

President's Blurb

Keeyawww, February has gone by so fast. But, what a month it has been for the LAA!

At the beginning of the month we had our 1st First Saturday Art Market for 2022. It was a special one involving several of our workshop instructors demonstrating their art. I would like to **thank Margo, Cristy, Edward, Nicole, Oleaus, Ginger, Susan, and Bonnie**. We got a lot of wonderful feedback from the event and also had great publicity from Al Hebert at KADN 15.

The second Saturday was also big for the LAA. For now, as an organization, the LAA is allowed to participate at Downtown Artwalk every second Saturday. At this event we're focusing on demonstrations, passing out information about the organization, as well as informing the public of our upcoming exhibits and workshops. Edward DeMahy demonstrated pinch pots and Margo Baker demonstrated plasma cutting. It was a cold one, but we look forward to do this every month with new demonstrators and faces every month.

Wait...it gets even better with our engagement of the community. Every third Saturday of the month the LAA will now have a tent at the Horse Farm during the farmers' market. This past third Saturday, Ginger Kelly and Margo Baker made Mardi Gras fans with children in the park. Let's just say the kids and everyone loved it. With all of this going on, the LAA also has had walk-ins to see the photography exhibit, hosted several workshops (some so full we had to schedule two days of workshops...Simone has been doing a great job for us), Margo Baker and myself have put up a student art exhibit at City Hall with some of our students. And Sue Boagni sold 2 large paintings from

her Foyer showing. Things are looking so bright as we move forward to March.

So, the big question is, did I have time to create art? I did. Enjoy.

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



WELCOME YOUR 2022 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS!

2022 Officers:

President	Dusty Reed
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Recording Sec	Mary LaCombe
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Terry Palmer (Past President)
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Margaret Melancon
Kerry Palmer
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Rosemary Smith

NEWS2NOTE:

• 1st SATURDAY ARTS

MARKET: March 5, 10am-3pm

• **Artwalk:** 3/12

• **Newsletter Deadline:** 3/22

• **LAA Board Meeting:**
3/24 @ 5:30

• MARCH Mini Workshops:

3/2 Alcohol Inks with Nicolle Dahlquist 10am-4pm

3/6 Easter Pottery with Susan Chiquelin 11am-4pm

(full, but taking names for next workshop)

3/12 Clay Handbuilding with Edward deMahy (full, but taking names for next class!)

3/13 & 3/20 Mixed Media and Alcohol Inks with Nicolle Dahlquist (2 Days) 3-5pm

3/19 Encaustics Plus with Bonnie Camos, 10am-4pm

3/26-27 2 Day Mini Workshop: Concertina Handbook with Kathy Dumesnil

• PICK UP FREEZE FRAME

WORK: 3/23-3/26 & 3/30-4/2

KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO

SUBMIT: 3/23-3/26 & 3/30-4/2



























EXHIBIT: 3/30-4/9

RECEPTION: Sat., 4/9 2-4pm

PLEASE NOTE: Info and Submission Forms for Kids Are Artists Too are on pages 6-8 of this newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SUBMIT for Spring & Summer Members Exhibit:
4/20-4/30

