

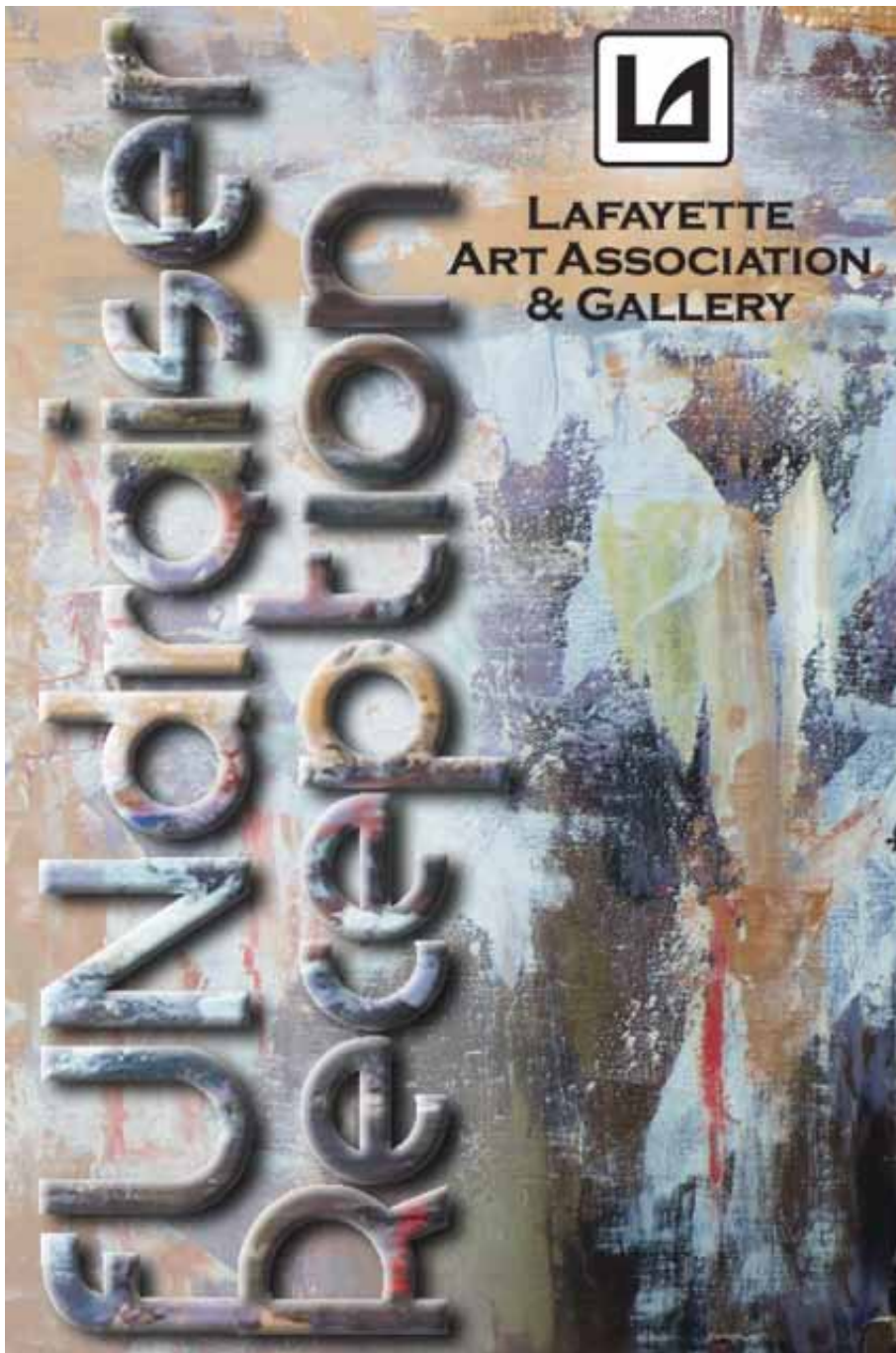
LAA NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017



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Annual FUNdraiser ...It's a little different this year!



