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Art & About NEWSLETTER

JULY 2015

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- **LAA Main Gallery:**
L'esprit Du Metal 2nd Annual Invitational
Now thru 8/2 • Reception 8/2, 1:30-4:30pm;
Guest Speaker, 3pm, Wendy Hornung.
- **Green Apple Gallery West:**
Beautiful Creatures • 7/7-8/28 • Artwork by
Shann Comeaux
- **Green Apple Gallery:**
The Best of Norma Thompson
Thru 8/28; Florals in oil
- **Green Apple Hall Gallery:**
6 x 6 Canvas Preview • Thru 8/25,
Stop by and see the creative canvases!
- **Studio Picasso:** Thru 9/30; Lafayette
Watercolor Guild Summer exhibit
- **Lafayette Convention and
Visitors Center:** Thru 8/28
Photos by Kerry Greichen
- **Lafayette Parish Consolidated
Government: Art Pushes You**
Thru 8/27 • Logan Berard
- **Pouparts Bistro (Downtown):**
For the Love of Art • Thru 8/26 • Charlotte
Austin, Oils
- **Lafayette Public Library: What My
Camera Sees** • Thru 8/25 • Bob Adams
- **Vermilionville: Vanishing Horizons**
Harold Letz, artwork • Thru 9/9
- **Versailles Centre: Sister Cities of South
Louisiana** • Kerry Griecken, photography •
Thru 9/1
- **Cajun Spice Gallery:** Mixed Media/Artwork
by Kerry Griecken,
Gail Smith, Scott Bailey, and Terry Palmer

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

UPCOMING LAA Exhibits

All upcoming exhibits: Labels must be submitted at least 1 week prior to exhibit for typing and printing!

- **Main Gallery:** *29th Annual Eye of The Beholder.* Exhibit: 8/21-10/18. Submit: 8/4-8/18 Jury/Hang: 8/18-8/20; Awards Reception: Sunday, Oct. 18, 4:30-6pm
- **Green Apple West:**
Denise Broussard, *Art Moves Me.*
Exhibit: 9/4-10/23. Submit/Hang 9/1-9/3
- **Green Apple Gallery: Lisa Trahan, *Art That Says Something.*** Exhibit: 9/4-10/23. Submit/Hang 9/1-9/3
- **City Hall: Greenhouse Artists, *Years of Experience.*** Exhibit: 8/28-10/29. Hang: 8/28
- **Pouparts: Terry Palmer, *Shaman & Traiteur;*** Exhibit: 8/26-11/4; Hang: 8/26
- **Lafayette Public Library: Joe Pons, *The Nature and Wonder of Costa Rica.*** Exhibit: 8/26-10/27; Hang: 8/26
- **Vermilionville: Glenn Stokes, *Remembering When.*** Exhibit: 9/29/15-1/12/16. Hang: 9/29
- **Versailles: Norma Thompson, *Ecclectic Works.*** Exhibit: 10/1-1/7/16; Hang: 10/1

TIME 2 BUY YOUR LAA ART RAFFLE TICKETS!

2 ORIGINAL PAINTINGS! 2 RAFFLES!



Qiang Huang's *Romancing the Rose* or David Kessler's *Vanishing Edges*

Tickets available at LAA
\$10/each or 3/\$25

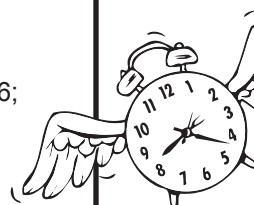
Place ticket(s) in the box(es) of your choice.

**Drawing:
Sunday, Oct. 18th**
Need not be present to win.



THE LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF THE PMC GUILD
2nd Annual Invitational
Now thru Aug. 2nd

The 2014/15 jewelry work of L'esprit du Metal members is fantastic. Don't miss this show! It also features this multi-talented group's outstanding work in other mediums such as painting, ceramics, mixed media, & photography. A free, public reception with speaker will be held on Sunday, August 2nd from 1:30-4:30pm. Special guest speaker, Wendy Hornung will present *Unblocked: How Your Strengths Can Nurture Creativity* at 3:00pm. "As artists we have all had those moments where we felt stuck. What is the best way for you to get the creative juices flowing? In this presentation we will discuss how understanding how you think and feel can expand the way you approach your creative process." Wendy is the President of Hornung Creative Consulting & Coaching. She is known for her talents as a Teacher-Consultant-Coach and *Idea Architect*.



