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MAY 2015

LAA Art & About NEWSLETTER

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● **LAA Main Gallery:**

It's Quirky, It's Small, It's Local • Thru May 19th; Member Exhibit. Kids are Artists Too • Thru May 15th; 29th annual Acadiana youth art exhibit

● **Green Apple Gallery West:**

Art is Everywhere • Thru 6/26; Artwork by Laurie Legnon

● **Green Apple Gallery and Lafayette Convention & Visitors Center:**

The Best of Norma Thompson • 5/8-7/2; Florals in oil

● **Green Apple Hall Gallery:**

Thru 5/19; Bob Adams, Photography

● **Studio Picasso:** Thru 6/23; Lafayette Watercolor Guild, member exhibit

■ **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government:** Thru 6/25 • *Photography in Focus*; Glenn Stokes

■ **Pouparts Bistro (Downtown):** Thru 6/29; Photography by Glenn Stokes

■ **Lafayette Public Library: *The World is Your Oyster*** • Cezanne Nails • Thru 6/29

■ **Vermilionville: *See for Yourself*** Debbie Burkheiser, photos • Thru 6/29

■ **Nimbeaux's: *Charlotte Austin & Students*** • Oil Paintings • Thru 6/30

■ **Versailles Centre:** Thru 7/2 Harold Letz and Arthur McVicar

■ **Cajun Spice Gallery:** Kerry Griechen, Gail Smith, Scott Bailey, and Terry Palmer • Mixed Media/Artwork • Thru 7/2

■ **Cypress Island Preserve:** Bob Adams, Photography • Thru 6/1.

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

UPCOMING LAA Exhibits

You must submit info (title, medium, & price) for labels one week in advance. Email or bring to office.



THE LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF THE PMC GUILD

2nd Annual Invitational Show 6/12-7/31

● **Main Gallery:**

Featuring the PMC Guild. Exhibit: June 12-July 31; Submit: 5/19 thru 6/2; Hang: 6/3-6/11. Reception: 7/31, 5:30-7pm.

● **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government: Logan Berard - *Art Pushes You***

Exhibit: June 26-Aug 27. Hang: 6/26.

● **Pouparts: Charlotte Austin - *For the Love of Art*;**

Exhibit: June 24-Aug 26; Hang: 6/24.

● **Lafayette Public Library:**

Cezanne Nails - *The World is Your Oyster*; Exhibit: May 28 thru June 29; Hang: 5/28.

● **Vermilionville: Mary Oakley & Ann Ella Joubert - *Where Cajun Begins*;**

Exhibit: June 30-Sept 28; Hang: 6/30.

● **Nimbeaux's: Harold Letz - *Coastal Acadiana*;** Exhibit: June 30-Sept 29; Hang: 6/30.

● **Versailles Centre: Kerry Griechen, *Sister Cities of South LA*;** Exhibit: July 2-Oct. 1; Hang: 7/2.

★ OF SPECIAL NOTE:

Interested in exhibiting at one of our satellite galleries: *Cajun Spice, Nimbeaux's, Poupart's or Mid South Bank?* Contact Laurie Legnon, 337-288-7998. 3 months per exhibit.

Dates to Remember:



Join us for our South of the Border Pot Luck Dinner!

May 19th • 5:00-7:30pm

Annual Spring Covered Dish with a fun new twist! In honor of Cinco de Mayo, wear something southwest or Mexican inspired and join in the *Celebración!* Bring your favorite Mexican foodstuffs: salsa, guacamole, tamales, enchiladas... ¡Comamos! Guests Invited!

29th Annual Kids Are Artists Too!



Exhibit 4/28-5/15

Awards Reception: May 15th

Approximately 300 entries - highest number in 29 years! Congrats to all of our budding artists. Volunteers needed to assist in handing out packets and in removing artwork from grids on Friday, May 15th. Volunteers to gallery for 5pm.

LAA Member Meetings:

Tuesday, May 19 • 6 pm

Annual covered dish dinner

Tuesday, May 26 • 6 pm*

SPECIAL Board/member meeting - Let Your Voice be Heard! Requesting ALL board

members to attend a special meeting to determine which LAA exhibits, satellites, and events will continue. **Any event for which a chair has NOT been identified is subject to cancellation.** The board will be asked to vote on all proposals. All members are invited to attend the discussion and determine the future of the LAA.



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

I want to send out a huge thank you to all the donors and bidders for the SPRING ART AUCTION. The event raised over \$2300, all of which goes toward the rent fund. I was a little worried at first, but once again, our members and patrons came through! A quick reminder that the LAA is raffling off two original paintings - one by David Kessler and one by Qiang Huang. Tickets are \$10/each or 3/\$25 and available in the office. Drawing is Sunday, Oct. 18th (you need not be present to win).

Lastly, I want to talk about the challenges that we're now facing at the gallery. As you know, Sara Parker has recently retired. A few weeks ago, we learned that Ty Malloy would also be retiring from the director position, severely limiting her time in the office. Both of these volunteers have been the heart and soul of the LAA for many years, making LAA events happen. **Now, more than ever, we need our volunteers to step up, sign up and take charge!** Tasks have been defined so that the work of our gallery can be spread out over many people, therefore making it easier to accomplish. Processes and templates are in place for all of the tasks, and Ty and others are available to guide you through. You won't have to re-invent any wheels, but we're asking for people to take on the responsibilities for making events happen. If many of us step up, we can share the responsibility, and make sure that we keep the LAA - a place to Gather, Learn and Grow!! (Instructions on how to sign up for these tasks, as well as to sign up for daily gallery volunteers, can be found below.)

