

# LAA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017



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## President's Blurb

Spring has truly arrived here in Lafayette. While spring is usually short and turns into summer long before we're ready for all that heat, it is lovely while it's here. As I have said in the past, I hope you are out there creating art!

A new **Spring Art Exhibit** will be hung in the LAA's Main Gallery on April 24th and I hope you have some work in the show. We have had some excellent art work hung in the gallery all year and I know our spring exhibit will be just as great. Thank you for your art - we would not exist if there were no artists out there creating beautiful art!

Our last association meeting was very well attended and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members and board members who were present. The weather was good and I remembered to send out a reminder notice. We gave out not one, but 2 door prizes! I guess all of our efforts to encourage you to attend might be working.

Please note on your calendars that there is a change in our upcoming meeting schedule concerning our usual May event. **The May 2nd meeting will be a regular meeting instead of our Annual Spring PotLuck Supper.** The grids for the **Kids Are Artists Too** exhibit will still be up at that time, making it possible for us to view their work, but impossible to set up tables for our potluck dishes! **This year we will hold our PotLuck Supper on June 6th at 6:00 pm.** Please make plans to attend the May 2nd monthly meeting (which will be our last til Sept 2nd!) and the June 6th PotLuck Supper -

both at 6pm. And, because it was such fun, we will continue our new practice of providing a doorprize at the meetings.

Lastly I'm asking you to please volunteer for a gallery-sit date in May. April was a good month with very few "closed" gallery dates - for which I am also thankful. I'd like to be able to say that again for May!

It's hard to believe that we have come to the close of another season of Art Association meetings. I remain thankful for the help of all LAA officers and board members. A president could not function without support - especially this president! Thank you all for your support.

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

- **LAA Meeting Date:** 5/2 6pm  
**PLEASE NOTE:** PotLuck Supper moved to June 6th
- **30th Annual Kids are Artists Too Exhibit:** 5/10-5/19  
**Awards Reception:** 5/19 5:30
- **LAA Spring Art Exhibit:** Thru 7/28
- **The Big Easel:** Sat., 5/13 9-4pm
- **Artwalk:** Sat. May 13th
- **Gallery Open Saturdays**  
10am-2pm: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27
- **Mother's Day:** 5/14
- **Newsletter Deadline:** 5/24
- **Armed Forces Day:** May 20th
- **Memorial Day:** May 29th
- **Gallery Volunteers Needed:** 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/13, 5/31 and 6/3

**Kids Are Artists Too!**

**30th Annual Kids Are Artists Too!**

**MAY 10th thru 19th**  
**Submit Art: May 2-May 5**  
**Awards Reception: May 19th 5:30-6pm**

It's a judged competition, but all of the artists are winners and receive recognition awards! Open to budding artists, birth-thru 8th grade. Artists may submit (1) piece of 2D and/or (1) 3D artwork. If you have young artists in your family and/or friends, please tell them about this competition and exhibit! And, if you know of someone who may want to donate a gift or coupon to our participants, call 269-0363. The reception is Friday, May 19th from 5:30-6pm. Plan to attend this fantastic exhibit! Coordinators: Joni Juergens, Kaye Landry and Ty Malloy (Grids: Arthur McVicar)

- Volunteers needed May 19th:**
- To assist in handing out packets
  - To remove artwork from grids
- Volunteers meet at gallery at 5pm
- Volunteers needed May 22nd:**
- To take down grids