6X6 FUNdRaiser
Countdown Update -

We need 150 more!

Our Annual "Buy a Ticket, Take Home a Painting" fund raising event will be here soon and we still need 150+ 6X6 canvases painted and submitted in order to meet our 225 total canvases quota!
PLEASE START YOUR 6X6 PAINTING(S) TODAY!
Bring them in today! We're hanging them in the Hall Gallery for preview!
Final Canvas Return date: 8/25.
Know an artist who'd like to donate a 6X6? They don't have to be a member to do a 6X6! **Spread the word: Ticket sales begin 8/4/15.**



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

The summer heat and rain keep rolling in and the LAA keeps rolling on thanks to members who've stepped up to make things happen! We're doing pretty well, although I would love to see someone as gallery director-just to make sure things happen as smoothly as possible. Time to get **6X6 Focused!** Our only planned fund raiser for the year and we need to make it a good one. You can create up to 5-any media-and, artists do not have to be members to donate a canvas! Get your artist friends involved! A few surprises are planned with some minor adjustments to the reception, but, its ALWAYS a good time! Tickets for canvases available soon. It took some doing, but when it all came together, I was blown away by the Metal Invitational Exhibit hanging in the main gallery. Showcasing the jewelry work of the multi-talented L'esprit Du Metal members, there are also some wonderful paintings, photos and pottery. The reception is Sunday, 8/2, 1:30-4:30 with speaker, Wendy Hornung. She'll show us how to use our strengths to unblock and nurture our creativity - we can all use a boost there. Please plan to attend, as we continue to make the LAA a place to Gather, Learn and Grow!!

Paula McDowell, President
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JULY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 28 L'esprit Du Metal	June 29 Gallery Closed	June 30 Ty Maloy Adrienne Brame	1 Jan Castille Studio Picasso Hang: WCG	2 Jan Castille Green Apple West Hang: Shann Comeaux Versailles Center Hang: K. Griechan	3 Have a safe and Happy 4th of July! Gallery Closed	4
5	6 Gallery Closed Tom Powers/ Watercolor Classes 3-5pm	7 Ty Maloy Adrienne Brame	8 Maryann Arbruster Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	9 Marilyn Phillips	10 Bob Adams	11 Horse Farm Arts Market Artwalk
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19 6X6 CANVASES AVAILABLE!	20 Gallery Closed Tom Powers/ Watercolor Classes 3-5pm	21 Gerilyn Roth	22 Maryann Arbruster Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	23 Cathy Williamson Pick up City Hall: Glenn Stokes	24 Jan Castille NEWSLETTER INFO DUE	25 Horse Farm Arts Market New Orleans Art Market Palmer Park
26 / 8/2 L'esprit Du Metal 2nd Annual Invitational Reception 1:30-4:30	27 Gallery Closed Tom Powers/ Classes 3-5pm L'esprit du Metal (2) workshops with Mary Hettmansperger	28 Ty Maloy Adrienne Brame L'esprit du Metal (2) workshops with Mary Hettmansperger	29 Maryann Arbruster Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	30 Bob Adams	31 Simone Palmer NEWSLETTER	8/1 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market

"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home."

Twyla Sharp

ART & ABOUT: Send Us Your ART News! NEXT DEADLINE: 7/24/15. Art Events, Shows, Meetings, Classes & Announcements! Let us know what you've been up to! Mail or email info@lafayetteart.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

