



## President's Blurb

The LAA hosted a workshop for the kids from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Acadiana in May. I would like to thank **Sharon Brotherton** for helping get this together as well as **Margo Baker, Bonnie Camos, Ginger Kelly, and Simone Palmer** for sharing their talents with the kids. It was a great experience to see the kids' smiles and creations. We hope to continue our relationship with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Acadiana and to do more of these events throughout the year with them and other youth organizations. **The LAA is making a difference.**

I would also like to thank our members who put their work into the Spring and Summer Show. You and your work have brought new life to our organization and have helped to make a great show. Congratulations to all who participated and received awards (see page 3 for awards list). Our Members Only Spring and Summer Show will be up throughout this month (ends July 2nd), so if you haven't yet seen it, do yourself a favor and come on out.

Well, it's officially summer time. I hope this month brings inspirations, relaxation, and joy. Happy Father's Day!

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

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!





## NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA First Saturday Arts Markets:**  
**On Hiatus thru 9/3!**
- **Spring & Summer Members Only Exhibit**  
**Now thru 7/2 in LAA Main Gallery**
- **Artwalk: 6/11**
- **LAA at Moncus Park Farmer's Market:**  
**Saturday, 6/18**
- **Father's Day:**  
**Sunday, June 19th**
- **Upcycled Art Camp for Kids: 6/20-6/25**
- **Newsletter Deadline 6/28**
- **LAA Board Meeting 6/30 @ 5:30**

- **June Mini Workshop:**  
**6/18 Clay Handbuilding: Pinch Pots with Edward deMahy 10am-3pm**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Pickup artwork from Spring & Summer Show: 7/6-7/9 and 7/13-7/16**
- **SUBMIT artwork for 36th Annual Eye Of Beholder Open Competition: 7/6-7/9 and 7/13-7/16**  
Exhibit: 7/21 thru 9/17  
Awards Reception:  
Sunday, July 24th | 4-6pm

		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	30		31	June 1 Susan Chiquelin	2 Sharon Brotherton	3 Margo Baker	4 Dusty Reed
5	Main Gallery: Members Spring & Summer Show NOW thru 7/2	6	LCG: Laura Laborde, July 5 thru Sept	7	8 Bonnie Camos	9 Sharon Brotherton	10 Margo Baker	11 Dusty Reed
12	The Foyer: Camilla Drobish, paintings thru 7/2 Laf Main Library: Jim Johnson, 2nd floor: Paintings thru 6/8	13	Vermillionville: Nan Bonin, Gladys Chapman, & Liz White Thru June	14	15 Bonnie Camos	16 Sharon Brotherton	17 Margo Baker	18 Dusty Reed
19	 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!</b>	20		21	22 Bonnie Camos	23 Sharon Brotherton	24 Kathy Prejean	25 Dusty Reed
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Bonnie & Margo's Upcycled Art Camp for Kids • June 20-24 • 10:30-3:30

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SPRING & SUMMER SHOW LAST WEEK! ENDS 7/2

Mini Workshops  
Clay Handbuilding  
with Ed deMahy 10-3pm  
LAA at Horse Farm

LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30

Newsletter Deadline







# LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION

# CONGRATULATIONS

The members have spoken and here are the winners of the Lafayette Art Association's Spring & Summer Exhibit.

## 2D Category

1st  
Doug Nehrbass-*Awakening*



2nd  
Louise Guidry  
*Song of India*



3rd  
Ken Broussard-*The Red Panel*



Honorable Mention  
Arthur White-  
*Church of Louviers, France*



Honorable Mention  
Nicole Dahlquist-*Night In The Bayou*



## 3D Category

1st  
Dusty Reed-*Mother of Spring*



2nd  
Carol Miller-*Totem*



3rd  
Emily Vizina-*Floral*



Honorable  
Mention  
John Boudreaux-  
*Orphan In A Window*



Honorable Mention  
Susan Chiquelin-*Peter Rabbit*



**The Spring/Summer Exhibit Reception announced the winners yesterday evening. If you missed it, you missed an enthusiastic, talented group of artists and art lovers.**

**Plan to enter the next exhibit. Plan to attend the reception. Plan to get involved.**



## CONGRATS TO:

Susan Chiquelin whose two pieces were accepted into the *Tom Payton Memorial Art Festival!* And, for winning a Merit Award!



