

# LAA NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

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## President's Blurb

Welcome our  
new 2022  
LAA President  
Dusty Reed!



I begin by thanking our out-going President, Terry Palmer, for his many contributions to the LAA. His work with the LAA these past 2 years has kept us running and operating during these unprecedented times.

I would also like to thank you, the LAA membership, for placing your confidence and trust in me to serve as your President. For the

past 2 years I have served as First Vice President, and I am ready to accept this honor in becoming president to continue our wonderful LAA history and build upon it. My main goal this year is to encourage the membership to become more involved. I would like the members to feel like this is their organization. For those of you who are already leaders, to reach out and encourage and mentor those who have a passion to move forward. I want to be someone who listens and inspires for all to create! And, together with the strong support of the new Vice Presidents, Margo Baker and Edward deMahy, we all will strive to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.

Your President of your LAA,  
Dusty Reed [dusty@cajunpicasso.com](mailto:dusty@cajunpicasso.com)

## NEWS2NOTE:

- **FREEZE FRAME AWARDS RECEPTION: 1/30 4-6pm**
- **1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET: Feb 5, 10am-3pm**
- **Artwalk: 2/12**
- **Valentine's Day: 2/14**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 2/22**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 2/24 @ 5:30**
- **2 Day Watercolor Workshop with Cheri Fry, 2/25-2/26 • 9am-4pm**
- **Mardi Gras: 3/1**
- **FEB Mini Workshops: 2/19 Linocut Printing on Fabric with Bonnie Camos 10am-4pm**
- **2/13 Intro to Watercolor with Cheri Fry, 1-5pm**
- **2/27 Ceramic Clay: Bunny Plates with Susan Chiquelin 11am-4pm**

## CHECK OUT WHAT'S IN THE WORKS FOR MARCH:

- **1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET: March 5, 10am-3pm**
  - **MARCH Mini Workshops: 3/2 Alcohol Inks with Nicole Dahlquist, 10am-4pm**
  - **3/12 Intro to Ceramic Clay Handbuilding with Ed DeMahy, 10am-4pm**
  - **3/19 Encaustics with Bonnie Camos, 10am-4pm**
  - **2 Day Mixed Media/Paper Assemblage Workshop with Kathy Dumesnil, 3/26-3/27 10am-4pm**
- CHECK OUT 2022'S GALLERY EVENTS ON PAGE 7**

## SATURDAY, Feb 5th

# First Saturday Arts Market

Join the LAA for our **Art Instructor Showcase!**

It's our Arts Showcase of some of the LAA's very talented workshop instructors! The perfect time to learn new skills as they demonstrate their art or craft. Shop, watch demos, visit with the artists and buy local art. Then sign up for future workshops!

Buy a raffle ticket to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to be used towards the purchase of a future workshop!

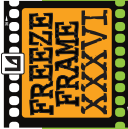









Just look for the Yellow Building with the Big Paint Brush!

