

LAA NEWSLETTER

Art & About

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NEWSNOTE:

- **LAA March Meeting:** Tuesday, March 1 • 6pm
- **Kessler Workshop:** Fri., March 4, Sat., March 5 and Sun., March 6
- **Newsletter deadline:** 3/11
- **Artwalk:** Saturday, 3/12
- **Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild Annual Spring Art Open Show:** Registration, 3/16; Reception, 3/20
- **St. Patrick's Day:** 3/17
- **L'esprit du Metal "Chain Gang" Workshop:** 3/19
- **Shadows on the Teche Plein Air Painting Competition Awards Gala & Art Auction:** 3/19
- **2016 Freeze Frame Reception:** Sunday, March 20 • 4:30-6pm
- **Gallery Closed:** Good Friday, March 25
- **Easter Sunday:** March 27
- **Submit for Gifts Galore:** March 22nd thru 29th
- **Submit for Southern Gardenia Artists 2016 Art Show Competition:** March 30- April 9

HURRY I SPOT OPEN! David Kessler Workshop: Bigger, Faster Fresher Looser

March 4-6
Abstract Painting Acrylic or Watercolor. Member/\$320; Non/\$370. For more information, contact: Susan Hamilton 337-849-6791.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Exhibitors please remember:

- You must submit info (title, medium, & price) for labels one week in advance so that they can be done and placed as your show is hung. Send this info by email or bring into office.
- 2D Artwork must be framed with a wire on backside, placed 1/3 of the way from top of frame (wire should not be closer than 1" from top of frame, otherwise it will show above artwork).
- Matts must be black, white or off-white in color only.

LAA Main Gallery:

Lafayette Parish Arts Academy
3rd Annual Exhibit 4/1-4/13;
Submit/Hang: 3/28-31. Reception:
4/13, 4:30-6pm. Coordinators: Bryan
Lafaye, Ty Malloy & Adrienne Brame.

Green Apple Gallery West: Gifts Galore 4/5-5/27; All member curated artwork collection from Green Apple Boutique; Submit/Hang: 3/22-4/29. Coordinator: Andrea Schellman.

Green Apple Gallery: The Choice is Yours 3/31-6/30; Paintings, Andrea Schellman and Pottery, Susan Chiquelin. Hang: 3/29-30.

LPCG City Hall: Photos by Joe Pons 4/8-7/7; Hang: 4/8.

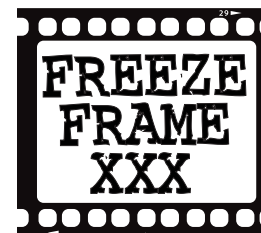
Lafayette Public Library: Photography 4/8-6/23; Dr. Barry Bohn and Louise Guidry.

Vermilionville: Thoughtful Design 4/12-7/11; Maria Randolph, Oils.

Versailles Centre: Oils by Hope Hebert • 4/8- 7/7; Hang: 4/8.



- **LAA Main Gallery: Freeze Frame Photo Competition** • Thru 3/20
 - **Green Apple Gallery West: Double Your Pleasure; Double Your Fun** • Thru 3/18 Wood & textiles by Arthur and Terry McVicar
 - **Green Apple Gallery: Glass Contemplations** • Thru 3/25 Fused glass, James McDowell
 - **Studio Picasso:** Thru 4/5 Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit
 - **Lafayette Convention & Visitors Center:** Photos by Kerry Greichen
 - **LPCG City Hall:** Thru 4/7 **Bling In The New Year** • 8th Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit
 - **Pouparts Bistro:**(Downtown) Thru 4/11 **Artwork by Kay Richoux**
 - **Lafayette Public Library:** Thru 4/7 (Downtown) **Under a Southern Sky** Oils, Andrea Schellman and **Lafayette & Acadiana in a Different Light** • Photos, Dr. Jay Culotta
 - **Vermilionville:** Thru 4/11 **First Look at Vermilionville** • Oils, Norma Thompson
 - **Versailles Centre: Watercolors by Tony Cutrera** • Thru 4/7
- Indicates an LAA exhibit location, Tues-Fri, noon til 5pm.



**Closing Reception:
Sunday,
March 20th
4:30-6:00**





LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY

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Signup Online for 2016 Volunteers Open Now!
Your Gallery Needs Volunteers: 3/3, 3/8, 3/11, & 3/31
4/1, 4/5, 4/7, 4/8, 4/15, 4/19, 4/22 & 4/26

Monthly Gallery Volunteer: www.timetosignup.com/laalag/view/51010
 Volunteer Project Signups: www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/36430



CALL FOR ARTISTS:

• LAA Gifts Galore Show

All members can submit two 2D and/or 3D pieces for **Gifts Galore** an extension of the Green Apple Boutique to be exhibited in the back gallery (Green Apple W) of LAA. Submit: 3/22-29. Exhibit dates: 4/5 thru 5/27. Inventory and labeling instructions available on submission days. Contact Andrea Schellman, 337-366-8359 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

• 2016 Southern Gardenia Artists Art Show Competition at Barnes & Noble April 1-30

Cash Awards. Mediums accepted: oil, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, pastels & other mediums. Limit 6 @ \$20/ piece. Must be wire hung and have a 3X5 card attached on back with artist name, price, medium and phone number. Submit Barnes & Noble (5705 Johnston St, Lafayette): 3/30, 10-noon & 5-7pm; 4/1, 11am-1pm & 5-7pm; 4/5, 2-6pm; 4/7, 1-3pm; 4/9, 9-noon; 4/11-4/16 by apt. only. **Reception/Awards Ceremony: B&N April 30th, 10am.** Contact: Libby Angelle 337- 981-8532, 280-3305 or Susan Mallory 337-258-4046.

