

LAA NEWSLETTER

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President's Blurb

Hello again my artistic friends! This is just a very short note this month. I've been traveling in the footsteps of two of my favorite impressionist artists. A couple of days ago I walked through Giverny, Monet's home, his Normandy garden and stood on his famous Japanese



garden bridge! There was also a fabulous special showing of impressionist work in the Beaus Art Museum in



Rouen. Then, I walked around in the town

(Auvers) where Vincent van Gogh spent his last days! There's so much more - Paris and the Loire valley are full of beauty - but, sharing that will have to wait. Right now, we're in the final stretch for our annual FUNdraiser, **Buy a Ticket... Take Home a Painting!** and we're



coming up short!!! The LAA is counting on you to create some exciting 6x6 art and to help sell some tickets! I ask you to **Please remember that this event is our only fundraiser for the year!** It's our gallery and it needs our support!

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Get Your Tickets TODAY for the LAA FUNdraiser Sunday, Oct 23rd Buy a Ticket... Take Home a Painting!

Yes, the LAA's only fundraiser, The 6x6, is in less than 3 weeks and we need your participation desperately! Right now, we have only 36 canvases and we need about 175 total to meet our goals. We're still accepting completed 6x6 canvases and unfortunately, as you can see, we are well behind our quota. They will all go up on grids 10/4, including the themed **Old Buildings** canvases for the People's Choice Award. Tickets are also on sale for \$45, guaranteeing you an original 6x6 piece of art when your number is drawn. Again, we are behind pace on ticket sales as well. I know things are tough all over right now - the economy, the flood, the heat - but, we need to rally together and make this a great event. The LAA has been struggling this month to have enough volunteers to open each day. If you have canvases to drop off, or need to purchase tickets, please call me (517.285.5523). I will do what I can to arrange to meet you. I have my own business to run and personal and family obligations, but this is important to me.

Paula McDowell,
6x6 Chair 517.285.5523 or paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net

- 6x6 Canvases \$3/each
- Purchase/submit up to 5
- Submit canvases NOW thru 10/4
- Exhibition: 10/4-10/23
- Reception: 10/23 5:30-7:30pm
- Tickets: \$45 each (**on Sale NOW**)

NEW OPTIONAL THEME CHALLENGE: OLD BUILDINGS

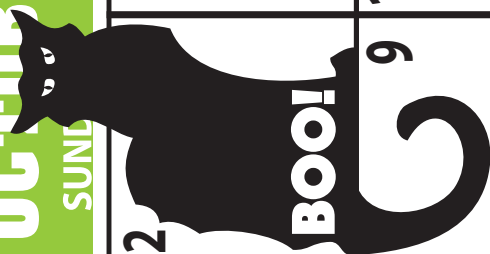

- Themed 6X6 canvases will be grouped and displayed together
- Members & guests vote on **People's Choice Award** for favorite themed 6x6



LA Art & about

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED
of Gallery Volunteers!
October 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12,
13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26

Support your gallery - VOLUNTEER! Sign up online www.timetosignup.com/laalag/view/51010

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 	3 Gallery Closed	4 PMC 3-Day WORKSHOP: Cindy Pope 9am-5pm	5 PMC 3-Day WORKSHOP: Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	6 PMC 3-Day WORKSHOP: Cindy Pope 9am-5pm	7 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	8 Horse Farm Arts Market ART WALK PMC 2-Day WORKSHOP: Cindy Pope 9am-5pm
9 PMC WORKSHOP: Cindy Pope 9am-5pm	10 Gallery Closed	11 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGE! LAA MEETING 6pm	12 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	13 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	14 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	15 Horse Farm Arts Market Festivals Acadiens Sat & Sun/Girard Park ★ MINI WORKSHOP: Decorated Gourd with Shelia Guidry 9am-2:30pm
16	17 Gallery Closed	18 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	19 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	20 LIBBY ANGELLE	21 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	22 Horse Farm Arts Market Acadiana Symphony Oktoberfest Heymann 6:30pm
23	24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	26 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	27 CATHY WILLIAMSON	28 SIMONE PALMER	29 Horse Farm Arts Market
30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 	NOV 1 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	2 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	3 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Jury: It's A Wrap	4 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Popparts: Dr. Barry Bohn, Hang: 11/4 Hang: It's A Wrap	5 Horse Farm Arts Market Baton Rouge Arts Market
Main Gallery: It's A Wrap All Member Fall Exhibit Submit NOW thru						
Green Apple West: Santa's Workshop Hang: 11/1-1						

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; Terry McVicar, 591-1725; Simone Palmer, 235-6382

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NEWS2NOTE:

- **CHANGE OF DATE FOR LAA MEETING: 10/11, 6pm**
- **6X6 Deadline to turn in finished canvases: 10/4**
- **Artwalk: Saturday, 10/8**
- **L'esprit Du Metal Workshop with Cindy Pope: 10/4-10/6 and 10/8-10/9**
- **Mini Workshop: Orange Beauty Gourd 10/15 with Shelia Guidry • 9-2:30**
- **Hang Dates:**
Main Gallery: It's a Wrap All Member. Submit 10/25-11/2; Jury 11/3; Hang 11/4
- **Bryan Lafaye Drawing Classes: 10/5, 12, 19, & 26**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 10/24**

Our Sincere Regrets To:

- **The Family of Marie Smith**, a long time LAA member since 1959, Marie passed away mid-August. We've greatfully received 3 donations honoring Marie, who loved the LAA.
- **Helen Goudeau**, whose husband Morganh just recently passed. Our prayers are with you Helen.
- **The Family of Bob Adams**, who passed away in late August. Bob readily participated in any and all association activities, volunteered his time, and exhibited his wonderful photographs throughout the LAA exhibition venues.