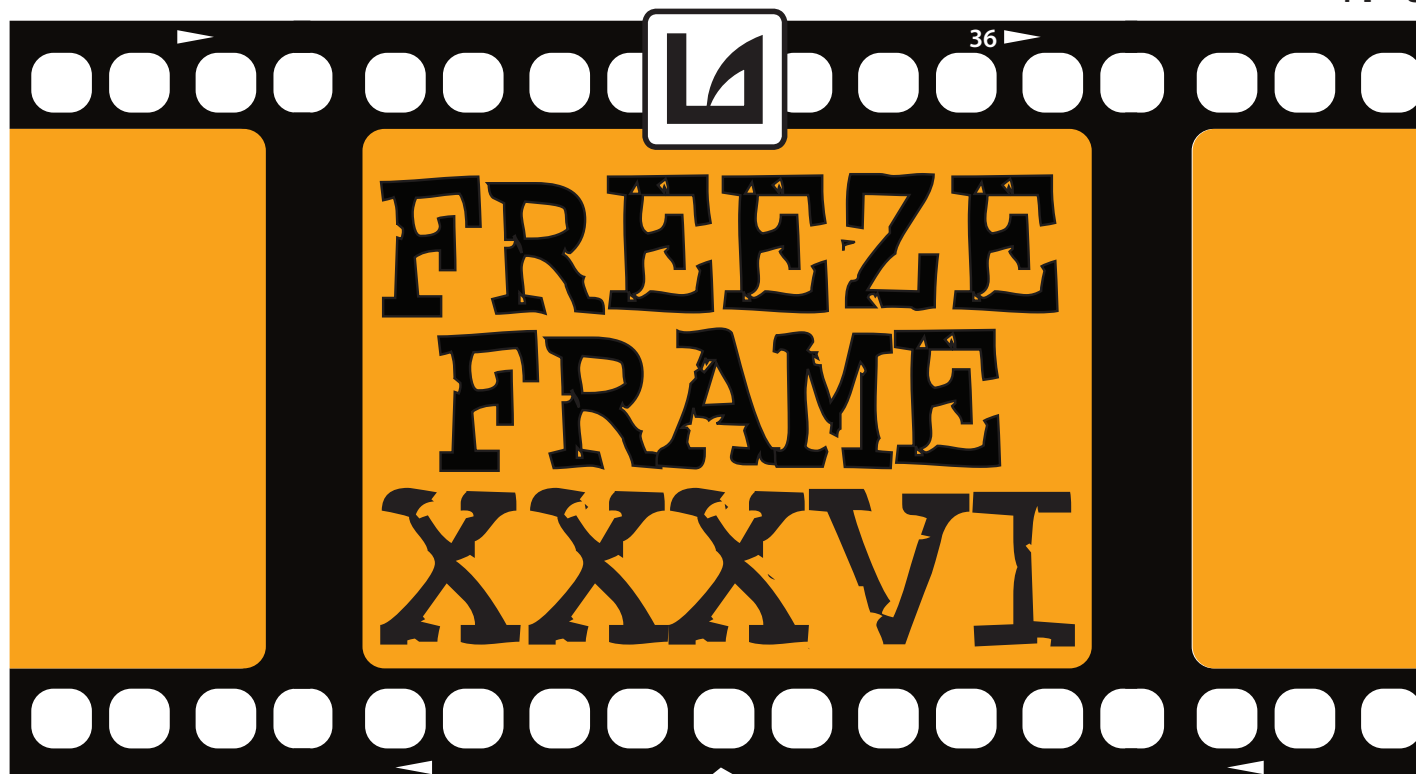
**10am to 3pm**



**LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION**

In the Oil Center at 1008 E St Mary Blvd, Lafayette

FEBRUARY								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
30  Freeze Frame Awards Reception 4-6pm	31  Tom Powers Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	<b>FEB 1</b> <b>Main Gallery:</b> Freeze Frame Jan 26-March 19 <b>The Foyer:</b> Sue Boani thru March	2  Bonnie Camos	3 Sharon Brotherton  Tom Powers Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	4 Margo Baker	5 Dusty Reed  Instructor Showcase		
<b>FREEZE FRAME-PHOTO/OPEN COMPETITION</b> <b>SHOW Dates: 1/26 thru 3/19</b>								
6  LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm Closed: Sun, Mon & Tues	7  Tom Powers Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	8 <b>Laf Main Library:</b> Thru March: Ginger Kelly (2nd floor), glass mosaics; John Boudreaux, (3rd floor) photos and mixed media.	9 Bonnie Camos	10 Sharon Brotherton  Tom Powers Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	11 Margo Baker	12 Dusty Reed		
<b>FREEZE FRAME-PHOTO/OPEN COMPETITION Thru 3/19</b> <b>COME SEE THE WINNERS!</b>								
13  <b>Mini Workshops</b> Intro to Watercolors with Cheri Fry 1-5pm	14   Tom Powers Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	15 <b>LCG:</b> Thru Jan Pat Soper & Students Exhibit <b>Vermillionville:</b> Thru March Cynthia Alleman	16 Bonnie Camos	17 Sharon Brotherton  Tom Powers Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	18 Margo Baker	19 Dusty Reed  <b>Mini Workshops</b> Lincuts: Printing on Fabric with Bonnie Camos 10-4pm		
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20  Ginger Kelly Private Workshop 10-3	21	22  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	23 Bonnie Camos	24 Sharon Brotherton  <b>LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30</b>	25 Margo Baker	26 Dusty Reed  <b>2 Day Watercolor Workshop with Cheri Fry 9am-4pm</b>		
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# Check Out Who Won! the 36th Annual Photographic Open Competition Exhibit

