#### LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION ART GALLER

# **MARCH 2024**

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### **President's Blurb**

We're ready for Spring at the LAA! February was a busy month with Tom Power's watercolor classes, Edward deMahy's clay workshop, a student art exhibit and reception at Lafayette Consolidated Government, a member's PARTY and the LAA's brand-new PAINT & 3D Exhibit! It's up thru March 22nd, so come by soon if you haven't seen it! **Thank you Bonnie Camos**, for chairing this fantastic show! Your hard work and creative vision made this a memorable and diverse exhibition! You can also enjoy Bonnie's artwork in our Foyer Gallery thru 3/22. Another Big Thank You to Sharon Brotherton and **Ginger Rees** for their help with the Members' Party and opening reception. I wasn't there, but I heard the pulled pork was amazing! March and April will be busy as well! The 37th Annual KIDS ARE **ARTISTS TOO! is now accepting submissions** and its awards reception is March 22nd. We have two new Mini Workshops and instructors in March! Rachel Trahan is offering an Acrylic Landscape Painting class on March 17th for all skill levels. Rosemary Smith is offering a Neuro-Art workshop on March 23rd. Edward deMahy has another Clay Coil Construction Workshop scheduled for March 16th. And, coming in April, a Spring Garage Sale! Check social media and your email for more info about these exciting events.

Thanks to all who keep this organization going, especially our new volunteers! (See March Volunteer Schedule at bottom of newsletter). If for any reason you can't volunteer on your scheduled day, please contact me ASAP at margomirebaker@gmail.com or 337-519-6398. The LAA is successful because of its many dedicated volunteers both in the gallery and behind the scenes! YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

Sincerely,

Your President of Your LAA, Margo Baker



## **NEWS2NOTE:**

#### **CALL FOR ENTRIES:**

WATERCOLOR GUILD EXHIBIT

Submit: March 9th-16th **Exhibit: March 19-April 5** 

Reception: March 30 | 5:30-7pm KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO SHOW

Submit: March 5-9

Exhibit: March 11-March 22 Reception: March 22 | 5-7pm (Exhibit & Reception at Lafavette **Consolidated Government**)

- Pick-Up Paint & 3D Work: 3/9-3/16
- Art Walk: March 9th
- St Patrick's Day March 17th
- Clay Studio: 3/16 10am-5pm Coil Construction w/Ed deMahy
- MARCH MINI WORKSHOPS:

3/17 Landscape Acrylic Painting w/Rachel Trahan, 1-4pm

3/23 Intro To Neuro Art w/Rosemary Smith, 1-4pm

- LAA CLOSED for Easter: 3/29-4/1
- On View At Our Satellite Galleries:
- Vermilionville: Rosemary Smith thru 4/1 **Lafayette Consolidated Government:** Kids Are Artists Too. March 11th thru 22nd

#### **UPCOMING IN APRIL**

- Encaustic Montype Workshop
- 4/6 10am-5pm with Bonnie Camos
- Submit for Members Spring Show 4/6-4/13



SUBMIT: MARCH 9th THRU MARCH 16th SHOW DATES: MARCH 19th THRU APRIL 5th RECEPTION: MARCH 30th ● 5:30-7:30pm

This non juried exhibit is open to the public to enter. All entries must incorporate the use of watercolors.

WaterColor Guild Members: 1st entry is free; \$5 for each additional piece; Max 3 entries. Non WC Guild Members: \$10 per entry; Max 3 entries.

# WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

We Need Volunteers!

Please check your
upcoming calendar and let us
know when you can sit your
gallery! We will be calling
on you soon!
Or email Rosemary at
rsmith8367@aol.com

Want to volunteer, but don't know the drill or need a refresher?
There are Volunteer Training Sessions every 2nd Tuesday of the month (except February)
NEXT: March 12th• 1-2pm

Drop-ins are welcome, but please sign-up ahead of training date!
Email Kathy at kpdesigns 1@yahoo.com to sign up for a volunteer training session or to make other date arrangements.

37th Annual Youth Art Competition & Exhibit



March 11th-22nd **AWARDS RECEPTION:** Friday, March 22nd, 5-7pm SUBMIT ARTWORK: **FINAL WEEK! 3/5-3/9** 

**Lafayette Art Association** 1019 Auburn Avenue

Tues-Fri, 10-5pm; Saturday, 10am- 3pm

**NO ENTRY FEE!** ONE 2D or 3D Entry per artist! AGE GROUPS: Pre-K to kindergarten, 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, & 7th-8th grades 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! Must be an original artwork created and done independently by the artist either at school or home. Rules or Presentation and Entry forms are available online at lafayetteart.org, at the LAA or emailed upon request.

For more info: LAA at 337-269-0363 or email kidsareartists2@gmail.com.

Please Note: The Kids Are Artists Too! Exhibit and Awards Reception will be held at Lafayette Consolidated Government, 705 W. University **SUBMISSIONS** taken at Lafayette Art Association 1019 Auburn Avenue, Lafayette

## Landscape **Acrylic Painting**

Sunday March 17th 1pm-4pm

Instructor: Rachelle Trahan

Learn to create a Louisiana landscape painting using acrylics! Students will learn landscape painting basics including creating space, depth and atmosphere in painting. All skill levels invited.

