

LAA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2016



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Potluck Dinner rescheduled! Tues May 17th • 6pm

Due to the *Kids Are Artists Too* Show (currently in the main gallery thru May 13th), the Potluck Dinner/Meeting has been moved from Tues, May 3rd to Tues, May 17th. The LAA will provide the ham and drinks, but we invite you to bring a dish to share! More importantly, we want you to come and share in our artists' community! All are welcome, so, bring a guest!



- **LAA Main Gallery:**
5/3-7/28 *LAA Spring Art Exhibit*
5/3-5/13 *Kids Are Artists Too*
Reception: 5/13, 5:30-6pm
- **Green Apple Gallery West:**
Thru 5/27 *Gifts Galore* • A curated collection of spring gifts from the Green Apple Boutique
- **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/Summer Exhibit
- **Lafayette Convention & Visitors Center:** Photos by Kerry Greichen
- **LPCG City Hall:** Thru 7/7 *Photographic Retrospective*
Joe Pons, photographs
- **Lafayette Public Library:**
(Downtown) Thru 6/23: *Acrylic Abstracts* • Louise Guidry
- **Vermilionville:** Thru 7/11: *Thoughtful Design* • Oils, Maria Randolph
- **Versailles Centre:** Thru 7/7: *Photography* by Bob Adams.
NOTE: This exhibit space available 10/7-16-1/1/17 if you are interested, please contact Norma Thompson, norma1942@bellsouth.net.

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

President's Blurb

This is coming to you from the beautiful gulf coast! It's sunrise in Pass Christian - the birds are chirping and the seagulls are joyously raucous. I'm here pursuing my passion: pottery. A week long workshop with lots of new techniques to build our creativity. That's my message to you: take every opportunity that presents itself to learn and grow in your chosen art. No matter how long you've been creating art in your favorite media, there's always new methods, techniques and ideas out there waiting for you to absorb. As artists, we're sometimes faced with the dreaded blank canvas or uninspiring lump of clay. You know the day when nothing seems worth painting or interesting enough to photograph. Accepting the challenge of new instruction in a familiar media or taking on the challenge offered by exploring a new art form can help you get through those "mental blocks". We all have them, but, if we continue to learn and grow, we can continue to express ourselves through our art in new and exciting ways. It's never too late to learn something new or to take up a new way of expressing our creativity. So again, I encourage you to take workshops, classes, explore your field on the internet (try youtube.com) and travel! You never know what lies around the corner. What you learn might be the best and most inspiring idea ever! I know I've been given a great opportunity here on the coast and I plan to let it take me wherever I can go. I hope to be able to show some of the work inspired by this workshop at the LAA gallery in the future.

Susan Chiquelin, President
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NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA May Meeting:**
Tues 5/17 (DATE CHANGE)
- **Kids Are Artists Too: 5/13**
Award Reception: 5/13; 5:30-6pm
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need a few members to help us greet and distribute awards during the reception. If you can help us out, please be here at 5.
- **Hang Dates:**
Studio Picasso - 6/21 LWG
Green Apple Gallery West - 5/31;
Laurie Legnon (labels due 5/24)
- **Mother's Day: Sun, 5/8**
- **Artwalk: Saturday, 5/14**
- **Newsletter deadline: 5/24**

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

- **Main Gallery Eye of the Beholder**
Aug 19-Oct 23; Submit/Jury: 8/2-16;
Hang: 8/16-18; Awards Reception: 8/28. Coordinator: Laurie Legnon.
- **Green Apple Gallery**
Kay Richoux, Paintings 7/5-10/30;
Submit/Hang: 6/28; label info due in office by 6/21.
- **LWG Studio Picasso Summer Exhibit** 6/21-9/27; Submit: 6/21-22;
Hang: 6/23.
- **Green Apple West Gallery Laurie Legnon**, Paintings (Recesses of My Mind) 6/14-8/19; Hang: 5/31-6/10;
label info due in office by 5/24.
- **Lafayette Public Library**
Stephanie Warner Artworks, and **Kerry Gretchen** Photos; 6/24-9/29;
Submit/Hang: 6/24.






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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Gallery Closed	3 SHELDON BLUE	4 STEPHANIE WARNER	5 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER <i>Cinco De Mayo!</i>	6 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER <i>Nurses Day</i>	7 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market
8 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> 	9 Gallery Closed	10 TERRY McVICCAR <i>Meeting rescheduled to 5/17</i>	11 STEPHANIE WARNER	12 MARILYN PHILLIPS	13 NEED ★ VOLUNTEER 	14 PARTY in the PARK- Horse Farm 11:30am-8pm ARTWALK
15	16 Gallery Closed	17 TERRY McVICCAR  <i>6pm LAA Meeting Potluck Dinner!!</i>	18 STEPHANIE WARNER	19 LIBBY ANGELLE	20 SUSAN CHIQUELIN	21 Horse Farm Arts Market New Orleans Palmer Park ★★★★★ <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
22	23 Gallery Closed	24 TERRY McVICCAR Newsletter Deadline	25 STEPHANIE WARNER	26 CATHY WILLIAMSON	27 SIMONE PALMER	28 Horse Farm Arts Market
29	30 Gallery Closed  <i>Memorial Day</i>	31 TERRY McVICCAR <i>Green Apple W: Submit/Hang Laurie Legnon</i>	june 1 STEPHANIE WARNER	2 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	3 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	4 Horse Farm Arts Market BR Arts Market

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, 591-1725.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

- **Party in the Park - Arts & Crafts Vendor Booths** Sat, May 14th, 11:30am-8pm; Lafayette Central Park/Horse Farm's 2nd official fundraising festival - music, food, arts & crafts, and family-friendly activities! Booth Fee: \$75. Email: Events@LafayetteCentralPark.org.

- **Judi Betts Workshop** July 1-7 Tuscan Workshops. Tuscany, Italy; Carol Marano, 917-747-3873.

- **LAA Members: Versailles Centre Satellite Exhibit Slot Available for October 7, 2016 thru Jan 1, 2017** Contact Norma Thompson, exhibit coordinator, norma1942@bellsouth.net.

CONGRATS!!!

- **Martha Thomassie** (Ferber & 2nd Place Awards), **Brigid Himel** (1st Place & Honorable Mention Awards), and **Jean Ayo** (2nd & 3rd Place Awards), for their wins at the **53rd Annual Terrebonne Spring Art Show**.



5, 6, 13, 20, June 2 & 3

Your gallery needs you!
 Please sign up today online!
Volunteers NEEDED: MAY

2017 EXHIBIT COORDINATORS NEEDED BY JUNE 1st!

The Exhibit Coordinator will work with the Directory Publication Team to set dates, in coordination with other events for 2017. Specifically: submission, jury, judge (if applicable), hang, reception and pick up dates. These events, exhibits and dates will be published in the member directory this July. **ALL EXHIBITS AND EVENTS WITHOUT A COORDINATOR IDENTIFIED BY JUNE 1st WILL BE CANCELLED.** We've already reduced the number of exhibits and events that we organize, don't let your favorite event fall by the way side.

Without a director, we rely on you, our volunteers to make things happen!

GALLERY VOLUNTEER:
www.timetosignup.com/laalag/view/51010

PROJECT SIGNUP:
www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/36430

BIG NEWS FOR 2017

David Kessler will be back in October 2017 for a 3 Day Workshop! SAVE THE DATE: 10/20, 10/21 & 10/22/17. Deposits not due til April 2017, but you can sign up now to save your seat!

Closing Words:

"Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art." **Andy Warhol**