

LAA NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019



Support your gallery - Volunteer! Sign up online www.timetosignup.com/laag/sheet/1275977

President's Blurb

Summer in Acadiana has arrived!

For those of us living in South Louisiana, this is a time to reflect and possibly to slow down a T- bit. Many LAA members recently participated in The Big Easel (after two postponements). While this particular event is always a great opportunity to interact with an appreciative public, most of us took note of reduced numbers in this year's crowd. Nevertheless, we artists continue to create. The creative instinct is what drives individuals to make a difference, not only in our own lives, but also in the lives of others.

As Thomas Moore, in his book *The Re-Enchantment of Everyday Life* says, "A re-enchanted art uses materials and craft as a way of housing spirits." Art teaches us that we are made of an infinite number of stories. To use a phrase from Wallace Stevens, we are many-storied beings always living out the plot of some inscrutable tale. Moore goes on to say that, "All art has a magical power that may be infused by the artist and enjoyed by the beholder - which can be aesthetically pleasing, philosophically meaningful, and personally expressive."

So perhaps this year's Big Easel show was not as successful as we might have wished, but we persevere because it is in us to do so. It lives deep in our souls and minds. It is not a 9-5 job that you leave behind at the end of the day. Any visual or audio stimulus is likely to generate an idea that must be put down for all to see.

To view more of our members' work, visit the **Annual Members Only Spring Show**, which is up until July 13th. And please join us at the LAA for the potluck dinner scheduled for June 4th at 6pm - feel free to bring a friend or two. Also, remember, this will be our last gathering until fall, when we meet again in September.

The LAA Gallery will remain open during the summer, per usual hours: Wednesday thru Friday 12 -5 pm and Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. Please take a moment now to sign up to volunteer to gallery sit - it's a perfect way to spend an afternoon out of the heat!

Also, there will be a reception for the Galerie Nouvelle artist, Jock McGregor on Saturday, June 22nd from 2-4 pm. Please join us.

Arthur McVicar, 2019 President
www.arthurmccvicar.com

NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA SPRING COVERED DISH DINNER: JUNE 4th • 6pm**
- **Art Walk: Saturday, 6/8**
- **LAA MINI WORKSHOP: June 15th 10-3 Fire, Forge, Finish: Making a Cuff Bracelet in 5 Easy Steps** with Kathy Prejean
- **Father's Day: Sunday, 6/16**
- **Galerie Nouvelle Reception: Jock McGregor Sat, 6/22 • 2-4pm**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 6/25**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 6/25, 6pm**

YOUR LAA NEEDS YOU!

Want to show and sell your artwork at the gallery? This can't happen if we're closed due to no volunteer that day!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29

Sign up here: <https://ttsu.me/laa2019>



Come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of the LAA! View the new exhibits and sample delightful dishes shared by our members at our last fling before Summer Break! Bring a warm or cool dish - perfect for an indoor picnic, or just bring your creative spirit and bright smile! And, as always, invite a friend!



LA Art & about

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am-2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues</p>	<p>Main Gallery: Thru 7/13 Annual Members Only Spring Art Exhibit Galerie Nouvelle: Jock McGregor Thru 6/29; Reception: 6/22, 2-4pm</p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>May 29 Jan Castille</p>	<p>30 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>31 Simone Palmer</p>	<p>June 1 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	
		<p>Spring Art Exhibit Members Only Exhibit Thru July 13th</p>		<p>MOODY BLUES LAA/LPS Juried Photo Exhibit Thru 7/8 at LPCG City Hall</p>			
<p>2 The Foyer Gallery: Thru 7/5, Arthur McVicar, Wood Sculpture La Petite Galerie 6/5-8/30, Norma Thompson, Small Works Vermilionville: Thru 7/1 Jamie Wagnon, Photos</p>	<p>3 LPCG City Hall: Moody Blues LAA/LPS Photo Exhibit Thru 7/8 Laf Public Library: Works by Janice Granger and Cynthia Alleman thru 8/22; Kevin St. Marie, 6/12-9/14 Pouparts Bistro: Thru 7/8, Margaret Melancon</p>		<p>5 Jan Castille</p>	<p>6 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>7 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>8 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>ART WALK</p>
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<p>16 </p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Jan Castille</p>	<p>20 Cathy Williamson</p>	<p>21 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>22 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>Galerie Nouvelle Reception: 2-4pm Jock McGregor</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Jan Castille</p>	<p>27 Simone Palmer</p>	<p>28 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>29 NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	
		<p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - June 25</p>					
		<p> BOARD MEETING 6pm</p>					

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

Main Gallery: Thru 7/13
Members Only Spring Art Exhibit

The Foyer Gallery:
(formerly Green Apple Gallery)

Thru 7/5, **Arthur McVicar**,
Sculptures in wood.

