



2018

Happy
New
Year!

***Its time to vote for our 2018 Officers
& Board Members!***

Please check your email for your ballot link and vote today!
(Paper ballots were mailed only to members listed without an email address)

Deadline for getting your vote counted: Jan 17th.

LAA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018



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President's Blurb

I wish you all a Happy, Healthy & Inspiring New Year!

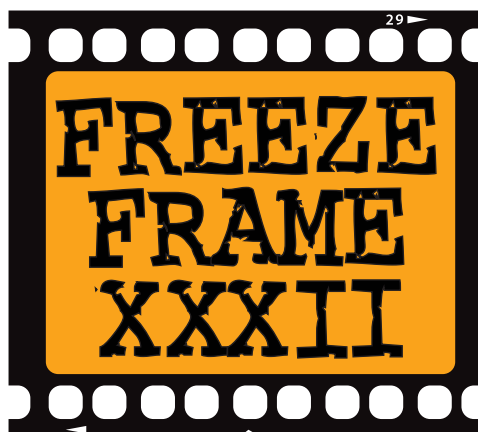
Well, we've had our Christmas Covered Dish Social and a bit of snow so, I'm sure it's Winter! As I write this, the schools will shortly be closed for the holidays (the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is closed already) and the Christmas season will be in full swing. I hope the season was filled with peace and joy for you and yours!

Your LAA Board Members, including your Officers, met recently to review the recommendations of the Budget Committee. It was not a surprise to find that the LAA was still projected to close the year with a deficit. As a result, the Board voted to make some changes to membership dues, exhibition fees for non-members, and discussed some other options for raising funds. **It is very important that each of our members renew his/her membership as it comes due.** It would also be helpful if each member recruited a new member for 2018. One of the items on the Board Agenda was the approval of the slate of officers proposed by the nominating committee. Voting will be conducted in January by Survey Monkey. **Please vote by return email by Jan. 16th!**

That brings me to a bitter-sweet point - this is my last Blurb as your president. Writing the Blurb has been mostly sweet with a little bit of "bitter" thrown in when I would realize that

Simone needed the blurb for the month by the next day. I hope you have enjoyed reading it. It has truly been an honor to serve as your president for the past two years. I have met and become friends with so many and I am grateful for each one of you. So, now I write my last words as president...Good bye 2017 and I wish you all the best in 2018!

Susan Chiquelin, President
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32nd Annual Photographic Open Competition

NOTE NEW DATES:
EXHIBIT 2/21-3/31

Submit dates: 1/24-2/7
Awards Reception:
Sun., Feb. 25th • 5-6:30pm
Judge: 2/16; Hang: 2/19;
Pick-up: 4/4-4/7

A regional competition open to photographers of any age, Freeze Frame is juried and judged with ribbon awards and awards reception. Photographers are allowed a maximum of 3 individual photo entries in 2 or 3 dimensional formats. Judged categories include: Wildlife/Nature, Black and White, Color, Architectural, Portrait, Landscape, and Manipulated/Enhanced. Coordinator: Debbie Burkeiser, 337.257.1886 or dburkheiser@gmail.com

NEWS2NOTE:

- **Next LAA Meeting:** 2/6, 6pm
NO MEETING IN JANUARY due to the election of new officers and board members..
- **Holiday Closure:** Thru 1/6
- **New Year's Eve:** Monday, 1/1
- **Hang Vermilionville:** 1/2, Andrea Schellman
- **Hang City Hall:** 1/4, Lafayette Watercolor Guild's *Bling in the New Year*; City Hall Lobby, 9:30- 12 noon.
- **Hang Pouparts Bistro:** 1/9, Lora Laborde
- **Hang Green Apple Gallery West:** 1/11, Arthur & Terry McVicar
- **Hang Laf Library:** 1/12, Angela Barefield & Kay Richoux
- **Artwalk:** Sat. 1/13
- **2018 Election Ballots Due/Deadline:** Wed. 1/16
- **Pick-up art work from Fall Exhibit: 1/24-1/27**
- **Submit for Freeze Frame: 1/24-2/7**
- **Newsletter Deadline:** 1/23
- **Mini Workshop Registration & Payment Deadline:** 1/23
- **Mini Workshop:** Sat. 1/27 **Making Personal Shrines** with Ros Bernard, 10am-30m
- **NEW Freeze Frame Exhibit Dates:** 2/21 thru 3/31

NOTE: Artwork in the Fall show, "It's a Wrap" must be picked up 1/24-1/27 Wed, Thurs, & Fri from 12-5, and 10-2 on Sat. If you are unable to pickup during that time please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

Volunteers Needed NOW!!!

