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Art & About NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember:

LAA Meetings: On Summer Break!
Next meeting will be September 2nd.



Invitational Show 6/3-8/10

L'esprit du Metal (LDM), in conjunction with the LAA, has assembled an Invitational Exhibit to hang in the Main Gallery, June 3rd-August 10th. While the major exhibit showcases the amazing jewelry work of LDM members, it will also feature their works in other mediums: painting, ceramics, textiles, mixed media, glass, photography, etc. In addition to member work, several guest jewelry/metal instructors and Honorary Members, such as **Thomas Mann**, have been invited to be on display. The show closes with a **free, public reception on Sunday, August 10th from 4:30-7pm with a special guest speaker: Holly Gage**, internationally known artist and instructor who will present *Igniting the Inferno of Creative Desire*.



The 6X6 FUNdRaiser Buy a Ticket, Take Home a Painting!

Our annual art event to raise funds for the LAA will be here before you know it! **6X6 CANVASES are AVAILABLE NOW!!** And, they're still only \$3/canvas! (limit 5/artist). **START YOUR PAINTINGS NOW!** Bring them in as soon as you can, we need to start filling our walls with the 6X6's!!! We need your help now!!! **Final Canvas Return date: 8/26.** Know an artist who'd like to donate a 6X6? They don't have to be a member to do a 6X6!

Upcoming LAA Exhibits

Have an upcoming exhibit and can't make it? Call the office immediately!

Green Apple Gallery West, satellites, solo and small group shows: Please submit the info for your labels a week in advance so that we can have them typed and ready to be placed as your show is hung. Email or bring to the office.

- **Main Gallery: 28th Annual Eye of the Beholder All Member, All 2D & 3D Mediums Competition and Exhibit:** September 2nd-October 19th. Submit: 8/12-8/21; Jury: 8/22-8/26; Hang: 8/27-8/29; Reception: 10/19, 4:30-6pm. **Members in good standing: No hanging fees. Limit (3) 2D and/or (5) 3D entries per artist; maximum (8) pieces.**
- **Green Apple Gallery West: Eclectic Works Norma Thompson, Mixed Media.** Exhibit: 6/25-7/30; Submit/Hang: 6/19-6/20
- **Main Gallery: 2nd Annual 6X6 FUNdRaiser for the LAA 6X6 CANVASES AVAILABLE NOW!! START YOUR PAINTINGS NOW! Exhibit and Ticket Sales: 9/9-9/28 Reception/Auction: Sun 9/28, 5:30-7:30**
- **Green Apple Gallery and Lafayette Convention & Visitors Center: Textured Surfaces Louise Guidry, Mixed Media and Arthur McVicar, Wood Sculpture.** Exhibit: 7/11-9/5/14; Submit/Hang: 7/8-7/10/14
- **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government (City Hall): I Came, I Saw, and I Shot It! Bob Adams, Photos.** 6/27-8/28/14; Submit/Hang: 6/27/14.
- **Pouparts: Expressions In Brush Strokes Kay Jeansonne, Oils.** Exhibit: 6/26-8/27/14; Submit/Hang: 6/26/14.
- **Lafayette Public Library: People, Places & Things Theresa dePerrodil Trahan, Oils.** Exhibit: 6/12-7/29/14; Submit/Hang: 6/12/14.
- **Vermilionville: The Way We Were, Phil Schneider, Photos.** Exhibit: 6/26-9/25/14; Submit and Hang: 6/26/14.
- **Nimbeaux's: Friends in Art, Kay Jeansonne, Mary Oakley, Theresa Trahan, Shirley Gauthier & Anne Ella Joubert, Oils.** Exhibit: 7/1-9/30/14.

Interested in exhibiting at Nimbeaux's, Poupart's or Mid South Bank? Contact Laurie Legnon, 337-288-7998. Quarterly exhibits - 3 months per exhibit.



