_AFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY

February 2024

1019 Auburn Avenue • Lafayette, LA • 337-269-0363 • info@lafayetteart.org • Tues-Fri 10-5:00pm; Sat 10am-3pm

President's Blurb

I recently enjoyed a good laugh - January was the longest year! Despite the holidays, freezing temperatures, heavy rains, illnesses, limited hours, and bare walls, we persevered. Taking a break is crucial for reflection and anticipating future endeavors! It's not a stopping place, but a stepping stone - a pivot!

I'm thrilled for the upcoming LAA year and anticpate and appreciate the support from our officers, board members, and volunteers. *A HUGE thanks to Dusty Reed* for his many years of dedication and vision!

This month, explore the 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibition currently at Lafayette City Hall and join us for the LAA's brand new Paint & 3D Exhibition this week (submissions now thru 2/17). Stay updated via Facebook and our newsletter for the latest updates!



RELEASE GREEK

Looking forward to seeing all of you and introducing our 2024 board at our first quarter **Members Meeting/Party on Tuesday, February 20th** at 5:30!

Sincerely,
Your President of Your LAA,
Margo Baker

NEWS2NOTE:

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

Paint & 3D Show

Submit Feb 6th-10th & 14th-17th

Exhibit: 2/20-3/8

Reception: 2/24 | 5:30-7pm

• LAA CLOSED for Mardi Gras:

Feb 12th & 13th

Art Walk: Feb 10th

Valentine's Day: Feb 14th

Clay Studio: Slab Construction
 2/17 • 10am-5pm with Ed deMahy

 1st Quarter Members Meeting/Party Feb 20th, 5:30

• Board Meeting: Feb 22nd, 5:30

On View At Our Satellite Galleries:

Vermilionville:

Rosemary Smith thru April 1st

• Lafayette Consolidated Government: Student Art Exhibit, thru Feb 29th

UPCOMING IN MARCH:

(See Calendar on last page for dates)

- March First Saturday LAA
 Instructors & Demos Arts Market
- Kids Are Artists Too
- Watercolor Guild Show



AN OPEN, NON-JURIED EXHIBIT | FEB 20TH - MARCH 8TH

SUBMISSION DATES: FEB. 6TH -10TH & 14TH- 17TH T-F, 10-5 & SAT, 10-3

This exhibit welcomes Sculptural Work (standing or wall mounted) and Paintings (oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media) and is open to both members and non members. All 2D submissions should have the proper hardware to mount or hang on our hanging systems. All 3D pieces will be placed on pedestals or the floor depending on size.

ENTRY FEE: \$20 FIRST PIECE PLUS \$10 FOR 1-2 ADDITIONAL

PIECES (\$30 max, 3 piece limit)

RECEPTION:

FEB 24TH, 5:30-7:00

For more information, call 337-269-0363 info@lafayetteart.org 1019 Auburn Ave.





Student Art Exhibition



Mon- Fri 8:00-5:00 Reception: February 21, 5:00-7:00

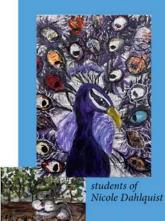
Jan 25 - Feb 29

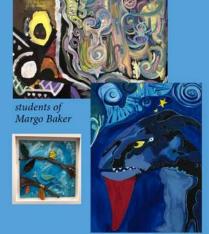


















students of Tina Trahan









WANTED:

We Need Volunteers!

Please check your upcoming calendar and let us know when you can sit your gallery! We will be calling on you soon! Or email Rosemary at rsmith8367@aol.com

Want to volunteer, but don't know the drill or need a refresher? There are Volunteer Training Sessions every 2nd Tuesday of the month (except February) NEXT: March 12th• 1-2pm

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CONGRATS TO:

Harold Letz for his December opening and show at the Frame Shop Gallery 912 in the Oil Center.



Rosemary Smith who's exhibit is now up at Vermilionville thru April 1st. Pictured below is an oil painting titled "Midnight Moon".





CONDOLENCES TO:

Terry and Kerry Palmer for the passing of their mother, Helen Nettles Palmer in December. Let's hope we are as young and sassy as she was at 98!

