

# LAA NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016



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- **LAA Main Gallery:**  
Thru 7/28 *LAA Spring Art Exhibit*
  - **Green Apple Gallery West:**  
6/14-8/19 *Recesses of My Mind*  
Paintings, Laurie Legnon
  - **Green Apple Gallery:** Thru 6/30  
*The Choice is Yours*, Andrea Schellman,  
paintings and Susan Chiquelin, pottery
  - **Studio Picasso:** Thru 6/21  
Lafayette Watercolor Guild Spring  
Exhibit; 6/22-9/27 *Summer Exhibit*
  - **Lafayette Convention & Visitors  
Center:** Photos by Kerry Greichen
  - **LPCG City Hall:** Thru 7/7  
*Photographic Retrospective*  
Joe Pons, photographs
  - **Lafayette Public Library:** (Main)  
Thru 6/23: *Acrylic Abstracts* • Louise  
Guidry, Paintings and *Captures* • Barry  
Bohn, MD, Photos. 6/24-9/29 *Sister  
Cities* • Kerry Griechen, Photos and  
*Beyond My Imagination* • Stephanie  
Warner, Paintings.
  - **Vermilionville:** *Thoughtful Design*  
Maria Randolph, Oils; Thru 7/11
  - **Versailles Centre:** Thru 7/7:  
*Photography* by Bob Adams.
- Indicates an LAA exhibit location, Tues-Fri, noon til 5pm.

**UPCOMING EXHIBIT:**  
**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

The May pot luck supper was delightful and a great way to close out the year. Yes, here we are - summer! Seems like it got here faster than usual? Hopefully you've got lots of fun summer activities on your schedule. For some of us it will be great times with the grandkids, packing up the family for vacation, or just time to dig in and create some art! For me, it's time to head for the hills to take a class at the folk art school I love, John C Campbell. It offers so much more than a variety of craft instruction. Folks get together to talk about their art and share information about how they got where they are and where they are going from here. They encourage each other to try something new in their art as well as encouraging each other to explore brand new mediums. It's all about art and learning, sharing and growing in your chosen medium. As I've said before, we should take opportunities as they come across our paths to increase our knowledge and skill as well as diving into new areas of art. It doesn't have to be something as formal as an art center class. A workshop with a local artist or a workshop here at the Gallery with a guest presenter. Try something or do something you have never tried or done before - it will be good for your creative soul. You never know, you just might find a new art form that will be the "love of your life." This summer while you are enjoying the grandkids, out exploring new vacation spots or finally taking that opportunity to enroll in a new art experience, don't forget there's still art happening here at home. The Gallery will be open all summer during our regular hours. Thanks to all for helping the LAA have a great year. Please continue to sign up to gallery sit so we can keep the doors open.

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

- **Next LAA Meeting:** Sept 6
- **Need Volunteers:** June 7, 8, & 21
- **Hang Dates:**  
**Studio Picasso - 6/21** Lafayette Watercolor Guild Summer Exhibit  
**Green Apple Gallery - 6/28** Kay Richoux (label info due 6/21)  
**Lafayette Main Library - 6/24** Stephanie Warner and Kerry Griechen
- **Artwalk: Saturday, 6/11**
- **Father's Day: Sun, 6/19**
- **Newsletter deadline: 6/21**
- **Tom Powers WaterColor Class:** Thursdays, Thru 6/23, 1:30-3:30
- **Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class:** Wednesdays, 6/1, 6/8 & 6/15. NO CLASS 6/22, 6/29 and 7/6.



It'll soon be time for the LAA 3rd Annual 6X6 FUNdRaiser!

- 6x6 Canvases available now \$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 9/1)