- **LPB 2015 Art Auction**
Deadline: Friday, 8/7. 350,000+ viewers, showcased in auction catalog, LPB website and more. www.lpb.org/auction. **LAA WILL NOT be submitting as a group this year! If you do enter, please mention the LAA in your listing.**
- **Experience Louisiana Festival**
Deadline: 8/1. October 17-18. Louisiana State University at Eunice campus. New festival promoting the music, food, culture, and people of LA. Info: 337-457-1776 or email: festvial@experiencelouisiana.org. Online app: experiencelouisiana.org/art.html.
- **Zen Doodle Drawing Competition**
Deadline: 7/17. New from *Cloth Paper Scissors Magazine*. Cash & publication prizes. From black & white to eye-popping uses of color. Mediums: pencil, markers, pens, watercolor, paint, pastels, and ink. https://app.wizehive.com/apps/zendoodle2015.
- **The Pastel 100 Competition**
Early-Bird Deadline: 8/3. Sponsored by *Pastel Journal*. Cash/prizes and winners featured in April 2016 *Pastel Journal*. www.artistsnetwork.com/competitions/pastel-100-competition.
- **Shades of Gray Drawing Competition**
Deadline: 9/8. Sponsored by *Drawing*. Cash/prizes and winners featured in magazine. Open to all work created in black, white, and gray in graphite, charcoal, pastel, chalk, colored pencil, pen-and-ink, ballpoint pen, and/or mixed media. www.artistsnetwork.com/competitions/shades-of-gray-2.
- **Festivals Acadiens** Sat & Sun, 10/11 & 10/12. Deadline: after 7/1 a \$35.00 late fee will apply. www.louisiana-crafts.org/Guild/apply-for-booth-nonmembers.

• **LSU Folks' Arts & Crafts Show!**
LSU Student Union Art Gallery now thru 8/27. The exhibit is designed by LSU Faculty & staff and is free to the public. Enjoy works of art from all departments across the LSU campus. For more info call the gallery at 225-578-5162, 9-4:30 M-F. unionartgallery@lsu.edu or

WORKSHOPS/CLASSES:

- **Tom Powers: Intro to Watercolor**
Beginner-Intermediate. 6 sessions: \$95 LAA members, \$125 non-members. Begins July 6, Mondays, 3-5 pm. Call Tom at 337-280-4127.
- **Brian LaFaye Drawing Classes**
Wednesdays, 5-7pm. LAA members \$90, non-members \$105 for 3 classes, classes need not be consecutive. Or \$45 per class drop in. Call Main Gallery, 269-0363 or Gail Smith, 322-9254.
- **Children's Art Workshops**
Crowley Art Association. 7/6-7/24 classes. Instructors: Robert Baxter, Allie Clouse, Jolie Noel. Call 783-3747.

CONDOLENCES TO:

- **Jan Castille & Family** for the recent loss of her dear husband, Gerald Castille. Our Prayers are with you.
- **The family of Nettie Domingue Trahan** for the recent passing of Nettie, a long time LAA member. Our Prayers are with you all.

CONGRATS TO:

- **Paula McDowell** for being the Sans Souci Gallery Featured Artist in May.
- **Helen and Morgan Goudeau** Celebrating their 50th Anniversary, WOW!
- **Sara and Jim Parker** Celebrating their 63rd Anniversary - Big WOW!

THANKS TO:

- **MaryAnn Arbruster & Bob Owens** who were able to take charge at the 11th hour and save, complete, and submit the LCVC Grant!

NEW Green Apple Boutique Procedures & 7/10 Deadline:

If you currently have art in the Green Apple Boutique, you need to:

1. Provide an up-to-date inventory list. Pick up the form at the office (or request by email). Drop it off or email it back to us at: info@lafayetteart.org.
2. Ensure that all work has legible tags. Some tags, especially ceramics in the window, have faded so much that they are not legible.

CLOSING THOUGHT:

Picasso believed that truly original artistic expression came from seeing the world like a child - with fresh eyes and without preconception. To achieve that level of creative freedom in his work, he had to let go of formal technique training and rules. When asked why his paintings looked childlike, while complimented, he responded: It takes a very long time to become young. A reminder that it takes conscious effort to hold onto the conviction and vision of your young, idealistic self.



Your gallery needs volunteers!
Call 269-0369

Visit the 2 online addresses below for available spots.

Calendar Monthly Gallery volunteer:
www.timetosignup.com/laalag/view/36663
LAA/LAG Volunteer Project Signups:
www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/36430