La Petite Galerie:
(formerly Green Apple West):
6/5-8/30 **Norma Thompson:**
Small Works

Galerie Nouvelle:
Thru 6/29, Paintings by **Jock
McGregor**; Reception:
6/22 • 2-4pm

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by **Kerry Greichen**

LPCG City Hall: Thru 7/8,
Moody Blues Lafayette Photo-
graphic Society Juried Exhibit

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 7/8 *Works
by Margaret Melancon*

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

Vermilionville: Thru 7/1
Jamie Wagon: *The Beauty of
God's Creation*; Photography

• These LAA Galleries & Satellites need Artists to display in 2019!

The Foyer Gallery: 9/16-11/1; Call
Paula McDowell, 517.285.5523

Lafayette/Main Library: dates avail-
able: TBD. Contact Kay at
artist@kayrichoux.com.

Galerie Nouvelle: dates TBD. Contact
Dusty Reed (call/leave message at
gallery, 337-269-0363.

UPCOMING IN YOUR GALLERY:

Main Gallery:

• **Eye of the Beholder**
Open, juried/judged 2D & 3D
competition. Submit: 7/17-7/27;
Hang 7/30; Judge: 7/31-8/1;
Exhibit: 8/4-10/26
Info: Susan Chiquelin.

The Foyer Gallery:
(formerly Green Apple Gallery)
7/8-9/15, **Vaughn Simpson**
Watercolors

La Petite Galerie:
(formerly Green Apple West):
9/4-10/31 **Aline Conque & Joe
Pons**, *Photography*

Galerie Nouvelle: TBA

LPCG City Hall: 7/9-10/3,
**Annual Greenhouse Artists
Exhibit**, *Years of Experience*

Pouparts Bistro: 7/9-10/9
Works by **Connie Smith**

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: **Mary Atwood, Kenny and Jessica Sonnier, Michelle Leblanc, Lorraine Robalais, and Randy Dupre.**

Want to teach a future LAA Mini Workshop?
Email **Simone Palmer** to discuss
your workshop ideas and
options at 12cmone@gmail.com.

CLOSING THOUGHTS:
"The world always seems brighter
when you've just made something
that wasn't there before." Neil Gaiman

"It's only when you grow up and
step back from him - or leave him
for your own home - it's only then
that you can measure his great-
ness and fully appreciate it."

Margaret Truman



LAA Mini Workshop: Quick, Single Brush Watercolor Series

Flowers with Terry Palmer

Sat., July 13 • 10am-4pm

\$65 LAA Members/\$75 Non Members

Create 2 different floral watercolors as Terry takes you step by step with his method of quick, one brush painting. All materials supplied, including one pre-cut mat for framing.

Info? tpalmer@cox-internet.com
or call Terry at 337-207-3211

Register: 337-269-0363 or
info@lafayetteart.org
Deadline: July 5th

Mail payment to: LAA
PO Box 53065 • Lafayette, LA
70505-3065





LAA Mini Workshop: FIRE -FORGE-FINISH! Make a cuff bracelet in 5 easy steps!



LAFAYETTE
ART ASSOCIATION
& GALLERY

1008 E. St. Mary
Blvd., Lafayette, LA
337-269-0363 •
Wed-Fri 12-5:00pm
Sat 10am-2pm

with **Kathy Prejean**

Sat. June 15th 10am-3pm

\$55 LAA Members/\$65 Non Members

Open to all skill levels! 2 Spaces Left!

Explore a variety of basic metalsmithing skills and learn the essentials of making a gorgeous cuff bracelet in this fun workshop. With the help of a torch, hammers and an anvil or bench block, you'll forge out, texture the metal and form your bracelet! Fee includes the use of instructor's tools and all materials used in class to finish (1) bracelet (minimal materials fee for 2nd bracelet, *if time permits*).

For more info and to register:
text Simone at 337-207-3210 or
please email both
spalmer1@cox-internet.com
and info@lafayetteart.org.

Registration/payment deadline: 6/11
Mail payment to: LAA
PO Box 53065 • Lafayette, LA 70505-3065



Exhibit Dates: 8/4-10/26

Awards Reception:

Sunday, August 4th • 4:30-6pm

Submit: 7/17-7/20 & 7/24-7/27

- 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

For more info: 337-269-0363

Lafayette Art Association • 1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette • info@lafayetteart.org • www.lafayetteart.org

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The 35th Annual Kids are Artists Too Exhibit was a rousing success, with 198 entries from kindergarten through 8th grade. The quality of art from these budding artists was outstanding! The LAA would like to thank the following for making the Kids are Artists Too exhibit such a great success by donating time, prizes and/or monetary donations:

A few Pics from the 34th Annual Kids Are Artists Too! Competition & Exhibit Reception held May 17th

Kids Are Artists Too!

- Kart Ranch
- McDonald's
- Dick Blick Art Supply
- Cheap Joes Art Supply
- Andrea Schellman
- Faye Reed
- Laura LaHaye
- Cathryn Wright
- Palmer Graphics

A SPECIAL THANKS TO

Committee and Back-up Support:
Dusty Reed, Chairman
Cathryn Wright
Celeste Scott
Kay Landry

Many other LAA members helped with set up, manning the reception, and take down for the event -

WE THANK YOU ALL AND OF COURSE WE THANK THE KIDS WHO PARTICIPATED!



