

LAA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019



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President's Blurb

Hello Everyone,

This is my last President's Blurb for my 2018 term as your LAA President. I want to thank all of you for choosing me to be your President this past year; it is an experience I won't soon forget. I will continue to be an LAA Board Member and act as LAA Chair/Coordinator for the exhibits which will hang at the Lafayette Public Library and in Galerie Nouvelle. Please contact me if you would like to exhibit as I have a quarterly schedule of rotating artists to fill for each location.

This year my focus will be on providing workshops for all ages and individual student teaching, as well as creating more of my own art and writings. Next up on February 9th and 10th, I will be offering another set of workshops from 10am-2pm in which I will teach **Exploring Advanced Techniques with Acrylic Paint Pouring**. Please call me for more info and to sign up for either class date.

I look forward to seeing how the changes I worked so hard to initiate and implement will continue at the LAA. Best of luck to the incoming officers.

Happy New Year - Here's to 2019!

Kay Richoux, 2018 President
artist@kayrichoux.com • 337-296-3573

As we say "*Thanks to Kay Richoux for a great 2018*", we say "*Welcome to our 2019 President, Arthur McVicar*"!

Now, a few words from Arthur:

Several years ago I read a book by poet, potter, and teacher, M.C. Richards, written in 1964. The book is entitled **Centering**. The premise of her book is that there is a connection between vision

and practice, knowing and creating. She held that the seed of imagination exists in all of us - "*a dance of perception (via positive) and acceptance*" (via negative)." p. xii

The work of Ms. Richards was brought to mind as I began to think about the direction of the LAA this coming year. We are an organization of people who express themselves through many different media. As a community based, member-run association we have a responsibility to educate and share our work and our knowledge. We have a history of doing so through gallery shows, on-site workshops, local business and gallery exhibits, and through working with other cultural organizations.

My hope for this New Year, 2019, is that we not only continue this worthy history, but that we expand upon it. I begin by thanking our out-going President, Kay Richoux for her many contributions to the LAA this past year; secondly by asking our membership to increase their involvement.

First and foremost, we need members not only to volunteer their time gallery sitting, but also to attend monthly meetings, to talk up the work of the Association to others, to take a lead in organizing various shows, entering work into shows and into our Boutique Gallery, writing grants, and more.

As Ms. Richards said, "*How grateful we must be to art as it helps us to grow to the size of our reality*" (p. 63). I look forward to working with many more of you. Happy New Year!

Arthur McVicar, 2019 President
www.arthurmccicar.com

NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA Board Meeting 1/29, 6pm**
- **Bling In The New Year**
The Lafayette Watercolor Guild's 9th Annual Exhibit at the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government City Hall
Now thru April 4
- **IT'S A WRAP Members Winter Exhibit thru 2/2; Pickup Dates: 2/6-2/9** Contact: Arthur McVicar
- **Artwalk:** Sat. 1/12
- **Mini Workshops:**
Jan 19th and 20th (Added Class):
For The Birds 10am-3pm Single Brush Watercolors with Terry Palmer
Feb 9th and 10th (2 Classes):
Exploring Advanced Acrylic Paint Pouring Techniques 10am-4pm with Kay Richoux
- **Reception, Galerie Nouvelle**
Thurs. 1/24 • 5:30-8pm;
Susan Chiquelin, *Doing What I Love*
- **Newsletter Deadline:** 1/28
- **Next Monthly Meeting:**
Tuesday, February 5th @ 6pm

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS Presented by the LAA:


- **3-Day Encaustic Workshop:**
The Whole Ball of Wax! with Bonnie Camos & Louise Guidry Feb. 20, 21, & 22; LAA Members: \$175/Non Members: \$200. Deadline for registration and payment: 2/16.
- **3-Day Plein Air Workshop:**
Oil Painting Basics & Beyond with Susie Baker April 11, 12, & 13. \$350/Non Members: \$375. Deadline for registration and payment: 4/1.

UPCOMING: Main Gallery
33rd Annual Photographic Open Competition
Exhibit: March 3 - April 18
Submit: Feb. 6-Feb. 20
Awards Reception:
Sunday, March 3, 4 - 6pm
See attached flyer for details



LA Art & about

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
 January 12, 16, 17, 18,
 25, 26, 30 and Feb 2