### 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



## JUNE 2016

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
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| <b>May 29</b>   | <b>30</b><br>Gallery Closed                               | <b>31</b><br>TERRY McVICCAR  | <b>1</b><br>STEPHANIE WARNER<br>Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class                                   | <b>2</b><br>JAN CASTILLE<br>Tom Powers WaterColor Class 1:30-3:30                   | <b>3</b><br>BOB ADAMS   | <b>4</b><br>Horse Farm Arts Market<br>BR Arts Market   |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b> Gallery Closed                                   | <b>7</b><br>★ NEED VOLUNTEER   | <b>8</b><br>★ NEED VOLUNTEER<br>Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class                                   | <b>9</b><br>LIBBY ANGELLE<br>Tom Powers WaterColor Class 1:30-3:30                  | <b>10</b><br>JAN CASTILLE   | <b>11</b><br>Horse Farm Arts Market<br><b>ARTWALK</b>  |
| <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b> Gallery Closed                                  | <b>14</b><br>★ NEED VOLUNTEER  | <b>15</b><br>STEPHANIE WARNER<br>Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class                                  | <b>16</b> JAN CASTILLE<br>MARILYN PHILLIPS<br>Tom Powers WaterColor Class 1:30-3:30 | <b>17</b><br>BOB ADAMS  | <b>18</b><br>Horse Farm Arts Market  |
| <b>19</b><br><br>Happy Father's Day! | <b>20</b> Gallery Closed<br>First Day of Summer...really? | <b>21</b><br>Newsletter Deadline<br>Studio Picasso Hang Summer Exhibit | <b>22</b> STEPHANIE WARNER<br><b>NOTE: No Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class today</b>               | <b>23</b><br>CATHY WILLIAMSON<br>Tom Powers WaterColor Class 1:30-3:30              | <b>24</b><br>SIMONE PALMER<br>Stephanie Warner & Kerry Griechen hang Lafayette Main Library | <b>25</b> Horse Farm Arts Market<br>New Orleans Arts Market in Palmer Park   |
| <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> Gallery Closed                                  | <b>28</b><br>JAN CASTILLE<br>Green Apple Gallery: Kay Richoux          | <b>29</b> STEPHANIE WARNER<br><b>NOTE: No Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class today and on July 6</b> | <b>30</b> ★ NEED VOLUNTEER  | <b>July 1</b><br>JAN CASTILLE   | <b>2</b> Horse Farm Arts Market<br>BR Arts Market<br><br>Have a safe 4th! |

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 Arbruster, 856-8593; Emily Kean, 298-7149; Joy Maher, 501-4346; Norma Thompson, 258-1437; Libby Angelle, 981-8532; Stephanie Warner, ; Terry McVicar,



**CONGRATS** L'esprit Du Metal for a great 2/1 Day Workshop with metal artist instructor **Janet Alexander!** Jeweler's saws were humming and hammers were banging at the LAA! Two sold out

classes learned quite a bit about fusing and soldering argentium silver, and as usual, with a lot of laughs thrown in!

**Pictured below:** front- Paula McDowell, Sheryl Bonail, Janet Alexander, Simone Palmer, & Heather Griffin; back - Susan Meaux, Lana Stamper, Andrea Benefield, Dianne Hoyt, Susanne Juneau, Delight Wiggins, Connie Hebert, & Jan Coussens. Not pictured: Kathy Prejean & Nancy Dreher.



### SPECIAL THANKS!

• To **Terry Palmer, Spring All Member/Media Exhibit Coordinator** and to his helpers: **Arthur & Terry McVicar, Andrea Schellman and Paula McDowell** for a great member exhibit! It will be up thru 7/28 (followed by *Eye of the Beholder*, 8/19-10/23).

### CHECK THIS OUT:

**Terry Palmer & Andrea Schellman's** interview about LAA and Spring Exhibit on KRVS at this link:  
<http://krvs.org/post/apres-midi-may-19-2016-lafayette-art-association#stream/0>.

**CONGRATS TO: Judi Betts** for a June group exhibit at the Baton Rouge Gallery. Opening Reception: June 5, 4pm. Hear from the artists directly on their inspirations and techniques.  
<http://www.batonrougegallery.org>

### WELCOME New Members:

- **Monika Harper**
- **Barbara Bishop**

### A BIG THANKS!

• To **Joni Jergens, Kids are Artists Too** Exhibit Coordinator, and to her helpers: **Ty Malloy, Kaye Landry, Paula McDowell, Arthur and Terry McVicar** for another great exhibit and awards reception last month!  
 • And to the **Kids are Artists Too** sponsors: **Sonic, McDonalds, City Marshall, Knowledge Effect Drug and Alcohol Prevention & Kelly Mouisset** for their support and prize donations.



Quite a crowd at the Kids Are Artists Too Reception!

Just a few of the many award winning artworks.



## THINGS TO DO:

### • Acadiana Center for the Arts

Thru 6/18

**From the Hat - John Gargano**  
Ceramics exhibit.



### • Paul and LuLu Hilliard University Art Museum

<http://museum.louisiana.edu>

**Guided Tour every Fri & Sat at 2 PM!**

Tues, Thurs & Fri 9-5; Wed 9-8; Sat 10-5.  
Closed Sun & Mon. 337-482-0811



**Depictions of Louisiana - From the Permanent Collection** Thru 8/20

Generations of LA families intertwined stories of outsiders and insiders to create a legacy influenced by fact, fiction, misconceptions and even fantasy. Works dating from mid 19th Century to present are accompanied by selected texts from LA literature to construct, deconstruct, and interpret this legacy.

### **Upcoming Exhibits, 6/10-8/20** **Creole World**

New Orleans and its distinctive Creole heritage is only one of the Latin Caribbean cities that forged new identities from their colonial histories. This exhibition explores these connections with 50+ images of renowned photographer Richard Sexton.

