



## President's Blurb

Dang. Another month, another message. But I've got a few things to tell you about what's happening at YOUR Lafayette Art Association.

I opened the door to the LAA at 4:30 am Wednesday morning for KADN's Al Hebert and his cameraman, Adam. Al did his morning show segments at the LAA, interviewing some of our workshop artists and talking about the February 6th, First Saturday Arts Market. This Arts Market will feature ten of LAA's workshop artists/instructors, demonstrating, selling art, giving information on workshops and signing up students. I would very much like to thank Dusty Reed, Bonnie Camos, Susan Chiquelin, Christy Castille, Nicolle Dalquist and Edward deMahy for getting up at the crack of dawn to help make the broadcast a success. Al and Adam were great and very entertaining as usual. Watch for excerpts of the show on our Facebook page and web site. Not only will this 1st Saturday Arts Market showcase ten artists, it'll also serve as the official opening of Freeze Frame and as an "Open House" reception to announce the awards from 10am-3pm. Thank you Mickey Delcambre and Margaret Melancon for spearheading and making this show a success. And thank you to all who entered. This is our first show with monetary awards and the response was excellent. The show looks great - make sure you see it!

This past Monday was LAA face lift day. Several LAA members, along with yours truly, painted the front of the building so that it stands out and can be recognized as separate from the offices on the right and left. An excellent job was done by Bonnie Camos, Dusty Reed, Simone Palmer, Ginger Kelly, Ed DeMahy, Tom Powers and Margo Baker (and we froze our behinds off getting it done).

I would like to add that our officers and board members are jumping right in to 2021 and already doing a great job. Elections are over and fresh players are coming on board (see next page for listing). Stay tuned for new things that are happening and will be happening at YOUR LAA. Get involved. The more the merrier. Thank you all!

*Your President of  
your LAA,  
Terry Palmer*  
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## NEWS2NOTE:

- **FREEZE FRAME AWARDS OPEN HOUSE: 2/6 10am-3pm**
- **1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET: Feb 6, 10am-3pm**
- **Artwalk: 2/13**
- **Valentine's Day: 2/14**
- **Mardi Gras: 2/16**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 2/25 @ 5:30**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 2/23**
- **FEB Mini Workshops:**
  - 2/10 Mosaic Hearts with Ginger Kelly 10am -5pm**
  - 2/13 Encaustic Collage with Louise Guidry & Bonnie Camos, 10am-5pm**

## COMING UP: Kids Are Artists Too!

**April 21 thru  
May 1**

**Submissions:  
4/7-4/17**

**Reception: on  
Sat., May 1**

**And Special Thanks to** Margo Baker, Chair and Bonnie Camos, Co-Chair for taking on this event!

## NEEDED:

**New or unopened Art Supplies (for preK-grade 8) to use as prizes for Kids Are Artists Too!**

**Competition** Please drop off any art/craft supply donations to the LAA gallery, ATTN: Margo Baker during gallery hours now thru 4/28. We are also accepting any monetary donations to go towards the purchase of art prizes. Any Questions? Email Margo, RE: Kids R Artists 2 at info@lafayetteart.org.



# LAArt&about

## Welcome New & Returning 2021 Officers:

**President** Terry L Palmer  
**1st VP** Dusty Reed  
**2nd VP** Margo Baker  
**Recording Sec**  
 Mary LaCombe  
**Corresponding Sec**  
 Susan Chiquelin  
**Treasurer** Sharon Brotherton  
**Co-Treasurer** Christy Castille

## Welcome New & Returning 2021 Board Members:

Susan Hamilton  
 Simone Palmer  
 Margaret Melancon  
 Ed DeMahy  
 Paula McDowell  
 Kerry Palmer, New  
 Bonnie Camos, New  
 Kathy Prejean, New

## Committee Chairs:

### Publicity

Chair: Simone Palmer  
 Website Guy Kilchrist  
 FaceBook Lorraine Rabalais  
 Newsletter Simone Palmer  
 Promo Art Simone and Terry Palmer  
 Media/PR Simone Palmer

### Membership

Chair: Paula McDowell  
 Brochure/Membership Application  
 Terry Palmer  
 New Members Laura LaHaye  
 Membership Management  
 Paula McDowell

### Fundraising

Chair: Margo Baker  
 Annual Fundraiser TBD  
 Grants TBD

## Committee Chairs, Cont'd:

### Workshops

Chair: Simone Palmer  
 Mini Workshops Simone Palmer;  
 Co-Chair, Bonnie Camos  
 1-3 Day Full Workshops TBD

