



## President's Blurb

*Ho ho ho and a merry old soul and a merry old soul was he....*

Oh, heck, I'm mixing up two nursery rhymes. But let's mix these together. It's Christmas time. Let's be merry, let's be joyous. Whether you're an old soul or a young soul it's time to look at this past year and say "to he\*\* with you, we've got a new year coming and things will be better"! Because they will. Your LAA is going to prove it.

Honestly, when I became president, I had no idea (and who did?) that this would be a year of compromises and struggles due to a pandemic that has made us change the way we operate and altered the way we've had to think. But, I've had a hard working group of individuals (your executive members and board of directors as well as volunteers) that have fought for this organization and done an incredible job. Thank you all for your help and perseverance. The thing is, they're not ready to quit, they're not tired or discouraged - they're ready to buckle down and work harder because they've seen what can be done and what we can accomplish. And they, as well as I, can always use every member's help.

### ***Please get involved.***

We're getting ready to add new board members and new executive members (we hate losing the old ones, but certain events can't be helped) so be prepared to see

some changes. I'd like to continue by promoting our **1st Saturday event**. You can join in or just come by for a visit to see what's happening with demonstrations as well as sales. Invite your non-member friends. This event is getting bigger and better as knowledge of it grows. The first Saturday of every month from 10am until 3pm. My final word - **"Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Year"**! Thank's for the support you give to the Lafayette Art Association.

*Terry L Palmer, 2020 President*  
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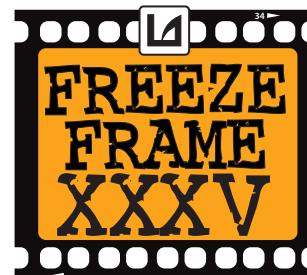


**FALL SHOW OPEN HOUSE**  
**This Sunday, 2-4pm**  
**See the winners voted and chosen by you, the LAA members!**

Not too late to vote! You've got one more day to come into the gallery - Saturday **Dec 5th** - to vote for your top choices for Best of Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in both 2D and 3D. Ribbon awards will be presented Sunday, Dec 6th during the Open House from 2-4pm. We'll have wine and soft drinks outdoors in front while letting only a few visitors in at a time to see the show awards. Please wear masks and observe social distancing while in the gallery.

## NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA Board Meeting: 12/10 @ 5:30**
- **First Saturday Arts Market: 12/5; 10am-3pm**
- **Voting for Members' Fall Show Favorites: thru 12/5**
- **Fall Members Show OPEN HOUSE & Awards: Sunday, 12/6 • 2-4pm**
- **Fall Members Show: Now thru 12/19**
- **Fall Show Artwork Pick-up: 12/19 & 12/23; 1/6-1/9 & 1/13-1/16**
- **Artwalk: 12/12**
- **Dec Mini Workshops: 12/4 Holiday Crafts with Gail Trim, 10am -noon**
- **12/11 New Encaustic Processes with Bonnie Camos 10-4**
- **12/13 Alcohol Inks/Ceramic Tiles Oh What Fun! with Gail Trim**
- **Christmas: Friday, 12/25**
- **New Year's: Friday, 1/1/21**
- **Holiday Closure: 12/24-1/5**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 12/29**
- **2021 Ballot for Officers & Board Members: Will be emailed out in mid December for votes to be tallied by end of January. Check your email for ballots!**



- **Freeze Frame: Jan 20th thru March 13th**
- **Submit: 1/6-1/9 & 1/13-1/16**
- **Reception: TBA**

DOWNTOWN		www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1293821		SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4
	LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues		Bonnie Camos	Sharon Brotherton	Margo Baker <b>Mini Workshop</b> Holiday Crafts Morning with Gail Trim 10-Noon
6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>FALL SHOW Awards Open House 2-4pm</b>	Main Gallery: Members Fall Exhibit Now thru 12/19		Bonnie Camos	Sharon Brotherton LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	Margo Baker <b>Mini Workshop</b> New Encaustic Processes with Bonnie Camos 10-4pm
13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Mini Workshop</b> Alcohol Ink - Oh What Fun! with Gail Trim 1-4pm	<b>The Foyer:</b> Tom Powers, Watercolors thru Jan'21 <b>Vermilionville:</b> Now thru 12/30 Rosemary Smith Louisiana Blessings		Bonnie Camos Voting for 2021 Officers and Board Members / Watch for Ballots by email mid Dec.	Sharon Brotherton	Margo Baker
20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>Laf Main Library:</b> Thru 1/9/21 Terry Palmer, 3rd floor; Herb Roe and Edward deMany, 2nd floor.		Bonnie Camos Fall Show/Pick-up artwork TODAY!	<b>24 CLOSED</b> 	<b>25 CLOSED</b> 
27	28	29	30	31	1
	<b>LPCG/City Hall:</b> Thru 1/9/21 Pat Soper Annual Student Exhibit, Oils	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>30 CLOSED</b>	<b>31 CLOSED</b>	<b>Jan 1 CLOSED</b>
					<b>2</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
					<b>5</b> <b>First Saturday Arts Market</b> 10am-3pm 
					<b>12</b> Dusty Reed  <b>19</b> Simone Palmer Fall Show/Pick-up artwork TODAY! 
					<b>26</b> <b>HAPPY</b>
					<b>HOOLIDAYS!</b>

