

# LAA NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019



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## President's Blurb

### Ch-Ch- Ch- Changes

An art organization with a long history such as ours, comes to expect changes. We are currently in the midst of such a change. The building in which we are housed is being reconfigured. The board has elected to use this as an opportunity to revitalize our association with a face-lift. You may have already received an e-mail from me encouraging you to take part in these changes. All members can contribute in some way.

Part of reorganizing and reconfiguring our space was to have contractors knock down a couple of walls and build a couple of new ones. We gave up the small storeroom in the main gallery - cleaned, sorted, threw away and saved from both this space and the back storage area.

We will have a garage sale on July 6th for members only (and guests). Please come by and help out by taking some treasure home with you. See announcement in this newsletter for more details.

Even before the landlord proposed this change to our physical space, the board had been talking about developing a new strategic plan starting with trying to answer the "who are we and what do we want to be" questions". There was talk of bringing in an outside consultant to facilitate that process - which we will do. soon after we get reopened and things aren't quite so hectic. But, we still need your input as an individual member. Please contact any board

member with your ideas or come around to one of the many work sessions that will be taking place and bend the ear of others while you are otherwise helping with various tasks. There is so much to do. We are moving the office to Studio DaVinci and painting the walls that the contractor did not paint. There was an e-mail sent last week asking for help and this is a **Thank You** to all of you who responded to that request.

We need to be ready to accept work for the **33rd Eye of the Beholder Open Competition** on July 17th, so you can see we are under a deadline. Everything must be completed for the Eye of the Beholder reception and our Grand Reopening on August 4th. Put that date on your calendar.

And, an apology to those of you who might now have the David Bowie song stuck in your head. It seemed like a really good headline for this blurb.

**Arthur McVicar, 2019 President**  
[www.arthurmccivcar.com](http://www.arthurmccivcar.com)

**There's still a lot of work to do in the gallery before our Grand Reopening on 8/4. Please call one of the Tasks Committee Heads below to sign up to help:**

- Painting** Dusty Reed 337-258-2435
- Clean-up** Catherine Wright 337-281-7806
- Hanging Track** Arthur McVicar 337-591-1725
- Garage Sale** July 6th • Noon-3pm  
Jan Castile 337-591-0242
- Office Move/Painting**  
Paula McDowell 517-285-5523
- Furnishings/Display Case Layout**  
Simone Palmer 337-235-6382

## NEWS2NOTE:

- July 4th, Thursday
- **LAA YARD SALE: Sat, 7/6, Noon-3pm @ LAA**
- **Art Walk: Saturday, 7/13**
- **LAA MINI WORKSHOP: July 13th & 20th Quick, 1 Brush Floral Watercolors** with Terry Palmer, 10am-4pm
- **33rd Annual Eye of the Beholder Submit Dates: 7/17-7/20 and 7/24-7/27**  
Hang: 7/30; Judge: 7/31-8/1  
Exhibit Dates: 8/4-10/26  
Info: Susan Chiquelin.
- **Newsletter Deadline: 7/23**
- **Awards Reception & Grand Reopening of New Gallery: 8/4 • 4:30-6pm**

## NOW ON VIEW AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

### LCVC:

Photos by *Kerry Greichen*

**LPCG City Hall:** Thru 7/8  
*Moody Blues* Lafayette Photographic Society Juried Exhibit; 7/9-10/3, **Annual Greenhouse Artists Exhibit, Years of Experience**