NEW for 2019 : www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1275977						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 Gallery Closed	JAN 1	2	3	4	5
GALLERY CLOSED THRU JANUARY 8						
6	 LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm Closed: Sun, Mon & Tues	7	8	9	10	11
13	Green Apple West: Camilla Drobish, thru 2/2/19 Pouparts Bistro: Thru 3/4, Trudie Wolkling Vermillionville: Janice Granger, Thru 4/1/19	Main Gallery: <i>It's a Wrap Fall/Winter Exhibit</i> , Thru 2/2/2019 Green Apple Foyer: Terry Palmer Thru 1/12/2019; Simone Palmer, 1/16-3/16- Galerie Nouvelle: Susan Chiquelin Thru 3/8; Reception: 1/24	Gallery Closed Gallery Closed Gallery Closed Green Apple Foyer Hang: Simone Palmer 1/16-	Arthur McVicar Andrea Schellman Simone Palmer Simone Palmer	10 Andrea Schellman 11 Simone Palmer 12 Art Walk NEED VOLUNTEER	19 Simone Palmer  LAA Mini Workshop Quick Watercolor Series with Terry Palmer 10am-3pm NEED VOLUNTEER
20	Gallery Closed  LAA Mini Workshop additional class added: Quick Watercolors Series with Terry Palmer 10am-3pm	14	15	16	17	18
27	Gallery Closed	LPCG City Hall: <i>Bling in The New Year 9th Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit</i> Thru 4/4 Laf Public Library: Thru 1/10 Haidee Derouen: A Collection of Paintings and Norma Thompson: Bits and Pieces of Color	Gallery Closed Gallery Closed Voting Closes for 2019 Ballot	16 NEED VOLUNTEER 17 NEED VOLUNTEER 23 Susan Chiquelin 24 Cathy Williamson Galerie Nouvelle Reception for Susan Chiquelin's Exhibit: <i>Doing What I Love</i> 5:30-8pm	25 NEED VOLUNTEER 26 NEED VOLUNTEER	2
28	Gallery Closed	Gallery Closed LAA Board Meeting 6pm	29 Gallery Closed LAA Board Meeting 6pm	30 NEED VOLUNTEER 31 Simone Palmer	Feb 1 MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Meeting at 6pm	2 NEED VOLUNTEER
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE January 28th						

Volunteer Phone Numbers: Jan Castille, 591-0242; Susan Chiquelin, 288-3768; Kaye Landry, 298-8372; Marilyn Phillips, 988-0138; Cathy Williamson, 654-5060; Mary Ann Armbruster, 856-8593; Karol Fleming, 337 278-5863; Jeanie Kreamer, 337 288-2857; Norma Thompson, 258-1437; Libby Angelle, 981-8532; Arthur McVicar, 591-1725; Simone Palmer, 235-6382; Dianne Baker, 337 233-4112

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WED-FRI 12-5pm
SAT 10am-2pm

Main Gallery:

It's a Wrap! Members Winter Exhibit Now thru 2/2

Green Apple Gallery/Foyer:

Terry Palmer, Thru 1/12;

Encaustic works by **Simone Patout Palmer, Numéro Trois, 1/16-3/16;**

Green Apple Gallery West: Thru 2/2, Camilla Drobish, Variations

Galerie Nouvelle:

Thru 3/8: Pottery works by **Susan Chiquelin, Doing What I Love;**

Reception: 1/24, 5:30-8pm

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by Kerry Greichen

LPCG City Hall: Thru 4/4

Bling In The New Year 9th Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 1/8,

Works by Margo Baker;

1/9-3/4, Works by Trudie Wolking

Laf Public Library/Main: Thru 1/10/19:

Haidee Derouen, *A Collection of Paintings* and Norma Thompson, *Bits and Pieces of Color.*

Vermillionville Restaurant:

Thru 4/1, **Janice Granger:**

My Acadian Life; Art work and photography

Green Apple Gallery needs Artists to display in 2019!

Contact Paula McDowell @ 517.285.5523 if you'd like to display your work in the Green Apple Gallery (foyer) on any of these 2019 dates: 3/16-5/11; 5/11-7/6; 7/6-8/31; 8/31-11/2 & 11/2-1/7/20.

1/2 LAA Studio Davinci available for Rent ASAP

\$162.50 per month/utilities included



LAA Mini Workshop: Exploring Advanced Acrylic Paint Pouring Techniques

with **Kay Richoux**

Sign up for either of two different dates:

Sat. Feb 9th or

Sun. Feb 10th 10am-4pm

\$55 LAA Members/\$65 Non Members



We'll cover the basics and dive right in to advanced designs such as mandillas, flowers, and more abstract designs to create (2) paintings. All supplies provided.

For more info & to register:
Contact **Kay Richoux**
at (337) 296-3573
or artist@kayrichoux.com

Registration/payment Deadline:
Feb. 1st

Mail payment to:
Lafayette Art Association & Gallery
PO Box 53065 • Lafayette, LA 70505-3065

Interested in teaching a Mini Workshop at the LAA?

Contact Simone Palmer at spalmer1@cox-internet.com or 337-235-6382



LAA 3-Day Workshop: The Whole Ball of Wax!