MARK YOUR JANUARY CALENDARS: • Pick Up Fall Show Artwork: Dec 19 & 23; and Jan 6-9 & 13-16 • Freeze Frame: Submit Jan 6-9 & 13-16  
• Voting for 2021 Officers and Board Members / Watch for Ballots by email mid Dec. Votes due by end of January.



**THIS SATURDAY, Dec 5th**

Join us this Saturday from 10 to 3 at the LAA. Enjoy the works of several member artists, meet the artists, and watch them demonstrate!

This month's exhibiting artists will be Bonnie Camos, Margo Baker, Margaret Melancon, Edward deMahy, Ann Faillace, Dusty Reed, John Daigre K&D Eclectic Ensemble, and Oleus

**LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION**  
In the Oil Center at 1008 E St Mary Blvd, Lafayette

## **Next Boutique Change: 1/6-1/16/21**

Bring in the New Year and bring in some new work! 2D artists can submit up to 3 pieces and 3D artists up to 5. Submitted work must have title, medium, artist's name, date and price on back or bottom. Completed Boutique Inventory Sheet also. 2D work needs a hanging wire - sawtooth hangers will not be accepted. Prices should be under \$350 to reflect the nature of the Boutique. Questions? Contact Andrea Schellman, 703.585.7027 or [andreaschellman@gmail.com](mailto:andreaschellman@gmail.com).

## **At the Hilliard Museum:**

### **JINGLE BELL MARKET**

SAT, DEC 5 | 10am-5pm

Join us for a fun day of art and shopping in the museum's store as we ring in the holiday season!

#### **Currently on View:**

LaChaun Moore: 17845; Now thru 5/29/21

Black Nature: Letitia Huckaby; Now thru 7/10/21

Acadian Brown Cotton: The Fabric of Acadiana; Now thru 6/30/21

#### **Words of Wisdom:**

*"Don't worry about how you "should" draw it. Just draw it the way you see it."* Tim Burton

## **Support the LAA thru your holiday shopping on Amazon (AmazonSmile)**

You can help us fundraise thru your Amazon Holiday Shopping! Sign-up for AmazonSmile by adding the Lafayette Art Association as your supported cause. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchase price of eligible products to our organization! Shop via [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile) - It's the same shopping experience as [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), but your purchases will help the LAA without costing you a penny more!





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**THE LAA  
WANTS YOU TO  
GET  
INVOLVED...**



**Run for office or the board of directors.  
Have your voice heard. This is YOUR  
organization, get involved.**

Call, text or email Terry Palmer to be placed on the ballot. Voting is in  
January, so hurry. Don't be shy.

[tpalmer@cox-internet.com](mailto:tpalmer@cox-internet.com) or 337-207-3211

2021 Officers: President • 1st VP • 2nd VP • Recording Secretary • Treasurer • Co-Treasurer • Board Member

We are also seeking these Committee Chairs:

• FINANCE • WORKSHOPS • GRANTS • MEMBERSHIP • PUBLICITY



## At the AcA:

### *The Healthy Artist*

The AcA's Main Gallery has been transformed into a resource center for local artists. Collaborating with institutions across Acadiana and local businesses to bring new connections and resources to rebuild and nurture the health of local artists, the focus is on 4 main criteria for artist health: Professional Practices/Financial Well Being, Mindfulness/ Mental & Physical Health; Creativity within an Artistic Practice and Connection to Community.