A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM:

"The greatness of art is not to find what is common but what is unique." Isaac Bashevis Singer

37th Annual Youth Art Competition & Exhibit

Kids Are Artists Tool



March 11th-22nd

AWARDS RECEPTION: Friday, March 22nd, 5-7pm

SUBMIT ARTWORK: 2/27-3/2 and 3/5-3/9

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Tuesday-Friday, 10-5pm; Saturday, 10am- 3pm

NO ENTRY FEE • ONE 2-Dimensional or 3-Dimensional Entry per artist

AGE GROUPS: Pre-K to kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th grade

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each age group and category

All participants will receive a fun gift, but must be present at awards reception to receive gift/prizes! Must be an original artwork created and done independently by the artist either at school or home. Rules or Presentation and Entry forms are available online at lafayetteart.org, at the Lafayette Art Association or emailed upon request.

Please Note: Exhibit and Awards Reception will be held at the Lafayette Consolidated Government Building, 705 W. University SUBMISSIONS: Lafayette Art Association • 1019 Auburn Avenue, Lafayette

For more info: LAA at 337-269-0363 or email kidsareartists2@gmail.com.



FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31 Cathy Williamson Noon-2:30	1	2 Rosemary Smith Noon-5	3			
	Tom's Watercolor Class, 1:30-3:30		Bonnie Camos 2-5	Rosemary Smith Noon-5	Ground Hog Day				
	Class, 1.50 3.50	LAA Teachers Art Student Show at Lafayette City Hall, 1/8-2/29							
	Winter Hours, 1/3-2/3: 12noon-5pm, M-F and Sat, 10am-2pm								
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Art Walk			
	Tom's Watercolor Class, 1:30-3:30		Ed's Drawing Class						
		Submit Painting/3D Show thru 2/17							
	Foyer Change	Foyer Change Foyer Gallery: Painting Chairperson TBD (4 weeks) 2/6-3/2							
		LAA Teac	thers Art Student	Show at Lafayet	te City Hall, 1/8-2	/29			
11 SuperBowl	12 Mundi Gras CLOSED	MARDI GRAS CLOSED	14 Ash Wed Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Ed deMahy/Clay Studio workshop			
	Tom's Watercolor Class, 1:30-3:30	Submit Painting/3D Show thru 2/17							
	Class, 1.30-3.30	Foyer Gallery: Painting Chairperson TBD thru 3/2							
			LAA Teache	rs Art Student Sho	ow at Lafayette Cit	y Hall, 1/8-2/29			
18	19 President's Day Tom's Watercolor	20 Members 1st Quarter Meeting - Welcome New Officers 5:30	21	Board Meeting - 5:30	23	RECEPTION			
	Class, 1:30-3:30	Painting Exhibit, Main Gallery 2/20-3/8 (3 wks)							
	Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson thru 3/2 Front Gallery: 3D Exhibit								
25	26	27	28	29	March 1	March 2 FIRST SAT Teachers			
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		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson thru 3/2 Front Gallery: 3D Exhibit							

MARCH 2024

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		Foyer Gallery: S Front Gallery: 3	3/2					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
		KIDS ARE ARTISTS Painting Exhibit	SUBMIT WATERCOLOR SHOW 3/9-3/12					
		Foyer Gallery: Sho						
		Front Gallery: 3D						
10 Shadows on the Teche Plein Air 3/9-3/16	11	12 Volunteer Training	13	14	15	16 WCG RECEPTION		
	SUBMIT WATERCOLOR SHOW 3/9-3/12	1-2pm		2/22		WEGNEEL		
		KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO Exhibit at City Hall 3/11-3/22 Watercolor Guild Show, Main Gallery 3/12-4/5 (4 weeks)						
		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5 (4 wks)						
		Front Gallery: Guest Watercolor artist TBD (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5						
17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 BOARD MEETING 5:30	KAA RECEPTION at City Hall 5-7pm	23		
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		Front Gallery: Guest Watercolor artist TBD (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
					Good Friday CLOSED	CLOSED		
		Watercolor Guild S Foyer Gallery: Show						
31 EASTER	April 1 April Fools Day	April 2	Watercolor artist TBD (4 April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6		
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