CONGRATS TO BEST OF SHOW WINNER: Kerry Griechen, *Laveau's*

## BLACK & WHITE:

**1st:** Kerry Griechen, *Laveau's*

**2nd:** Aline Conque, *Falls in the Rain*

**3rd:** Margaret Melancon, *Rosa Park Bus*

### Award of Merit:

Pamela Barefield, *Perpetual Endurance*

## LANDSCAPE/ARCHITECTURE:

**1st:** Rose Hoffman Cormier,  
*Memories in the Sand*

**2nd:** Aline Conque, *Double Cross*

**3rd:** James Johnson, *The Rain*

**Awards of Merit:** Simone Palmer, *Geaux Away*;  
Danny Izzo, *The Benefactor*

## NATURE:

**1st:** Kerry Griechen, *Cajun Bliss*

**2nd:** Suzanne Seidel, *Louisiana Snow*

**3rd:** Michele Landry, *Side Eye II*

**Awards of Merit:** James Johnson,  
*The Arrangement*;  
Stan Ginzburg, *Iceberg Lake*

## SPECIAL EFFECTS/ALTERED:

**1st:** Suzanne Seidel, *Off Into the Sunset*

**2nd:** Kelly Cormier, *Blue*

**3rd:** Danny Izzo, *Figure Study*

**Awards of Merit:** Michele Landry, *Cajun Mardi  
Gras*; Jason Hardy, *Dark Night*

## PEOPLE:

**1st:** Margaret Melancon, *Colorful Clown*

**2nd:** Pamela Barefield, *Innocent Joy*

## FINE ART:

**1st:** Margaret Melancon, *Water Lily*

**2nd:** Kerry Griechen, *Solitude*

**3rd:** Suzanne Seidel, *Cameron Wildflowers*

**Awards of Merits:** Suzanne Seidel, *Life in the  
Present*; Susan Chiquelin, *Antler Study*

**CONGRATS TO ALL  
for another successful Competition  
and Exhibition!**



## ***Hurray for Margo Baker (LAA VP) and Bonnie Camos (LAA Brd Memb) for once again representing the LAA at a Moncus Park Free Event***



Moncus Park, officially opened Jan 1st, and is now offering free classes, including fitness, dance and art programs, as part of its community programming. The Lafayette Art Association was one of the first to host a free class, *Collage 101*, with Margo Baker and Bonnie Camos on Tuesday, Jan 11th. They both supplied their own materials and time gratis to represent the LAA - So proud of you two!

### ***Interested in presenting a free art class at Moncus Park?***

This is an excellent way to reinforce the interconnection between community members and the LAA. Classes should be at least one hour, geared towards diverse audiences of all ages, and free of charge. Classes are held Tues-Thurs within four time intervals: Sunrise (6:30am), Lunch and Learn (Noon), Unwind (5:30pm) and Nature Novices (9:30am or 7:00pm). For more info, <https://form.123formbuilder.com/6032388/form>.

## **2-DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: Make Your Watercolors Glow!**



**with Cheri Fry**  
**Feb 25th & 26th • 9am-4pm**  
**\$200 Members/\$250 Non Members**

Luminous tones that glow - a great experience for both beginner to advanced watercolorists! Learn to **layer watercolors without making mud!** Cheri will provide clear instructions, multiple demonstrations, encouragement and individual guidance. You'll leave the workshop with new energy and confidence. Max participants: 12 ( ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT!) Face masks suggested.



**For more info/to register, text  
337-207-3210 or email:  
spalmer1@cox-internet.com.  
Registration & payment deadline: 2/18/22**



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## New Exhibition at The Hilliard-Talking to Death: An Allegory For Sculpture

Now thru July 9th  
Trevor Gould's multi-media installation is a project comprised of many works of highly representational sculpture, loose gestural paintings and non-objective abstraction.

