



# LAA NEWSLETTER

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## President's Blurb

As you have all heard, the LAA is moving!!! We were at first devastated when we heard this news last month. But now, as we look forward to the move into the new space and all of the new possibilities we will now have - let's just say we are excited! Our new space will be located just one block away at **1019 Auburn Avenue**. Great things will come with this move like better parking, new show options to add to our current exhibits, a front room gift shop, better workshop space with better lighting and much more!

Also, please note that due to this unexpected, but highly anticipated move, we will have to **postpone The Eye of The Beholder Open Competition** until October. BUT...in the meantime, we will be adding a new show for members to open in our new space sometime in late August.

**Be on the lookout for these dates and details!**

Mark your calendars for our **2 Day Clean Out Yard Sale** on Saturday, July 16 (7am-2pm) and Sunday, July 17th (10am-2pm). See y'all soon! August 1st is move in day!

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



**WE NEED DAILY VOLUNTEERS FOR  
OUR NEW GALLERY BEGINNING 8/2  
NEW HOURS! Tues thru Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-3**

When we open in our new building beginning Tuesday, Aug 8th, we will be adding not only an extra day (Tuesday), but extra hours to each day. We will need (2) volunteers per day to take either one of the (2) 4 hr week day shifts (10am-2pm and 1pm-5pm) or a 5 hr shift on Saturday. If you'd like to volunteer to gallery sit during either or both hours, but don't know how, we'll team you up with someone very knowledgeable.

**It's really easy - just contact us: [info@lafayetteart.org](mailto:info@lafayetteart.org)**

**ALSO NEEDED: VOLUNTEER EXHIBIT COORDINATOR FOR THE LAFAYETTE LIBRARY**  
You would coordinate and help set up quarterly exhibits at the main Lafayette Library (Downtown). These exhibits involve two floors at the library, one artist per floor. You will team up with the current coordinator who will walk you thru step by step. If interested, please email Dusty Reed at [afac.dusty@gmail.com](mailto:afac.dusty@gmail.com).

## NEWS2NOTE:

• **PICK UP WORKS from  
Spring & Summer Show:  
NOW thru 7/16**

• **PICK UP WORK FROM  
GIFT SHOP:  
NOW thru 7/16**

• **Artwalk: 7/9**

• **LAA at Moncus Park  
Farmer's Market: On  
Hiatus thru Summer**

• **LAA 2 DAY YARD SALE:  
Saturday, 7/16 • 7am-2pm  
Sunday, 7/17 • 10am-2pm**

• **July Mini Workshop:  
7/23 Clay Handbuilding:  
Pinch Pots with Edward  
deMahy 10am-3pm**

• **August Newsletter  
Deadline 7/26**








• **LAA Board Meeting  
7/28 @ 5:30**

• **Final Pack Up Day:  
Saturday, 7/30**

• **Move Out and Move In  
Date: Monday Aug 1**

• **New Gallery Open Date:  
Tuesday, Aug 2 • 10am-5pm**



JULY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	SUNDAY	27	28	29	30	July 1	2
<p>LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs &amp; Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon &amp; Tues</p>						Margo Baker	Dusty Reed
<p>3 Main Gallery and THE FOYER: PICK UP ARTWORK NOW thru 7/16 LCG: Laura Laborde, July 5 thru Sept</p>		<p>4 </p>	5	6	7	8	9
				Bonnie Camos	Sharon Brotherton	Margo Baker	Dusty Reed
				<p><b>SPRING &amp; SUMMER SHOW LAST WEEK! ENDS 7/2</b> PICK UP ART FROM SPRING &amp; SUMMER SHOW AND FROM THE GIFT SHOP NOW thru 7/16</p>			
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10	MONDAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	TUESDAY	18	19	20	21	22	23
 <p>10am-2pm</p>		<p>Terry/Crew Take down hanging system</p>		Bonnie Camos	Sharon Brotherton	Margo Baker	Dusty Reed
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24	WEDNESDAY	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Bonnie Camos	Sharon Brotherton	Margo Baker	
				<p><b>LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30</b></p>			
							



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# LAA YARD SALE

SATURDAY

JULY 16 7am-2pm

SUNDAY

JULY 17 10am-2pm

Please Come Buy Some Stuff!

We're cleaning out to make the move to our new space a little easier.

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

Lots of miscellaneous items, artwork, art supplies, art books, dishes, desks, 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 7/15.

Tell your friends and family and please bring guests!