## Ad Hoc Committee Chairs:

**Standards** Susan Chiquelin

### Weekly Volunteers

Simone Palmer

### Awards/Ribbons

Margaret Melancon

### Little Free Art Galleries

Guy Kilchrist

## The Main Gallery Events:

### Freeze Frame

Chair: Mickey Delcambre  
 Co Chairs: Margaret Melancon  
 and Susan Chiquelin

### Spring Member Exhibit

Chairs: Terry & Simone Palmer

### Kids Are Artists Too

Chair: Margo Baker; Co-Chair,  
 Bonnie Camos

### Eye of Beholder

Chair: Susan Chiquelin

### Fall Member Exhibit

Chair: Dusty Reed

### Open Studio

Coordinator: Dusty Reed

### First Saturday Arts Market

Coordinator: Dusty Reed

## Gallery Coordinators:

**Foyer** Terry Palmer

**Gift Shop** Heather Twichell

Ed DeMahy & Susan Chiquelin

**Lafayette Parish Consolidated**

**Government** Laurie Legnon

**Pouparts** Laurie Legnon

**Vermilionville**

Margaret Melancon

**Main Library** Dusty Reed

**Laf Convention & Visitors**

**Center** Heather Twichell, Ed

DeMahy & Susan Chiquelin

## Want to display your art work in the Foyer or one of our satellite galleries?

Contact one of the LAA gallery coordinators for info on displaying your work by going to: [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org), under Members Profiles.

## Congrats to:

Dusty Reed for winning the *Creative Arts Award* at the 42 Annual Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival (Nov 2020). This was his first time showing at this festival and we are so proud of his accomplishment!



AND to Dusty again for his Opening Reception and exhibit, *"Picasseaux Not Picasso" The Art Of Dusty Reed*, at River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria on Friday, February 12th at 5 PM along with two other artists. Exhibit will be in the Bolton Davis Gallery, 2/12 thru 3/27. Check out [facebook.com/riveroaksartscenter/](https://facebook.com/riveroaksartscenter/) for more info and a great write up on our very own Cajun Picasso.

Margaret Melancon for her exhibit, *My Acadiana World Through Art & Photography* at Vermilionville.





Join us **Saturday, Feb 6th**  
from 10am-3pm  
for our

# First Saturday Arts Market

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1008 E. St. Mary Blvd  
Lafayette

It's a showcase arts market of ten of the LAA's very talented workshop instructors! The perfect time to learn new skills as they demonstrate their art or craft. Shop, visit with the artists, watch demos and buy local art...all in one spot! Sign up for future workshops or just request more info.  
**Buy a raffle ticket or two! You could be the lucky winner of a \$50 Gift Certificate to be used towards the purchase of a future workshop!**



Bonnie Camos & Louise Guidry  
Encaustics



Dusty Reed (aka The Cajun Picasso), "Colk-Art"



