

LAA NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018



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President's Blurb

Hello All!

April is here and with it my 50th birthday! Who hoo! Planning a cruise with Rodd to celebrate! I had hoped to have my permanent studio up for April 1st, but we have had some delays on the construction end; so, I will be with you all in the Studio Matisse for a while longer. We do have other rentable studio space available at the LAA gallery - the Watercolor Guild room is presently unoccupied. And, as I can attest, nothing beats having your own space in which to create your own art. Please contact the LAA if interested.

Also, It's time to get your work ready to enter the LAA Members Only Annual Spring Art Exhibit! More info in this month's newsletter.

As your president, I hope to encourage all of you to participate in upcoming art events as much as possible; it builds community and can only benefit us all as LAA members individually and as an association. On that note, the LAA has joined LANO to network with other non-profits (Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations - <http://www.lano.org/>). I am excited to see the growth and opportunities this will present for us at the LAA.

Speaking of participation, I have submitted a painting that I created called **Longfellow's Evangeline** to CODOFIL for the 50/50 Exhibition. I will let you know if my painting was selected. Also, I, like many of you, am excitedly waiting to hear about who the next Art Spark Grant recipients will be for the funding period of April thru December 2018. I applied for grant assistance in writing and illustrating my first book. This was

also my first time in submitting a grant application and I learned a great deal. I want to invite all of you to put your work out there. Apply, submit, show your work - Go for it! Experience builds character and encourages others in their path. Have any concerns, questions or suggestions? I invite you to bring them to me at our next LAA meeting, April 3rd or May 1st at 6 pm here as usual in the gallery. Hope to see you there! In the meantime, support your fellow artists!

Kay Richoux, President
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PLEASE NOTE! We've MOVED the DATE for our Annual Spring Covered Dish Supper to June 5th!!!

The next regular LAA meeting (and board meeting) will be May 1st. BUT, due to grids being up (for Kids Are Artists Too exhibit), we've had to move the Annual Spring Covered Dish Dinner to a later date - June 5 at 6pm.

TAUGHT A WORKSHOP or CLASS AT THE LAA IN THE PAST 2 YEARS? Then You're Invited to be a part of an Instructor's Exhibit!

LAA member and/or studio instructors, and mini/micro-workshop instructors are invited to exhibit 1-2 pieces in the Green Apple West Spring Show 4/20-6/16. We will hang the show 4/18-19. Want to be a part of this show? Contact Andrea Schellman, 337-366-8359 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

NEWS2NOTE:

- **Easter Sunday:** 4/1
 - **April LAA Meeting:** 4/3, 6pm
 - **May LAA Meeting:** 5/1, 6pm
 - **Freeze Frame Exhibit PickUp:** 4/4 thru 4/7 **Please call ahead to make sure that the gallery is open so that you can pick up your photos by Sat, 4/7.**
 - **5th Annual Visual & Applied Arts Academy Student Show:** 4/12-4/18; Submit & Hang: 4/10 & 4/11; **Reception: 4/18, 5-6:30pm**
 - **The Big Easel:** Sat. 4/14
 - **Artwalk:** Sat. 4/14
 - **Festival des Fleurs:** Sat. 4/14 Blackham Coliseum, 8am-4pm
 - **April Mini Workshop:** **4/21 Linocuts with Bonnie Camos** 10am-3 pm, \$40 members/\$50 non members.
 - **Newsletter Deadline:** 4/24
 - **Spring Art Exhibit: 5/3-7/7** All member, 2D & 3D Show **Submit: 4/25 thru 4/28** Jury & Hang: 5/1-5/2
 - **Kids Are Artists Too Art Exhibit: 5/9-5/18** Grids up: 4/27 & 4/28; **Submit & Hang: 5/1-5/8**
 - **Festival International:** April 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29
 - **Annual Spring Covered Dish Supper:** Moved to 6/5, 6pm
- EXHIBIT HANG DATES**
4/5 Bonnie Camos, Green Apple
4/12 Dusty Reed & Harold Letz, Downtown Library
4/17 Kay Richoux, Vermillionville
4/18-19 Green Apple West: LAA Instructor Exhibit
5/1 Joint LAA/LPS show at City Hall










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WE NEED YOU!!

The new online volunteer sign up sheet for 2018 is ready! Please sign up today to do your part and gallery sit!