## CHECK OUT:

The LAA Blog, where LAA members, **Carol Stubbs and Camilla Drobish** are featured this month! I loved finding out that the extensive collection of pottery figures I've collected over many years were done by Carol! I knew the name, but not the face! And, learning more about my friend Camilla - always a joy!  
<https://www.lafayetteart.org/laablog>



## LAA Mini Workshop:

# Clay Handbuilding: Pinch Pots



with *Edward deMahy*  
Saturday, June 18th • 10am-3pm

\$80 Members/\$90 Non Members

The pinch pot technique offers endless handbuilding possibilities!

In this workshop, you'll learn how to build a lidded container, a bowl, cup, or sculptural piece. Afterwards, you'll schedule a convenient time in the following week to glaze your work at Edward's home studio (where he'll do the firing). He'll notify you to pick up finished work at the LAA. All tools and supplies for workshop provided. No experience necessary, but if you've taken Ed's other handbuilding classes, this technique is a great one to add to your clay skills!



FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER: Text or call Edward  
337.322.1058



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REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE: June 13th

1008 E. St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette

## 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)

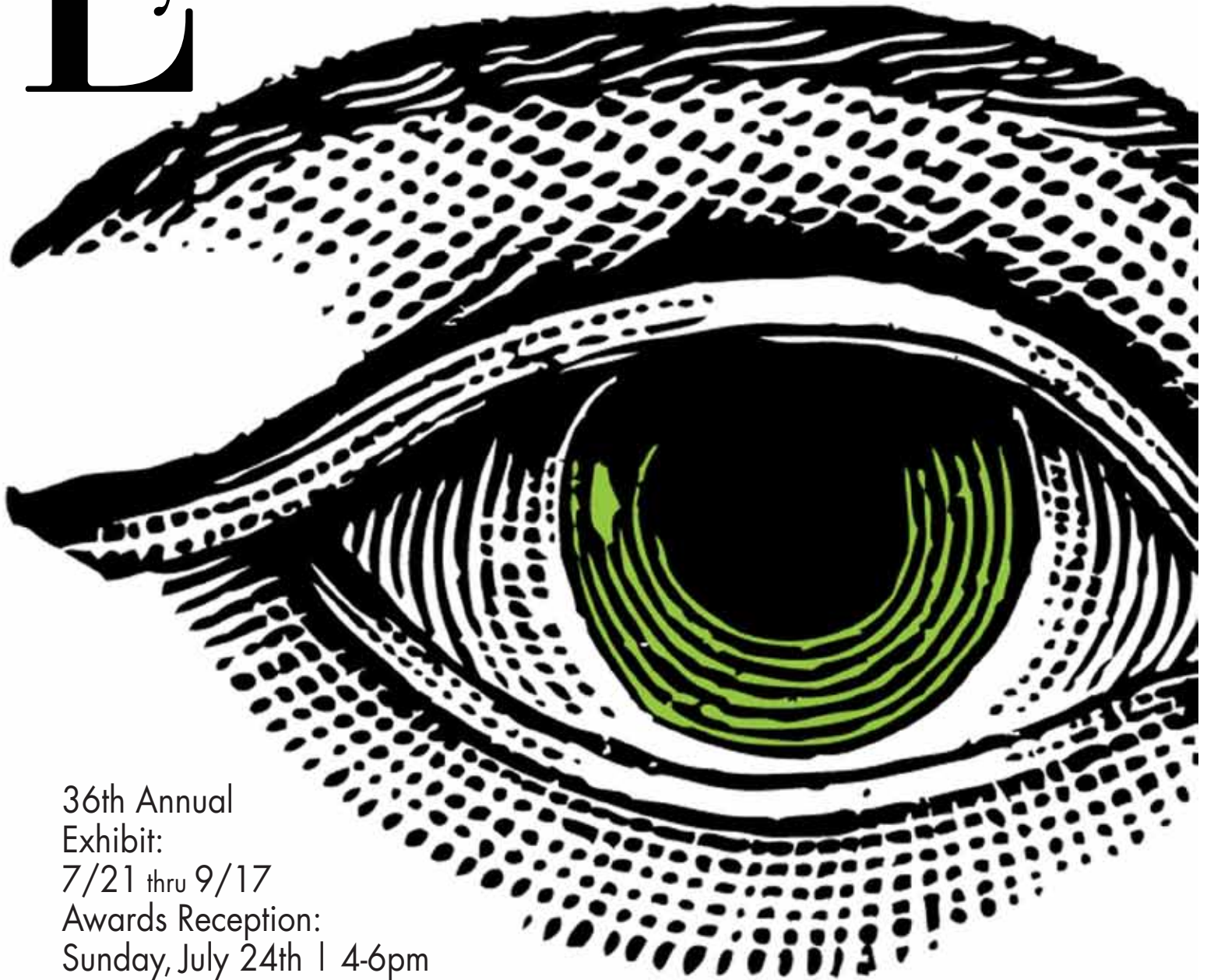


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# Eye of the Beholder

OPEN COMPETITION



36th Annual  
Exhibit:

7/21 thru 9/17

Awards Reception:

Sunday, July 24th | 4-6pm

**Submit: 7/6 thru 7/9 & 7/13 thru 7/16**

- Juried & judged competition open to all regional artists.
- Artists may submit up to (4) 2D pieces &/or up to (4) 3D for a maximum of (8) pieces total.
- Entry Fees: LAA Members, \$15 for 1-3 submitted pieces and \$5 for each additional piece. Non Members: \$30/1-3 pieces, and \$10 for each additional piece.
- Ribbon awards in each category: (1) First, (1) Second and (1) Third with a maximum of (2) Awards of Merit. (1) Best of Show will also be awarded.
- **Monetary awards given to Best of Show and 1st place winners** (in each category).
- For complete rules and application, see *LAA Submission Rules for Open Competition* online at <https://www.lafayetteart.org/submission-rules.html>.