MARCH				TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
27	LAA Gallery Hours: Open: Wed, Thurs & Fri Noon to 5pm Saturdays, 10am -2pm CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Tues	28		March 1	Main Gallery: Freeze Frame Thru March 19 The Foyer: Sue Boagni thru March	2	Bonnie Camos  Mini Workshops Alcohol Inks with Nicole Dalquist 10-4 	3	Sharon Brotherton	4	Margo Baker	5	Dusty Reed  First Saturday Arts Market 10am-3pm
6	 Mini Workshops Clay Bunny Plates with Susan Chiquelin 11am-4pm	7		8	Laf Main Library: Thru March: Ginger Kelly (2nd floor), glass mosaics; John Boudreaux, (3rd floor) photos and mixed media.	9	Bonnie Camos 	10	Sharon Brotherton	11	Margo Baker 	12	Dusty Reed  Mini Workshops Clay Handbuilding with Edward deMahy 1-5pm ART WALK
13	 Mini Workshops Mixed Media & Alcohol Inks with Nicole Dalquist Day 1 • 3-5pm Daylight Saving Time Begins 	14	 Mini Workshops Mixed Media & Alcohol Inks with Nicole Dalquist Day 1 • 3-5pm Daylight Saving Time Begins 	15	LCG: Thru march Art Students of Dusty Reed and Margo Baker Exhibit Vermilionville: Thru March Cynthia Alleman	16	Bonnie Camos 	17	Sharon Brotherton 	18	Margo Baker Festivals Acadiens 3/18-3/20	19	Dusty Reed  Mini Workshops Encaustics Plus with Bonnie Camos 10am-4pm
20	 Mini Workshops Mixed Media & Alcohol Inks with Nicole Dalquist Day 2 • 3-5pm	21	 Mini Workshops Mixed Media & Alcohol Inks with Nicole Dalquist Day 2 • 3-5pm	22	Newsletter Deadline 	23	Bonnie Camos 	24	Sharon Brotherton LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	25	Margo Baker	26	Dusty Reed  Mini Workshops 2 Day Workshop: Concertina Handbook with Kathy Dumesnil 9:30am-4:30pm
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WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Ken Broussard Family, Sam Campbell, Gladys Chapman Rose Cormier Family, Kerry Griechen (rejoin), James Johnson Karen Johnson, Nan Landry, and the Donna Lyons Family

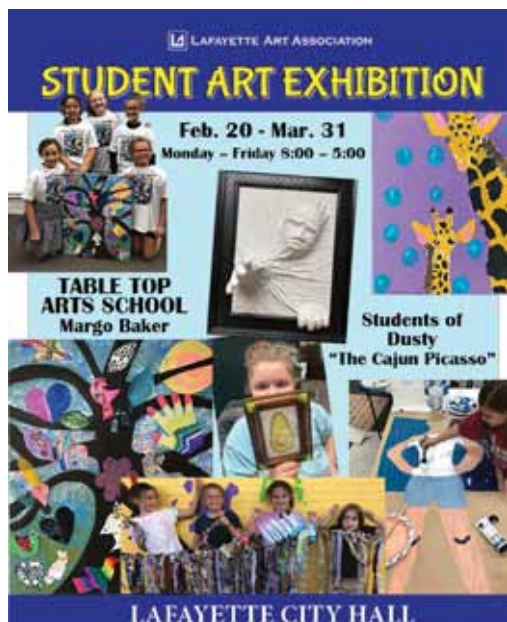
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Sara Parker! Have a year long pARTy!

CONGRATS TO:

Terry Palmer for getting his work accepted into two different shows! Gallerium.art Valentine 2022 with *Fill the Holes in My Heart* (online thru March at gallerium.art/p/valentine-2022.html) and two pieces in the Baton Rouge Arts Council's **Art Flow 2022** - 3TX and *Piping Tom* (*Art Flow* is a juried exhibition of 2D and 3D art created by artists from across Louisiana and will be on exhibit March 7-April 10).

CONGRATS TO:

Dusty Reed (The Cajun Picasso), **Margo Baker** (Table Top Arts School) and their Art Students for a great Student Art Exhibition at Lafayette City Hall. The exhibit will be up through March 31st. Please go by and check out the awesome artwork of these very talented students! It's an impressive show!



SATURDAY, March 5th

First Saturday Arts Market

Come on out this weekend and join us for **Another Fabulous Arts Market!**

Every 1st Saturday of the month, the LAA showcases some very talented artists. This Saturday, visit with Nicole Dahlquist, Kandy Vallot, Sue Boagni and Margo Baker. Shop, watch demos, and buy local art. Come join us and let's get this pARTy started! Just look for the Yellow Building with the Big Paint Brush!

10am to 3pm

 **LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION**
In the Oil Center at 1008 E St Mary Blvd, Lafayette

LAA Mini Workshop: **NEW! Mixed Media Art And Alcohol Inks**

with Nicole Dahlquist
Takes part on 2 Sundays • From 3-5pm

Registration deadline: 3/8

March 13th & 20th

\$55/Member/\$65/Non Member

On Sunday, 3/13, you'll draw your focal and background. Using molding paste and a palette knife, you'll build up your focal into a 3-D part of your total design. This will need to dry for 24 hours, so you'll come back the following Sunday, 3/20 to finish. We'll then use alcohol inks and acrylics to complete your artwork. All materials and supplies included. *For more info, email Nicole, artofnic@gmail.com.*

To register:
Text 337-207-3210 or email spalmer1@cox-internet.com

 **LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY**

Shadows on the Teche

Plein Air Painting

Competition, March 12-18

New Iberia. All welcome on Friday, March 18 at the awards ceremony and exhibit at the Shadows Visitors' Center, 317 East Main Street. Artists from around the country travel to New Iberia to compete in the juried painting competition. The public is invited to attend programs and events scheduled during the week, as well as watch artists paint.