Please step up to help keep your gallery open and volunteer at least once a month in the upcoming new year! **2018 online volunteer sign up sheet is ready for you to sign up. Just go to:** <https://www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/230250>




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WE NEED YOU!!

The new online volunteer sign up sheet for 2018 is ready! Please sign up today to do your part and gallery sit!

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
31	Gallery Closed	1	 Happy New Year! 2018	2	Gallery Closed Vermilionville: Andrea Schellman Hang: 1/2	3	Gallery Closed	4	Gallery Closed City Hall: LWG Hang: 1/4, 9:30 to 12 noon, City Hall Lobby	5	Gallery Closed	6	Gallery Closed		
7	Gallery Closed	8	Gallery Closed	9	Gallery Closed Pouparts Bistro: Lora Laborde Hang: 1/9	10	★ NEED VOLUNTEER	11	★ NEED VOLUNTEER Green Apple West Gallery: Arthur McVicar - Hang: 1/10 & 1/11	12	★ NEED VOLUNTEER Lafayette Library: Angela Barefield & Kay Richoux Hang: 1/12	13	Art Walk ★ NEED VOLUNTEER		
14	Main Gallery: It's a Wrap, extended thru 1/20 FREEZE FRAME 32nd Annual Photographic Open Competition NEW DATES: 2/21-3/31	15	Green Apple West Gallery: Arthur McVicar, 1/12 thru 4/6 Green Apple Foyer: Jessica Moore, Thru 2/6	16	Gallery Closed BALLOTS DUE For Election of 2018 Officers and Board	17	★ NEED VOLUNTEER ELECTION RESULTS Announced	18	Elizabeth Angelle	19	★ NEED VOLUNTEER	20	★ NEED VOLUNTEER		
21	Lafayette Watercolor Guild: Winter Exhibit Thru 4/7 Laf Parish Consolidated Gov't: Biting in the New Year 9th Annual LWG Exhibit, 1/4 thru 4/3	22	Pouparts Bistro: Lora Laborde, 1/9 thru 3/6 Vermilionville: Andrea Schellman 1/2 thru 3/31	23	Gallery Closed NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Deadline to register and pay for Mini Workshop on Sat 1/27	24	Jeanie Kreamer & Shelton Blue Pick-up of Fall Show, It's a Wrap, artwork, 1/24 thru Sat 1/27	25	★ NEED VOLUNTEER Pick-up of Fall Show, It's a Wrap, artwork, 1/24 thru Sat 1/27	26	Simone Palmer Pick-up of Fall Show, It's a Wrap, artwork, 1/24 thru Sat 1/27	27	Simone Palmer LAA Mini Workshop Making Personal Shrines with Ros Bernard 10am-3pm	28	Laf Public Library: Dr. Jay Cullota, Photographs and Margo Baker, artwork Thru 1/11; Angela Barefield, Illustrator and Kay Richoux, Mixed Media, 1/12 thru 3/31
29		30	Gallery Closed	31	★ NEED VOLUNTEER	1	★ NEED VOLUNTEER	2	★ NEED VOLUNTEER	3	★ NEED VOLUNTEER	4	★ NEED VOLUNTEER		
FREEZE FRAME XXXII															
SUBMIT FOR FREEZE FRAME, 1/24 thru 2/7															
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MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR for next LAA Meeting: TUES Feb 6th @ 6PM															

The LAA will be closed for the Holidays thru Jan 6th

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

**In Our Galleries
This Month**

**Main Gallery: It's A Wrap,
Fall/Winter Member Exhibit**
Thru 1/20/18; **Freeze Frame Photo
Competition, 2/21-3/31/18**

Green Apple Gallery: Thru 2/6/18,
Jessica Moore

Green Apple Gallery West:
Thru 1/9/18, **Expressions in Color &
Texture;** Louise Guidry, encaustics;
1/26-4/6 • **New Works by Arthur &
Terry McVicar**

Studio Picasso: Thru 4/7
**Lafayette Watercolor Guild
Fall/Winter Watercolor Exhibit**

ON VIEW AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by **Kerry Greichen**

LPCG City Hall: Thru 1/4
Pat Soper Annual Student Exhibit;
1/4-4/3 • **Bling in the New Year**
Lafayette Watercolor Guild Exhibit

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 1/5/18
Jeanie Kreamer, water colors; 1/9-
3/6/18 • **Lora LaBorde,** artwork