## CONGRATS TO:

**Dusty Reed** whose painting and dish collaboration for the Paletes and Paté event for Acadiana Outreach Center got the "People's Choice" Award!



## ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

### Baton Rouge General: Arts in Medicine is looking to Showcase Local Artists in their clinics

Original or giclée; oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, charcoal, collage, ink, photography. All work must be 2-dimensional, ranging from 5"x5" to 48"x60". Arts in Medicine will retain 30% of all sales with proceeds going directly back into the program. If you would like to be featured, email [ArtsinMedicine@brgeneral.org](mailto:ArtsinMedicine@brgeneral.org) or call (225) 763-4592.

### Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau seeking original artwork for consignment sales

Located right off Highway 90 in Morgan City, the welcome center is the gateway to St Mary Parish. If you are an artist interested in consigning their work to the visitor center, please call 985-380-8224 or 800-256-2931 or email Cristal Carter at [ccarter@cajuncoast.com](mailto:ccarter@cajuncoast.com).



## CHECK OUT:

**Susan Chiquelin's** exhibit, *Antlers and Reeds: Contemporary Basketry* at the Acadiana Center for the Arts in the side gallery, beginning June 4th. Using traditional over/under weaving techniques, Susan innovates her basketry designs using deer antlers found in nature and gifted from hunters. Both her utilitarian and abstract designs incorporate natural and dyed reeds to present unexpected forms, as do the organic lines of the antlers. Through her vision and sensibilities, each piece transforms the ordinary materials into unique works of art.

## Watercolor Tip: From the Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild Website

New to Watercolor? Here is a way to help you pay attention to values in your paintings: Choose a day of the week when you can just play around with your supplies. Limit yourself to one color - any color and do a small painting. Next week, do a two-color painting, the third week add another color to the mix. These sessions will teach you what is most basic in your artistic endeavors - that the number of colors you use is not what matters. What you should pay attention to is value. Limiting the palette is a simplification that allows one's mind to focus on painting, instead of a bewildering array of color. [terrebonnefineartsguild.org/](http://terrebonnefineartsguild.org/)

## KUDOS TO:

**Margo Baker and Bonnie Camos** who will be participating in *Camp Bon Coeur*, a camp specially for kids with heart defects. Started over 20 years ago, the camp is in Abbeville, June 11-18. Participants learn more about their conditions and meet friends with the same experience while getting the chance to explore their talents and express themselves with art. We are honored that these 2 members are a part of this camp and will be sharing their boundless talents with kids once again!

