

President's Blurb March is here!

We start off this month with our **General Membership Meeting** which will be held **Tuesday, March 7th from 5:30-7pm**. This will be our first general membership meeting at our new location. We are happy to announce that our guest speaker at the meeting will be Dirk Guidry. Mr. Guidry will have an exhibition in our front gallery March 1st-18th. His work is something to experience in person.

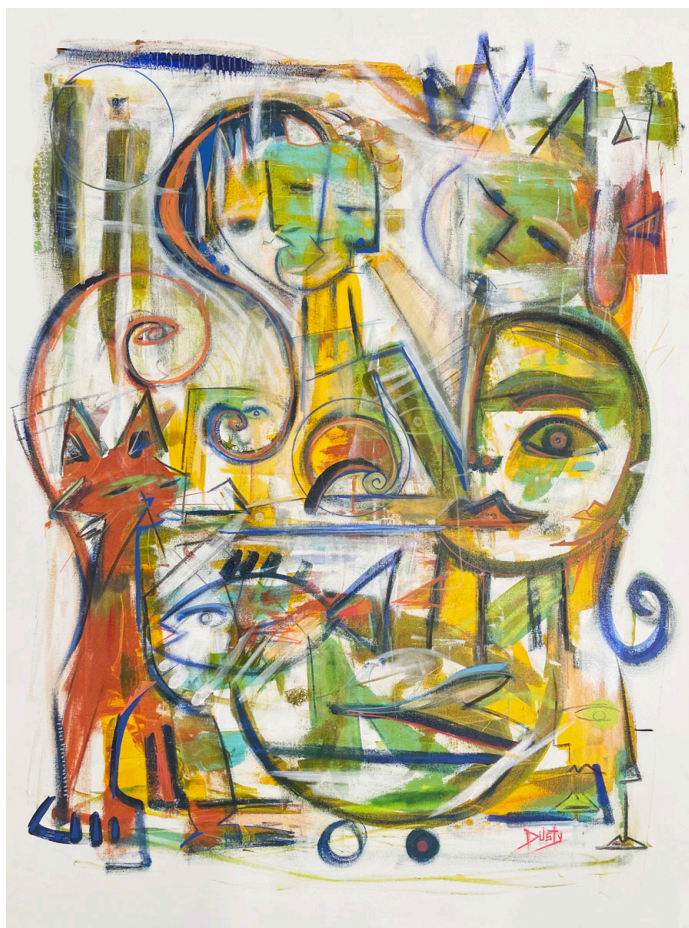
More new exhibits and events will also be happening this month. A **special day will be Wednesday, March 15th**. On this day, **2 professional plein air artist will be demonstrating at the gallery**. Here at the LAA, members and general public will be able to **stop in and meet these artist, see them work and ask questions**. Kirk Larsen will be demonstrating from 10:30-11:30am and Krystal Brown from 3:30-5pm. We are happy to have them join our gallery and hope to host more plein air demos in the future.

Also new to the gallery will be our first **LAA Watercolor Show** as well as our first **Spring Market**. Beginning March 21st thru April 6th, a watercolor exhibit featuring the work of several artists will be displayed in our front gallery. Curated by Terry Palmer, the front gallery will be a showing not to miss. For two weeks, beginning March 21-April 1, the main and foyer galleries will have our Spring Market. Ten LAA members will have wall/table space to exhibit and sell their work. An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday March 25th from 5-8pm. **Save the date!**

We are so thankful for all of our member support. Thank you all for being a part. Don't forget to leave time for yourself to create!

Your President of
Your LAA,
Dusty Reed dusty@
cajunpicasso.com

"It's Hard to Get the Cat to Smile"



Dirk Guidry

NEWS2NOTE:

- **General Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 7th 5:30-7pm with guest speaker Dirk Guidry**

His work will also be on display in the Front Gallery thru 3/18.

- **March 18th & 19th 2 Day Painting Workshop with Cheri Fry** Down Low

Horizons: Creating Atmosphere and Light

- **March 7th-18th Submit for Watercolor Exhibit Pickup Freeze Frame Work**

- **March 15th (2) Plein Air Demos at the LAA: 10:30-11:30am and 3:30-5pm. Free to the Public!**

- **March 18th LAA at Moncus Park**

MINI WORKSHOPS:

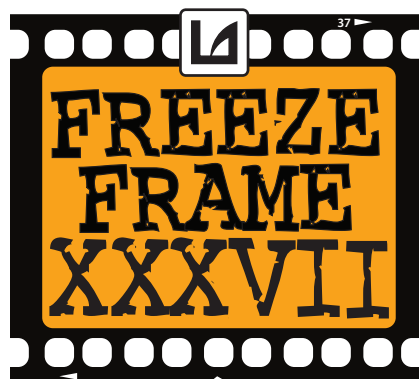
- **March 5th • 10am-4pm Not Your Basic Basket Mini Workshop** with Susan Chiquelin
- **March 11th • 10am-5pm Clay Handbuilding: Slab Construction** with Ed deMahy

- **March 21st-April 1st SPRING MINI MARKET! Fill Your Easter Baskets with Art!**

- **March 21st-April 1st WATERCOLOR SHOW**
- **Spring Mini Market and Watercolor Show Reception Saturday, March 25 • 5-8pm**
- **Newsletter deadline: 3/27**

- **LAA BOARD MEETING: 3/30 • 11am**

- **Artwalk: 3/11**
- **Daylight Savings Day: 3/12**
- **St Patrick's Day 3/17**
- **The Shadows-on-the-Teche Plein Air Competition & Events 3/11-3/18**



Congrats to the Winners of the 37th Annual Freeze Frame Competition

Exhibit Ends March 4th!

PickUp Freeze Frame Work
March 7th-11th & March 14th-18th

BEST OF SHOW AWARD: Kerry Griechen *Last Fall*



BLACK & WHITE

1st Aline Conque *Cypress*
2nd Aline Conque *Long, Long Pier*
3rd Ken Broussard *The Cross*
Honorable Mentions:
Jay Culotta *Pride of My Work*
Bob Lemaire *Near Chu Lai*

PEOPLE

1st Ginger Rees
Maiko's Forbidden Smile

2nd Ken Broussard
Industrial Strength
3rd Tracy Landry
Dog's Best Friend
Honorable Mentions:
Ken Broussard *Thinking*
Kelly Cormier *Danette*



FINE ART

1st Lee Gardner *Cheer Up*
2nd Jamie Wagnon
Waterfall Spectacula
3rd Tiffany Matt *Grotto*
Honorable Mentions: Pamela Barefield *Saint Lucy Patron Saint of Stained Glass Artists*
Ken Broussard *Free Fallin'*
Rose Cormier *Calla Lily*

SPECIAL EFFECTS/ALTERED

1st Aline Conque
Gulf Coast Morning
2nd Geoff Reed *Pelicans*
3rd Kelly Cormier *Spring Awakens*
Honorable Mention:
Andrew Barefield *Bat Cat*



LANDSCAPE/ARCHITECTURE

1st Tracy Landry *Twisted Limbs*
2nd James Clemons
Entrance to Acadian Village
3rd Lee Gardner
Lead Me to the Countryside
Mark Matulik, 2 Honorable Mentions: *Between Heaven and Earth AND Moment of Color*



NATURE

1st Kerry Greichen *Last Fall*
2nd Suzanne Seidel
A Mother's Love
3rd Suzanne Seidel
Working on Our Dream House
Honorable Mentions:
Suzanne Seidel *Happy Baby*
Jay Culotta *The One that Got Away*

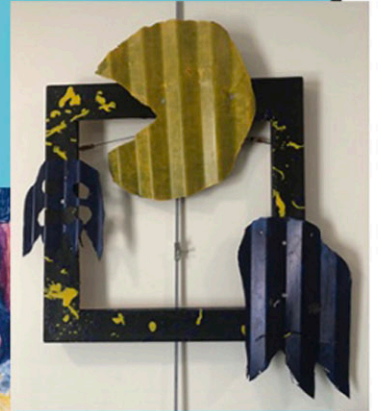
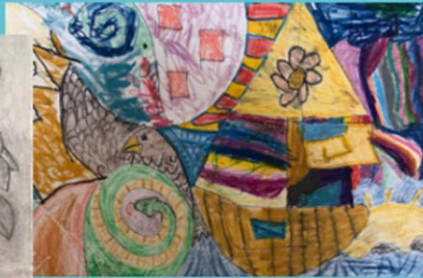