Workshops are free and take place in the ACA Main Gallery with a max of 20. Registration required thru Eventbrite. For more info: email [paige@acadianacenterforthearts.org](mailto:paige@acadianacenterforthearts.org)

### *Critique Nites with Basin Arts*

Hosted by Theresa Wasiloski and Jaik Faulk; **Dec 10 & Jan 7 6:30-8:30pm** Artists from various mediums and disciplines share what they're working on and receive feedback from peers.

### *Artists as Educators* with Anne Boudreaux, Bree Sargent, Dr. Claire Schultz and Olivia Morgan **Dec 7 • 3-4:30pm**

Learn about the opportunities for teaching in school and museums along with the continued advocacy and initiatives to ensure that the arts are a part of every student's education.

### *Do Nothing Sit In* **Dec 12th**

**11am -12pm** Put down your cellphone and do nothing...with Sarah Mikala Brown. Brief discussion before & after.

### *Grants for Artists*

**Dec 14 • 1-2:30pm**

with Erika Anderson, Gwen Richard & Jolie Johnson

### *Lafayette Farmers & Artisans Market* **Jan 7 • 5-6pm**

Join Adrian Guidry and Mark Hernandez for an informal chat about the future of this Moncus Park Market. Get info for applying, along with insight into the jury process and selling your art.



## LAA Mini Workshop: New Encaustic Processes

with **Bonnie Camos**  
**Friday, Dec 11th • 10-4pm**  
**\$65/Member • \$75/Non Member**

Try your hand at something different as Bonnie takes you step by step into the fascinating world of encaustics. She'll show you how to incorporate drawings into your encaustic work; create spontaneous color monotypes on paper; and intuitive painting on wood panels. Bring your sketch pads and imagination! See what wonderful images you can

create. All materials and supplies included in fee. 10 students max.

**To register: Email both [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com) and [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org)**

**or text Simone at 337-207-3210**

**Hurry!  
Deadline to Register is 12/8**



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## LAA Mini Workshop: Alcohol Ink - Oh What Fun!

with **Gail Trim**  
**Sun., Dec 13th • 1-4pm**  
**\$25/Member • \$35/Non Member**

We'll use alcohol inks to create a large, 12 X 12" tile artwork of either a Jolly Christmas Tree or Oh, What Fun Red Truck. Use one of the several type patterns Gail's done for you to use or create your own. It's fun and easy. You'll be wowed as you watch the inks bloom and blend to "grow" a completely amazing tree! Use of supplies include: alcohol inks, brushes, paint pens, and decorative designs and patterns. Perfect for your holiday decor! And if you can part with it, a one of a kind gift! 10 students max.

**To register: Email both [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com) and [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org) or text Simone at 337-207-3210**

**Registration/payment deadline: 12/9/2020**



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## At the Library:

### GRAB & GO CRAFTS!

Swing by a Lafayette Public Library drive-thru (Main Library and Regional Libraries) and pick up a bag full of fun! Grab & Go bags include all the supplies you need plus instructions and an instructional YouTube video link! No registration necessary; available while supplies last. There are bags for adults, teen, and family. For more info: <http://lafayettepubliclibrary.org/?p=49806>

### Available now for adults:

#### Button Wreath Canvas

**11/29-12/6** Create cute holiday decor by adding colorful buttons and ribbon to a canvas panel.

#### All-Season Photo Wreath

**12/6-12/12** Decorate a chipboard wreath with a cheery bow and vintage truck cutout. Add photos of family and pets to make this a year-round cherished decoration.

#### Fabricadabra! Brocade Clutch

**12/13-12/19** Use the brocade fabric provided to make a stylish clutch.

### Available now for Kids:

#### Gingerbread Man Craft 12/6-12/12

Decorate your own gingerbread man with supplies provided. Use it as an ornament or decoration in your home.

#### Snowman Craft 12/13-12/20

Create your own chilly snowman that will surely warm your winter heart!

#### Rudolph Clothespins 12/20-12/26

Pinning down the perfect homemade decoration is hard, but we've got you covered! Grab this reindeer tree decoration craft today!

#### New Year's Eve Noisemakers

**12/27-1/2** It's almost a new year. Let's ring in 2021 with some noise!

### And, a great site for Art History for the family:

<https://www.happyfamilyart.com/art-lessons/art-history-for-kids/the-art-of-ancient-egypt/>

## A Glimpse at November's Mini Workshop: Taking Mosaics to the Next Step with Ginger Kelly Saturday, 11/14

This was one I sure hated to miss, especially since I had had so much fun in the first one - but, Ginger promises to have another mosaic mini workshop soon! Congrats all - these are beautiful works of art!

