

LAA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019



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President's Blurb

The month of August is a turning point for us at the Lafayette Art Association. We have hung our **33rd Annual Eye of the Beholder Open Competition** show in the LAA's newly renovated space. The show looks great - many members submitted work. The reception and awards are scheduled for Sunday, August 4th from 4:30 to 6pm. Please come by to see the new space and the show. But, to get here, it took a lot of work by many people volunteering many, many hours. Below is a list of everyone that I know of that helped. This project could not have been accomplished without all of our great volunteers. Thank you from myself and the board. The new gallery looks great and a coat of paint really does make things look good.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- Terry Palmer
- Joe Pons
- Juan Barney
- Paula McDowell
- Simone Palmer
- Cathryn Wright
- Laura LaHaye
- Bonnie Camos
- Celeste Scott
- Guy Kilchrist
- Susan Chiquelin
- Dusty Reed
- Jan Castille
- Diane Baker
- Jeanie Liehe
- Arthur McVicar
- Andrea Schellman
- Vaughn Simpson

If I have forgotten your name, I apologize, the omission is mine and I do not mean to not list someone who helped. The ensuing months will see other changes as we are planning on using a consultant to address the long term strategic plan of our organization, make plans for our fund raiser and activities for next year. As we move forward, we need your help as the board seeks your input. We also need gallery sitters for the month of August. It is important to keep the gallery open, as it is a place that we can be very proud of and want to show off. If you can help out please sign up at: <https://tsu.me/laa2019>.

There will also be 2 volunteer training sessions in August:
Saturday 8/10 @ 10:00 am (Arthur)
Wednesday 8/21 @ 6:00 pm (Jan)

Arthur McVicar, 2019 President
www.arthurmccicar.com

NEWS2NOTE:

• **33rd Annual Eye of the Beholder Awards and Grand ReOpening**

RECEPTION:

Aug 4 • 4:30-6pm
Exhibit: 8/4-10/26

- **Deadline of Intent for Open Studio Tour: 8/9**
openstudioacadiana.com
- **LAA MINI WORKSHOPS for August:**
8/10 Intro To Encaustics with Bonnie Camos, 10am-3pm
8/24 Recycle T-shirt into a Market Bag 10am-3pm/ About. 1 hr per bag - Drop-Ins Welcome!
- **Artwalk: 8/10**
- **Games of Acadiana: 8/17**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 8/27**



In Our Galleries

This Month

WED-FRI 12-5pm • SAT 10am-2pm

Main Gallery: 8/4-10/26 **33 Annual Eye of the Beholder Open Competition Exhibit; Awards Reception & Grand ReOpening, 8/4 • 4:30-6pm**

The Foyer Gallery: Thru 10/12, Vaughn Simpson, Watercolors.

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by **Kerry Greichen**

LPCG City Hall: Thru 10/3, Annual Greenhouse Art Exhibit, **Years of Experience**

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 10/9 **Works by Connie Smith**

Vermilionville: Thru 9/30 **Rosemary Smith: Nature's Art**

Laf Public Library/Main: Thru 8/22 Works by **Cynthia Alleman and Janice Granger**



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Awards Reception

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
4:30-6PM

Exhibit Dates: 8/4-10/26

You are invited to Lafayette Art Association's *Eye of the Beholder Open Competition Exhibit and Grand Reopening Reception* this Sunday, August 4th from 4:30 to 6 pm. Don't miss this great opportunity to see the work of many talented regional artists all in one place, speak with the artists themselves while enjoying light refreshments. You'll find watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings; pottery; jewelry; mixed media; fiber art; photography; encaustics and more! Come join us as we celebrate this show as well as the opening of our newly renovated gallery.

The exhibit will be on display through October 26th. For more information please call 337-269-0363, email info@lafayette.org or check out our website: www.lafayetteart.org.

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ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

Fourth Annual Open Studio Tour, November 23-24

DEADLINE: August 9.

Complete form and send to **Andre Juneau** at andre@psjuneau.com.

The Louisiana Crafts Guild has partnered with the Lafayette Art Association, LCVC, and LEDA to provide a fun, educational, and enriching weekend of fine art and craft. The public is invited to visit 100+ artists at 30+ sites to see and learn about their work. **DEADLINE for submission of information requested for print: August 23.** Information solicited for the printed catalog must be submitted in the format requested.

