

LAA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019



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President's Blurb

What does it mean to be creative?

Does it mean to paint, to write, to compose, or to design? The energy of making something where there was nothing before is a part of almost everything we do in life. Psychologist Rollo May says that living creatively is "having an encounter" which is a moment of becoming profoundly inspired and completely absorbed in something. Even Albert Einstein once remarked that, "Imagination is more important than knowledge" and Henry Miller said that we should "dare to imagine everything." Artist Wassily Kandinsky, who blurred the boundaries between music and painting, believed that every work of art is a child of its own time, with the artist of a specific time and culture becoming open to possibilities, being spontaneous, staying flexible, taking risks, and expressing self with a fresh perception.

LAA Scholarship recipients, Camille Broussard and Harleigh Price, exemplify these ideas. Exemplars of their time and culture, they are both ULL students in the Visual Arts: Computer Art and Animation Department. Ms. Broussard's work delves into the psychology of how we explore our inner lives. Ms. Price's work reflects a left brain/right brain world as she seeks to explore the world both visually and verbally. Their works will continue to be on exhibit in the Petite Gallery until May 30th.

Arthur McVicar, 2019 President
www.arthurmccvicar.com

YOUR LAA NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

May 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 30 & June 1

Sign up here: <https://ttsu.me/laa2019>

Want to show and sell your artwork at the gallery? Can't happen if we're closed due to no volunteer! Can't sit, but would like to help in some other way? Please give the gallery a call - we can always use your help with events, before, during and after and on committees.

In fact, We could use some help with the next event at the gallery - Kids Are Artists Too! Volunteers needed 5/8-5/11 to accept submissions, to put together prize bags and to help at reception, 5/17. Call the gallery, 269-0363 or email info@lafayette.org and leave a message for either Dusty Reed or Cathryn Wright.

LAA Scholarship recipients, Camille Broussard and Harleigh Price



NEWS2NOTE:

- **LAA MEMBERS MEETING:** MAY 7th • 6pm; Board Meeting: 5/28, 6pm
- **6th Annual Arts Academy Student Art Show:** Thru 5/2; Reception: 5/2, 5-6:30pm; Pick-up artwork: 5/3
- **Moody Blues:** Exhibit thru 7/8; Lafayette Photographic Society Reception at LPCG City Hall: 5/2 • 6:30pm
- **LAA Members Only Spring Art Exhibit:** 5/15-7/13 **SUBMIT: 5/3-5/10**
- **Kids Are Artists Too:** 5/8-5/17; **SUBMIT: 5/8-5/11;** Reception: 5/17 6-7pm; Pick-up artwork: 5/17
- **The Big Easel: Saturday, 5/11 River Ranch • 9am-5pm**
- **Mother's Day: Sunday, 5/12**
- **LA PMC Guild 3-Day Metal Clay Workshop with Patrik Kusek:** 5/25-5/27
- **Memorial Day: Monday, 5/27**
- **Newsletter Deadline: 5/28**

- **UPCOMING MINI WORKSHOPS:** **June 15th 10-3 Fire, Forge, Finish: Making a Cuff Bracelet in 5 Easy Steps** with Kathy Prejean



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

Main Gallery: Annual Arts Academy Student Show, Thru 5/2; Reception: 5/2, 5-6:30pm;
5/8-5/17 Kids Are Artists Too Exhibit; Reception: 5/17, 6-7pm;
5/15-7/13 Members Only Spring Art Exhibit

The Foyer Gallery:
(formerly Green Apple Gallery)
Thru 5/11, **Karol Fleming**, paintings; 5/15-7/5, **Arthur McVicar**, Sculptures in wood.

La Petite Galerie:
(formerly Green Apple West): Thru 5/30, **Camille Broussard and Harleigh Price: A Multi-Media Showcase of LAA Art Scholarship winners.**

Galerie Nouvelle:
Thru 6/8, Paintings by **Jock McGregor**; Reception: TBA

AT OUR SATELLITE GALLERIES:

LCVC: Photos by **Kerry Greichen**

LPCG City Hall: Thru 7/8, **Moody Blues** Lafayette Photographic Society Juried Exhibit; Reception: 5/2, 6:30pm

Pouparts Bistro: Thru 5/6 **Works by Andrea Schellman**; 5/7-7/8 **Works by Margaret Melancon**

Laf Public Library/Main:
2nd floor: Works by **Cynthia Alleman**, thru 6/11.

Vermilionville: 4/2-7/1 **Jamie Wagon: The Beauty of God's Creation**; Photography

UPCOMING IN YOUR GALLERY:

Main Gallery:

• **Annual Arts Academy Student Show**, Thru 5/2; Reception: 5/2, 5-6:30pm

• **Kids Are Artists Too Exhibit** 5/8-5/17; Reception: 5/17, 6pm

• **3-Day Advanced Metal Clay Workshop: Epic Poison Ring with Patrik Kusek** 5/25-5/27

La Petite Galerie: 6/5-8/30

Small Works by Norma Thompson.
Hang: 6/3

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

Kaye Landry for the recent passing of her husband, A.G. "Gus" Landry; **Mark Matulik** for the recent passing of his mother, Roy Nell Matulik; and to **Celeste Scott** for the recent passing of her sister, Rosemarie Duos Benedetto.

Know that we are thinking of you, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain.

CONGRATS TO:

Margaret Melancon for being one of the final 24 entires accepted (out of 225 from all over the world), into The National Garden Club's Annual Meeting Photography Competition. The photos were on display at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi 4/28-5/1.