While we are NOT doing 6x6s this year, we will be having a

**FUNdraiser
Reception**
Sunday, October 15th
5:30 – 7:30 pm

We are currently soliciting original member-created artworks (2- & 3-D) to be donated to the LAA for one of the several auctions to take place during the reception, Sunday, October 15th. There will not only be Silent/Blind Auctions, but Raffles and Live Auctions. Donated items on display at the LAA beginning 9/20 thru 10/14.

Artwork Donation deadline: 9/15

If you'd like to donate a piece of artwork or need additional details about the event, **contact Paula McDowell, FUNdraiser Chair:** paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net or 517.285.5523.

For more info: 337-269-0363

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LA Art & about

**WE ARE IN NEED
of Gallery Volunteers:**
Sept 1, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15,
16, 20, & 27

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SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

27 Gallery Closed Main Gallery: Eye of the Beholder thru 10/25 Green Apple West: Andrea Schellman, 9/5-10/27 Green Apple Gallery: Jeromy Young, Thru 11/14	28 Gallery Closed	29 Gallery Closed	30 Jan Castille Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	31 Marcelle Guidry (Arthur McVicar)	Sept 1 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Pouparts Bistro HANG: Joe Pons	2 Jan Castille
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10 Gallery Closed Laf Parish Consolidated Gov't: Years of Experience Greenhouse Arts Thru 10/4 Pouparts Bistro: Joe Pons, 9/1-11/2 Vermillionville: Camilla Drobish Thru 9/30	11 Gallery Closed	12 Gallery Closed	13 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	14 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	15 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	16 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER
17 Laf Public Library: Jim McDowell, fused glass & encaustic Art and Trudie Bowden, encaustics Thru 11/9 Versailles Centre: Arthur McVicar Thru 10/13	18 Gallery Closed	19 Gallery Closed	20 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Lafayette Watercolor Guild: Pick up Summer Exhibit artwork, 9/20 & 21 Bryan Lafaye Drawing Class	21 Libby Angelle	22	23 Susan Chiquelin
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FUNdraiser Auction items on display in LAA's Studio Picasso 9/20 thru 10/14						
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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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President's Blurb

We've reached the start of another season of meetings. Our first one is set for September 5 at 6pm here at the gallery. I truly hope to see more of our members attending the monthly meetings this year. The Board has made an attempt to be responsive to the needs of the Association and we're hoping that these efforts convert to a better response from the membership as a whole. The updated Articles of Incorporation and By Laws will be presented to the membership for ratification this month. Information about the upcoming **FUNdraiser** will also be released at this month's meeting. Money from our **FUNdraiser** goes a long way to paying the rent and keeping our doors open. Please be prepared to contribute if you are called upon! Door prizes will continue to be awarded to a lucky member in attendance at the monthly meetings - Arthur McVicar has donated a wooden bowl this month! I wish I was eligible, since I'd love to own one of his fine turned pieces! If you haven't seen it yet, The **Eye of the Beholder** exhibit is great. The award winning works were juried and judged by Herman Mhire with ribbons revealed at the reception, which was also great Laurie Legnon and her committee did another outstanding job with the event from a to z. Thank you all for your hard work.

Coming up this month, we've got not one, but two Mini Workshops! **Assemblage Art** is set for Sept 9th from 10am-4pm. Dusty Reed, The Cajun Picasso, will be teaching how to construct either a guitar

or cross with "found objects". Then, on Sat., Sept. 30th, from 10am -3pm, Renee Roberts will present **Soul Collage**®, an intuitive collage process for self-discovery and community! Both sound like fun. Please consider attending. More details on these workshops will be emailed to you shortly. You can also find more info on the last page of this newsletter, or at the gallery office. Call or text Camilla Drobish to enroll: 504-296-2400.

Unfortunately, some things have not improved over the summer. **We are desperate for volunteers to keep the gallery open four days a week.** Presently, there are only four days (there were only three until I signed up for a day myself) out of the whole month of September where members have volunteered to gallery sit! There has to be some improvement in our ability to keep the doors open or I'm afraid we'll have to reduce the number of days we're open to three days a week or less. Please consider giving one day/month to sit your gallery - Just go to: timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/67004.

Again, thank you for letting me be your president, a position that I'm proud to hold. I will be completing my two year term this December. As usual we will present a slate of officers for your approval in January. We need you to vote and to volunteer for a position on the Board or as one of the officers or as a committee chairman. Hope to see you September 5th!