Nicole Dalquist,  
Alcohol Inks



Trish Ransom, Recycled Metal Art



Margo Baker,  
Plasma Cut Metal & Collage Art



Terry Palmer,  
Watercolor



Ginger Kelly,  
Glass & Mosaics



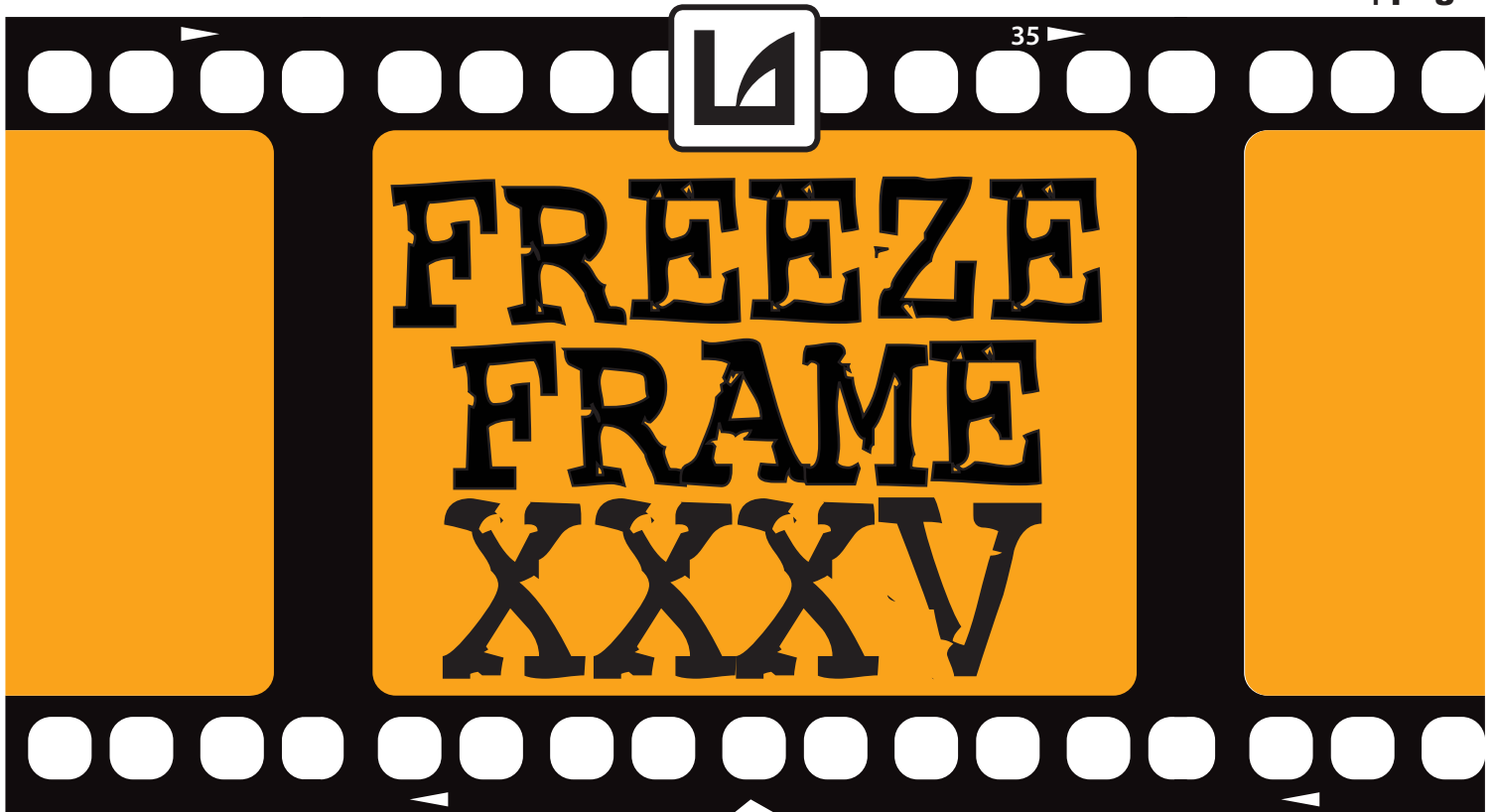
Edward DeMahy,  
Drawing Instructor & Ceramics



Susan Chiquelin,  
Basket Weaving & Ceramics



Christy Castille, Tattting



**Check Out Who Won!**  
**This Saturday, Feb. 6th 10am-3pm**  
**at the Awards Open House**  
**for the 35th Annual Photographic**  
**Open Competition Exhibit**

**Shop & Learn at the 1st Saturday Arts Market too!**  
**Exhibit Dates: Jan 20th - March 13th**







## River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria: 2 Day Mixed Media Wall Sculpture Workshop With Dusty Reed

Feb 11 & 12 | 10:30 am-4pm  
\$50 per student. The workshop begins by introducing students to compositional assemblage and found object connections that will lead to the creation of an original piece of art. Discussions will continue throughout the workshop reinforcing the process and concepts. All objects and supplies needed to create a completed piece will be provided. For more information on the Gaeda Education Series and to register, call 318-473-2670 or visit [www.RiverOaksArtsCenter.com](http://www.RiverOaksArtsCenter.com)

## Free online Art and Art History courses from Top Universities

Find 1,500 online courses from universities like Stanford, Yale, MIT, Harvard, Oxford and more. Learn everything you want—from history, philosophy and literature, to physics, biology, psychology, and computer science. Here are some sample courses:

- Digital Photography with Dan Armendariz, Harvard
- Effective Fundraising and Leadership in Arts and Culture; University of Leeds
- Photography Lectures from the School of Visual Arts (SVA)

For a full lineup of online courses, <https://www.openculture.com/free-onlinecourses>.

## LAA Mini Workshop: Glass Mosaic Heart Art

with **Ginger Kelly Wed, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**  
10am-5pm | \$75 LAA Members | \$85 Non Members

We just love Ginger's mosaic mini workshops! And, just in time for Valentine's Day, you can create a 12" x 12" house heart and/or a 12" x 9" flower heart shaped mosaic using a variety of glass pieces and shapes. Open to both returning students and beginners, *no experience needed*. Bring ideas, a work apron and let's have fun! Break for lunch. All materials included.

For more info/to register:  
Text Simone at 337-207-3210  
or email both [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com) and [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org)  
Maximum 10 participants  
Registration/payment  
deadline: 2/5/21

Covid protocols observed, masks required during attendance.