Saturday
April
11th in
River
Ranch
from 9-5

BEST WISHES TO:

The 11 LAA Artists participating in *The Big Easel* on Saturday, May 11th: **Paula and James McDowell, Kathy Prejean, Arthur McVicar, Terry Palmer, Kai Drobish, Andrea Schellman, Pat, Suzanne and Angelique Juneau, and Rosslyn Bernard.** For info: www.facebook.com/TheBigEasel/

CONGRATS TO:

Judi Betts for being one of 4 Baton Rouge artists whose works will be featured at the Baton Rouge Gallery, Center for Contemporary Art (She's also one of BRG's two longest tenured artist members!) Join her at the BRG for her Articulated Artist Talk, Sunday 5/19 at 4pm or view the exhibit during normal gallery hours (12-6pm, Tue - Sun) through May 30th.

WELCOME NEW

MEMBER: Randy Dupré

• **The Foyer Gallery needs Artists to display in 2019!** Contact Paula McDowell @ 517.285.5523 if you'd like to display your work in The Foyer Gallery: 7/6-8/31, 8/31-11/2, or 11/2-1/7/2020.

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

"Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face." George Elliot

"So long as the memory of certain beloved friends lives in my heart, I shall say that life is good."

Helen Keller



LAA Mini Workshop: FIRE -FORGE-FINISH! *Make a cuff bracelet in 5 easy steps!*



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Wed-Fri 12-5:00pm
Sat 10am-2pm

with **Kathy Prejean**

Sat. June 15th 10am-3pm

\$55 LAA Members/\$65 Non Members

Explore a variety of basic metalsmithing skills and learn the essentials of making a gorgeous cuff bracelet in this fun workshop. With the help of a torch, hammers and an anvil or bench block, you'll forge out, texture the metal and form your bracelet! Fee includes the use of instructor's tools and all materials used in class to finish (1) bracelet (minimal materials fee for 2nd bracelet, if time permits).

Open to all skill levels!

For more info and to register:
text Simone at 337-207-3210 or
please email both
spalmer1@cox-internet.com
and info@lafayetteart.org.

Registration/payment deadline: 6/11

Mail payment to: LAA

PO Box 53065 • Lafayette, LA 70505-3065



MOODY BLUES

presented by the LA Art Association at the LCG Building

The Lafayette Photographic Society Juried Exhibit

Moody Blues, Thru July 8th

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Celeste Scott's Gyotaku Japanese Fish Prints Mini Workshop - What Fun we had!

Future Mini Workshops at the LAA:

Terry Palmer will be back in July with another *Quick Watercolor/One Brush* workshop! More details to come! Paula and Simone are working up another Jewelry workshop for sometime in the early fall; And both Margo Baker and Celeste Scott are working on mini workshop ideas too!

Want to teach a Mini Workshop? Email Simone Palmer to discuss your workshop ideas and options at 12cmone@gmail.com.



Celeste Scott, Jeanie Heller, Jan Castille, Kai Drobish, Camila Drobish, Susan Hamilton, Jeanie Kreamer, Guy Gilchrist & me.

34th Annual Art Competition & Exhibit for Ages Birth thru 8th Grade

May 8th-17th

SUBMIT DATES: May 8th to 11th
Submit 1 piece/artist from any one of the following categories:

- Drawing • Painting
 - Photography • Mixed media
- (No submissions accepted after 5 PM May 11th)

AWARDS RECEPTION: May 17th
Award ribbons given in each age category: *Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Award of Merit*

Age categories:

Birth thru kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade, and 7th-8th grade



Kids Are Artists Too!

SUBMIT ARTWORK: May 8th-11th during business hours
AWARDS RECEPTION: Friday, May 17th at 6-7pm

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

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Spring Art Exhibit

An All Media, Juried Event

Submit: May 3-10
Exhibit: May 15-July 13

Drop off at LAA Gallery: 12pm-5pm, May 3, 8, 9, & 10 • Sat., May 4, 10am-2pm
No submissions accepted after May 11th • Jury/Hang Date: May 11th-13th

Exhibit Regulations:

- Maximum of (3) 2-D and/or (5) 3-D pieces may be entered (for a total of (8) 2- & 3-D pieces max).
- **2-D Artwork must be framed** and ready to hang **with wire attached on back**, 1/3 of the way from top (wire can not extend past 1 inch from top of the frame).
- Gallery wrapped canvases (**minimum of 1.5" deep**) are allowed with hanging wire on back (same guidelines as frame) and **sides must be painted or have image extending around edge.**
- **White, cream or grey mats only on all framed work.**
- All submissions must be marked on back or bottom (sticker, card or taped tag) with:
Artist name, contact info, title (if applicable) and sale price (The LAA retains 30% of any sale).
- All entries not accepted into the show must be picked up at the LAA gallery May 15th thru May 17th (noon-5pm) and on May 18th (10am-2pm). You will be notified by May 13th.
- All work accepted into the Spring Art Exhibit will need to be picked up July 17th thru July 20th.

We're adding something new this year - An Online Store on our website!

If you're submitting a photo entry, please email us a maximum 5X7" of the image to upload to our upcoming online store. The image must be at least 300 dpi, RGB, and a jpg file (We'll try to photograph all other 2D & 3D submissions as they are entered). Along with the photo file, please email us a short description of the piece, medium, dimensions, title, and price.

Questions? Email Terry at tpalmer@cox-internet.com.

Exhibit Coordinators: Terry and Simone Palmer • tpalmer@cox-internet.com • 337-235-6382



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