LAA to participate in 2019 Annual Open Studio Tour

If you are interested in being part of the tour and want to join other artists at the LAA, please email Paula at paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net.

Destrehan Plantation seeks Vendor Applications for Fall Festival, Nov 9th & 10th

DEADLINE: Mon., Sept. 2nd

Download application and craft entry rules: www.destrehanplantation.org.

August ArtWalk & Cool down at the Downtown Sno-Ball Festival: Sat. 8/10

Cool off with a night-time stroll Downtown and experience not only the best of Lafayette's many talented artists, but Lafayette's first-ever Downtown Sno-Ball Festival! Held at Parc Sans Souci, the "Downtown Cooldown" will feature a judged competition and people's choice award for the best sno-balls, plus music by the Rayo Brothers and School of Rock Lafayette. Fun jumps, kid's activities, craft vendors, sno-ball samples, full-sized treats, and adult sno-balls.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Gail Trim, Emily Vizina, and Rachel Fulmer

UPCOMING at the LAA
Check out these great new classes soon to be offered at the LAA!

MINI WORKSHOPS:

Linocuts with Colored Inks Sat, Sept 7th 10am- 3pm

Bonnie Camos, Instructor; \$60 LAA members/\$70 Non Members; Limit 10 participants. All supplies included.

Intro to Basketry

Sat, Nov 2nd 10am- 4pm

Susan Chiquelin, Instructor; \$65 LAA members/\$75 Non Members; Limit 6 participants. All supplies included.

To register for mini workshops, text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email spalmer1@cox-internet.com and info@lafayetteart.org.

ART CLASSES:

Intro to Watercolor with Tom Powers

6 wk Course Beginning 9/12

Ongoing weekly classes for beginners as well as experienced watercolor artists. 6 wks/Thursdays, 1:30-3:30pm. \$95 Members/\$110 Non-Members. For details and to register, call Tom at 337-280-4127.

Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain with Instructor Celeste Scott

New 5 Week Course 9/18-10/16

Consisting of a series of lessons designed by Dr. Betty Edwards, this course will give you greater confidence in your ability and will deepen your artistic perceptions. Dr. Edwards has designed a set of basic exercises designed to release creative potential and tap into the special drawing abilities of the right side of the brain. Celeste will help you apply recent discoveries in brain research to learn drawing skills. Great course for an artist in training. Wednesdays, 5-7pm. \$95 Members/\$105 Non-Members. For details and to register, text Celeste Scott at 337-501-3121 or email cescott56duos@gmail.com.

Call for LAA Boutique Items DEADLINE: Sat, Aug 3

Submit new work (up to two 2-D or three 3-D items) 10am-noon. Andrea Schellman, 703-585-7027 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

Congrats to:

Arthur McVicar for having 2 pieces accepted into Gallery By The Lake's (Lake Charles) upcoming *Imagine* Exhibit 8/25-8/30.

LAA Volunteer Training Sessions in August:

Saturday 8/10 @ 10 am

Wednesday 8/21 @ 6 pm

WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Bryan LaFaye for the recent loss of his mother, *Alice Hawthor Marler Lafaye*. Her determination, strength, and love of living was an inspiration to all who knew her.



SPECIAL THANKS!!!
The LAA July 6th Garage Sale raised **\$1,112!**

Special Thanks go to our *Big Spender* **Jennifer Malin**, with **Susan Chiquelin** and **Kaye Landry** right behind her! And, to all of you who came and shopped, got some good deals, and supported the LAA! *We'd also like to give a big thank you* to our many helpers: **Susan Chiquelin, Jennifer Malin, Betty Fletcher, Laura LaHaye, Cathryn Wright, Arthur McVicar, and Terry Palmer**. A note-worthy side affect of the sale: **Margaret Melancon** brought a guest, **Gail Trim**, who became a member! The remaining items were donated to Goodwill and Deuxeme Vie Creative Reuse Center.