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## LAA Mini Workshop: Wabi Sabi Encaustic Collage

Presented by  
**Louise Guidry & Bonnie Camos**  
Sat., February 13<sup>th</sup> • 10-4pm  
\$70/Member • \$80/Non Member

Wabi-Sabi is the "appreciation of the beauty of imperfection in nature". Using wax, tissue paper, string, buttons and ephemera of all sorts, create your fantastic encaustic piece. ALL skill levels welcome. All materials will be included, but bring items you would like to incorporate into your work, ie: old letters, photos, etc. Covid protocols observed, masks required during attendance.  
Short lunch break. Maximum 10 participants.

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  
Deadline 2/8

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*"Friends come into our lives and friends leave our lives. But friends never leave our hearts. And best friends always get to stay in the best places in our hearts."* John M. Simmon

We Love Our Volunteers!



## Enter the River Oaks Square 7th Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition



Deadline: March 6th; Alexandria. Looking for ceramic vessels (mugs, cups), functional & non-functional,

traditional and non-traditional, that encompass exemplary creativity, experimentation and imagination. Up to 125 artists will be chosen for this national, juried exhibition. Entry Fee: \$15 per artist, up to 3 entries. No larger than 7" x 7" x 7". Open to all clay artists residing in the US. For more info email [Rachael@riveroaksartscenter.com](mailto:Rachael@riveroaksartscenter.com). [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=8372](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8372)

## Watercolor Classes with Tom Powers - Starting in March! Thursdays 1:30 to 3:30

If interested and for more info, email Tom Powers at [tompow1008@yahoo.com](mailto:tompow1008@yahoo.com) or text 337-280-4127.

## Another Virtual Art Workshop with Kathy Dumesnil: Working in a Series

Feb. 19-20 | 9:30am- 4:30pm Work loosely, intuitively and quickly on many pieces. Layer paint, make marks, explore tools and learn to listen to inner prompts that'll eventually lead into design ideas, either abstract or representational. Prior meeting via Zoom Feb 15th at 5pm to review. \$140/LAA members; \$50.00 deposit by Feb 16th. For more info and supplies list, call Kathy at 337-654-0393 or email, [kdpaints@hotmail.com](mailto:kdpaints@hotmail.com).

### LAA Mini Workshop: Create a 4 Coaster Set With Alcohol Inks

**with Nicole Dalquist**  
**Saturday, March 13th | 10am-4pm**  
**\$65/Member • \$75/Non Member**  
**Payment and registration deadline: March 8th**

Nicole will show you not only the basics, but, how to use different surfaces, different strengths of alcohol for different effects, along with a few different ways of applying the alcohol ink and how you can manipulate it to be abstract or turn it into something that is more realistic. Bring ideas or sketch book and Nicole will help you translate them into 4 unique coaster size works of art on tiles! All materials and supplies included. Max class size: 10 participants. Covid Protocols followed, and masks must be worn.

**For more info/to register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com) and [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org).**

**Check out Nicole's Art, HeARTful Creations at <https://www.facebook.com/artofnic>**

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### LAA Mini Workshop: Beginner Shuttle Tatting

**Deadline: 3/17/21** with **Christy Castille**  
**Sunday, March 21st • 2-4pm**  
**\$35/Member | \$40/Non Member**

An introduction to shuttle tatting, this timeless handwork can be dated back to the 1700's and found throughout Europe. Tatting is created with a shuttle & thread forming double knots. Using your fingers similar to knitting or crochet, we'll focus on mastering the "double stitch". Bring plenty of patience and remember to have fun! You'll receive a shuttle, 2 balls of thread and handouts with your workshop fee. Covid Protocols followed and masks must be worn. **Max class size: 3 participants.**

**For more info/to register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email both [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com) and [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org).**

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## UPCOMING MINI WORKSHOP IN APRIL: FUNKY FISH! Debris Collage Art with Trish Ransom

Saturday, April 10th | 10am-3pm | \$55 Members | \$65 Non Member

Re-think, re-use, and re-purpose...upcycle stuff into art instead of trashing!  
**For more info/to register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210 or email [spalmer1@cox-internet.com](mailto:spalmer1@cox-internet.com). Registration/payment deadline: 4/5**



## At the Hilliard:

### Annual Blow Out Book Sale is Sat., February 6

Stop by the Hilliard Art Museum store on Saturday, 2/6 from 10am to 5pm for a day of shopping and fun. Select books and store merchandise will be up to 60% off, and free admission into the museum will be given to all shoppers who spend \$25 or more at the sale. Members get an additional 10% off their purchases at the Book Sale and are invited to a member-only sale preview, beginning Friday, 2/5 at noon - 5pm. HilliardMuseum.org

