

President's Blurb

Those of you who know me, know my mixed media work. For those of you who are unfamiliar with my mixed media, there's faces and figures, raku fired along with other shapes usually mounted on wood with metal embellishments. Several years ago a very good friend of mine told me that he and his wife didn't like my work. They found my pieces to be emotionally disturbing. Then I found out that my very own brother-in-law kept the work that I gave he and my sister in a back room - because he thought the figures were scary. To top it all off, about three years ago I was asked to remove my exhibit from one of the LAA's satellite galleries (after only up for 2 days) because a tenant in the building believed my pieces were...well, we never learned exactly what he believed (and the LAA no longer uses that space as a satellite gallery). Some of you might think these responses would be discouraging? Absolutely not. The fact that my pieces initiated strong emotional responses proved to me that my work wasn't boring. Of course, I want everyone to love my work - but, I can't expect that. And as an artist, neither can you. I do what I do for myself, no one else. And I'm passionate about it. If someone likes it, then let's just call it an extra bonus. So, whatever you do - paint, build, create - firstly, do it for yourself. If you're a painter and seagulls are the thing

that sells, but you hate seagulls, then the painting will no doubt be boring and have no flair. You'll be painting what someone else wants. It should be your painting, your creation, your insight and your joy. So, get out there and paint, throw, carve, melt, burn, fire, lathe and create like no one is watching. *PS: The show I had to remove was very successful, selling all but 2 pieces.*

Terry L Palmer, 2020 President
tpalmer@cox-internet.com

URGENT NOTE: Member Roster & URLs to be featured on LAA Website

At the recent LAA Board meeting, the idea of adding a **membership roster (first and last names only plus website if desired)**, on the LAA website was discussed and approved. We're currently being supported by nearly 200 artisan members and it was felt that a quick and simple means for members to identify other LAA members would facilitate a higher level of personal connectivity and engagement. This would also promote the depth and vitality of LAA's local artisan community as a high value to the general public and prospective new members.

If you'd rather opt out of having your name listed on the LAA website, please reply via email: info@lafayetteart.org (or by letter to PO Box 53065, Lafayette, LA 70505). **RESPOND BY: 4/4/20**

NEWS2NOTE:

- **Freeze Frame Exhibit:**
Thru 3/13; Pick up of entries: 3/14, 3/18-3/21
- **Big Weasel: 3/7, Sans Souci • 9am-4pm**
- **The Big Easel: 3/7, River Ranch • 9am-4pm**
- **Artwalk: 3/14**
- **St Patrick's Day: 3/17**
- **Hilliard Plein Air Demo: 3/17 • 1-3pm**
- **LAA MARCH MINI WORKSHOPS:**
3/6 Next Level Encaustics with Bonnie Camos 10am-4pm
3/14 Mini Easter Basket with Susan Chiquelin 10am-3pm
- **Boutique PickUp & Drop Off dates: 3/25-3/28**
- **LAA Board Meeting: 3/26**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 3/24**
- **LAA March Classes:**
Wednesdays
Beginner Drawing Sessions with Ed Demahy 1-3pm
Intermediate Drawing Sessions 4-6pm; Ed Demahy 337-322-1058
Thursdays
WaterColors with Tom Powers 1:30-3:30pm; tompow1008@yahoo.com
- COMING UP: Kids Are Artists Too!**
- Submit:**
March 19-21
- Exhibit:**
3/25-3/28
- Reception: 3/28, 4:30-6pm**