**Members, Friends, Art Teachers**  
**Please pass this info along!**



# LA Art & about

**WE ARE IN NEED  
of Gallery Volunteers:  
May 10, 11, 12, 13, 31  
and June 3**

Support your gallery - Volunteer! Sign up online [www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/67004](http://www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/67004)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Main Gallery: LAA Spring Art Exhibit Thru 7/28  <b>Green Apple West:</b> Pat Bourque & Studio Rembrandt "Broad Strokes" Thru 6/27	<b>2</b> Gallery Closed   LAA Meeting 6pm  <b>NOTE: Pot Luck postponed til June 6</b>	<b>3</b> Kaye Landry  <b>4</b> Jan Castille Tom Powers Watercolor class 10am-noon	<b>5</b> Kaye Landry   <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>	<b>6</b> Paula McDowell  <b>OPEN SATURDAYS</b> 10am-2pm!!!		
<b>LAA Spring Art Exhibit Thru 7/28</b>						
<b>7</b> Gallery Closed  <b>Green Apple Gallery:</b> Trudy Wolking thru 6/13  <b>Lafayette Watercolor Guild (LWG):</b> Spring/Summer Watercolor Exhibit Thru 6/20	<b>8</b> Gallery Closed  <b>Hang: 5/8-5/9</b>	<b>9</b> Gallery Closed	<b>10</b> ★ <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b> Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	<b>11</b> ★ <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b> Tom Powers Watercolor class 10am-noon	<b>12</b> ★ <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Artwalk THE BIG EASEL</b>  <b>★ NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>LAA Spring Art Exhibit Thru 7/28</b>						
<b>14</b> Gallery Closed   <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</b>	<b>15</b> Gallery Closed	<b>16</b> Gallery Closed	<b>17</b> Jan Castille Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	<b>18</b> Libby Angelle Tom Powers Watercolor class 10am-noon	<b>19</b> Kaye Landry	<b>20</b> Simone Palmer   <b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b>
<b>LAA Spring Art Exhibit Thru 7/28</b>						
<b>21</b> Gallery Closed  <b>Vermilionville:</b> Laura Laborde Extended to 5/30  <b>Versailles Centre:</b> Jessica Moore Thru 6/30	<b>22</b> Gallery Closed  <b>Laf Public Library:</b> Ellen Caillouet Thru 6/8, Sheri Martin Thru 5/4; STM Art Students, 5/5-6/8  <b>Pouparts Bistro:</b> Pie Day-Susan Hamilton thru 5/4	<b>23</b> Gallery Closed	<b>24</b> Jan Castille  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	<b>25</b> Cathy Williamson Tom Powers Watercolor class 10am-noon	<b>26</b> Simone Palmer  <b>NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>27</b> Jan Castille
<b>LAA Spring Art Exhibit Thru 7/28</b>						
<b>28</b> Gallery Closed  <b>Laf Parish Consolidated Government (City Hall):</b> Thru The Lens LAA/LPS Photo Exhibit Thru 7/5	<b>29</b> Gallery Closed   <b>Memorial DAY</b>	<b>30</b> Gallery Closed	<b>31</b> ★ <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b> Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	<b>June 1</b> ★ <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b> Tom Powers Watercolor class 10am-noon	<b>2</b> ★ <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>3</b> ★ <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>   <b>WORKSHOP:</b> 2 Day Collage Explorations with Christine Sauer June 3rd and 4th
<b>LAA Spring Art Exhibit Thru 7/28</b>						

**Volunteer Phone Numbers:** 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 Armbruster, 856-8593; Emily Kean, 298-7149; Joy Maher, 501-4346; Norma Thompson, 258-1437; Libby Angelle, 981-8532; Arthur McVicar, 591-1725; Simone Palmer, 235-6382



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## CALL FOR ARTISTS:

### 6 Week Beginner's Watercolor Class with Tom Powers starts Thursday, April 27

2 hr class every Thursday from 10am-12 noon for 6 weeks. Cost: \$95 LAA members/\$110 for non members. tompow1008@yahoo.com

### Ruston Peach Festival

June 23 & 24. Over 100 artists. Outdoor booths \$125. Deadline: 5/15. ellanoladotorg.files.wordpress.com/2017/02/peachfestbrochureapp2017.pdf

### 81st International Rice Festival Poster Contest, \$1000 Award

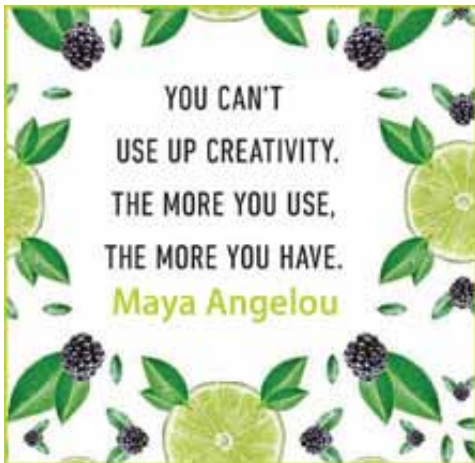
Submissions of original artwork are being accepted for consideration for use as the design for this year's festival poster. Deadline for entry is 6/1. For more info, Chad Monceaux, 337-783-3067, email info@ricefestival.com or www.ricefestival.com.

### Cheri Fry Watercolor Workshop

August 4th and 5th at the Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, Houma, LA. Call Janet Mayfield at 985-872-3289 or jmayfield10@charter.net.

### Golden Acrylics Workshop

Coming in October. Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, Houma, LA. 985-851-2198.



## UPCOMING IN JUNE:

### 2 Day Collage Explorations Workshop with Christine Sauer Saturday, June 3rd & Sunday, June 4th \$200 LAA members/\$245 non-members



Create intriguing mixed media monoprints on *Gelli plates with Golden Open acrylics*. Christine will demonstrate all techniques with many examples for inspiration. You'll print on a variety of papers and fabrics, and explore inventive ways to use stencils, masks and texture tools to create layered, unexpected combinations. We'll create several small faux chine colle style collages (8x10" and 9x12") on paper as well as create a larger collage on a cradled panel. Materials list available upon registration.