## CONGRATS TO:

**Dusty Reed** for his interview and article, Visual Vocabulary in June July issue of *The Acadian Profile*. You can read the article at [acadianaprofile.com/visual-vocabulary/](http://acadianaprofile.com/visual-vocabulary/). We are so proud of you Dusty and proud to be your home studio!



## CHECK OUT:

**Free First Sundays at these 2 Baton Rouge Art Museums and Planetarium Within Blocks of each other, You Can Catch Both on the Same Sunday!**

Both the **LSU Museum of Art (LSU MOA)** at the Shaw Center and **The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM)** have free 1st Sundays of the month from 1-5pm. The next Sunday date will be 8/7 so mark your calendars! The LSU MOA also has Free Friday Night admission. Ongoing exhibits are: **The Reinstalled Portrait Gallery** which features paired works from different eras to create a visual story to demonstrate how portraiture can be used to declare a reconstruction and critique of history. **Art in Louisiana: Views into the Collection** featuring works from LSU MOA's permanent collection of 6,500+ objects including Newcomb pottery, landscape, portraits, contemporary/modern art works, and Louisiana art. Free admission to the LASM and Irene W. Pennington Planetarium is available to the general public each first Sunday of the month. The planetarium will continue with the theme of America-related shows, including their newest show, **Forward! To The Moon**.



LAA Mini Workshop:

## Clay Handbuilding: Slab Construction



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1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette

with **Edward deMahy**  
**Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10am-3pm  
\$80 Members/\$90 Non Members

Slab construction starts by rolling out and creating smooth slabs of clay that are then formed around molds or shaped by hand. Additional decorative designs are pressed into the clay and/or attached to create a unique form. You'll have the opportunity to build 2 slab constructed objects: a vessel, a wall-hanging, or a platter. Schedule a convenient time in the following week to glaze your work at Edward's studio (where he'll also fire). You'll then be notified to pick up your finished work at the LAA. All tools and supplies will be provided.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:

Text or call Edward  
337.322.1058

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 15

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**Eye of the Beholder** has been  
**POSTPONED**

Due to the LAA's move at the end of July, this competition and exhibit has been postponed. Watch for new dates and details to be sent out soon!



## ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

### Alexandria Museum of Art Farm to Forrest Plein Air Festival

Deadline: August 24  
The Alexandria Museum of Art invites artists to participate in a festival that will bring artists to Central Louisiana for 5 days of networking, painting, and cash prizes. More info: 318-443-3458 <https://farmtoforestpleinair.com/>  
Olivia Helmer, Director of Development and Community Relations  
Alexandria Museum of Art  
[olivia@themuseum.org](mailto:olivia@themuseum.org)

### Bayou Culture Collaborative Passing It On Workshops

The Passing It On workshops are taught by tradition bearers to pass on a tradition. The funds can be awarded to an individual or an organization. If you would like to consider passing on a tradition in the coastal parishes, especially a highly endangered one, contact Contact: Maida Owens, Louisiana Folklife Program, [folklife@crt.la.gov](mailto:folklife@crt.la.gov) to explore possibilities.

### ACA Call For Artists:

The ACA is looking for visual, movement, spoken word, music and theatre artists in Acadiana that would enjoy working with kids. The ACA trains artists to work in a variety of school programs. The work is flexible, and occasional. For more info and to apply, email [paige@acadianacenterforthearts.org](mailto:paige@acadianacenterforthearts.org)

### 2nd Annual LA Women Artists Exhibit: Women Helping Women

Faith House presents this exhibit at the Acadiana Center for the Arts July 1-July 31 in the Illustrated Cafe. Visit the exhibit and bid on your favorite paintings all during the month of July.

## LAA Gift Shop News:

# PICK-UP ALL WORK BY JULY 16th!



**The Gift Shop is packing up for our big move and we need your cooperation!**

**If you have anything in the LAA Gift Shop, please come get it now thru July 16th during regular open hours!**

It is important that all of our member artists with art in the gift shop pack and pick it up before our move at the end of the month. *You will need to follow regular procedures for checking out artwork by updating your inventory sheet in the Gift Shop binder.* Bring any packing materials you may need. Once we are set up in the new building, we will put out a call for new artwork.