Lafayette Public Library/Main:
Thru 1/11/18: **Tuscan Adventure,**
photography by **Dr. Jay Cullota** and **Day
Dreams and Day Trips** artwork by
Margo Baker; 1/12-3/31/18 **Angela
Barefield** and **Kay Richoux**

Vermilionville Restaurant:
Thru 12/31 **Camilla Drobish,** acrylic
paintings, **Laurie Legnon,** acrylics, and
Terry Palmer, watercolors; 1/2-3/31
Andrea Schellman, paintings.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

• **Main Gallery 2/21-3/31/18**
32nd Annual Freeze Frame
Submit: 1/24-2/7; Jury: 2/15;
Judge: 2/16; Hang: 2/19;
Pick-up: 4/4-4/7. Reception:
Sunday, Feb 25, 2018; 5-6:30pm

UPCOMING EXHIBITS And HANG DATES Cont'd:

- **Pouparts Bistro 1/9-3/6/18**
Lora LaBorde, artwork; Hang: 1/9
Coordinator: Laurie Legnon
- **Lafayette Public Library, Main**
1/12-3/31/18 **Angela Barefield** and
Kay Richoux Hang: Jan 12
Coordinator: Kay Richoux
- **Green Apple West 1/26-4/6**
New Work by Arthur McVicar;
Hang: January 10-11;
Coordinator: Andrea Schellman
- **Green Apple 2/7-4/10/18**
**Margaret Melancon, The Land of
Enchantment;** Hang: 2/7
Coordinator: Kay Richoux
- **Vermilionville 1/2-3/31**
Andrea Schellman; Hang: 1/2
Coordinator: Jan Castille
- **LPCG City Hall 1/4-4/3**
**Bling in the New Year Watercolor
Guild Exhibit;** Hang: 1/4;
Coordinator: Laurie Legnon

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

The Green Apple Boutique
(LAA gift shop) seeks new artists and
new work. Contact Andrea Schell-
man, andreaschellman@gmail.com,
or 337-366-8359, for information.

Green Apple West Gallery

LAA member instructors are invited
to exhibit 2-3 pieces of their work in
the spring show in the Green Apple
West Gallery. This includes LAA
instructors, instructors in LAA
studios, and mini-workshop instruc-
tors. Please contact Andrea Schell-
man, andreaschellman@gmail.com,
or 337-366-8359, if you'd like to be
included or for information.

12 X 13 Studio Space for Rent at the LAA

Available now. \$325/month.
Call 337-269-0363 or email
info@lafayetteart.org for more
information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Sara Devernay, Angela Barefield,
Pamela Barefield, and Paula
Payne

Brush with Burden 7th Annual Exhibition Call For Entries

Deadline for entry: Jan 20, 2018
Juried multimedia exhibit featuring
art inspired by Louisiana's natural
beauty, flora and fauna. Over
\$2,000 in awards and public exhibi-
tion of winning pieces. For more
info: [www.lsu.edu/botanic-
gardens/events/bwb.php](http://www.lsu.edu/botanic-gardens/events/bwb.php).

NOTE TO LWG MEMBERS: Farewell to the Watercolor Exhibit Room

Due to budget constraints, LWG will
no longer be able to rent Studio
Picasso. Therefore, there will not be
a new show in January. Artists may
choose to leave current work in
place, or remove it between Jan
10th-13th.

Lafayette Watercolor Guild @ City Hall January 4th:

Bling In The New Year!

Start the New Year right! LWG
members in good standing can
exhibit a maximum of 3 paintings in
the big lobby of Lafayette Consoli-
dated Government for our annual
members-only show. In order to
exhibit, you must bring your artwork
to City Hall on University Avenue
from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Thursday,
January 4th. Please follow guide-
lines of LAA for frames, mats, and
wire. Questions? Text or call Susan
Hamilton at 337-849-6791.

Closing Words:

"To an engineer, a perfect circle is
the only kind he can work with. To
an artist, it is the only kind he can't."
Eolake Stobblehouse



LAA Mini Workshop:

Making Personal Shrines with Rosslyn Bernard

Saturday, January 27th 10am-3pm

\$55 LAA Members/\$65 Non Members



Create a unique personal shrine! All materials included in cost of workshop: numerous boxes of all shapes and sizes for you to choose from, lots of paper, paint, wire, beaded trim and fun objects. Gather your own memorabilia to bring as well: photos, boxes, family jewels, etc.

**Need more info? Email drobishc@yahoo.com.
Call or text Camilla Drobish to enroll: 504-296-2400.**

**Deadline for registration and payment:
January 23rd**

1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette



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