### **Kate Clark: Mysterious Presence**

Using centuries-old taxidermy techniques to sculpt human-like facial features with wild animal hides, her sculptures insinuate similarities between humans and animals.

### **Upcoming Events at the Museum:**

- **Opening Reception for Summer Exhibition** Friday, 6/10, 6-8 pm
- **Caroline Coe Trunk Show** 6/15, 1-3 pm

### • **LSU Museum of Art**

**Family Art Class: Pop Art: Animals, Animals Everywhere** 6/18, 1pm

Shaw Center, Fifth Floor, 100 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge, 225-389-7200

Derived from the current **Hunt Slonem: Antebellum Pop!** Exhibit (thru 8/5). \$5 admission. LSU/MOA [www.lsumoa.org](http://www.lsumoa.org)

### • **Lafayette Parish Library:**

**Mystical, Magical Mandalas** Learn the story of mandalas and create a personal one of your own. Registration begins Monday, June 13.

### **L'Opéra de Lafayette et Lagniappe:**

**Best Loved Arias** Enjoy this free concert by local, classically-trained singers on Sat, 6/18, 3:30-4:30pm at the South Regional Library.

**Author's Alley Book Sale and Signing** Meet local authors as they gather to sell and sign their books. 6/5, 12:30-2:30pm South Regional Library

### • **Vermillionville - Free Events!**

**Creole Culture Day** 6/12 • 10am-5pm  
Activities for the whole family: crafts and games for kids, boat tours and canoeing, live music, a Creole Jam open to all levels, film showings, cooking demos, dance lessons, and more.

**Les Vues Film Series: Follow Me Down: Portraits of Louisiana Prison Musicians** 6/27 • 6:30pm, Performance Center. Held the last Monday of the month. Curated by filmmakers and enthusiasts from around the state.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS:

• **Michaels 2nd Annual Art Challenge**  
Sponsored by **Michaels, Winsor&Newton and Liquitex** Win a trip to work in a London art studio and other cash prizes. Deadline: 6/19; Submit online. [michaels.com/artchallenge-tc.html](http://michaels.com/artchallenge-tc.html)

• **New Orleans Arts Market currently accepting Creative Vendors** Info: contact [Megan@artsneworleans.org](mailto:Megan@artsneworleans.org) .

• **Judi Betts Workshop In Texas**  
Oct 23-29; 404 Railsback Ranch, 2520 Norwood Dr, Hurst, TX 76054. Jackie Railsback, 817-657-8691

• **Paul & LuLu Hilliard: Depictions of Louisiana Instagram Contest**  
Deadline: June 30. Submit photos in one of 4 themes to Instagram with the hashtag #DepictionsofLA (#portrait, #landscape, #belief, or #culture). Online juried selection of the top 5 Instagrams in each category presented in July. 1st place winners receive a free family membership and will be featured on website, social media accounts, and the Fall ViewFinder Magazine. <http://museum.louisiana.edu/instagramcontest>.

## MINI WORKSHOPS:

Intended to give participants a taste of the technique, these would be 1/2 - 1 day workshops (3-6 hrs), \$25-\$50/person, including supplies. Camilla Drobish has graciously stepped up to coordinate the effort. Some suggestions:

- gelli prints • encaustic monotypes
- incorporating writing into art/art journals
- carving rubber stamps • photo-shop
- basic jewelry making • social media

If you want to teach a mini workshop, or have an idea for a workshop or a teacher, please text Camilla at 504-296-2400 or email [drobishcc@yahoo.com](mailto:drobishcc@yahoo.com).

### • **LAA Members on Exhibit at the Main Library 6/24-9/29:**

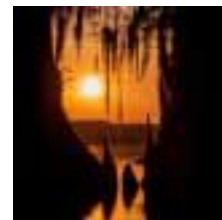
#### **Stephanie Warner, Paintings**



"Beyond My Imagination: Conversing with Matisse & Picasso" is an exhibition of oil paintings evolved as an exploration of thoughts about the

dialogue in paintings between artists Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse.

#### **Kerry Griechen, Photography**



Kerry uses everyday scenes as a study in composition, constantly striving to find the balance and relationship between people, objects and nature in this exhibit,

"Sister Cities."



**Need Gallery Volunteers:**  
**June 7, 8 & 21;**  
**July 5, 12, 14,**  
**19, & 26**

GALLERY VOLUNTEER:

[www.timetosignup.com/laalag/view/51010](http://www.timetosignup.com/laalag/view/51010)

PROJECT SIGNUP:

[www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/39319](http://www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/39319)

## *Closing Words:*

"To practice any art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow. So do it." **Kurt Vonnegut**