

LAA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018



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President's Blurb

Hello Everyone!

With this May newsletter we say goodbye to April as we welcome the month of May. The Big Easel (fortunately with beautiful weather on its rain date) is over and was well attended by many. Bonnie Camos had her mini workshop on linocuts/printing and we all had a blast! Bryan Lafaye's Visual & Applied Arts Academy (Ovey Comeaux High School) **Student Art Show** was a major success! Harold Letz and his **Coastal Impressions** exhibit is now up on the 3rd floor at the Lafayette Public Library and Dusty Reed has his exhibit **Introducing the Cajun Picasso** on the 2nd floor at the Lafayette Public Library as well. Please get out there to see their stunning work! Both exhibits run until July 12th. Some of my paintings and photography are now up at Vermilionville in my exhibit titled **Along the Vermilion**. The exhibit will be up until June 30th. The LAA **Annual All Member, All Media Spring Art Exhibit** is being juried and soon hung as I type this blurb and will hang until July 7th. We hope to see everyone at the **Kids Are Artists Too!** exhibit from May 9th to May 18th. A reception will follow on May 18th at 5:30 to 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed to assist in handing out awards packets, so, if you can, please join coordinators Kaye Landry, Ty Malloy and Adrienne Brame at 5pm before the reception! The artwork and kids are always great! A lot is going on in the LAA this month!

One of the most notable is that we will be moving the Green Apple Boutique from it's front space to the back (near office) in order to create a more "Visable" gallery to street traffic. We welcome our new neighbors, Palmer Graphics to their new location across the street! Say howdy to Simone and Terry Palmer! As always, drop in or feel free to call me with questions or concerns. Our next general meeting is this Tuesday, May 1, at 6pm.

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33rd Annual Exhibit
 May 9th-18th
Kids Are Artists Too!
Awards Reception:
 May 18th 5:30-6pm

A judged competition, but all of the artists are winners and receive recognition awards! Open to budding artists, birth thru 8th grade. Plan to attend this fantastic exhibit! The awards reception is Friday, May 18th. Coordinators: Kaye Landry, Ty Malloy & Adrienne Brame (Grids: Arthur McVicar)

Volunteers needed May 18th:

- To assist in handing out packets
- To remove artwork from grids

Volunteers meet at gallery at 5pm

NEWS2NOTE:

- **May LAA Meeting:** 5/1, 6pm
- **Spring Art Exhibit: 5/3-7/7**
- Jury/Hang 5/2;** All member, 2D & 3D Show
- **Kids Are Artists Too Art Exhibit: 5/9-5/18** Submit & Hang: 5/1-5/8
- **Cinco De Mayo:** Sat. 5/5
- **Artwalk:** Sat. 5/12
- **Mother's Day:** Sun. 5/13
- **White Linen Night:** Thurs. 5/17; 6-9pm Parc Lafayette
- **Newsletter Deadline:** 5/22
- **Move Green Apple Boutique:** May 23; VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- **Memorial Day:** Mon. 5/28
- **HANG DATES for SATELLITE EXHIBITS:**
- 5/1 Joint LAA/LPS show at City Hall
- 5/1 Poupart's, Tony Cutrera



Spring Covered Dish Dinner
 June 5 6pm

The LAA will provide the usual reception fixings (soda, water and wine) but, it's great when our members bring a dish to share! How about that special dish you love to cook, or something that we all have come to crave and anticipate! But don't let that stop you - we want you to come out and enjoy all the fun and special camaraderie of the LAA. So, join us and bring a few friends too!



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

Main Gallery: KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO! 33rd Annual Open Competition of Youth Artwork, birth-8th grade. May 9-18; Reception: 5/18, 5:30pm
LAA SPRING ART EXHIBIT
May 3 thru July 7

Green Apple Gallery: Thru 7/10,
Bonnie Camos, It's All There In Black & White

Green Apple Gallery West: Thru 6/16:
Many Styles, Many Media, LAA Instructor's Exhibit

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by *Kerry Greichen*

LPCG City Hall: Thru 7/5

Thru The Lens: An exhibit in conjunction with the L'Acadien Art Guild and LA Photographic Society.

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 7/10
Tony Cutrera, artwork

Laf Public Library/Main: Thru 6/30
Dusty Reed, The Cajun Picasso and
Harold Letz, Coastal Impressions

Vermilionville Restaurant: Thru 6/30,
Kay Richoux, Along the Vermilion

UPCOMING:

Main Gallery: 7/27-9/22, *EYE OF THE BEHOLDER*; Submit/jury: 7/11-21; Hang: 7/25-26; Reception: 8/12

Green Apple Gallery West:
6/27-8/26: *New Work by Harold Letz*. Hang: June 22-23

LPCG City Hall: 7/6-10/3
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
Greenhouse Arts Annual Exhibit

Pouparts Bistro: 7/11-9/4
Artwork by *Camilla Drobish*

Vermilionville Restaurant:
7/2-9/30; Artwork by *Harold Letz*

Closing Words:

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge". Albert Einstein

ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

1 or 2 Day Seminar with Colored Pencil Artist Janelle Johnson
Sat & Sun, September 29 & 30

Deadline: September 1; 9am-5pm
Lafayette, venue TBA. Sponsored by Southern Gardenia Artists' Chapter of the International Society of Decorative Painters. Limit 20 students. \$10 Non-refundable deposit. Fee: \$50-\$60/day (plus cost of supplies). For more info: Elizabeth Angelle 337-280-3305 or eangelle@gmail.com.

LAA Studio Spaces for Rent:

\$325-\$350/month. Call the LAA office, 269-0360 now if interested for more info.

Volunteers Needed to help move Green Apple Boutique!

We'll be moving the boutique into its new location in the gallery on Wed., May 23. Please contact Andrea Schellman if you can help: andreaschellman@gmail.com.

Origin Bank RiverMarket Family Festival May 5

Monroe, LA. Looking for Arts & Crafts Vendors. To apply, contact the RiverMarket coordinator at 318.807.1735 or River.Market@ci.Monroe.La.US.

The UL Lafayette College of the Arts invites all Alumni Grads of Visual Arts Dept. to participate in a juried exhibition in Fletcher Hall Gallery this Fall



HOME BANK WHITE LINEN NIGHT 2018 May 17th

6-9 pm • Parc Lafayette

Come out and support our members who'll be participating in this evening filled with art (over 30 artists!), pop-up galleries, live music, dancing, and shopping specials. Free admission. For more info: www.parclafayette.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Dianne Ducote

CONGRATS TO Paula McDowell on her awesome write-up in the May/June issue of *008 Magazine!*

Be a Part of the 2018 Open Studio Acadiana!

November 17 & 18

Register your studio location at www.openstudioacadiana.com or join the exhibiting artists at the LAA Gallery (contact Paula McDowell at firedancestudio@yahoo.com).

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2018.
The exhibition is open to all media and disciplines. No entry fee. Juried by Dr. Christopher Bennett, Asst Professor of Art History at UL Lafayette. All media considered, but must have been done within the past 3 years, installation-ready (with installation instructions if needed), safe for visitors, and no larger than 72" in any direction. Selected artists will be notified by 7/5. For more info: Michael Eble, Curator of Exhibitions and Events for the College of the Arts, 337-482-5318 or michaeleble@louisiana.edu.