Schedule of Events

Essential Elements: A Watercolor Workshop March 9 & 10

Quick Draw: Saturday, March 12; 3-5pm

Paint Delcambre: Sunday, March 13; Art Talk @ 12pm & Artist Meet & Greet at 5pm. You're invited to travel around Delcambre, watching artists in action. At noon, Judge Mark Boedges will lead an art talk on Plein Air painting at the Bayou Carlin Cove Boat Landing & Pavilion (605 S. Railroad St., Delcambre). Free to attend. Starting at 5pm, the public is invited to join the artists at The Pavilion for a chance to view the paintings completed that day and speak with the artists while enjoying live Cajun music, dinner, and refreshments! There will be a charge for dinner and refreshments, if you choose to partake. Artwork will be available for sale.

Plein Air Demo with Mark Boedges at Hilliard Art Museum March 15, 1-3 pm.

Plein Air Demo with Mark Boedges at Shadows on the Teche, 3/17, 2-4 pm.

Paint Out: Friday, 3/18, 9am to 1pm.

Awards Reception & Fine Art Sale

Friday, March 18, 6:30-8:30pm.

Workshop with Mark Boedges March 19-21

Shadows Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, March 5 9am-4pm

Shadows gardens, New Iberia. Vendors from around Louisiana will display and sell their original work. A variety of hand-crafted products will be available for sale, as well as food, and beverages. \$5 Admission/adults; \$3 Kids, ages 6+.

For more info on either the Plein Air Competition or the Arts and Crafts Fair, please contact the Shadows at (337) 369-6446 or Shadows@ShadowsOnTheTeche.org.



LAA Mini Workshop:

Encaustic Monotypes Plus!



with **Bonnie Camos**

Saturday, March 19th • 10am-4pm

\$65 Members | \$75 Non Members

Discover the infinite versatility of printmaking with encaustic monotypes! You'll paint with beeswax and oil to create your own beautiful images on rice papers. **No skills required!** Encaustics are a very intuitive and spontaneous medium you'll certainly enjoy! All equipment and materials are provided for use during the workshop. Wear "messy" clothes. Break for lunch. 8 participants max.

For more info and to register:

Text 337-230-5759

or email zeedob@lusfiber.net

Registration deadline: 3/16



**LAFAYETTE
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337-269-0363
1008 E. St. Mary Blvd

2-DAY Mini Workshop: Creating Ephemera & Concertina Handbook

with **Kathy Dumesnil**
Saturday, March 26th • 9:30am-4:30pm
and Sunday, March 27th • 10am-4:30pm

\$230 Members | \$245 Non Members

Registration deadline: 3/18



Muse up! It's about intuitive flow, exploring and reinventing your sense of play! On Day 1 we'll make collage papers with water media, acrylics, mono prints from gel plates, stain paper, make marks, stamp and ink on watercolor paper. On Day 2 we'll put your concertina handbook together!

Each handbook will be a series of 10-12 small paintings connected into a visual statement that folds into a travel size journal. All supplies and materials included. Max class size: 10.