• **Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, Inc. 53rd Annual Spring Art Show**
 3/20-4/5. \$1500-\$2000 in Cash Awards. Register 3/16, 10am-6pm. Downtown Art Gallery 630, 630 Belanger St., Houma, LA. Contact: Betty Porche, 985-851-1536, -232-0221 or gnbporche@att.net

• **Artist Promotion Opportunity**
 A new Cajun commodity website wants to feature local artists at no charge! A link to the artist's own web site will put interested viewers directly in touch with them for purchases. Email jpeg sample of work, contact info and web address to Terry Palmer, tpalmer@cox-internet.com.

MINI WORKSHOPS at the LAA!

Based on survey results, 80% of the 25% of you that responded are interested in mini workshops (2-6hrs). Suggestions were: Photography/Photo Shop, Simple Journal Making, Basis Jewelry Making, Beginner Encaustics, Clay Handbuilding, Rubber Stamp Carving, and more! **But, first we need a volunteer to step up to chair these Mini Workshops!** If interested or need more info, contact Simone Palmer, spalmer1@cox-internet.com.

• **Call for Boutique Art**
 All items should have a hanger and be labeled with artist's name, priced, and inventoried on LAA inventory from. Questions? Need an inventory form? Contact Andrea Schellman at 337-336-8359 or andreaschellman@gmail.com, or Terr McVicar at mcviccart@yahoo.com.

• **Your Gallery Needs a Volunteer on Tuesdays in April and May!!!**
 Adrienne Brame has graciously donated her Tuesdays for months now, but, she's going back to work in April/May. We need for someone to step up and take her spot (or at least one or two). Call 269-0363 or sign up online: <https://www.timetosignup.com/laalag/view/51010>.

WELCOME New Members:

- Fitz & Miranda Tait
- Donna Vincent
- May Waggoner
- Bobby Eastin
- Michael Couvillion

Send Us Your ART News!
 Next Newsletter Deadline: 3/11
 Email info@lafayetteart.org
 Subject: Info Newsletter.

Closing Words:

"Colour is my day-long obsession, joy and torment." Claude Monet

President's Blurb

Hello members! I'm happy to be writing my first *President's Blurb* - it confirms that I really am the new president! It's hard to believe that I've taken on a role that has been filled by such terrific people in the past. As president, there will be things I do right and things I do wrong (which I humbly ask your forgiveness and indulgence beforehand). All I can say is that I will do my very best to fulfill my responsibilities. I value your collective experience and input and will be glad to hear from you regarding 2016 scheduled activities/events or about some we could schedule in the future. With that said, I'm happy to say that our March gallery sit dates are almost all filled. Thanks to our regulars and to our new volunteers. Please continue to sign up - April sit dates are wide open! Keeping our gallery open depends on you and your support. I hope to see you at our monthly member/board meetings, this will help me get to know you better (familiar with names and faces, but not always connected!). Getting feedback from our members at meetings will allow me to do the best job I can for the LAA. Once again, thank you for all the support I know I'll receive from you in the upcoming months.

Susan Chiquelin, President

MARCH 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2/28	2/29 Gallery Closed	1 Adrienne Brame 6pm LAA Meeting	2 Stephanie Warner Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	3 NEED ★ VOLUNTEER	4 Susan Chiquelin Kessler Workshop	5 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market Kessler Workshop
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13	14 Gallery Closed	15 Adrienne Brame	16 Stephanie Warner Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm	17 Libby Angelle Wear Your Green for St. Patrick's Day!	18 Simone Palmer	19 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market New Orleans Palmer L'esprit du Metal Mini Workshop
20 RECEPTION 4:30-6pm	21 Gallery Closed	22 Adrienne Brame Green Apple W: Submit for Gifts Galore 3/22-3/29; Hang 3/22-4/1	23 Stephanie Warner	24 Cathy Williamson	25 Gallery Closed - Good Friday 	26 Horse Farm Arts Market
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Monthly Volunteer Phone Numbers: Bob Adams, 406-0788; Adrienne Brame, 988-6684; Jan Castille, 591-0242; Susan Chiquelin, 288-3768; Kaye Landry, 298-8372; Angie Miller, 232-9571; Alice Morgan, 225-7211; Marilyn Phillips, 988-0138; Cathy Williamson, 654-5060; Mary Ann Arbruster, 856-8593; Emily Kean, 298-7149; Cindy Hamilton, 212-6562; Joy Maher, 501-4346; and Norma Thompson, 258-1437