Susan Chiquelin, President
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337.288-3768

NEWS2NOTE:

- **Next LAA Meeting:** 9/5, 6pm
- **Eye of the Beholder 31st Open Competition,** Thru 10/25
- **Mini Workshop:** Sat. 9/9 10am-4pm; **Assemblage Art** with Dusty Reed
- **Artwalk:** Sat. 9/9
- **LWG:** Pickup Summer exhibit artwork, 9/20-9/21
- **FUNdraiser Auction Items on Display:** 9/20-10/14
- **Newsletter Deadline:** 9/27
- **Mini Workshop:** Sat. 9/30 10am-3pm; **Soul Collage**® with Renee Roberts

UPCOMING HANG DATES:

- **Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government Hang:** 10/5; Pat Soper Annual Student Exhibit
- **Vermilionville Hang:** 10/1 Raul Breaux, *Photos* 10/1-12/31

PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGE OF DATES FOR Lafayette Watercolor Guild FALL/WINTER Exhibit

Pick up Summer Show Work: September 20-21

The LAA Annual FUNdraiser will be using Studio Picasso from 9/22-10/15 for viewing of auction artwork, so all pieces must be removed. **There will be new submission and hang dates for the FALL/WINTER Exhibit: Submit Oct 25-26; Hang Oct 27.**



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CONGRATS TO:

• **Susan Chiquelin** whose pottery and baskets will be at the Acadiana Center of the Arts in the Vault Sept 9 - Oct 14.

Please go by and see her latest, fabulous work.



• **Susan Hamilton** who was not

only mentioned in the Lafayette Library's *Book Talk*, but one of her paintings was selected as the give-away library card for the September sign-up! What an honor, and deservedly so.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

• **Laurie Legnon and her crew** for another great *Eye of the Beholder* show and reception! Judge: Herman Mhire; Marketing graphics: Simone Palmer; Hanging crew: Arthur McVicar, Joe Pons, Terry Palmer, Ty Malloy, Kay Richoux and Paula McDowell. Reception crew: Ty Malloy, Adrienne Brame and her cousin, Cynthia Freeman, Susan Chiquelin, Terry & Simone Palmer, Paula McDowell and all who attended!

• **Kay Richoux and Susan Hamilton** for heading up the exhibits for the Lafayette Library. The LAA got a wonderful plug in the Library Director's message on the front page of *Book Talk*. Well done both of you!

• **Jan Castille** for a great job of not only putting together all of the many materials needed for grant applications, but in her success in presenting them and obtaining the much needed funds for the LAA! Also, thanks to **Susan Hamilton** for a great job of proof reading the DAF grant!

CONDOLENCES TO:

• **The Family of Maurine Geldmacher** for her recent passing. A noted watercolorist in New Orleans, she moved to Lafayette after Katrina and exhibited frequently with the LAA. She was 96 years old!

DAVID KESSLER ADVANCED ABSTRACT ALL MEDIA WORKSHOP Oct. 20, 21, 22

The focus will be on developing a series of paintings. Workshop is currently at limit of 18, but in case of withdrawals be sure to register on the wait list if you would like to take the workshop. You will be called as soon as there is an opening. Cost: \$325 LAA members / \$355 non-members. Non-refundable deposit of \$100 was due on sign-up. BALANCE DUE BY SEPT. 20 to keep your space.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

• Books Along the Teche Literary Festival: Invitation to Artists For Poster Design

Deadline: 10/2; Shadows Visitor Center, New Iberia. \$500 cash award for an original 16X20 canvas done in acrylic or oil, with a design theme oriented to the festival that celebrates Dave Robicheaux's hometown, Main Street New Iberia, James Lee Burke and other Southern Writers. The festival takes place April 6-8, 2018. For more info, contact Becky Collins, 337-519-5873 or beckycollins@bellsouth.net.

• Thensted Center in Grand Coteau looking for an artist

Julia Richard, Director of the Thensted Center in Grand Coteau, is looking for an artist to conduct workshops and afterschool art programs. For more info, contact her at 337-662-5838 or 337-257 4752.