For more info/to register:

TEXT 337-207-3210

or email

spalmer1@cox-internet.com



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St Tammany Art Association: Spring for Art is Back! Sat., April 9th

Columbia, St., Covington • 6-9pm
A fantastic evening of art and fun!
There will be demonstrations, shopping, entertainers, and an art market.
For more info and/or to reserve a spot for Spring for Art Art Market: sttammany.art/sfa-22-market

The New Orleans Museum of Art & Garden Study Club of New Orleans Art in Bloom 2022 In Full Bloom March 24–March 27

One of the most anticipated spring-time events in New Orleans, Art in Bloom showcases spectacular floral designs created by garden clubs, floral designers, and creative talents from New Orleans and beyond.
In addition, Queen Nefertari's Egypt will also be on display during Art in Bloom. Nefertari, the royal wife of Pharaoh Ramesses II, is linked to some of the most magnificent monuments of ancient Egypt.
noma.org/event/art-in-bloom-2022/

CALL FOR ENTRIES: Texas Watercolor Society's 73rd Annual Show

Deadline: 3/25. Hillcountry Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theater Rd, Ingram, Tx. Exhibit dates May 2-June 30. Apply at www.texaswatercolorssociety.org

Calling All Cajuns! Acadian Memorial Heritage Festival, March 19 Volunteers, Sponsors and Vendors Needed!

121 S. New Market St (Evangeline Oak Park), St. Martinville. Call 337-288-5914 to reserve your booth space.
acadianmemorial.org.

Words of Inspiration

"In my opinion, all artwork is stored energy. The art releases its power whenever a viewer becomes a dreamer." Larry Bell

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

New Classes Begin April 7-May 12

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, so you can know what to expect when you start painting.
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



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SUPPORT YOUR ART GALLERY | MEET NEW PEOPLE
GET INVOLVED WITH THE ARTS
KEEP OUR GALLERY OPEN

DAILY GALLERY VOLUNTEERS

LAA volunteers play an invaluable role in the successful daily operation of our gallery by giving their time, Wednesday to Friday 12-5 and Saturday 10-2, to keep the doors open every week. Still, we are always in need of people to gallery sit. If you'd like to volunteer to gallery sit, but don't know how, we'll team you up with someone who is very knowledgeable.

Sign Me Up

It's really easy - just contact us: info@lafayetteart.org

35th Annual
Youth Art
Competition
& Exhibit

Kids Are Artists Too!



March 30th-April 9th

SUBMIT ARTWORK:

March 23rd-26th • Wednesday-Friday, Noon-5pm; Saturday, 10am- 5pm
No Entry Fee • Two entries per artist

One per Category: 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional

Must be an original artwork created and done independently by the artist either at school or home. Registration, Parental Consent and identification forms should be filled out prior to submission of artwork and are **available online at lafayetteart.org**, at the Lafayette Art Association or emailed upon request.

AGE GROUPS: Pre-K to kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th grade

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each age group and category

All participants will receive a fun gift, but must be present at awards reception to receive gift/prizes!

RULES of PRESENTATION:

- 2-D entries: Paintings, drawings, photos must be ready to hang either as canvas or frame with a wire on back; mounted or glued onto black construction paper or matt board; or matted with cardboard backing
- 3-D entries: Free-standing (sculptures, etc) with easels for support bases

All artwork must be labeled on back (2-D) or at bottom (3-D) with an "Artwork Identification Form" (found at bottom of Registration Form).

AWARDS RECEPTION: Saturday, April 9th, 2-4pm

Artists are asked to pick up their artwork immediately after the reception (also end of exhibit), along with their ribbons, certificates of participation and prizes.

All artwork not picked up by April 30th, 2022 will become the property of LAA.

For more information call 337-269-0683 • www.lafayetteart.org

1008 E. St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette, LA • info@lafayetteart.org • Wed-Fri 12-5:00pm; Sat 10am-2pm

Kids Are Artists Too!
Annual Youth Art Competition
Exhibit Dates: March 30-April 9, 2022



Parental/Legal Guardian Informed Consent

PLEASE PRINT:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Child: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: M - F

Parent's Contact Email: _____ Cell Ph #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Ph #: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parental/Legal Guardian Informed Consent For Participation / Photo-Videography / Internet Use / Phone Texting

I grant permission for both my child and his/her art products to be photographed and/or videoed during participation in the Lafayette Art Association's "Kids Are Artists Too!", an annual youth art competition and exhibit, March 30th-April 9th.

The photographs, videos and/or images are sole property of the Lafayette Art Association (LAA) and may be used for promotion of any future art projects for children hosted by the Lafayette Art Association.

I understand that I am responsible to pick up my child's art entry on April 9, 2022, immediately following the awards reception (2-4pm). If my child's art entry is not picked up by April 30, 2022 (at close of business, 2pm), it will become the property of the Lafayette Art Association.