THE HILLIARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM:

Save The Date! Summer Exhibition Opening Reception, Fri. June 14th

Members/First Look, 4-6pm

Public Reception | 6-8pm

Join the Hilliard for an opening reception celebrating a new season of exhibitions. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and music while you explore the galleries. Beer generously provided by Urban South Brewery. Please RSVP www.hilliardmuseum.org.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

6/14-8/31 *A Teaspoon and a Bit of String: The Illustrations of Denise Gallagher*

An internationally published author and illustrator, Denise is deeply inspired by rare animals, ancient folklore and her Louisiana home.

6/8-11/16 *Paths and Loops:*

Automatic Drawings by John F. Simon Jr.

A native of Louisiana, John is a noted software art pioneer. Simon uses meditation in conjunction with drawing each day to mine his subconscious for portentous subject matter.

DRAWING AND MINDFUL- NESS: A WORKSHOP WITH JOHN F. SIMON JR.

June 12 • 6-7:30PM

John F. Simon Jr. has incorporated drawing based mindfulness practices into his creative process for over twenty years. Come as you are and learn about the exercises in his book, *Drawing Your Own Path: 33 Practices at the Crossroads of Art and Meditation*. Workshop supplies will be provided. **Tickets required to attend** and will be available for purchase at the **Hilliard Museum front desk the day of the workshop ONLY, beginning at 9am, and will be sold on a first come first served basis.** Hilliard Members, \$10 /Non-Members, \$15. Purchases can be made by phone. Attendance capped at 20.

ACHILLES PRINT STUDIO, LLC:

Imagination Station: Youth & Teen Art Classes in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Collage & Sculpture with artist and instructor, **Bonnie Camos** starting July 8

5-Day Workshop • 2 hours/class
Monday through Friday from
1:30-3:30pm. **New Location for
Achilles Print Studio:** 912
Coolidge Blvd, Lafayette, LA.
All Materials Provided. \$25 OFF
for Early Bird Registration
thru July 2nd. For more info, call
337-534-8491 or email:
achillesprintstudio@gmail.com.

ULL VISUAL ARTS 2 WK SUMMER CAMP

For Middle & High School Students, Grades 7-12

Media: Printmaking, Animation,
Ceramics, Drawing, and Painting

Where: University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, Visual Arts Annex &
JL Fletcher Hall

When: July 8-12 and July 15-19
8:30am -12 Noon

To Register:

[keeplearning.louisiana.edu/refere
nce/arts-crafts](http://keeplearning.louisiana.edu/refere
nce/arts-crafts) (Classes for
Fun/Youth/Arts & Crafts/ Middle/
High School Summer Art Camp)

For more info:

claire.schultz@louisiana.edu

ART FROM THE HEART 3-Week Workshops in Creativity for Adults

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
10am-2pm in New Iberia with
Kathy Baus. Mandala making,
God Box Collage, Paper Doll
Portrait, Dream Scroll Map and
more. Call Kathy at 337-365-
0757 or email, kbaus@cox.net
for more info. Limited enrollment.

AT THE LAFAYETTE LIBRARY:

Acrylic Painting for Beginners

Ages 14 & up
Learn the basics and create an
original work of art at the **East
Regional Library**. Call 337-445-
3168 to register or [http://lafayette
publiclibrary.org/?p=41695](http://lafayette
publiclibrary.org/?p=41695).

Thursday, June 6 • 1-3pm and
Wednesday, August 21 • 1-3pm

Galaxy Painting

Learn how to use acrylic paint to
create a galaxy scene featuring a
constellation of your choice. Ages
14 & up. **East Regional Library**,
Wednesday, July 3rd

2-4 pm. Registration begins 6/17.
Call 337-445-3168 to register or
[http://lafayettepubliclibrary.org/
?p=42042](http://lafayettepubliclibrary.org/
?p=42042).

Moon Mugs

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of
the Moon Landing by making your
own Moon Mug! **Pottery Alley** will
provide supplies & instruction. Ages
14 & up. Registration begins 7/1.

For info, [http://lafayettepublic
library.org/?p=42090](http://lafayettepublic
library.org/?p=42090).

Classes:

Tuesday, July 16 • 2-4pm
South Regional Library or
Monday, July 22 • 6-8pm
Main Library

Moonlight on the Bayou Painting

Paint a nocturnal Louisiana scene
with acrylic paint and a pattern on
canvas paper. Ages 14 & up. Regis-
tration opens 6/17. For More info
and to register: [lafayettepublic
library.org/?p=42050](http://lafayettepublic
library.org/?p=42050).

Classes:

Thurs., July 18 • 2-4pm
West Regional Library
Tues., July 23 • 6-8pm
North Regional Library
Wed., July 24 • 6-8pm
South Regional Library
Tuesday, July 30 • 2-4pm
Main Library