• Contemporary Constructs Call to Sculptors

Deadline: 9/10. Kelwood Contemporary Art Gallery (Baton Rouge) 2nd annual sculpture showcase. Hanging, free standing and exterior work will be considered. Entry fee: \$20. <https://www.cognitofirms.com/KelwoodContemporaryArt/ContemporaryConstructs2> or Jennifer Carwile, 704-526-8097.

IN OUR GALLERY:

Main Gallery: *Eye of The Beholder 31st Annual Open Competition* Thru 10/25
Annual FUNdraiser Auction
Artworks on view 9/20-10/14

Green Apple Gallery West:

9/5-10/27, *An Air of Mystery*

Andrea Schellman, oils & acrylics

Green Apple Gallery:

Thur 11/14

Jeremy Young, oils.

Studio Picasso:

Thru 9/20

Lafayette Watercolor Guild's

Summer Watercolor Exhibit

ON VIEW AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by Kerry Greichen

LPCG City Hall: Thru 10/4

Years of Experience Greenhouse
Arts Annual Exhibit

Pouparts Bistro: 9/1-11/2

Joe Pons

Lafayette Public Library/Main:

Whispers of My Soul, Trudie

Wolking, encaustics; and *They Came*

From the Darkness, encaustics and

fused glass by James McDowell;

Both thru 11/9

Vermilionville: Thru 9/30

Works by **Camilla Drobish**

Versailles Centre: Thru 10/13

Works by **Arthur McVicar**

Welcome New Member:

Gayla Abel Hollis, Lisa Cross, Sharon Menefee (Sherry), Rosemary Hargroder, Patti Montgomery, Jennifer Oliver, Herman Mhire, and Kathy Cutler

Closing Words:

"It is the function of art to renew our perception. What we are familiar with we cease to see." Anais Nin

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CONGRATS Eye of the Beholder Winners!

Photography:

1st, Jennifer Oliver, *Cinq Sans*
2nd, Aline Conque, *'35 Plymouth Coupe*
3rd, Aline Conque, *Gila Cliff Dwellings*

2 Dimensional Art:

1st, Sara Parker, *Cloud Walkin*
2nd, Margo Baker, *Three Disciples*
3rd, Mark Gil, *Self Portrait*
Award of Merit, Margaret Melancon, *George Burns Rose*
Award of Merit, Marcelle Guidry, *Grackle in Snow*

3 Dimensional Art:

1st, Terry Palmer, *Ottoman's Relic*
2nd, Terry Palmer, *Pig-ments*
3rd, Kerry Palmer, *George*



LAA SEPTEMBER MINI WORKSHOPS:

Assemblage Art

with **Dusty Reed,**
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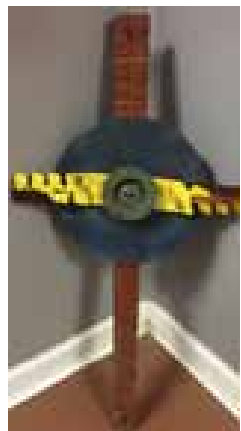
Saturday, Sept. 30th

10am-4pm

\$50 LAA members

\$60 non-members

All supplies provided



Dusty will teach us to assemble either a guitar or cross with "found objects" of wood, metal, wire and paint. We will screw, nail, wire and paint with his artistic guidance. You may bring things you want to incorporate.

No two will be alike! Class size limited.

Deadline for registration and payment is Sept 6th

SoulCollage®: An Introduction

with **Renee Roberts**

Saturday, Sept. 30th

10am-3pm

\$40 LAA members/\$50 non-members

All supplies provided



This workshop is designed as a first step into an amazing, intuitive collage process for self-discovery and community! Renee, a certified SoulCollage® Facilitator will introduce you to its basic, yet flexible structure process and its possibilities in your life as an artist or non-artist. You will have the opportunity to view examples of completed SoulCollage® cards, learn how to gather and assemble images, and begin to create your own deck of cards.

No artistic talent is required!

**Deadline for registration and payment:
Sept 27th**

Need more workshop info?

Call or text Camilla Drobish to enroll:

*504-296-2400. Email drobishc@yahoo.com
or call 337-269-0363.*