For more info on Christine Sauer, christinesauerstudio.space  
Need more workshop info?  
Email Camilla Drobish  
drobishc@yahoo.com,  
info@lafayetteart.org or call 337-269-0363.



### The April 15th Mini Workshop - Mixed Media Mania with LAA member artist Simone Palmer was a Fun Filled Class!

While the atmosphere was pure fun, we had some serious works of art done with acrylic ink, alcohol and gel pens! After completing their first of two compositions, the artists took a break and got to blow colorful bubbles to produce some "bubble" art! Simone hopes to do another acrylic ink mini workshop soon!

Photos: Pat Bourque, Rhonda Trahan, Dianne Fontenot's fab art; Cindy Hamilton, Kai Drobish, Sharon Brotherton and Camilla Drobish.



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## CONGRATS TO:

**Louise Guidry** for being one of the new artists featured on the Where Y'Art Gallery (New Orleans) website!



[Rechthttp://whereyart.net/artist/louise-guidry/625](http://whereyart.net/artist/louise-guidry/625).

**Bryan Lafaye** (Arts Academy 4th Annual Lafayette Parish Exhibit), **Ty Malloy and Adrienne Brame** (2nd Annual Teurlings Catholic High Art Exhibit) for two outstanding student art exhibits and receptions in April! Both were a success and very well attended!

**Kaye Richoux** whose *Don't Give A Hoot* was selected for the **Take Flight Show** at The Foster Gallery, Grand Boulevard, FL. May 2-June 10. Kaye was also selected as one of Nine 30A Artists to exhibit their work at the new Pop-Up Gallery **Staged** through May 21 in South Walton, FL.

**Brigid Himel** (Overall Presentation and 1st Place), and **Jean Ayo** (1st Place) for their awards during the recent Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild 54th Annual Spring Art Show!

## CONDOLENCES TO:

**Dr. Jean T Kreamer (Jeanie)** and **family** for the recent loss of her husband, **Dr. Thomas Lawerence Kreamer (Larry)** who passed away peacefully April 18th. A special part of our LAA family for many years, we'll all miss his lovable personality! Our prayers are with you Jeanie!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

**Nicole Bradley and Diane K Baker!**

## Closing Words:

*"Every child is an artist-  
the problem is staying an artist when  
you grow up"*.

Pablo Picasso

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**The Big Easel date was moved due to rain! Be sure to mark your calendars with the new date!**

**Head on over on to River Ranch Saturday, May 13th, 9am-4pm to visit & support LAA members on view!**

## UPCOMING IN OUR GALLERIES:

**LPCG City Hall:** July 6th-Oct 4th  
**Greenhouse Arts Annual Exhibit: Years of Experience**

**Green Apple West:** July 6th-Aug 31st • **Color Stories** • Vaughan Simpson

**Green Apple Gallery:**  
July 6th-Aug 22nd • **Bonnie Camos**

**Lafayette Watercolor Guild:**  
June 20th - Sept 19th  
**Summer Exhibit**

**Lafayette Public Library:**  
June 9th-Sept 7th • **Trudie Bowden Wolking**, encaustics and **James McDowell**, blown and fused glass.



TUES-FRI  
12-5pm  
SAT  
10am-2pm

**LAA Main Gallery:** Thru 7/28  
**LAA Members Spring Art Exhibit**  
**Green Apple Gallery West:**

**Broad Strokes** • Thru 6/28 featuring works by Pat Bourque and Studio Rembrandt.

**Green Apple Gallery:** Thru 7/6  
Trudie Wolking, encaustics

**Studio Picasso:** Thru 6/20  
Lafayette Watercolor Guild's  
Spring/Summer Exhibit

## ON VIEW AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

**LCVC:** Photos by Kerry Greichen

**LPCG City Hall:** Thru 7/5

**Thru The Lens**, Lafayette Photographic Society and LAA joint membership  
Photo Exhibit

**Pouparts Bistro:** Thru 5/4

**PieDay**, Susan Hamilton, watercolors;  
5/5-7/6 • **The Beauty of Louisiana**, Joni Jeurgens, artwork

**Lafayette Public Library:**

Thru 6/8 • **Just Cuttin'Up**, Ellen Caillouiet, fabric art;

Thru 5/4 • **quilts! Quilts! QUILTS!**, Sheri Martin, quilts; 5/5-6/8 • **Angie Rhiel's STM Student Art Exhibit**

**Vermilionville:** Thru 5/30

**Bayou Blend**, Laura Laboard

**Versailles Centre:** Thru 6/30  
Jessica Moore

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HENRI MATISSE**