3-Day Encaustic Workshop with Bonnie Camos & Louise Guidry

Feb 20, 21 & 22 10am-3pm

\$175 LAA Members/\$200 Non Members

Learn the basic skills of painting with encaustic wax pigments and creating beautiful monotypes on paper. Encaustic materials supplied. Bring any type of paper or materials you would like to experiment with. Class size limited to 8 students. Break for lunch. **Need more info?** Call/text Bonnie Camos to enroll: 337-230-5759. Email zeedob@lusfiber.net
Registration/Payment Deadline: Feb. 16th

Mail Payment to: Lafayette Art Association
PO Box 53065 • Lafayette, LA 70505-3065



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New membership management package will be rolling out to members in mid-January!

This software will allow members to keep their own profile up-to-date and to pay membership renewals online! Invoices will be automatically issued 30 days before the member's renewal date with several reminders. Members will be able to securely store a credit card for future membership dues or other online purchases. The package also provides a **Member Only Membership Directory** that will be up-to-date with the most current members and info. New members will be able to sign up and pay for their memberships directly. We'll still accept checks in the office, but the automated process should save a lot of time for both members and volunteer staff. Once we get this rolling, we'll add the ability to make donations online as well as build an online store. Paula will be telling us more on that at a later date.

CONGRATS TO:

Margaret Melancon for her feature story in the *Daily Iberian* in December. It covered when she started painting, where her work is displayed, and what local organizations she belongs to. Way to go Margaret!

OF SPECIAL NOTE:

Grand Opening of the Smithsonian's traveling exhibit "Water/Ways" at the Jeanerette Museum Sunday, February 24th 2-4pm L'Acadian Art Guild's exhibit *Water, Water Everywhere* will also be on view and **LAA Members Mickey Delcambre and Margaret Melancon** will have paintings as part of this exhibit (thru April 6th). For more info: JeaneretteMuseum.com or call Gail Garcia at 337-380-9057.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Todd Zimmerman and Kellie Davis

Boutique CALL FOR ARTISTS!

New 2- and 3-D items are needed in the LAA Boutique. Questions? Call, text, or email Andrea Schellman: 703-585-7027 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

YOUR LAA NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GALLERY SIT: January 12, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 30. 2019 ONLINE SIGN UP IS OPEN! To sign up go to: www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1275977

Interested in Displaying your work in one of the LAA Galleries or Satellite Galleries?

Then, get in touch with one of these gallery coordinators for available dates in 2019:

- **Green Apple Gallery/Foyer:** Paula McDowell
- **Green Apple Gallery West:** Andrea Schellman
- **Galerie Nouvelle:** Kay Richoux
- **LCVC:** Kerry Greichen
- **LPCG City Hall:** Laurie Legnon
- **Pouparts Bistro:** Laurie Legnon
- **Laf Public Library/Main:** Kay Richoux
- **Vermilionville Restaurant:** Margaret Melancon
- **Green Apple Boutique:** Andrea Schellman

Committee Chairs Available

We'll team you up with the current chair so you can learn from the best!

- **Workshops Committee Chair:** Coordinate 1-2 major workshops (3-4 day events). Need to be able to contact instructors with broad appeal to membership, negotiate contracts and coordinate setup/teardown and administration of event.
- **Fundraising Committee Chair:** Oversee fundraising efforts for the year
- **Annual Fundraiser Sub-Committee Chair:** Plan and coordinate annual fundraiser in the fall
- **Grants Sub-Committee Chair:** Identify and submit for grants locally and nationally
- **Publicity Committee Chair:** Oversee publicity committee
- **Media Sub-Committee Chair:** Coordinate media contacts, pursue media channels and provide communication regarding events

Contact Paula McDowell at paulamcdowell@bellsouth.net

Shadows on the Teche Spring Arts and Crafts Fair CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Twice a year, the Shadows hosts more than 100 vendors/artists selling their hand-crafted items. This Spring Arts and Crafts Fair will be Saturday, March 9, 2019. Spaces are limited and will be reserved as registration forms and payments are received. For info contact the Shadows at (337) 369-6446 or shadows@savingplaces.org.

Shadows on the Teche Plein Air Painting Competition, March 9th-March 16th

Throughout the week, juried artists paint around Acadiana in hopes of becoming the competition winner. Drop in and watch artists in action. Follow the competition's Facebook page to find out where artists will be painting each day. Competition week also features an art lecture and painting demonstration by judge Morgan Samuel Price, Paint Out on Main Street in downtown New Iberia, awards ceremony, fine art sale, and quick draw competition. For info contact the Shadows at (337) 369-6446 or shadows@shadowsontheteche.org.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Doing What I Love

