin Crowe at the John C. Campbell Folk School - and it was wonderful! One of the best things was the artist's philosophy about the life of an artist. Kevin totally believes in making the art you want to make and being willing to live the life that results from pursuing your artistic dream. He referenced Julia Cameron's book, *The Artist's Way*. I've read this great book and done the morning pages exercise and found that it fits in beautifully with Kevin's philosophy and way of life. Not only a fabulous instructor, he was very helpful to me in addressing the issue of creating pottery to sell vs. creating it because you love what is developing under your hands. One of my favorite quotes from Julia's book is "No matter what your age or life path, whether making art is your career or your hobby or your dream, it is not too late or too egotistical or too selfish or too silly to work on your creativity." I came back from the workshop feeling lighter because I had fallen prey to the vicious cycle of making pottery that I thought would sell and not making pottery that came from joy and from my heart. From now on, I plan to let the selling mentality go and make only the things that I love. I am lucky to be where I am in my life which means that I can make the switch from a selling mentality to a mentality of working in clay because it is my love and my passion. I feel free to focus only on the creation of pieces that give me joy. My wish for you is that you will find a way in your life to do just that -
Create for the love and joy of creating!

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NEWS2NOTE:

- **NO LAA Meeting** This month
- **Need Volunteers:** July 5, 12 & 14
- **Hang Dates:**
Versailles Centre - 7/8 Joe Pons
GreenHouse Annual Exhibit,
LPCG (City Hall) - 7/8
Vermillionville: 7/12 Harold Letz
- **Artwalk: Saturday, 7/9**
- **Newsletter deadline: 7/26**
- **MINI WORKSHOPS: 7/9** Navigating Social Media; 7/23 Basic Digital Photography for Beginners



**It'll soon be
time for our
3rd Annual
6X6
FUNdRaiser!**

- 6x6 Canvases available - \$3/each
- Purchase and submit up to 5 canvases
- Accepting submissions NOW thru 9/30
- Exhibition: 10/4-10/23
- Reception: Sunday, 10/23 5:30-7:30pm
- Tickets: \$45 each **(on Sale 8/1)**

NEW THIS YEAR! OPTIONAL THEME CHALLENGE:

**Create your canvas with this year's
theme: OLD BUILDINGS**

- Themed 6X6 canvases will be grouped and displayed together
- Members & guests to vote on **People's Choice Award** for favorite themed 6x6
- **Questions?** Paula McDowell, 6x6 Chair 517.285.5523 or paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net



- **LAA Main Gallery:**
Thru 7/28 *LAA Spring Art Exhibit*
- **Green Apple Gallery West:**
Thru 8/19 *Recesses of My Mind*
Paintings, Laurie Legnon
- **Green Apple Gallery:**
7/5-9/30 *Better with Age*
Kay Richoux, paintings
- **Studio Picasso:** Thru 9/27
Lafayette Watercolor Guild's
Summer Exhibit
- **LCVC:** Photos by Kerry Greichen
- **LPCG City Hall:** Thru 7/7
Photographic Retrospective
Joe Pons, photographs; 7/8-10/29
Years of Experience • GreenHouse
Arts Annual Exhibit
- **Lafayette Public Library:** (Main)
Thru 9/29: *Sister Cities*, Kerry
Griechen, Photos; and *Beyond My
Imagination*, Stephanie Warner,
Paintings.
- **Vermillionville: Thoughtful Design**
Maria Randolph, Oils; Thru 7/11;
Unmatched Visual Appeal
Harold Letz, Oils; 7/12-10/10
- **Versailles Centre:** Thru 7/7:
Photography by Bob Adams;
7/8-10/6 • *Photography* by Joe Pons.

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



JULY 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29 STEPHANIE WARNER NOTE: No Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class today	30 MARYANN ARMBRUSTER	1 JAN CASTILLE	2 Horse Farm Arts Market ART WALK
JULY 3 Have a Happy & Safe July 4th Weekend!	 4 Sparkle like the firecracker you are! Gallery Closed	5 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	6 STEPHANIE WARNER NOTE: No Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class today	7 JAN CASTILLE	8 BOB ADAMS Joe Pons: Hang 7/8 Versailles Centre Greenhouse Annual Art Exhibit/LPCG (City Hall) Hang 7/8	9 Horse Farm Arts Market ART WALK ★ MINI WORKSHOP: Navigating Social Media - Chere D Coen 10am-1pm
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24 31	25 Gallery Closed	26 JAN CASTILLE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	27 Cathy Williamson Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	28 Cathy Williamson	29 SIMONE PALMER	30 Horse Farm Arts Market New Orleans Arts Market in Palmer Park

Volunteer Phone Numbers: Bob Adams, 406-0788; 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; Stephanie Warner, warnerartwork@gmail.com; Terry McVicar, 591-1725; Simone Palmer, 235-6382

SPECIAL THANKS!