LA Art & about

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

March: 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 28

Sign up here: www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1293821

| MARCH | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues | 2 Main Gallery: Thru 3/14 Freeze Frame Photo Exhibit 3/19-3/28 Kids Are Artists Too Exhibit The Foyer: Joe Pons 3/4- 5/2 | 3 FREEZE FRAME Exhibit Thru 3/14 | 4 Ed Demahy Drawing classes, 1-3pm & 4-6pm | 5 Tom Powers Watercolor class, 1:30-3:30pm | 6 LAA Mini Workshop Next Level Encaustics with Bonnie Camos 10am-4pm | 7 River Ranch: Big Easel THE BIG WEASEL!! 10am-6pm at Sans Souci LAA Demonstrators: Bonnie Camos, Margo Baker, Edward Demahy, & Dusty Reed plus other artists |
| 8 | Pouparts: Thru 3/9 Harold Lutz Laf Main Library: Thru 4/1, Dusty "Cajun Picasso" Reed and Jaime Beck | 9 Vermillionville: Thru 3/29 Cynthia Allemon, Le Courir de Mardi Gras LPCG/City Hall: Thru 4/6 Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild & Guests Bling In the New Year | 10 Plein Air Demo at Hilliard 1-3pm | 11 Ed Demahy Drawing classes, 1-3pm & 4-6pm | 12 Tom Powers Watercolor class, 1:30-3:30pm | 13 Margo Baker | 14 FREEZE FRAME PICK-UP DATE ARTWALK Shadows on the Teche Plein Air 3/14-3/21 LAA Mini Workshop Mini Easter Baskets with Susan Chiquelin 10am-3pm |
| 15 | | 16 | 17 | 18 Grids up for Kids Are Artists Too thru 3/28 | 19 Kids Are Artists Too | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Cathy Williamson | 27 Simone Palmer | 28 |
| 29 | | 30 | 31 | April 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

FREEZE FRAME PICK-UP DATES: 3/14 AND 3/18-3/21

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH • 4:30-6pm
Kids Are Artists Too! Exhibit
 March 25 thru March 28
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BOUTIQUE pick up current work/drop off new work 3/25-28

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: May 5 @ 6pm
Spring Potluck General Meeting!

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

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Sue Baudier, Jan Jackson, Katherine Kieler, Harriet LaHaye, Susan Menard, Catherine Sawar, Trudie Wolking (*Welcome back!*)

YOUR LAA NEEDS YOU!

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2020 Committee Chairs - We Need YOUR Help!

If you feel like you'd have something like experience to offer or just want to be a part of any of these committees, please email us (LAA) at info@lafayetteart.org.

Finance Jan Castille, Tanya Falgout Events Planning

Dusty Reed, Over Chair

Mini Workshops Simone Palmer

Workshops Needs Volunteer

Open Studio Needs Volunteer

Fundraising

Margo Baker, Over Chair

Annual Fundraiser Need Volunteers

Grants Needs Volunteer

Membership

Brochure & Membership Application

Terry Palmer

New Members Laura LaHaye

Volunteers Simone Palmer

Membership Management

Paula McDowell

Membership Survey

Ad hoc committee/Margaret Melancon

Publicity

Website Guy Kilchrist

Facebook Lorraine Rabalais

Newsletter/Flyers Simone Palmer

Media (Jean Liehe/email publications)

Need Volunteer/Broadcast & other social media

Ad Hoc Committees

Standards Susan Chiquelin

Mark your calendar:

Boutique pick-up and submission: 3/25-3/28

Artists with work on the walls and pedestals, please pick up your current work and drop off new work during gallery hours. Questions? Call Andrea Schellman, 703-585-7027 or andreaschellman@gmail.com.

Freeze Frame pick-up: March 14th and March 18th thru March 21st

Entries must be picked up by 2pm on Sat., 3/21 in order to make room for the next exhibit. The LAA does not have the room to store your entries, so please make any necessary arrangements to get your submissions picked up by this deadline.

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild Annual Spring Art Show

Registration: Sat., 3/14 (1-5pm) and Wed., 3/18 (10am-6pm). Exhibit and Sale: March 22nd-April 7th. Awards Reception: Sunday, March 22, 2-4pm. Visit www.terrebonnefinearts.guild.org for more information and downloads.

Shadows On The Teche Plein Air 2020 New Iberia March 14th - March 21st

Visit the Shadows Visitor Center or facebook.com/shadowspleinair for more info and updates.

SCHEDULE:

3/16, 7am-9pm: **Paint Delcambre**

3/18, 7:30pm: **Art Lecture** with Kenn

Backhaus at Shadows Visitor Center

3/19, 2pm: **Plein Air Demo** by Kenn

Backhaus near The Shadows, New

Iberia. Demo open to the public/free

3/20, 9am: **Paint Out** Downtown Main St

3/20, 6:30pm: **Awards Ceremony** and

Art Sale at Shadows Visitor Center

3/21, 9-11am: **Quick Draw Competition**

Artists have 2 hrs to complete a painting.