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APRIL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	1 Main Gallery: 5th Annual Visual & Applied Arts Academy Student Art Show April 12-18 Reception 4/18	3 Gallery Closed  LAA Meeting 6pm	4 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	5 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Green Apple Foyer: Bonnie Camos Thru 7/10 Hang 4/5	6 Karol Fleming	7 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER
2	2 Green Apple West Gallery: Bonnie Camos, 4/5-7/10 Green Apple West Gallery: Arthur McVicar thru 4/6; Many Styles, Many Media, 4/20-6/16	3	4 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	5 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	6	7 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER
8	8 Poupard's Bistro: June Aycock, Thru 5/1 Vermillionville: Kay Richoux, Along the Vermillion, 4/16-6/30	10 Gallery Closed  Visual Applied Arts Academy Student Art Show	11 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	12 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Downtown Library: 4/12-6/30 Dusty Reed & Harold Leitz Hang: 4/12	13 Karol Fleming	14 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER Art Walk  The Big Easel River Ranch 9am-4pm
15	15 Laf Public Library: Angela Barefield, Illustrator and Kay Richoux, Mixed Media, thru 4/1; Dusty Reed, The Cajun Picasso and Harold Leitz, Coastal Impressions, 4/12 thru 6/30	17 Gallery Closed Vermillionville: Kay Richoux 4/16-6/30; Hang: 4/16	18 Sheldon Blue & Jeanie Kreamer  Visual Applied Arts Academy Student Art Show Reception 5-6:30pm	19 Elizabeth Angelle Green Apple West: 4/20-6/15 LAA Instructors Exhibit Hang: 4/18 & 4/19	20 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER	21  LAA Mini Workshop Linocuts with Bonnie Camos 10am-3pm
22	22 Gallery Closed	24 Gallery Closed NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25 ★ NEED VOLUNTEER  FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE LOUISIANE	26 Cathy Williamson 4/25-4/29	27 Simone Palmer	28 Simone Palmer
29	29 Gallery Closed	MAY 1 Kids are Artists CREW	2 Kids are Artists CREW	3 Kids are Artists CREW	4 Kids are Artists CREW	5 Kids are Artists CREW  Kids are Artists CREW Cinco de Mayo
Grids up for Kids Are Artists 100!	Grids up for Kids Are Artists 100! City Hall: LAA/LPS Thru 7/5; Hang 5/1	SUBMIT AND HANG for Kids Are Artists 100! 5/1 thru 5/8; Exhibit dates: 5/3-7/7		Grids up for Kids Are Artists 100!		
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<p>PICK UP: FREEZE FRAME pieces 4/4 thru 4/7</p>						
<p>PLEASE NOTE and Mark your calendars: The next LAA meeting will be May 1st, but, due to grids being up, the Spring Covered Dish Dinner will be moved to a later date - June 5</p>						

Volunteer Phone Numbers: 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; Karol Fleming, 337 278-5863; Jeanie Kreamer, 337 288-2857; Norma Thompson, 258-1437; Libby Angelle, 981-8532; Arthur McVicar, 591-1725; Simone Palmer, 235-6382; Dianne Baker, 337 233-4112

The LAA will provide the usual reception fixings (soda, water and wine) but, it's great when our members bring a dish to share! How about that special dish you love to cook, or something that we all have come to crave and anticipate!

But don't let that stop you - we want you to come out and enjoy all the fun and special camaraderie of the LAA. So, join us and bring a few friends too!



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

Main Gallery: 5th Annual Lafayette Parish Visual & Applied Arts Academy Student Exhibit
4/12-4/18; Reception: 4/18

Green Apple Gallery: Thru 4/5-7/10, Bonnie Camos

Green Apple Gallery West: Thru 4/6, Works by Arthur & Terry McVicar; 4/20-6/16: Many Styles, Many Media, LAA Instructor's Exhibit

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:
LCVC: Photos by Kerry Greichen

LPCG City Hall: Thru 4/3
Bling in the New Year: Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit; 5/1-7/5
Thru The Lens: An exhibit in conjunction with the L'Acadien Art Guild and LA Photographic Society.