- **LAA Main Gallery: L'Esprit Du Metal Invitational Exhibit • 6/3 thru 8/10; Reception: 8/10**
- **Green Apple Gallery West: Beyond The Lens • Patty Ellis, Photography, thru 6/10; Eclectic Works • Norma Thompson, Mixed Media 6/25-7/30/14.**
- **Green Apple Gallery & Lafayette Convention and Visitors Center: Free Fall • Paintings, Bonnie Camos and Pottery, Michelle Schwaiger; Thru 7/3/14.**
- **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government: Oil Is Where It's At! Charlotte Austin Student Exhibit thru 6/26; I Came, I Saw, And I Shot It • Photos, Bob Adams; 6/27-8/28/14.**
- **Lafayette Public Library: Beautiful Louisiana Linda Smith, Photos thru 6/11; People, Places & Things Theresa dePerrodil Trahan, Oils; 6/12-7/29/14.**
- **Pouparts Bistro, Downtown: Flowers for Dessert • Maria Randolph, Oils thru 6/25.**
- **Vermilionville: Rhythms On The Bayou • Pat Juneau, laser cut steel thru 6/25.**
- **Nimbeaux's: Mary Oakley, Oils thru 6/30.**
- **Mid South Bank at Versailles Centre: Over The Years • Bob Adams, Photography thru 6/30.**

● Indicates exhibit location at LAA. Tues-Fri, Noon-5:00pm



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PLEASE NOTE:

We will be closed on Friday, July 4th! Have a safe & Happy Holiday! Happy Birthday America!

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GATHER, LEARN & GROW

Looks like summer is ready to roll - Hope you have some wonderful adventures! Stop in to see us from time to time! I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated and who came out to participate in the **Spring Art Auction**. From your concerted efforts, **we raised about \$1500** after our expenses. A great start to our fund raising initiatives. The **Kids are Artists Too!** reception was a blast. Thanks to our volunteers and patrons! The kids were thrilled to see their art work and receive their prize packets. Once again, winning category entries have the option to be displayed at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge and 100% of the winners accepted this opportunity! Congrats to all participants. **"6X6" canvases are available now** and are due no later than 8/26. Ticket sales start 9/2 with drawing and reception Sunday, 9/28. We're working on some special surprises and hope to make this event even more fun and successful than last year! We're off and running! Thank you for being willing to step up and make the LAA a place to Gather, Learn & Grow.

Paula McDowell, President
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JUNE 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 L	2 LWG Annual Waterworks Exhibit at Gallery 912 thru June	3 Kaye Landry L'esprit Du Metal Invitational Exhibit Opens	4 NEED VOLUNTEER	5 Cathy Williamson	6 Bob Adams	7 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market THE BIG EASEL
8	9	10 Tony Cutrera	11 Jerome Mills	12 Marilyn Phillips	13 Cathy Williamson	14 Horse Farm Arts Market ARTWALK
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	16	17 Kaye Landry	18 Angie Miller	19 Susan Chiquelin	20 Shirley Gauthier	21 Horse Farm Arts Market
22	23	24 Paula McDowell	25 Jerome Mills	26 Newsletter Simone Palmer Joy Maher	27 Bob Adams L'esprit Du Metal (2) 2 Day Workshops: Wanaree Tanner	28 Horse Farm Arts Market Art Market, Palmer Park New Orleans L'esprit Du Metal Workshop
29 L'esprit Du Metal Workshop	30 L'esprit Du Metal Workshop	JULY 1	JULY 2	JULY 3	JULY 4 CLOSED Happy 4th!	July 5 Horse Farm Arts Market

ART & ABOUT:

- **The Lafayette WaterColor Guild Studio Picasso Summer Exhibit June 6-September 2** LWG members should submit work for this new exhibit May 3rd thru June 4th. Maximum 3 pieces.

- **The Big Easel Rescheduled - Saturday June 7th River Ranch, Town Square, 9am-5pm**
Good Luck and Congrats to these LAA participating artists: Annette Aucoin, Rosslyn Bernard, Julie Breaux, Susan Chiquelin, Kathryn Crosby, Kathy Daigle, Kai Drobish, Kathy Dumesnil, Jane Gauthier, Kay Jeansonne, Jeffery McCullough Art & Design Consulting, Carla Levers, James McDowell, Paula McDowell, Arthur McVicar, Terry McVicar, Terry Palmer, Katherine Prejean, Trish Ransom, Lue Svendsen, Janet Ullrich-Theriot, and Dickie Wagner.