Prizes awarded and all artwork available

for sale. Spectators invited to watch the

artists in action. Open to artists high

school age and older. Registration and

entry fee/\$10.

UPCOMING: The Big Weasel

Saturday, March 7 • 9am-4pm

Sans Souci, 10am - 6pm

Besides other artists, LAA mem-

bers **Bonnie Camos, Margo**

Baker, Edward Demahy, and

Dusty Reed will be there doing

demonstrations of their art! They

are on fire - You don't want to miss

this exciting display and sale of art!

The Big Easel

Saturday, March 7 • 9am-4pm

River Ranch Town Square. Fea-

tures the work of 70+ visual artists

in media like acrylic, pottery, porce-

lain, oil, photography, metal, jew-

elry, wood, glass, encaustic, clay,

watercolor, fiber, and more. Visit

the many artists from the LAA:

Kathy Dumesnil, Pat, Suzanne and

Angelique Juneaux, Kathy Prejean,

Nabil Loli, Susan Chiquelin and

Emily Vizina.

AT THE HILLIARD:

Plein Air Painting Demo

Tuesday, March 17 | 1-3pm

The Hilliard will partner with the 2020

Shadows-on-the-Teche Plein Air competi-

tion in offering this outdoors painting

demonstration.

Creative Conversations

Wed, March 11 | 6-8pm

Psychology and the Politics of Just Being

Trey Delcambre, a graduate student in the

ULL Depart. of Psychology will share his

approach to the need for diversity in the

arts, how creative works are evaluated by

pop culture, and the ways on which artistic

expression can be used to inspire political

participation.

Current Exhibitions: Thru 3/21

The Art of Sir Winston Churchill

Thru 5/2 **Vitus Shell: 'Bout It 'Bout It, The**

Political Power of Just Being

Words of Wisdom:

"If you hear a voice within you say "you

can not paint", then by all means paint,

and that voice will be silenced." Vincent

Van Gogh

Youth Art Competition & Exhibit

Kids Are Artists Too!

Submit: March 19 - 21

Exhibit: March 25 - 28

AWARDS RECEPTION:

Saturday, March 28th, 4:30-6pm



One entry per artist - No Entry Fee

March 19 & 20th: gallery open 12 noon-5pm; Sat., March 21: 10am- 5pm.

No submissions accepted after 5pm on 5/21. Entry forms, labels and parental consent forms are available at the LAA and at sign-in or can be emailed upon request.

CATEGORIES: Drawing • Painting • Photography • Mixed media

AGES: Birth to kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd -4th grade, 5th-6th grade, & 7th-8th grade

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each age and category plus (1) Best of Show

Participant must be present at awards reception to receive merchant's gift/prizes.

RULES of Presentation: 2-Dimensional entries (2-D: paintings, drawings, photos) are to be hung and must be presented either as: 1. Canvas with a wire on back ready to hang; 2. Frame with a wire on back ready to hang; 3. Mounted or glued on to plain, black construction paper; or 4. Matted. 2-D Art must also be labeled on the backside. 3-Dimensional art (free-standing such as sculpture) must be labeled at bottom.

Artists to pick up artwork immediately after reception (end of exhibit), along with any ribbons, certificates of participation and prizes. *All artwork not picked up by 4/1/20 will become the property of LAA.*

For more information contact: LAA at 337-269-0683 • info@lafayetteart.org

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CONGRATS TO:

Cecelia Hoyt for being a part of the exhibit, *Painting Provence*

Through Rose Colored Glasses at Covington City Hall, Covington, 3/10-5/1. Reception: 3/10, 5-7pm

The exhibit features the plein air work of South LA artists Cecelia Hoyt, Carol Hillock, Claire Pasqua, Diane St. Germain, and Gwen Voorhies as



the group explored Vincent Van Gogh's footsteps for 10 days in the summer of 2019 in Provence, France.

Margaret Melancon and L'Acadian Art Guild

for their exhibit at the New Iberia Main Street library titled *Talents of the Teche* from April 3rd to April 30. This exhibit is also in conjunction with *The Books Along the Teche Literary Festival* April 3-5.