**Pouparts Bistro:** Thru 7/8  
*Works by Margaret Melancon;* 7/9-10/9 *Works by Connie Smith*

**Laf Public Library/Main:**  
Works by *Cynthia Alleman and Janice Granger* thru 8/22.

**Vermilionville:** 7/2-9/30  
*Rosemary Smith: Nature's Art*



# LAArt&about

 <b>JULY</b> SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY		<a href="http://www.timetofsignup.com/lalag/sheet/1275977">www.timetofsignup.com/lalag/sheet/1275977</a>			
<b>1</b> Open by apt for drop off of items for LAA Yard Sale Call Jan at 337-591-0242 Closed	<b>2</b> Open by apt for drop off of items for LAA Yard Sale Call Jan at 337-591-0242 Closed	<b>3</b> Open by apt for drop off of items for LAA Yard Sale Call Jan at 337-591-0242 Closed	<b>4</b> Closed Have a Happy & Safe July 4th	<b>5</b> Open by apt for drop off of items for LAA Yard Sale Call Jan at 337-591-0242	 Noon to 3pm
<b>7</b> Main Gallery: Thru 7/17-7/27 SUBMIT for 33rd Eye of the Beholder Open Competition	<b>8</b> Closed	<b>9</b> Closed	<b>10</b> Closed	<b>11</b> MOODY BLUES LAA/LPS Juried Photo Exhibit Thru 7/8 at LPCG City Hall	<b>13</b> Simone Palmer 
<b>14</b> Vermillionville: Thru 7/1 Jamie Wagnon, Photos; 7/2-9/30, Rosemary Smith, Nature's Art	<b>15</b> Closed	<b>16</b> Closed	<b>17</b> Closed	<b>18</b> Eye of the Beholder Submit Dates: 7/17-7/20 & 7/24-7/27 	<b>20</b> LAA Mini Workshop Quick, 1 Brush Floral Watercolors with Terry Palmer 10am-4pm 
<b>21</b> LPCG City Hall: Moody Blues LAA/LPS Photo Exhibit Thru 7/8; 7/9-10/3 Annual Greenhouse Art Exhibit, Years of Experience	<b>22</b> Closed	<b>23</b> Closed	<b>24</b> Eye of the Beholder Submit Dates: 7/17-7/20 & 7/24-7/27 	<b>25</b> Cathy Williamson	<b>27</b> Simone Palmer
<b>28</b> Laf Public Library: Works by Janice Granger and Cynthia Alleman thru 8/22 Pouparts Bistro: Thru 7/8; Margaret Melancon; 7/9-10/9, Connie Smith	<b>29</b> Closed	<b>30</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE July 23	<b>31</b> Final Week to Submit for Eye of Beholder: 7/24-7/27 	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					<b>3</b> MARK YOUR CALENDAR: August 4: Eye of the Beholder Reception and Grand Reopening of the NEW LAA Gallery & Boutique!

**Volunteer Phone Numbers:** Jan Castille, 591-0242; Susan Chiquelin, 288-3768; Kaye Landry, 298-8372; Marilyn Phillips, 988-0138; Cathy Williamson, 654-5060; Margo Baker, Andrea Schellman; 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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YARD  
SALE

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 6** <sup>12 noon</sup> to 3pm

## Please Come Buy Some Stuff!

With our new, smaller space, we need to downsize our inventory.

***No set prices - just make an offer! Bring a couple of bags to fill - It all has to go!***

Lots of miscellaneous items, art supplies, art books, wooden desk, Art Deco style lamp, bookcases, fax machine, plus! Donations of new or nearly new art supplies, art materials and art books also being accepted to add to our sale stash now thru 7/5 by appointment (call Jan, 337-591-0242) and day of sale, 9-11:30 am. NO ARTWORK please. Members may bring guest(s).

All leftover items will be donated to Deuxeme Vie Creative Creative Reuse Center on Jefferson St.



# LA Art & about

## ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

### Iberia Parish Sugar Cane Festival Art Show Sept 26-28

Artists are invited to participate in the annual art competition hosted by *L'Acadian Art Guild*. Age Categories: Adults, 18 years+; Juniors, ages 13-17 and 12 and under. Ribbon awards. For more info please call Susan Clark at 337-739-9856 (lacajunartist@cox.net) or Margaret Melancon, 337-560-1279 (mmela85338@aol.com).

### Shadows on the Teche Fall Arts & Crafts Fair Oct. 5

Booth spaces limited & reserved as registration forms/payments are received. Non Refundable fees: \$60/space (approx 10X10'). Additional \$25 for electricity if needed. Applications/Fees accepted until spaces are filled. For more info: 337-369-6446 or Shadows on the Teche, 317 E Main St, New Iberia, LA 70560. [www.shadowsontheteche.org](http://www.shadowsontheteche.org).



## THE HILLIARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM:

### Artist Talk with Denise Gallagher

Wed., July 10 6-8-PM

Join Denise for a peek into her world of children's art and literature. She'll take you on a tour of her exhibition, sharing tidbits and answering questions along the way. She will provide glimpses of her creative process, snippets of what inspires her, and harrowing tales from her journey to becoming a published children's author and illustrator. Free and open to the public. [www.hilliardmuseum.org](http://www.hilliardmuseum.org).

## WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

### Phyllis M. Giordano

for the recent loss of her dear husband, *Dr. Clyde A. Giordano*.

**Rosslyn Bernard** for the recent passing of her beloved husband, *Ernie Bernard*.

*We hope you both feel surrounded by much love.*

## PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

**Nabil Loli, Lene Le Sabrina Tarazona, Nancy Guidry, Jamie Beck Barbara Reid and Mona Fitzgerald Stephan**

## Words of Wisdom:

*Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.*

Albert Einstein



Well, oops!  
We forgot to include  
Pics of the Best in  
Show Winner!  
Of Course, we saved  
THE BEST For last!

Kids Are Artists Too Best of Show:  
Ava Landreneau (& Dusty Reed)  
Her Best of Show winning Watercolor:  
"Holy Night"





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# Eye of the Beholder

33rd Annual Open Competition

**Submit:**

**7/17-7/20 & 7/24-7/27**

**2019 Juried & Judged  
Open Competition**

**Exhibit Dates: 8/4-10/26**

**Awards Reception:**

**Sunday, August 4th • 4:30-6pm**

**For more info:**

**[www.lafayetteart.org](http://www.lafayetteart.org)**

**[infor@lafayette.org](mailto:infor@lafayette.org)**

337-269-0363 • Lafayette Art Association  
1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette

- Juried & judged competition open to all regional artists.
- Artists may submit up to (3) 2D pieces &/or up to (5) 3D.
- Categories: 2D - Paintings and drawings (executed in oils, watercolors, tempera, acrylics, pastels, ink, and/or pencils), prints and photographs; 3D - Sculpture, glass, ceramics/pottery, jewelry/metals, and fiber art.
- 2D Art must be framed and ready to hang. Attach wire on back, 1/3 from top - wire not to extend from top of the frame.
- Gallery wrapped (1.5" minimum depth) canvases allowed with wire on back (see above) and must be painted or have image extending around edge.
- White, grey or cream mats only on framed work.
- Artists will be contacted to pick up unaccepted work.
- Pick up of all work accepted into show: 10/30-11/2

**Entry Fees:** Members/Free • Non Members: \$30/1-3 pieces



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## **June's Mini Workshop - Fire, Forge, Finish: Making A Cuff Bracelet with Kathy Prejean - was definitely a great success for all!**

Six participants explored a variety of basic metalsmithing skills and learned the essentials of making a gorgeous cuff bracelet in this fun workshop!



Kathy Prejean demonstrates her method of forging metal cuffs.

**We've had to add another date to this month's Mini Workshop - Quick, One Brush Watercolor Florals with Terry Palmer - Saturday July 13 and July 20th. But, sorry - too late to register, they're both full!**

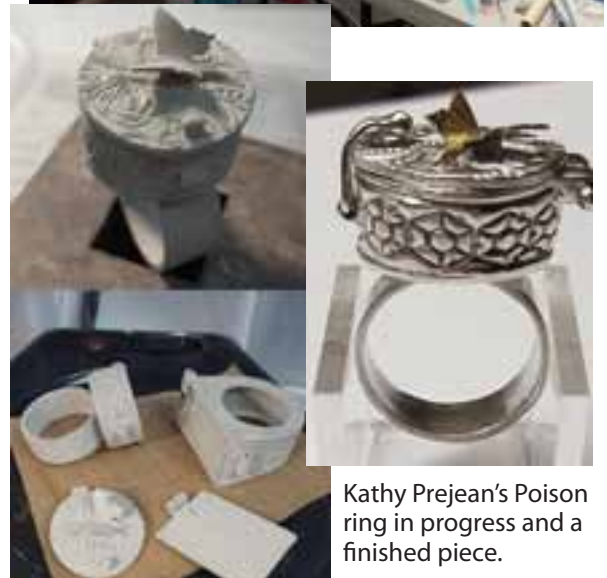


Patrik giving us some instruction

**The L'esprit du Metal's 3-Day Workshop in late May was also a hit - Poison Rings with Patrik Kusek**



Simone Palmer's (above) and Paula McDowell's work in progress.



Kathy Prejean's Poison ring in progress and a finished piece.