Words of Wisdom:

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for." Georgia O'Keeffe



LAA Mini Workshop: Intro to Encaustic Monotypes

with

Bonnie Camos

Saturday, August 10th

10am-3pm (Break for lunch)

\$160 LAA Members/\$170 Non Members

Try your hand at these one-of-a-kind painterly prints! Pigmented wax in solid stick form is applied directly onto a temperature-controlled metal plate and then manipulated with brushes and other tools to refine the image. Each piece is original and begins anew or

builds on the ghost image left on the plate. The only thing you need to experience this fascinating medium is your imagination - all materials and tools provided for your use during workshop.

Max 8 students.

**For info and to register:
Text Simone at
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both spalmer1@cox-
internet.com and
info@lafayetteart.org.**

**Registration/payment
Deadline: 8/5**

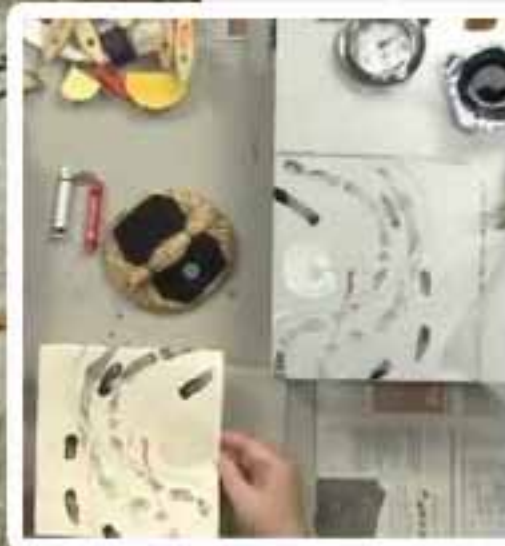
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Lafayette, LA 70505-3065**



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LAA Mini Workshop: *Recycle T-Shirt Into Marketbag!*

with Simone & Terry Palmer, Paula McDowell, and Bonnie Camos

Sat., Aug 24 • 10am-3pm

Open to All!

**Drop-ins Welcome!
\$10 per bag • \$15 for 2**

Recycle a T-shirt into a clever looking and handy marketbag! We'll show you how to cut the t-shirt using a pattern, and then stamp/paint your own design on the front using fruit! T-shirt and all materials supplied.

All proceeds from this workshop will be donated to the LAA to help defray operational costs.

Info?

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Caught You Working!
Here are a few candid photos of some of the many wonderful volunteers that helped with the new gallery construction.



Susan Chiquelin along with Laura LaHaye put a lot of time into repainting their pedestals!



Cathryn Wright tries to get one step ahead of Arthur McV. Other painters who had to use a ladder: Simone McP, Paula McD and many more!



A lot of "Sit Down Work" was spent cleaning up trim by members Diane Baker, Susan Chiquelin, Bonnie Camos Simone Palmer and more.

"Fine Artist", Guy Kilchrist adds his touches with a brush.



Arthur McVicar gives track hanging instructions to Juan Barney and Joe Pons. Juan Barney, not quite sure what you got yourself into?



ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:
David Kessler 3 Day Workshop Workshop at Lake Charles Gallery By The Lake September 20-22
DEADLINE: August 12

Have you ever wondered how to loosen up your painting style? Paint fresher paintings? Be more spontaneous? Be more expressive? Paint intuitively from your heart? If the answer to any of these questions is YES, then David's *Bigger, Faster, Fresher, Looser Abstract Painting Workshop* is for YOU! This workshop is not media specific, just bring the media you typically use and join the fun. Non members, \$350.
<http://www.gallerybythelake.org>

Hit Me With Your Best Shot Bird Photography Competition

DEADLINE: September 1st
As South Louisiana is known as a bird-watching hot spot, **Gallery by the Lake** and **Gulf Coast Bird Club** are hosting a national bird photography competition, now open online at callforentry.org. Photographers are encouraged to enter bird photographs in categories of Birds in Flight, A Teaching Moment and Fine Art. Entry fee is \$35 for 3 photos. Notification of Acceptance: Sept.15. Full show for accepted photos is October 13. Multiple awards will be given.



Susan Chiquelin, Paula McDowell, Andrea Schellman and Arthur McVicar hang our first show in LAA's new space!