"Those that knew him were well aware of his jest for life and sense of humor. This was my last photo of him helping me with my flash issue. Thank you Bob Adams for keeping me heading in the right direction. I know your view from above must be incredible".

Kerry Griechen



OCTOBER WORKSHOPS at the LAA: Orange Beauty Decorated Gourd



With Shelia Guidry

Sat., 10/15 - 9am-2:30pm

\$60 LAA Members/\$70 Non Members

All Materials Provided

Registration and payment by Oct. 8th

Learn how to coil and attach Danish cord onto a round gourd to create an "Orange Beauty". Gourd will be dyed and ready for coiling (students will learn how to mark holes on gourd, but they will be pre-drilled to save time for coiling). A stone bead will also be attached to

the front. Gourd, Danish coil, waxed thread, needle and stone are all provided. Students needs to bring a willingness to learn and have fun! Break for lunch.

Questions? Email sheliaathome@aol.com Or call 337-376-9690

UPCOMING LAA MINI WORKSHOPS: Encaustic Monotypes

With Louise Guidry & Bonnie Camos Sat. 11/12 • 9am-2:30pm

\$45 Members/\$55 Non Members • All Materials Provided

Intro to Collage: Christmas Cards & Tags

With Simone Palmer • Sat., 12/3 • 1-5pm

\$15 Members/\$25 Non Members • All Materials Provided

CALL 269-0363 to reserve your space! Fees due with registration

LAA LOUD CALL FOR HELP!!!

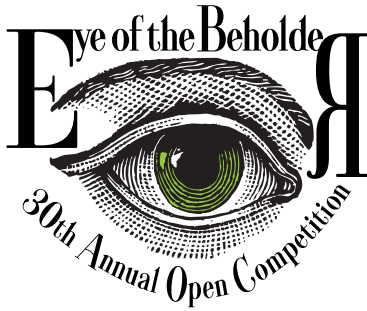
Volunteers Desperately Needed:

October 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26

Of the 16 days we're to be open in Oct., we'll have to close the gallery for 13 if we don't get volunteers! That's a serious lack of help on the part of our membership - afterall, this is your gallery! Please sign up now to volunteer! We want to keep our doors open!

CONGRATS TO Kay Richoux whose work entitled *Dream with your eyes wide open*, won an Honorable Mention ribbon at the LA Sugar Cane Festival in September!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Raoul Breaux, Jr.



Here are just a few
**Eye of the Beholder
Winners...See the
whole show in our
Main Gallery,
Now thru Oct 23rd!**

*Photo Award of Distinction,
Early 20th Centry Molding
Shaper, Joe Pons*

*Photo 1st,
Old Mine Equipment,
Aline S. Conque*

3D Artwork 1st, Swing,

*Arthur
McVicar*

*2D Award of
Distinction:*

*Lachanteuse,
Camilla*

Drobish

*3D Award of
Distinction:*

*Avian Diety,
Terry Palmer*

*2D Artwork 1st,
Gold Rush,
Anne Junca*



TUES-FRI • NOON-5PM

● **LAA Main Gallery:** *Buy a Ticket...Take Home a Painting, 6X6 Annual FUNdraiser* Exhibit Thru 10/23; Reception: 10/23, 5:30-7:30pm

● **Green Apple Gallery West:** Thru 10/28 *Mixed McDowell* Paula & James McDowell, glass, jewelry, and paintings



● **Green Apple Gallery:** *6X6 Annual FUNdraiser:* Thru 10/23; 12X12 and 24X24 Exhibit; **10/5-12/31 True to Form:** Arthur McVicar, wood and Gail Smith, paintings

● **Studio Picasso:** Thru 1/3 Lafayette Watercolor Guild's Winter Exhibit

ON VIEW AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

- **LCVC:** Photos by Kerry Greichen
- **LPCG City Hall:** 10/7-1/5 *Pat Soper Annual Student Exhibit*
- **Pouparts:** Thru 11/4 *Jim McDowell, Fused Glass*
- **Lafayette Public Library:** (Downtown) Thru 1/5 *Two Eyes on Nature*, Kerry Griechen & Gary Meyers, Photos; & *In and Out*, Susan Hamilton, Paintings
- **Vermilionville:** *Unmatched Visual Appeal* Harold Letz, Oils; Thru 10/10; *Celebrating Life & Art 10/11-1/11*; Joni Juergens, Oils
- **Versailles Centre:** Thru 1/5 *Photography* by Joe Pons

UPCOMING EXHIBITS:

- **Main Gallery:** *It's A Wrap - All Member Exhibit 11/9-1/6*; Submit: 10/25-11/2; Jury 11/3; Hang 11/4
- **Green Apple West:** *Santa's Workshop 11/8-1/6* Hang: 11/1-11/4
- **Pouparts:** *Photography by Dr. Barry Bohn 11/4-1/5*; Hang: 11/4

Closing Words:

"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home."
Twyla Sharp



ARTISTS' OPPORTUNITY: OPEN STUDIO TOURS Nov. 19 & 20!

10am-5pm Saturday & 12-5pm Sunday
Visit website: openstudioacadiana.com
Or Contact Paula, 517-285-5523
paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net

The LAA will be partnering with the The Louisiana Crafts Guild, the Lafayette Conventions & Visitors Bureau and the Lafayette Economic Development Authority to promote and put on this event. We're looking for artists who'd like to have people visit their studios. Sales and demos are encouraged. **This is a free and non commissioned sales opportunity** for all artists in the Acadiana area. More than one artist can display and demo in a studio. **The LAA will operate as a Studio Stop on both days. We invite our resident artists w/studio space at the LAA to open their doors! The LAA will also create Studio Space within our building and in the front parking lot for member artists to participate. Contact Paula for info.**