Questions? email rrt1497@gmail.com

Cost: \$60 Members | \$70 Non Members

All Materials included

Location: Lafayette Art Association

1019 Auburn Ave, Lafayette, LA

Register: email rrt1497@gmail.com

For more info and to register: email Rachelle at rrt1497@gmail.com Registration Deadline March 13th







## LAArt8about

**REMEMBER TO:** 

Pick-Up any work in the Paint & 3D Show 3/9-3/16

#### **CONGRATS TO:**

**Dusty Reed** for his awesome 2024 Festival International sculptural artwork! Along with the poster and pin design, the artwork was unveiled to a very large crowd Sunday, February 25th at Warehouse 545. And, if you missed it, there was also a great article about Dusty and his artwork in the Monday, 2/26 Daily Advocate.



## Mini Workshop: Intro to Neuro-graphic Art

with **Rosemary Smith**Sat, March 23rd • 1-4pm
\$45 Members | \$55 Non Members

It's all the rage online and is a great way to relax with art - especially when intimidated by a blank sheet of paper! No drawing experience necessary. It's like doodling but more-so, blending your brain with your

artistic sense. You can use markers, colored pencils, watercolors or even crayons! Rosemary will provide some supplies to get you started, but you may want to experiment with your own different papers and coloring tools.

For more info and to register: Text/Call 337-288-5409 or email rsmith8367@aol.com Registration deadline: March 20th

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#### A SPECIAL NOTE:

The LAA no longer has a PO Box! Please mail all LAA correspondence to:

1019 Auburn Avenue, Lafayette LA • 70503

## **Shadows-on-the-Teche Plein Air Competition**

March 9-17
Schedule of Events (tentative)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 3pm Quick Draw in downtown New Iberia

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 • 5pm Meet & Greet at the Bayou Carlin Cove Pavilion in Delcambre (605 S. Railroad Street, Delcambre)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 • 1pm
Painting Demo by Judge John Poon
at the Hilliard Art Museum, Lafayette

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 • 4pm Art Talk with John Poon at UL-Lafayette

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 • 2pm Painting Demo by Judge John Poon in downtown New Iberia

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 • 9am-1pm Paint Out in downtown New Iberia 6:30-8:30pm Awards Ceremony & Fine Art Sale at Shadows Visitor Center (320 E. Main St., New Iberia)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 • 9:30am Coffee with the Judge; and Painting exhibit at Shadows Visitor Center til 4pm



#### A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM:

"Work at the same time on sky, water, branches, ground, keeping everything going on an equal basis...Don't be afraid of putting on colour... Paint generously and unhesitatingly, for it is best not to lose the first impression."

It is only by drawing often, drawing everything, drawing incessantly, that one fine day you discover to your surprise that you have rendered something in its true character.

Camille Pissarro

## Photos From the Student Art Exhibition Reception, 2/21

**Lafayette Consolidated Government** 

The LAA affiliated student art teachers recently held their Annual Student Art Exhibition at the Lafayette Consolidated Government, 1/25 thru 2/29. This special exhibit featured the students and their work of art teachers Margo Baker, Nicole Dahlquist, Laura LaHaye, Dusty Reed, Kay Richoux, and Tina Trahan. A reception honoring these students was held on Wednesday, February 21st from 5pm-7pm.





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WITH
JESSICA AND
JEROMY

Join Jeromy Young and Jessica Moore for an unforgettable art experience in Brittany, France.

### 2 -10 June, 2024

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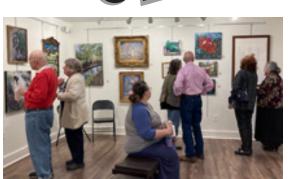


## PHOTOS FROM OUR FIRST PAINT & 3D EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Our first Paint and 3D Exhibit Reception on February 24th was a hit! The show's a hit too thanks to Bonnie Camos and her crew! You don't want to miss seeing this show, which is up thru March 8th.

**PLEASE NOTE:** 

ALL WORK in this exhibit MUST BE PICKED UP STARTING Saturday, MARCH 9TH THRU Saturday, MARCH 16th!













## **MARCH 2024**

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		KIDS ARE ARTISTS Painting Exhibit	SUBMIT WATERCOLOR SHOW 3/9-3/16						
		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson thru 3/9							
		Front Gallery: 3D E	xhibit thru 3/9						
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17 Happy St. Patricks Day!  Landscapes in Acrylic Mini Workshop w/Rachel Trahan 1-4	18 Tom Power's Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	19	20	21 BOARD MEETING 5:30	22 KAA RECEPTION at City Hall 5-7pm				
		KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO	Mini Workshop						
		Watercolor Guild Show, Main Gallery 3/19-4/5 (3 weeks)							
		Foyer Gallery: Show Chairperson (4 weeks) 3/12-4/5 (4 wks) Front Gallery: Guest Watercolor artist TBD (3 weeks) 3/12-4/5							
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## VOLUNTEER MARCH 2024

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