Paula McDowell, President
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| APRIL 26 | 27 Gallery Closed <i>Kids Are Artists Too!</i> 29th Annual Open Kids Art Competition, birth to 8th grade. 4/28-5/15 | 28 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER | 29 ADRIENNE BRAME Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm | 30 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER | 1 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER | 2 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market The Big Easel River Ranch 9-4 |
| 3 6X6 CANVASES AVAILABLE! | 4 Gallery Closed | 5 Ty Malloy Adrienne Brame Cinco de Mayo Teacher Appreciation Day | 6 MARY ANN ARMBRUSTER Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm Nurse Day | 7 NEED VOLUNTEER ★ | 8 BOB ADAMS | 9 Horse Farm Arts Market Artwalk |
| Happy Mother's Day! | 10 11 Gallery Closed | 12 Ty Malloy Adrienne Brame | 13 KAY LANDRY Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm | 14 BOB ADAMS | 15 BOB ADAMS <i>Kids Are Artists Too!</i> Kids Are Artists Too Reception 5:30-6pm | 16 Horse Farm Arts Market New Orleans Art Market Palmer Park Armed Forces Day ★ |
| 17 L'ESPRIT DU METAL | 18 Gallery Closed Submit: 5/19 thru 6/2 L'esprit Du Metal 2nd Annual Invitational | 19 Ty/Adrienne 6pm Pot Luck Dinner | 20 MARY ANN ARMBRUSTER Bryan LaFaye Art Class 5-7pm | 21 SUSAN CHIQUELIN | 22 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER | 23 Horse Farm Arts Market |
| 24/31 MAY 31st DEADLINE TO SIGN UP for LAA exhibits & Activites | 25 Gallery Closed ★ NEWSLETTER INFO DUE ★ ★ MEMORIAL DAY ★ | 26 Ty/Adrienne 6pm LAA Meeting* ★ SPECIAL Board & Member Meeting ★ | 27 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER ★ | 28 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Lafayette Public Library: C.Nails Hang: The World is Your Oyster | 29 SIMONE PALMER NEWSLETTER | 30 Horse Farm Arts Market |

"Desire and determination must overcome disappointment." Walter Alston

ART & ABOUT: Send Us Your ART News! NEXT DEADLINE: 5/25/15. Mail or email info@lafayetteart.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

• Chalk Art Festival 2015

October 3-4 In conjunction with the Downtown RiverMarket in Monroe. Pastel chalks are the medium with a 7' X7' work space, and maximum of 4 artists/square. Prizes range from \$50 to \$500. (318) 807-1735 or email river.market@ci.monroe.la.us.

• LPB 2015 Art Auction

LA's largest statewide-televised art & travel auction. Donations seen by over 350,000 viewers, showcased in auction catalog, LPB website and more. Deadline: Friday, 8/7. For more info: www.lpb.org/auction. **LAA NEEDS A CHAIR FOR THIS EVENT!**

CONGRATS TO:

• Denise Broussard & Maria

Randolph 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Plein Air Event, Quick Draw, at the

Shadows on the Teche fundraiser

• **Chere Cohen** who was featured in Acadiana Profile, April/May 2015. Best New Restaurants.

• **These LAA members who participated in the Shadows on the Teche Plein Air:** Harold Letz, Kay Jeansonne, Margaret Melancon, Maria Randolph, Denise Broussard, Tony Cutrera, Susan Clark, Joyce Linde, Cathy Chaffe, Joy Maher, and Becky Collins who hosted the reception.

OPEN LETTER TO THE LAA:

Due to personal responsibilities requiring most of my attention, I regretfully deliver my resignation as treasurer of the LAA, having served in this capacity since January, 2003. The notices for membership renewal will continue until a replacement is found. Sincerely, **Sara Parker**



Sign Up NOW before May 31st

online Deadline 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

If you're having difficulties signing up online or don't have access to computer, stop by the office for assistance. **Our most immediate needs are:**

1. Volunteers for Kids Are Artists Too Reception, Fri., May 15th (5:30-6pm).
2. Someone to chair the upcoming 29th annual *EYE OF THE BEHOLDER* open competition. Submit is August 4th so it is right around the corner! The office will be there to assist but we need a chair for this and so many other LAA activities. Tasks and forms are available from past events (format already in place) to follow or create your own design for the event. Also, refer to your hard copy of LAA activities and events that you received via mail and email.

Your gallery needs volunteers in May!

Call 269-0369

Thurs, 5/7; Fri, 5/22; Wed, 5/27; & Thurs, 5/28

Don't Forget to Buy Your Tickets for the LAA Art Raffle!



**Two Original Paintings
Two Raffles**

Qiang Huang's *Romancing the Rose* or David Kessler's *Vanishing Edges*
Tickets are \$10/each or 3/\$25
Put your ticket(s) in the box(es) of your choice

Tickets Available at the LAA
Drawing - Sunday, Oct. 18th
You need not be present to win