Ros Bernard and Dusty Reed

Their artwork will be featured at the Acadiana Center of the Arts in the vault during the month of March.

NEEDED:

New or unopened Art Supplies (for ages birth thru grade 8) to use as prizes for the Kids Are Artists Too! Competition

Please drop off any art/craft supply donations to the LAA gallery, ATTN: Cathryn Wright during gallery hours now thru 3/19. Categories are: Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media and Photography. Any Questions? Email Cathryn at info@lafayetteart.org.

Used iPad2 or above in good working condition

To process LAA credit card sales.



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

Main Gallery: Thru 3/14
*Freeze Frame Photography
Open Competition Exhibit 2020;*
3/25-3/28 *Kids Are Artists Too
Exhibit;* 3/28, Awards Reception

The Foyer Gallery:
3/4-5/2, Joe Pons, *Photography*

SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LPCG City Hall: Thru 4/6,
Annual Lafayette Watercolor Guild
Open Invitational Exhibit,
Bling in the New Year

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 3/9, *Works
by Harold Lutz;* 3/10-5/4, *Photos by
Jay Culotta*

Vermilionville: Thru 3/29: Cynthia
Allemon, *Le Courir de Mardi Gras*

Lafayette Public Library/Main:
Thru 4/1: Dusty "Cajun Picasso"
Reed and Jamie Beck

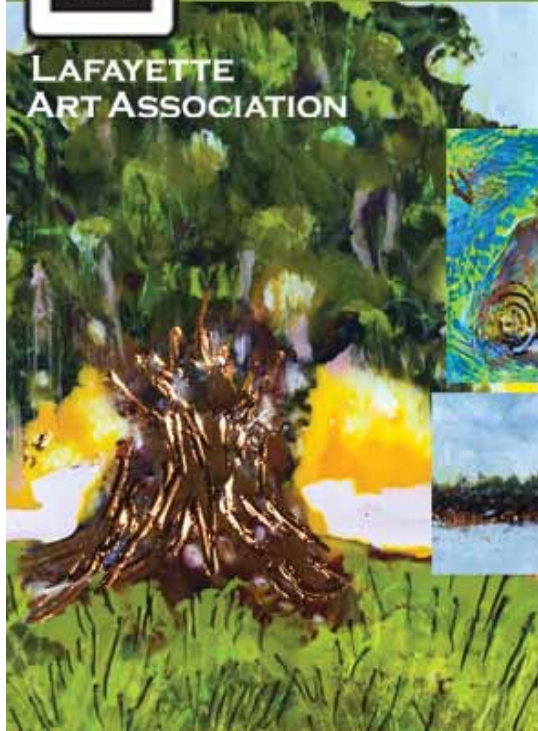


Dusty and Jamie hang Dusty's exhibit at the Lafayette Public Library, Main/Downtown. The exhibit will be up thru April 1st.



LAA Mini Workshop: *Next Level Encaustics*

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with **Bonnie Camos**
Friday, March 6th 10am-4pm

\$165 Members | \$175 Non Members

Learn to transfer drawings, burnish photos or text onto your encaustics. Learn about Intarsia (carving into the wax), collage, and embedding items (beads, string, etc) into your work! And more: masking off areas to paint using pan pastels. The sky's the limit with this incredible medium! All materials provided (except your photos and drawings and/or any small objects you want to embed).

Deadline: 3/2/20
For more info/to register:
call 337-235-6382

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LAA Mini Workshop: *Mini Easter Baskets*

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with **Susan Chiquelin**
Saturday, March 14th 10am-3pm

\$55 Members | \$65 Non Members

Susan will teach you how to make a 5"x4" Mini Easter basket with a 5" handle from natural and dyed reed using a few basic handheld tools. Select and cut your own reed according to provided, specific direction. In addition to directions, information on how to order reed and other basket patterns will be provided. You'll leave with a sweet gift for that special child or grandchild or possibly for yourself. Easter buttons for decoration are included, but the chocolate isn't! All materials and tools needed for workshop provided.

Deadline: 3/2/20
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LAA General Meet & Greet, February 4, 2020 It Was A Spread Fit For A King (and Queen)!