- **The Louisiana Public Broadcasting Art & Travel Auction**
For the past several years, we've been a major donor to the LPB Art & Travel Auction and have been featured prominently in their color catalog. Once again the LAA will be coordinating a gallery submission. If you'd like to donate a piece of your artwork, please **submit it labeled with title, name, media, value and an artist statement to the office by Friday, July 18th**. Submissions will be juried and then photographed to be submitted to LPB. All work must be appropriate for a family audience and approved by the Art & Travel Auction Committee. A minimum value of \$100 for each work is required. Max size including frame: 48"X48"; Max wt: 30 lbs. **What do you get?** You could win awards and cash prizes; TV exposure to over 350,000 LA viewers; Print coverage in Auction Catalog and on LPB website; Your work exhibited at a kick off celebration; Plus the auction will be featured in *Louisiana Life*, *Visions* program guide (15,000 LPB members), LPB's September/October E-newsletter, Social Media, and the *Louisiana: State We're In* program.

The 2014-2015 Member Directories & Calendar Now being compiled!

1. Please check your name, address, email and media info in last year's book. **IF CORRECTIONS ARE NEEDED**, please email or mail the correct info to us NOW!
2. If you're interested in scheduling a small one person show, please call office ASAP.
3. Membership portion is being typed in mid-June. **ONLY members in good standing will be included**. If you need to renew your membership, please do so NOW.

NEW! Paint The Still Life In Your Style-Elio Camacho Workshop

Nov 7th Plus Free Demo, 11/6 - 6pm
Abstract, Impressionistic, Realistic-For all artistic styles and mediums! This hands on workshop will give you the foundation needed to creatively express your art in a bold and colorful way. LAA members \$150/Non members \$175. Call now to register! \$50 Deposit holds your spot!

• 3rd Annual Marche Noel November 14th & 15th

Back again this year by popular demand! **Invitation Only Preview on Friday, 11/14, 5:30-7:30pm** and Public Market on Saturday 11/15, 10am-4pm. **If you're interested in a booth, please let us know-Applications mailed out soon.** Only LAA members may participate, and the participants will be juried/selected to create a balanced show of media.

- **L'esprit du Metal PMC Wanaree Tanner Workshops SOLD OUT!** Metal Clay Silhouette Bezel 6/27 & 6/28 and Threaded Vessel 6/29 & 6/30.

- **Kids are Artists Too! 100% SUCCESS!** 187 entries and all 1st place winners (14) have submitted their work to hang in the BR Governor's Mansion! This is the first year with 100% participation. **Thanks Kerry Greichen for coordinating this program!**

OF SPECIAL NOTE:

Send Us Your ART News!

Art Events, Exhibits, Shows, Meetings, Classes & Announcements! Recently received an award in an art competition? Let us know the details for inclusion in the next newsletter! Mail to LAA or email info@lafayetteart.org and spalmer1@cox-internet.com.
NEXT DEADLINE: 6/24/14

CONGRATS TO:

- **Lafayette WaterColor Guild** for their **Annual Waterworks Exhibit** (juried by George Loli) at *Gallery 912*, now thru the end of June.
- **Taylor LeBlanc**, photography student for being the recipient of our ULL Scholarship award (A **Special Thanks** to this committee too!)
- **Margaret Melancon** for her 3rd place award, Pencil & Pastel category and **Rosemarie Ward** who received 2nd place in the Watercolor category at the *Southern Gardenia Artists* held recently at Barnes & Noble.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- **Our Kid's Are Artists Too judge & supports: Becky Collins, Chick-Fil-A, Kaye Landry, Jim & Paula McDowell, Alice "Sister" Morgan and our grid hanging committee.**
- **Jan Castille** for ensuring that we're completing and complying with all grant requirements. She is starting work on the next round for 2015.
- **Denise Broussard and Maria Randolph** for their diligence in getting additional workshops for 2014 and 2015 set up for the LAA. Watch for news about these workshops soon.
- **The Heymann Center:** for their continued generous support and this wonderful space: A 3 year lease renewal with no increase in rent has been signed!