### UPCOMING at the Hilliard:

#### Deep Look: Selections from the Permanent Collection 2/25-6/30

An intimate look at some of the finest works of art in the Hilliard Art Museum's collection.

#### L. Kasimu Harris: Vanishing Black Bars & Lounges 2/11-7/30

Photographs documenting the St. Bernard Ave black owned bars and lounges in New Orleans's 7th Ward.

#### Shawne Major, 3/12-1/7

Major uses everyday materials like Mardi Gras beads, plastic toys, and other baubles to create works of art.

## At the LSU Museum of Art FORM & FIRE TOUR & CERAMIC DEMOS

Free First Sunday, 2/6

### Form & Fire Tour: 2 pm

Last tour of Form & Fire: American Studio Ceramics from the E. John Bullard Collection with Michaelene Walsh (LSU School of Art Associate Director and Associate Ceramics Professor).

### Ceramic Demos by Matt Jones

2-4pm Join us in The Boneyard studio space to watch ceramic artist and LSU MFA Ceramics student Matt Jones create at the pottery wheel.

### Feb 8-9 Ceramic Demos with Jessica Brandt

The Boneyard, LSU MOA  
Tuesday, Feb 8 and Wednesday,  
Feb 9 • 9-11:30 AM & 1-4 PM  
5th floor of the Shaw Center for the  
Arts / Masks required.

## Words of Inspiration

"If you don't see the book you want  
on the shelf, write it." Beverly Cleary



## LAA Mini Workshop:

## Watercolor: Control is Our Goal!

with **Cheri Fry** Sunday, 2/13

1-5pm • \$45 Members/\$50 Non Members

*Always wanted to try your hand at watercolors?*

*This is the perfect time!* Cheri will give step-by-step demos and personal guidance for mixing paint, achieving soft edges, fading/lifting color, learning if and when to rewet a painting, how to dry a watercolor and more! Watercolor skills will be introduced and practiced and artists will learn to paint with both wet and dry techniques to create several studies. **All**

**supplies will be provided for use during workshop.** For more info/to register:

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Registration deadline: 2/8/22



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## LAA Mini Workshop:

## Lino Cuts and Printing on Fabric!

with **Bonnie Camos**

Saturday, Feb 19th 10am-4pm

\$60 Members/\$70 Non Members

Bonnie gets a lot of questions about the best way to lino print onto fabric. *Which ink should I use? Should I use a roller? Will it be washable? Will it change the fabric?* These are all questions that you'll get answers to in Bonnie's new Mini Workshop! Learn to carve on easy cut lino, ink and print your own images onto fabric! You'll print on a tea towel, small zippered pouch and other fabric samples. Break for lunch. Maximum class size: 10. All materials & tools provided for workshop. Tools available for purchase at end of workshop

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## LAA 2022 Calendar • Main Gallery Events

Event	Chair person	Run Dates	Submit	Jury	Hang	Judge	Reception	PickUp
1. Freeze Frame	Margaret Melancon Susan Chiquelin	1/26 - 3/19 (9 wks) Jan 26-March 19	1/12 - 1/22	1/24-25	1/24-25	1/26-1/29	Jan 30 4-6pm	3/23-4/2
2. Kids Are Artists 2	Margo Baker Bonnie Camos	April 6-April 9	3/23-4/2	N/A	Ongoing	4/7-4/8	April 9 2-4pm	April 9
3. Spring Show	Terry & Simone Palmer	5/4-6/2 (9 wks) May 4-June 2	4/20-4/30	5/2	5/3	Member Vote 5/4-5/14	5/15 4-6pm	7/6-7/16
4. Eye of Beholder	Susan Chiquelin	7/21-9/17 (9 wks) July 21-Sept 17	7/6-7/16	7/18	7/19	7/20-21	July 24 4-6pm	9/21-10/1
5. Fall Show	Dusty Reed	10/5-11/26 (8 wks) Oct 5 - Nov 26	9/21-10/1	10/3	10/4	Member Vote 10/5-10/15	Open House Oct 16	11/30-12/2
6. Xmas Market	Dusty Reed	12/3-1/14 (6 wks)	11/30-12/2	N/A	12/2	N/A	12/2-12/3	1/18-1/28
7. Open Studio		Nov - 2 days						
8. 1st Saturday Arts Market	Margo Baker Dusty Reed	Tentative Dates: 2/ 56 • 3/56 • 4/2 • 5/71 • 6/4 • 7/23 • 8/6 • 9/3 • 10/1 • 11/5						
<b>2022 CLOSED DATES: April 15 (Good Friday); Nov 24-25 (Thanksgiving); Dec 26-Jan 2 (Xmas Holidays)</b>								