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 5/1
June Aycock, artwork

Laf Public Library/Main: Thru 4/11:
Angela Barefield and Kay Richoux;
4/12 thru 6/30: Dusty Reed, *The Cajun Picasso* and Harold Letz, *Coastal Impressions*

Vermilionville Restaurant:
4/16-6/30, Kay Richoux, *Along the Vermilion*

UPCOMING IN OUR GALLERIES:
MAIN: May 3-July 7 LAA Spring Art Exhibit; Submit/Hang: 4/25-4/28; Jury & Hang: 5/1 & 5/2
Pouparts, Downtown: 5/2-7/10
Artwork by Tony Cutrera
Vermilionville Restaurant:
7/2-9/30; Artwork by Harold Letz

LAA MINI WORKSHOP
Linocuts with Bonnie Camos

Saturday, April 21st
10am-3pm
\$40 LAA Members/\$50 Non Members

Learn to carve, ink and print your own designs - for a million and one uses like stationary, note cards, gift tags - the sky's the limit! All materials & tools provided (and will be available to purchase at end of workshop).

Call or text Camilla Drobish to enroll: 504-296-2400

Deadline for registration and payment: April 13th

1008 E St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette
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LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY



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Spring Art Exhibit
An All Media, Juried Event

Submissions: April 25-28 • Exhibit: May 3-July 7
Drop off at LAA Gallery: 12pm - 5pm, 4/25-4/27 • 10am - 2pm on 4/28
No submissions accepted after May 1st • Members Only
Maximum of (3) 2-D and/or (5) 3-D pieces may be entered
If you work in both, you may enter a total of 8

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Kids Are Artists Too!

33rd Annual Exhibit
May 9th-18th

Kids Are Artists Too!

Call for entries: All Youth
ages Birth-8th Grade

SUBMIT ARTWORK:
5/1-5/8

Awards Reception:
May 18th 5:30-6pm

Each child can submit (1) 2D and/or (1) 3D art piece. Ribbon and prize awards. Entry forms and info available at the LAA office. Submit art during business hours or by appointment.

Call 337-269-0363
or 337-296-9062 for more info



Don't forget to head on over to The Big Easel Art Festival on Saturday, April 14th, 9am-4pm

in River Ranch Town Square. Show your support of our many fellow member/artists that will be on exhibit there that day!

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!

Janie Bayard, Delores Mouton, Kelly Cormier, Joy Maher, Frances Kearfott, Elizabeth Simon and Jebbye Moroux.

Closing Words:

"Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepard. Without innovation, it is a corpse". Winston Churchill



CONGRATS & SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Camilla Drobish who is the behind the scenes gal for putting together all of our wonderful Mini Workshops for the past two years! Here are a few pics from the January "Build a Shrine" workshop with Rosslyn Bernard - A great success for all! If you haven't tried a mini workshop yet, you really should! It's a great way to learn a new or different art technique without having to invest in all the supplies yourself - and, lots of fun and laughter to share! Check out the upcoming workshop with Bonnie Camos - Linocuts and printing (a requested repeat!) April 21st.



ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

Gulf States Camera Club Council Convention April 19-21 in New Iberia

Hampton Inn. **Feed Your Soul** - Great array of speakers on various photo topics will be part of the 3-day, fun-filled agenda. Choose to participate in a workshop, a photographic tour or field trip and then an evening dinner. Awards Banquet and door prizes. Optional pre and post event activities. For more info and to register: www.gulfstatesccc.org/convention-1.

Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition

DEADLINE: May 1st. \$24,000 in cash prizes plus publication in Artists Magazine. Grand prize winner will also receive a complimentary registration for Retreat to Tuscany, an exclusive week-long art pilgrimage to the Italian countryside. Student/beginner entrants must be at least 16 yrs. old (no maximum age requirement) and may not have been enrolled in a post-high school art program and/or have pursued art on their own or in workshops/lessons for more than six years. Open to artists worldwide working in traditional media. Only 2-D, original artwork, conceived and created by the entrant, will be considered. Enter online. All entries must be submitted as digital files. For more information: www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions.

HOME BANK WHITE LINEN NIGHT 2018 May 17th 6-9 pm • Parc Lafayette

The event promises to provide an evening filled with art displays and pop-up galleries, live music, dancing, shopping specials, a party atmosphere and some of Lafayette's best summer people watching in one of the hippest neighborhoods in our city. Admission to this event is free.



All mediums of work accepted. Entry fee is \$25. Art will be displayed at different Parc Lafayette (on Kaliste Saloom) venues. No commissions taken from artists' sales. Jurors are professionals in the art community with knowledge of multiple art disciplines and curatorial expertise. To apply and review guidelines: application <https://thechandelierroom.net/white-linen-night-application/> For more info on the event: <http://parclafayette.com/home-bank-wln-2018>

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Student Art Show

painting, sculpture, drawing, photography and digital art

April 12-18

Closing Reception April 18 - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