## Current Hilliard Exhibitions

*Acadian Brown Cotton: The Fabric of Acadiana*; Thru June 30

*Black Nature: Letitia Huckaby*  
Thru July 10

*Bridging the Mississippi: Spans Across the Father of Waters*  
Thru April 3

*Kate Gordon: Alligator Naps*  
Thru March 27

*LaChaun Moore: 17845*  
Thru May 29

## Southdown Spring Marketplace: March 27

Deadline: March 5; Southdown Plantation House, Houma  
Southdown Marketplace is a One-Day Artisan Craft festival that features more than 300 local and national vendors with unique hand-made products including jewelry, clothing, wood crafts, original art, garden items, seasonal items & more. All proceeds benefit the non-profit Terrebonne Historical & Cultural Society and Southdown Plantation & Museum.

<https://www.southdownmuseum.org/marketplace/>



LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION

# DRAWING COURSE

A FOUR WEEK COURSE



Wednesday • 4:00-6:00

\$120

(paid at 1st class)

### SUPPLIES:

- drawing board
- large newprint pad
- kneaded eraser
- art gum eraser

This course is designed for students with experience in drawing. Students will build on the basics, further explore the principles of design as they relate to drawing, continuing to develop skills in drawing with charcoal and other dry media.

For More Information: Call Edward at 337.322.1058

## Zoom In & See Every Brush Stroke of Rembrandt's *The Night Watch* Watch Online

His grandest and most exclusive painting, *The Night Watch* is nearly 12' high and over 14' wide with almost life-size figures. Yet even when it was possible to get close -before COVID-19 shut down the Rijksmuseum and before it went behind glass-no one except conservationists could ever get as close to it as we can now with just the click of



a mouse or a slide of our fingers across a trackpad!  
[openculture.com/2020/05/the-largest-most-detailed-photograph-of-rembrandts-the-night-watch-is-now-online-zoom-in-see-every-brush-stroke.html](https://openculture.com/2020/05/the-largest-most-detailed-photograph-of-rembrandts-the-night-watch-is-now-online-zoom-in-see-every-brush-stroke.html).

You can also check out Johannes Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring* at [micro-pano.com/pearl/index.html](https://micro-pano.com/pearl/index.html). Or walk Inside a Surrealist Salvador Dalí Painting with this 360° virtual reality video: [openculture.com/2016/02/walk-inside-a-salvador-dali-surrealist-painting-with-this-360o-virtual-reality-video.html](https://openculture.com/2016/02/walk-inside-a-salvador-dali-surrealist-painting-with-this-360o-virtual-reality-video.html).



# BBRW ARTS 2021

www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1293821

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am-2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	1 Main Gallery: Freeze Frame thru 3/13 Open House Awards: Sat 2/6	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Simone Palmer	4 Sharon Brotherton	5 Margo Baker	6 Margo Baker 
7	8 The Foyer: Cecilia Hoyt, Watercolors thru 4/28 Laf Main Library: Thru Jan 31st: Terry Palmer, 3rd floor; Herb Roe and Ed deMahy, 2nd floor	9	10 Bonnie Camos  Mini Workshop Mosaic Hearts with Ginger Kelly 10-5pm	11 Sharon Brotherton	12 Margo Baker Abe's Birthday Chinese New Year	13 Dusty Reed ARTWALK  Mini Workshop Encaustic Collages with Louise Guidry & Bonnie Camos 10-5pm
14 Happy Valentine's Day 	15 Presidents' Day Vermilionville: Thru March 30 Margaret Melancon My Acadiana World Through Art and Photography	16 	17 Bonnie Camos Ash Wednesday	18 Sharon Brotherton	19 Margo Baker	20 Dusty Reed Tentative: Ginger Kelly private workshop
21	22 George's Bday	23 Newsletter Deadline	24 Bonnie Camos	25 Sharon Brotherton 	26 Margo Baker	27 Dusty Reed
28	March 1	2	3	4 Sharon Brotherton	5 Margo Baker	6 Dusty Reed 

MARK YOUR MARCH CALENDARS: **Kids Are Artists Too:** Submit 3/17-3/27; Run Date: 3/31-4/17; Awards Reception: 4/17  
**FREEZE FRAME:** Pick up photos 3/17-3/27  
**March Mini Workshops:** 3/13 Alcohol Inks - Nicole Dalquist and 3/21 Beginner Shuttle Tatting - Christy Castle