Student Art Exhibition

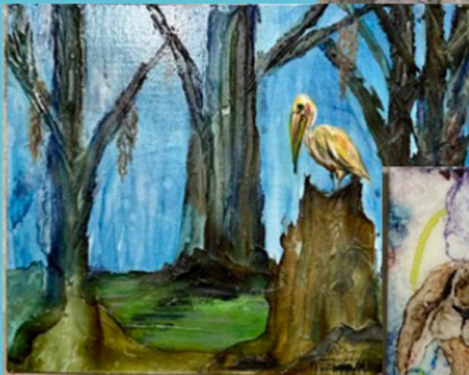
Feb 1 - March 31
Mon-Fri • 8:00-5:00



student work
Edward
deMahy



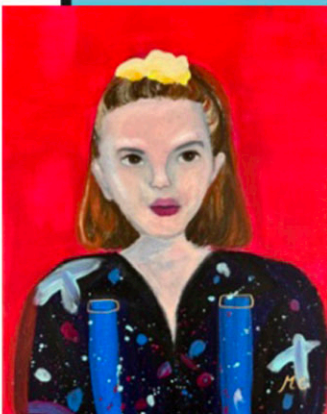
Margo Baker
student work



student work
Nicole Dahlquist



Dusty Reed
students



student work
Kay Richoux



student work - Laura LaHaye

Lafayette City Hall • 705 W. University Ave

We need your help with prizes for some very talented young artists!

NEEDED: markers, drawing pencils colored pencils, watercolors, acrylic, oil or watercolos, pastels, paper pads, sketch books, art books, paint brushes, craft kits, canvases...just to name a few items you can donate!

Want to be a Sponsor? Your monetary donation of \$25 or more will get you a Thank You listing on our Sponsor Wall at the exhibit!

Please drop off any new or unopened art/craft supply donations to the LAA Gallery, attn: Margo Baker now thru April 27th. We need prizes for Pre-K thru 8th Grade



Kids Are Artists Too!

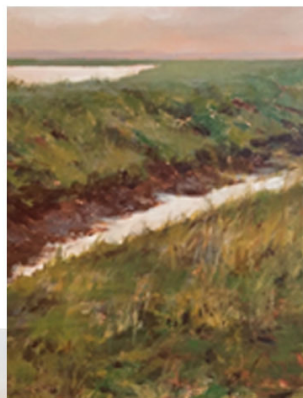
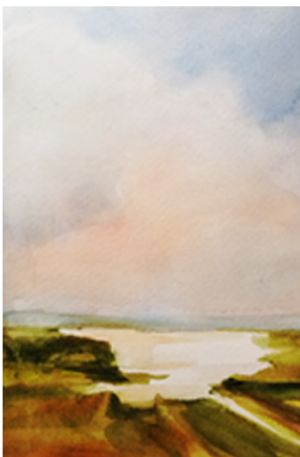
36th Annual Youth Art Competition & Exhibit April 18th-29th
Reception: Saturday, April 29th • 2-4pm

For more information contact: LAA at 337-269-0683

1019 Auburn Avenue, Lafayette, LA • info@lafayetteart.org • Tues-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-3pm



2 Day Painting Workshop: Down Low Horizons - Creating Atmosphere & Light



with **Cheri Fry**

March 18th & 19th • 9am-4pm

\$225 Members/\$250 Non Members

Learn how to paint atmosphere and light in this 2-Day Workshop with Cheri - a great experience for both beginner to advanced painters! Express yourself in your favorite painting medium (watercolor, oil, acrylic, or gouache) as Cheri provides clear instructions, multiple demos, encouragement and individual guidance. You'll leave the workshop with new energy and confidence - **Get ready to paint!**

Discussions will touch on composition, values, movement, balance, and of course, light. Supply list.
10 participants max.



For more info/to register:
Email: spalmer1@cox-internet.com
or TEXT Simone at
337-207-3210

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Acadiana Center for the Arts:

Applications Open For Young Creatives Grant

The Jean Breaux Award is a grant program for high school and college students in the Acadiana 8-parish region. It provides financial support to practicing young artists who are interested in enhancing their skills through participation in advanced study beyond what is available in their present school curriculum. Grant funds can be used for camp tuition, art classes, music classes, and extracurricular program fees. Applications due March 31st. Direct any inquiries to: Anna@AcadianaCenterForTheArts.org <https://acadianacenterforthearts.org/opportunities-for-artists/jean-breux-award/>

ACA Creative Acadiana:

Artist Talks & New Workshops
Registration required.

<https://aca.simplerix.com/>

Saturday, March 11 • 4-5:30 PM

Artist Talk with John Isiah Walton:

Black Identity in the Cyber Age

Thursday, March 16 • 5:30-7 PM

Creating and Selling Original Work with Kody Chamberlain

Tuesday, March 21 • 5:30-7 PM

Cultural Health Access, Kathy Richard

Saturday, March 25 • 9am-5pm

Film Industry Workforce Training:

Production Assistant Intensive

ACA Looking for Grant

Panelists to serve on application review panels that assist in determining the outcomes for ACA arts grant funding programs. Have a keen interest across artistic disciplines or you're an artist yourself? We'd like you to participate as a panel member, as this is a good way to see how other applicants interpret the requirements of an application and exactly how the panel discussions are determined.