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I understand all rules/conditions required for my child's participation in the Lafayette Art Association's "Kids Are Artists Too!" and give consent for my child's participation.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Signature of Adult Witness

Date

 **LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION**

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337-269-0363 • Email: info@lafayetteart.org • [www.https://www.lafayetteart.org](https://www.lafayetteart.org)

Kids Are Artists Too!

Annual Youth Art Competition March 30-April 9
SUBMIT: March 23-26



Registration Form

Submit: *March 23, 24 & 25 • Noon - 5pm; Sat., March 26 • 10am - 5pm*

Each artist may submit (1) entry per category.

Artwork must be labeled on the backside or bottom (for free-standing art) with the "Artwork Identification Form" below. Deliver artwork and completed Registration and Parent Consent forms to the LAA at 1008 E St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette. For more info: 337-269-0363 or email info@lafayetteart.org. No artwork will be accepted after 5pm on March 26th.

ARTIST'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ AGE if not in school: _____

GRADE LEVEL: (circle) Pre K - Kindergarten 1st - 2nd 3rd - 4th 5th - 6th 7th - 8th

PARENT/PERSON CHECKING IN ARTWORK:

PLEASE PRINT NAME

PLEASE SIGN HERE

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

PRIMARY MEDIA: _____ CATEGORY: 2D _____ 3D _____

2 DIMENSIONAL ART (2D) EXAMPLE: CRAYON, PENCIL, INK, WATERCOLOR, PHOTOGRAPHY, or MIXED MEDIA

3 DIMENSIONAL ART (3D) EXAMPLE: CLAY, METAL, PAPER MACHE, SCULPTURES, or TEXTILE ART

DATE OF DROP-OFF: _____ ACCEPTED BY: _____ NUMBER: _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY KIDS ARE ARTIST TOO VOLUNTEER AT TIME OF REGISTRATION/DROP OFF

----- CUT HERE & ATTACH ID FORM
 TO BACK or BOTTOM of ARTWORK -----

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TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

PRIMARY MEDIA: _____ CATEGORY: 2D _____ 3D _____

PARENT/PERSON CHECKING IN ARTWORK: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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For All Your Gift Needs - The LAA Gift Shop...We've Got a Fresh New Face!

Your LAA Gift Shop Committee (Edwards deMahy, Ginger Kelly, Susan Chiquelin and Sharon Brotherton) have been working on updating our Gift Shop. With new signage, shelves, and paint, it's looking "Fresh and inviting". Check it out next time you visit the LAA. We will be sending out information by emails on how to submit your art work to the Gift Shop (it and your inventory form will be available online also!). Stay tuned!



The LAA is Now At The Horse Farm - Every 3rd Saturday of the Month! *8am-12 noon; Moncus Park*

On Saturday, February 19th, the LAA had a booth at the Horse Farm Farmers Market in Lafayette for the first time. On this beautiful and sunny day members Margo Baker and Ginger Kelly (with much appreciated help from student artists Annies Prochaska and Leo Kelly) spent the morning talking with folks and handing out our new LAA brochures, info on the Kids Are Artists Too Show, and upcoming workshops at the LAA.

The plans are to have a kids art project every time - the first one was making Mardi Gras fans. All had a very creative time! The unexpected plus of the day was when the kids took crepe paper rolls and spontaneously wrapped them around the poles behind our booth. Kids ran through the streamers while parents sat on the grass watching the color streamer fluttering in the breeze - it was an awesome gathering space! Then just as quickly as it was constructed, it was deconstructed, picked up and recycled! The LAA will have a booth at the Horse Farm every 3rd Saturday, 8am-noon. Want to volunteer? Just call the LAA - It's a lot of fun!



Moments From The Freeze Frame Reception Jan 30th



BEST OF SHOW WINNER:
Kerry Griechen, *Laveau's*



Margaret Melancon,
Freeze Frame
Chair (and
multi ribbon
winner!)



Ribbon Winner **Pamela Barefield**
and daughter, Angela.



Last year's Best Of Show winner,
Mickey Delcambre and crew



More ribbon winners -
Michele Landry (left) and
Rose Cormier and daughter
Kelly (bottom)