To these LAA members for stepping up to coordinate 2017 Exhibits:

- **Debbie Burkheiser** Freeze Frame
- **Bryan Lafaye** Arts Academy Exhibit
- **Terry & Simone Palmer** Spring & Summer Art Exhibit
- **Adrienne Brame & Ty Malloy** Teurlings Catholic High Art Exhibit
- **Joni Juergens, Kaye Landry, and Ty Malloy** 30th Annual Kids Are Artists Too Exhibit
- **Laurie Legnon** 31st Annual Eye of the Beholder; Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government (City Hall) Exhibit; & Pouparts Bistro
- **Paula McDowell** 6X6 Fund raiser
- **Arthur McVicar** Fall Art Exhibit
- **Andrea Schellman** Green Apple West Gallery
- **Kerry Griechen** LCVC Exhibit
- **Kay Richoux** Green Apple Gallery
- **Michelle Phankar** Versailles Centre

The LAA still needs Coordinators for 2 Satellite Galleries:

Vermillionville Restaurant and The Lafayette Library
Without a coordinator by 12/15/16, these satellite galleries will be deleted from our exhibit space.

Please Note:

If your LAA membership dues are not current, you will be dropped from the membership list of the new 2016/2017 Directory. Not sure if you are current? Have an address, addition or change? Give the office a call or email right away so that we can be as accurate as possible.

Closing Words:

"If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist, will answer you: I am here to live out loud." **Emile Zola**

CONGRATS!

To our two LAA Scholarship recipients for the 2016-17 academic year:

- **Hannah Credeur** a graphic design junior (and a Comeaux High, Lafayette graduate of our own Bryan Lafaye's program) and
- **Shelby Wanzer** a photography senior from Loranger High School, Tangipahoa parish. Each scholarship award is \$1300.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

- **Watercolor Workshops at David Art Center in Metairie, LA**
Fabio Cembranelli from San Palo Brazil 1/30-2/2/2017 and Jean Haines from England 2/3-2/4 and 2/6-2/7/2017. Info: CAWatercolorWorkshops.com or Barbara A Otey at barbotey@comcast.net or 916-608-9153. California Watercolor Workshops
- **Calling all pastel artists!**
Pastel Journal's 18th Annual Pastel 100 Competition. Early-Bird Deadline: August 1
Winners featured in April 2017 issue of Pastel Journal. Cash, Prizes and publicity.
<http://www.artistsnetwork.com/competitions/pastel-100-competition>.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

• Made in the South Awards

Deadline July 15. Sponsored by Garden & Gun's annual hunt for the best Southern-made products in six categories: food, drink, outdoors, crafts, style, and home. Winners will appear in the pages of Dec 2016/Jan 2017 issue. The overall winner will claim a \$10,000 prize.

More information, please visit <https://madeinthesouthawards.com>

• Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival

Deadline: July 18. Festival Dates: November 5th and 6th. Sponsored by The Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce-Main Street-Tourism Bureau. The Festival is named in honor of the late Peter Anderson, a master potter and founder of Shearwater Pottery. Approximately 400 spaces will be available for the varied selection of fine art and craft exhibits. Festival attracts over 150,000 visitors.

For more information, please visit <http://www.peterandersonfestival.com>

CONGRATS TO:

All the many talented art students who participated in the *Kids Are Artists Too!* Exhibit. Pictured below/top: Bonnie Camos and students; Pictured bottom: Tina Trahan's LaToscana Art students.



JULY LAA MINI WORKSHOPS:

Facebook, Twitter and Blogs, Oh My!

Navigating Social Media for Artists

With Cheré Dastugue Coen

July 9th • 10am-1pm

\$25 LAA Members/\$35 Non Members • Bring Smart Phone, Ipad or other tablet

What are the benefits of using social media for your career? For one, it's free and easy to use once you get the hang of it. You can market and promote artwork and articles or other creative endeavors to a select group of people who are genuinely interested in what you do. You can let people know when you have events. You can write blogs for fun and profit. And you can cross market using all of these social media outlets. We'll discuss how to navigate and utilize Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Instagram and Tumblr, among other social media platforms, and blogs. The workshop will also address issues such as SEO (search engine optimization), Facebook numbers and privacy issues, how to cross-promote using different venues and much more.



Basic Digital Photography for Beginners

With nature/wildlife/street Photographer Kerry Griechen

July 23rd • 10am-Noon

\$35 LAA Members/\$45 Non Members

Are your photos blurry or too dark when shooting in automatic mode? Take control of your camera and get photos that you can be proud of! Learn how to properly expose an image by manually controlling Shutter Speed, Aperture, and ISO. We'll go through your camera's set-up menus, then you'll learn how to read a histogram, and finally get into the basics of digital photography. If time permits, we'll touch on the basic rules of composition, which is the second half of creating a visually pleasing photograph. Class includes 2 hours of instruction as well as a *Basic Guide To Photography* sheet for your reference. Future in depth photography classes will be offered for those that wish to take their images to the next level. *Items needed for workshop: Camera with full battery; Camera's manual; Tripod (optional); Room on memory card for 50 image files to be taken during class; Notepad and pen.*

CALL 269-0363 to reserve your space!

Fees due with registration

Check these out!!! Plus more to come!

UPCOMING LAA MINI WORKSHOPS:

Sept 17th • Bonnie Camos • Encaustic Monotypes

Oct 15th • Shelia Guidry • Decorated Gourd

Nov 12th • Bonnie Camos • Linocut Workshop

Dec 3rd • Simone Palmer • Intro to Multi Media Collage

If you want to teach a mini workshop, have an idea for a workshop or a teacher, please text Camilla at 504-296-2400 or email drobishc@yahoo.com.