2020 LAA Officers: *Dusty Reed, 1st VP, Jan Castille, Treasurer; Simone Palmer, Corresponding Secretary; Paula McDowell, Recording Secretary; Terry Palmer, President and Margo Baker, 2nd VP. Not Pictured in group: Tanya Falgout, Co-Treasurer.*



Oh noooo Mark, tell me you didn't eat the last of Beverly's King cake!



Bonnie Camos and King Terry Palmer (2020 LAA President) talking shop with the meeting's guest presenter, John Durel of Durel Mail, Imaging & Art Prints.



2020 LAA Board: *Margaret Melancon, Laura LaHaye, Susan Chiquelin, Sharon Brotherton, Andrea Schellman, Mark Matulik and Susan Hamilton (right). Not Pictured in group: Ty Malloy.*



Anybody else see another idea light go off in Guy's head?



Ty Malloy talks to Dusty Reed about where she has placed his artwork in her eclectic collection!



And the best king cake - Dave Baker, you win!



LAA 2019 President King Arthur McVicar handing down the throne to King Terry...are you sure Terry?



LAA Mini Workshop: **Wire Crochet Jewelry**

with **Joanne McMullen**

Saturday, May 9th • 10am-3pm

\$70 Members/\$80 Non Members • Maximum 6 participants



Create beautiful, handmade jewelry with wire and a crochet hook - No crocheting experience necessary! Each of the (3) projects (bracelet, pendant and earrings) will use different crochet techniques. Patterns, wire, crochet hook, beads and findings provided. Joanne McMullen is a metalsmith and LA Crafts Guild Master Craftsman as well as a Mississippi Craftsmen's Guild Fellow. To see her work: www.singularbydesign.com.

For info and to register:

**Text Simone at 337-207-3210, email info@lafayetteart.org. or call 337-269-0363.
Registration & payment deadline: 4/28/20**



LAA 1-Day Watercolor Workshop: **A Rose is a Rose**

with **Sue Zimmermann**
Sat., June 13th • 10am-3pm
\$75 Members/\$85 Non Members

Enjoy the beauty and calm of watercolor painting with Lake Charles, LA's award winning watercolor artist, Sue Zimmermann. Sue's beginner to intermediate friendly workshop will reinforce the basics with a focus on design. Follow along with Sue and collaborate with other participants on the same composition, applying the best techniques to create a your own peaceful rose. www.suezimmermann.com

Supply list will be sent upon payment of workshop.

Registration/payment deadline: 6/1/20



For info and to register: Text Simone at 337-207-3210, email info@lafayetteart.org. or call 337-269-0363.



Camp Bon Coeur's 10th Annual Hearty Party March 21st 5:30-10pm Vermilionville

**Donate a super cool
auction item that will
sell like hotcakes, start
a bidding war, and raise
money for kids whose
hearts need mending
and You'll get a free
ticket to the event!**

Camp Bon Coeur is a 501C-3 Non-Profit summer camp for children with heart defects that keep them from attending traditional summer camps. The Hearty Party is the biggest fundraiser funding not only summer camp, but family camp, and hosting support groups year round. This year's event will feature 3 bands and you'll be fed well too by Ruffinos, Johnson's Boucaniere, Rusted Rooster, The Rolling Pin, Zorba's, Zea's, Walk-Ons, Vermilionville and others. In addition to all the food, drink and music, there will be other surprises. Not only will you feel great about yourself for doing good, you can pat yourself on the back, give yourself a high five and post on Facebook just how awesome you are! Check us out on Facebook under Camp Bon Coeur and at www.heartcamp.com. Any questions? Call Kai Drobish, 504-782-5371; or email, wackywaters@earthlink.net for more info and Silent Auction form.

Lots of Fun at Our recent Mini Workshops With Bonnie Camos and Terry Palmer



A few original plus print images from Bonnie's Oil Monotypes Mini Workshop, Feb. 1st



Terry's Mini Workshop, Feb. 8th class: Angela Barefield, Catherine Sarway, Cathryn Wright, Karen Bordelon, Linda Montgomery, Sue Baudier and Nan Flynn.



Terry's Mini Workshop, Feb. 9th class: Bobby Richard, Susan Chiquelin, Guy Kilchrist, Ryan Wallace, Mark Matulik and Danny Barnhill.