**If you need to make special arrangements, email Ginger Kelly, [gingerkellyglass@gmail.com](mailto:gingerkellyglass@gmail.com)**

## 6 Week Course • Thursdays • 1:30-3:30pm Watercolors with Tom Powers

### New Classes Begin July 7th thru August 11th for 6 weeks

Watercolor, a fun, low-cost option if you want to learn to paint, offers a lot of possibilities for creative self-expression. Weekly paintings will be done from a supplied sketch by Tom along with a photo reference. He'll demonstrate his technique and process and you'll learn about the characteristics of watercolor paint. All levels accepted. Supply list upon registration or request.

Please contact Tom with any questions you may have.

**For more info/to register:  
Email Tom at [tompow1008@yahoo.com](mailto:tompow1008@yahoo.com)**



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## CONGRATS TO:

**Margaret Melancon** for recently placing in the top 6 of the **Philadelphia Flower Show's Photography Section** in the class called "Spectacle" with her Santa Fe Botanical Gardens photo. It had to be an image of a garden that featured a riot of color, textures, a variety of plants, and interesting elements. The picture was blown up to 24"x36" and was put on display outdoors for 10 days. Beautiful photo Margaret!

**Margaret** also just emailed me to let me know that she has also won a **first and second place ribbon** for two of her photos at the recent **Crowley Art Association's Juried Art Competition**. You're on a roll Margaret! Congrats!

## A BIG WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS:

**Donna Davis**  
**George Franks Family**  
**Leah Hawthorne Family**  
**Paula Jacobi**  
**Beverly Juneu**  
**Delana Rouse**

We hope to meet and visit with you all at the next LAA get together at our new location sometime in August!

## Check Out Susan Chiquelin's ACA Exhibit: Antlers and Reeds Now thru July 9th

The Acadiana Center for the Arts Coca Cola Studio. You can also read a fabulous article about Susan and her antler baskets when you visit the ACA's web page: [acadianacenterforthearts.org/exhibition/susan-chiquelin-antlers-and-reeds/](http://acadianacenterforthearts.org/exhibition/susan-chiquelin-antlers-and-reeds/)



## Call For Entries! 24th Annual Pastel 100 Pastel 100

Final Deadline: July 18  
Don't miss the opportunity to win cash prizes, premium art materials and publication in a magazine with a worldwide audience of passionate artists and pastel enthusiasts. Enter today for your chance to step into the pastel limelight! For more info <https://goldenpeakmedia.submittable.com/submit/219325/24th--annual-pastel-100>

## The Artists Magazine Over 60 Art Competition

Early Bird Deadline: 9/12  
Whether you've been making art for decades or came to it later in life, don't miss this opportunity to earn recognition for your creative efforts. Enter today for your chance to win cash prizes and publication in a special issue of Artists Magazine. [goldenpeakmedia.submittable.com/submit/9bffcb88-dd9d-4444--91d0-b0da4ca522dc/2022-artists-magazine-over-60](https://goldenpeakmedia.submittable.com/submit/9bffcb88-dd9d-4444--91d0-b0da4ca522dc/2022-artists-magazine-over-60)

## WORDS OF INSPIRATION:

*"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."*

*Socrates*

Change is going to happen no matter what you do to prevent it. Instead of fighting the inevitable, try putting that energy into making the change a beneficial one.

*"We cannot become what we want by remaining what we are."*

*Max DePree*

If you want something better for your life, or if you want to grow in your current position, you must change some things. By refusing change, you are refusing growth. Don't stand in your own way.

*"Be like a flower, survive the rain, but use it to grow."*

*Every change brings new opportunities and experiences. Instead of letting your fear of these changes hold you back, embrace the change so that you can grow.*

## Sharing Some Smiles with Art!

Margo Baker and Bonnie Camos represented the LAA at *Lafayette's Pride Fest* on June 11th Downtown. According to the duo, they had a ton of fun making art with kids. Special Thanks to Asociacion Cultural Latino-Acadiana for providing games and refreshments.

Margo and Bonnie also participated in *Camp Bon Coeur* (a camp specially for kids with heart defects) in Abbeville, June 11th thru 18th. The LAA is honored that these 2 members were a part of this camp. They are a great example of what makes the LAA great - sharing, teaching, and making people happy! Thanks again ya'll!



**AND**, in case you were wondering what all that "stuff" on the tables at the LAA was...here are the end results from the *Kid's Upcycled Art Camp*! What a week Margo and Bonnie had with these super creative and industrious young people! They each built a habitat using recyclable materials and at week's end collaborated on a robot! Brains were challenged and new friends were made!