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Clay Handbuilding Workshop



SLAB CONSTRUCTION

with Edward deMahy
Saturday March 11th
10am-5pm
\$70/members, \$80/non-members

- BUILD A CUP and Your Choice
- BIRD HOUSE
- WALL HANGING
- TRAY
- VASE

Please Register and for More Info
Text or Call Edward
337.322.1058
Registration Deadline March 6
Lafayette Art Association, 1019 Auburn Ave.



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LAA's Volunteers are the Best!!
The new 2023 Sign Up Sheet for the LAA is now online!

Please log on and sign up!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Sign up to Volunteer! <https://ttsu.me/v8mt7t>

Congrats to Dianne Baker for her show at the ACA March 11th thru March 25th in the Coca Cola Studio "Out of the Box"

To make a living I have worked as a graphic designer/illustrator for various environmental agencies for many years. Working with environmental scientists I have created a plethora of booklets, covers, posters, charts, maps and very accurate illustrations for scientific communication. The paintings in this show, however, display another side of the natural world. Animals are taken out of their natural habitat and juxtaposed against bright colors and geometric shapes to force people to take a second look. Trees, plants, and flowers are surrounded by color, boxed into frames and given individual focus. In later paintings, animals and plants are freed from their boxy frames and painted on bed slats. Simplified human figures, flowers and sinuous plants join to create a flowing, joyous ecosystem. After viewing these paintings as a whole, I started seeing similarities in the nature theme to other women artists. Knowing that March was Women's History Month, I wanted to create an homage to three famous women artists who used nature in their paintings and were definitely out of the box. Dianne Baker

Call for Artists: South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center announces \$10,000 Call for Artists

Deadline for proposals: March 20th
Submit proposals to create a permanent art installation at the Wetlands Discovery Center Outdoor Campus located at 86 Valhi Blvd. in Houma, LA. The total budget for this project is \$10,000, which was funded by a grant or from the Louisiana Division of the Arts. For more info: jforet@slwdc.org or 985-580-7289.

Shadows On The Teche Plein Air Competition

Artists from around the country travel to New Iberia to compete in this juried painting competition. Artists are allowed to paint throughout 7 Acadiana parishes. The public is invited to attend programs and events scheduled during the week, as well as watch artists paint. Most **programs are free**.

Saturday, March 11th

9am Artist Demo by Beth Bathe at Moncus Park

4pm Quick Draw, downtown Lafayette

Sunday, March 12th

1pm Artist Demo by Craig Reynolds at Alexandre Mouton House, 1122 Lafayette St.

Monday, March 13th

10am Artist Demo by Richard Russell Sneary at Alexandre Mouton House

2pm Artist Demo by Antwan Ramar at Alexandre Mouton House

Tuesday, March 14th

10am Artist Demo by Mary O. Smith

South Regional Branch, Library

1pm Painting Demo by Judge Dawn Whitelaw, Hilliard Art Museum

2pm Artist Demo by Marc Anderson at UL Alumni Center

Wednesday, March 15th

10am Artist Demo by Natalia Andreva, South Regional Branch, Library

10:30am Artist Demo by Kirk Larsen

at Lafayette Art Association

3pm Artist Demo by Krystal Brown at Lafayette Art Association

Lafayette Art Association

Thursday, March 16th

2pm Painting Demo by Judge Dawn Whitelaw in downtown New Iberia

Whitelaw in downtown New Iberia

Friday, March 17th

9am-1pm Paint Out, downtown New Iberia

New Iberia

6:30-8:30pm Awards Ceremony & Fine Art Sale at Shadows Visitor Center (320 E. Main St., New Iberia)

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Saturday, March 18th

9am Coffee with the Judge at Shadows Visitor Center and paintings on exhibit til 1pm.

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Don't Miss The Plein Air Demos at The LAA on Wednesday, March 15th!

Kirk Larsen 10:30-11:30 am

www.kirkclarsenfineart.com

Krystal Brown 3:30-5:00pm

www.krystalbrownfineart.com



Words of Wisdom:

"Don't try to be original. Be simple." Henri Matisse

Matisse championed originality; but the way to get there, he said, was to stop trying. "Be good technically, and if there's something in you, it will come out." An artist's job is to discover in themselves what it is they have to say and to say it as clearly as possible.