Susan Chiquelin

Galerie Nouvelle

at the



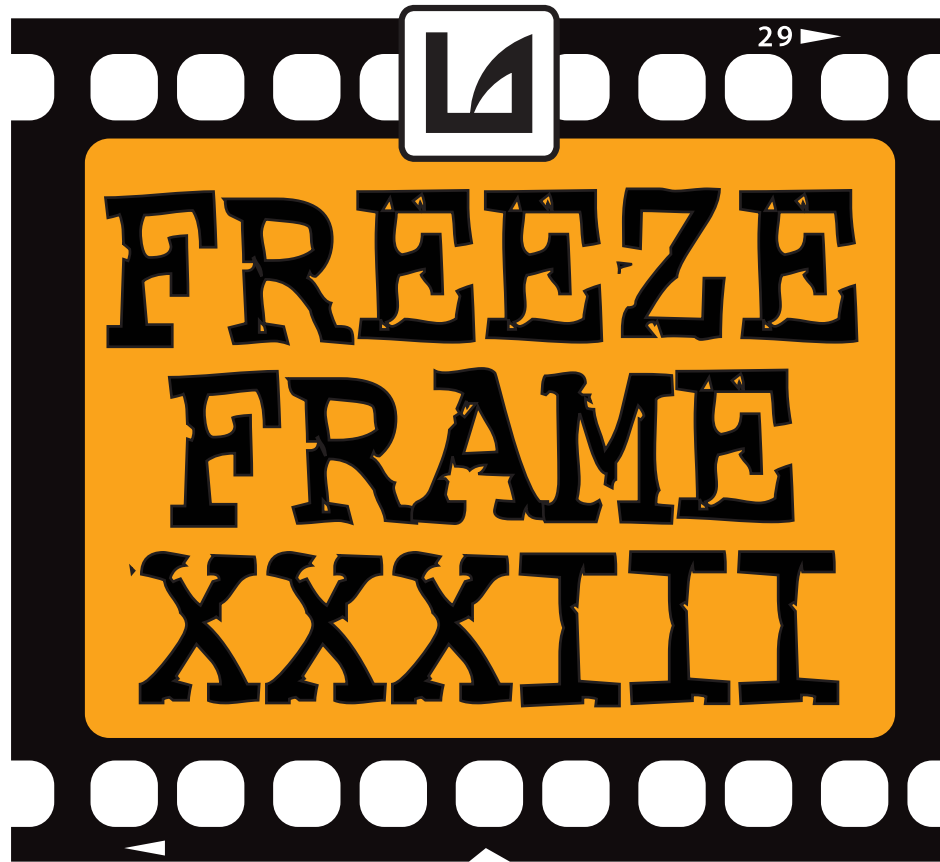
LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION
1008 E. St. Mary Boulevard

Reception:

Thursday • January 24, 2019 • 5:30-8:00



Enjoy this creative and diverse body of work by one of the LAA's talented artists.



33rd Annual Photographic Open Competition

Exhibit Dates: March 3 - April 18, 2019

Submit Dates: Feb. 6 - Feb. 20

Awards Reception:

Sunday, March 3, 4 - 6pm

Sponsored by the **Lafayette Art Association & Gallery**, this regional, juried, and judged competition is open to photographers of any age. All photographers are allowed a max of three (3) photo entries (2D or 3D format). Entry fee for 1-3 entries: None for LAA members/\$30 for non LAA Members.

For more info on submitting images and rules of the competition, email info@lafayetteart.org, visit <http://www.lafayetteart.org>, or call 337-269-0363.

1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70503

Open Wednesday thru Friday, noon - 5pm and Saturday, 10am - 2pm



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3 Day Plein Air Workshop



*Oil Painting Basics
and Beyond with*
Suzie Baker
April 11, 12, & 13

\$350 LAA Members
\$375 Non Members

An award-winning artist, Suzie's paintings are regularly shown in magazines, prestigious national shows, and Plein Air invitationals. She was also the winner of the 2018 New Iberia Plein Air competition.
www.suziebaker.com



The workshop begins with a lecture at LAA and then moves on to various locations across Acadiana. Students receive instruction on principals of painting ranging from drawing, color, value, composition, color theory and more. Each day you will have full days outside to paint and to apply what is being taught: field seeing, recording and observing nature as it changes. Suzie will demo on location and offer one-on-one instruction to students while they paint in scenic locations. Her personal goal is to identify every student's level and provide strategies to progress through group instruction, example, and individual interaction. Her humorous, informative manner makes tackling this multi-faceted challenge a fun and rewarding experience. **Space is limited.**

"Wow! I learned so much and am ready to go to the next level by way of improved value in my paintings. Suzie was well organized, presented the material in a clear manner and was patient with all the questions I'm sure she's answered hundreds of times. I definitely recommend her to others!" Elyse Taylor

Need more info?

Email the LAA at info@lafayetteart.org, check the website <https://www.lafayetteart.org>, or call the office to enroll: 337-269-0363
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