## KUDOS TO:

**Margo Baker and Bonnie Camos** who will also be representing the LAA at the *Pride Day Celebration* June 11th, 10am-4pm Downtown, Lafayette. Per usual, they will be doing art projects with kids!

## KUDOS TO:

**Bonnie Camos** will be conducting art classes for the 8th year at the Suzuki Violin Camp. The children go to this intensive violin camp for 4 days working with violin teachers from all over the country. It is an amazing music camp and if you get the chance to go, the recital for all of the students is in the Cade ESA campus chapel at 4pm Saturday, June 4th.

## WORDS OF INSPIRATION:

*"Be a good steward of your gifts. Protect your time. Feed your inner life. Avoid too much noise. Read good books, have good sentences in your ears. Be by yourself as often as you can. Walk. Take the phone off the hook. Work regular hours."* Jane Kenyon



**Sharing Some Smiles!** On Saturday, May 14th the LAA hosted a workshop for the kids from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Acadiana. KUDOS to **Sharon Brotherton** for getting this together as well as **Margo Baker, Bonnie Camos, Ginger Kelly, and Simone Palmer** for sharing their time and talents with the kids. The pictures tell the story - lots of great work and big smiles! **The LAA is making a difference!**





## At The Lafayette Library this summer: Library Museum Pass: Free family admission to 5 museums and historic sites in Lafayette Parish

The Lafayette Public Library is proud to offer the museum pass program that provides **free family admission to five museums and historic sites in Lafayette Parish**. Due to the success of the library's partnership with the Hilliard Art Museum, the museum pass program now includes the following five participating museums:

- Hilliard Art Museum
- Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum
- Children's Museum of Acadiana (limited hours)
- Lafayette Science Museum (weekend hours only)
- Vermilionville Living History Museum & Folklife Park

**The free family admission pass is currently available for anyone with a valid Lafayette Public Library card** to check out from any library location. The pass is good for a one-time family admission and must be used within seven days of being checked out. Only one pass may be borrowed at a time and the library card holder must be in good standing with the library. (Please Note: The Library Museum Pass will be honored as a regular family admission pass but may not be applicable for certain museum special events.) You may call the Lafayette Public Library to reserve a pass, or visit any library location to check one out at the circulation desk. Call your local library branch for more info about or visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org). Main Library: 337-261-578

## Learn Something New At the Library:

### Tiny Art Show Kit

Let our Summer Reading Challenge theme inspire you to create a painting on a mini canvas board. Return your work of art to the library where it will be displayed and entered to win prizes. Pick up a kit with everything you need at Main or any Regional Library. All Ages; available while supplies last. Distribution begins Monday, June 6

### Air Plant Jellyfish

Create living home decor using air plants and sea urchin shells. Ages 18 & up; registration required. 6/7 • 5:30-6:30pm • N Reg Library 8/12 • 3-4pm • E Regional Library

### Neurographic Art

A mindful and meditative way to think through issues and get motivated. Create a piece of art based on how neurons communicate. Ages 18 & up; registration is required. June 30, 6-7pm • E Regional Library

### Laser Cutting 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on a laser cutter using CorelDraw. Ages 13 & up; registration is required. Monday, July 11 1-2pm • Main Library

## At The Hilliard:

*"Museum experiences build skills that extend into every aspect of life. Viewing art promotes dialogue and understanding between individuals, among families, and throughout our community. Art makes life richer. And better. For everyone."*

### Summer Exhibition Opening Friday, June 10th

Members' Preview 4-6pm. Public Reception 6-8pm. Featuring new exhibitions by Shawne Major and the Lafayette Parish School System Talented Visual Art students. Enjoy food, drinks, live music and pick up your custom t-shirt printed on-site by the UL Print Club!

### Romp & Stomp: Play Day at the Hilliard Art Museum

#### Saturday, June 18th • 10am-2pm

Free to the public. Enjoy a fun-filled day of artmaking inspired by the animal-themed artworks currently on view. Go on an animal print scavenger hunt; make your own prints with animal track stamps; check out a life-size sculpture of a Cape buffalo; create your own tin foil animal sculptures; learn cool nature facts with Acadiana Master Naturalists, enjoy storytime with Lafayette Parish Public Library, and do a movement activity with Acadiana Center for the Arts.