Jan 18, 2022



## Enter the River Oaks Square 8th Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition



Deadline: March 5th; Alexandria.

Exhibition Dates: April 8 - May 28, River Oaks Square Arts Center is looking

for ceramic vessels (mugs, cups, yunomis) that encompass exemplary creativity, experimentation and imagination, showcasing what can be accomplished with ceramics. Up to 125 artists will be chosen for this national, juried exhibition. In addition to the monetary award winners, the top 20 artists will be considered for spots as "exhibiting artists" in future invitational shows hosted by ROSAC. Entry Fee: \$15 per artist, up to three entries.

Entries will be blind juried.

Digital entry only, JPEG format, 5MB maximum. Work may not be larger than 7" x 7" x 7". Open to all artists working in the medium of clay, residing in the US.

Functional & Non-functional, traditional and non-traditional pieces accepted. All work must be for sale. No single work may exceed \$250 in value. 30% commission to Gallery on all sales. River Oaks will be utilizing CaFÉ™, an online application and adjudication system for exhibits and more. Go to [www.CallforEntry.org](http://www.CallforEntry.org) to complete your application form.

Schedule of events:

3/19 Acceptance notification

3/25 Delivery of work, no later than 5pm

4/8 Opening Reception/Award Announcement/Juror Remarks 5-8 p.m.

June 17, 2022 - Return of artwork

## River Oaks Square: 2-Day Ceramic Workshop by Dirty South Cup guest juror, Renee LoPresti

**April 6th-7th** (tentative dates)

Cost: \$95 per person.

To register, call 318.473.2670

Renee LoPresti holds a BFA from the NY State College of Ceramics at Alfred University and currently works as a studio potter in residence at Eye of the Dog Art Center in San Marcos, TX. She's taught workshops across the US, and her work has been featured in numerous exhibitions.

## At the New Orleans Museum of Art -

### 1st FRIDAYS AT NOMA

Each month, the museum presents First Fridays at NOMA, an after-hours inclusive programmatic mix of live DJs and bands; local creatives speaking about their favorite works of art; and a range of performance and dance. Participants will meet

artists, get creative, and immerse themselves in New Orleans's creative community. Join us on Friday, February 4, as we kick off a series from 6-10pm. \$25 Admission

## NOMA: Art in Bloom 2022 March 24-27

### Patron and Preview Party Wednesday, March 23

Art in Bloom showcases spectacular floral designs created by garden clubs, floral designers, and creative talents from New Orleans and beyond. This year's theme celebrates, through floral expression, the joy of returning to our pre-pandemic way of life. In addition to fabulous floral installations on view for five days at NOMA, Queen Nefertari's Egypt will also be on display during Art in Bloom. Nefertari, the royal wife of Pharaoh Ramesses II, is linked to some of the most magnificent monuments of ancient Egypt. NOMA: One Collins C. Diboll Circle, City Park, 504.658.4100.



## LAA Mini Workshop:

## Hand-built Pottery for Easter!

with **Susan Chiqulein** • Sunday, Feb 27th

11am-4pm • \$65 Members/\$70 Non Members



Create 4 hand-built clay bunny plates and a matching egg-shaped platter as Susan shows you how to texturize, cut the shapes, form and hand paint them. The final finishing process (drying and firing in an electric kiln at Pottery Alley) will take about 5 weeks. Pick-up at the LAA will be 4/9. This relaxing and fun workshop will provide you with food safe Easter decorations for years to come!

All materials provided.

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