



Happy Mother's Day!



Mother of Spring by Dusty Reed

President's Blurb

Thank you members for making our walls sing. Our Spring & Summer Show is now up! Terry and Simone Palmer have done a wonderful job getting this show together. Thank you to all the members who have put their newest work at the LAA and for being a part of this show. The show runs until July 2nd with member voting now thru May 15th (in gallery). Hope to see y'all at the awards reception on Sunday, May 15th from 4-6pm.

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


NEWSNOTE:

- **First Saturday Arts Market:**
The Acadiana Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Sat., 5/7, 10am-3pm
- **Mother's Day: Sunday, May 8th**
- **Member Spring & Summer Show EXHIBIT: 5/4-7/2**
- **MEMBERS VOTE: 5/4-5/14**
- **AWARDS RECEPTION: 5/15 • 4-6pm**
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters Creative Workshop at the LAA Sat., May 14th 10am-2pm (private workshop; gallery and gift shop still open)**
- **Artwalk: 5/14**
- **5/26 LAA Board Meeting @ 5:30**
- **5/30: Memorial Day**
- **5/31 Newsletter Deadline**
- **MAY Mini Workshops:**
5/17 Glass Mosaics with Ginger Kelly, 10am-4pm
5/21 Clay Handbuilding: Coil Construction with Edward deMahy 10am-3pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **NEXT 1st SATURDAY ARTS MARKET:**
June 4, 10am-3pm
Sunday, June 19th - Father's Day

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SUNDAY	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: Members Spring & Summer Show 5/4 thru 7/2 Reception: 5/15 4-6 pm	3	4 Bonnie Camos 	5 Sharon Brotherton	6 Margo Baker	7 Dusty Reed 
SPRING & SUMMER SHOW - Vote For Your Favs thru 5/14!						
8 	9 The Foyer: Camilla Drobish, paintings thru 6/30 Laf Main Library: Jim Johnson, 2nd floor: Paintings thru 6/8	10	11 Bonnie Camos 	12 Sharon Brotherton	13 Margo Baker	14 Dusty Reed Big Brothers/Big Sisters workshop 10am-2pm ART WALK
SPRING & SUMMER SHOW - Vote For Your Favs thru 5/14!						
15  SPRING & SUMMER SHOW RECEPTION 4-6pm	16 LCG: Thru May Art Students of Dusty Reed and Margo Baker Exhibit	17  Mini Workshops Glass Mosaics with Ginger Kelly 10am-4pm	18 Bonnie Camos 	19 Sharon Brotherton	20 Margo Baker	21 Dusty Reed  Mini Workshops Clay Handbuilding with Ed deMahy 10-3pm LAA at Horse Farm
SPRING & SUMMER SHOW thru 7/2 See the Winners!						
22	23 Vermillionville: Nan Bonin, Gladys Chapman, & Liz White Thru June	24	25 Simone Palmer 	26 Sharon Brotherton LAA BOARD MEETING 5:30	27 Margo Baker	28 Dusty Reed
SPRING & SUMMER SHOW thru 7/2 Come check it out!						
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SPRING & SUMMER SHOW thru 7/2 See the Winners!						

Members Only
**Spring &
Summer Exhibit**

A Members Only, All Media, Juried Event

May 4th-July 2nd

- **MEMBERS VOTE:
May 4th-May 7 &
May 11th-May 15th**
- **AWARDS RECEPTION
Sunday, May 15th
4-6pm**

 **LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION**

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CONGRATS TO:

Margaret Melancon whose photo of a water lily was published in the Spring/Summer addition of the *Photographer's Edge* magazine! Way to go Margaret!



WELCOME THESE NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS:

Janie Bayard
Lee Ball
Jennifer Dreher
Kat Dreher
Caroline Higgins
Amber LeBlanc Family
Lynn & George Arceneaux Family
Kathy Pumford
Suzanne Seidel
Laci Smith
Ann Sutton
Heather Twichell

CONDOLENCES TO:

Lorraine Rabalais and family whose mother, Madeline B McKnight passed away recently. Mrs. McKnight was a well loved music teacher for many years in Lafayette.

The Family of Ellen B Powell who passed away in April. Ellen was a professional artist and long time LAA member many years ago.

CHECK OUT:

The LAA Blog, where LAA member, **Jason Hardy** is featured this month! I truly enjoyed reading his poem, *Time of Day* and learning a bit about Jason and his art!
<https://www.lafayetteart.org/laablog>

LAA Mini Workshop: Glass Mosaics Let's Get Your Designs To Bloom!



with **Ginger Kelly**

Wed., May 18th 10am-4pm
\$80 LAA Members • \$85 Non Members

Create a colorful glass mosaic to hang on your wall or a house address panel to hang near your front door! All materials and wood frame supplied (participants who choose to do address panel must provide their own 4" metal numbers/please discuss with Ginger).
Max 12 participants.

Registration deadline: 5/13/22

For more info/to register:

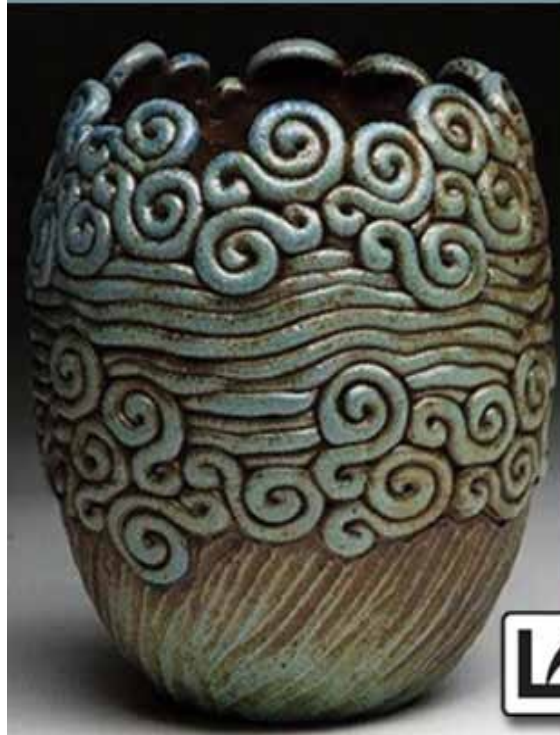
Text Ginger at
337-255-8880 or email
gingerkellyglass@gmail.com



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LAA Mini Workshop: Clay Handbuilding: Coil Construction



with **Edward deMahy**
Saturday, May 21st • 10am-3pm
\$60 Members/\$70 Non Members

Coil building is the simple process of layering coils or other shapes, one at a time, then welding the layers together to create a solid form. An extremely versatile technique, coils are good for making larger pottery. In this workshop, you'll have the opportunity to build 2 coil constructed objects: a lidded vessel, platter, or vase. A convenient time in the following week will be scheduled for you to glaze your work at Edward's studio (where he'll do the firing). Pick up of finished work will be at the LAA upon notification. Tools and supplies for the workshop are provided.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
Text or call Edward 337.322.1058



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REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: 5/13



CONGRATS TO:

Susan Chiquelin whose Arichoke Coffee (cup and saucer) were accepted into the River Oaks Art Center competition.

LOOKING FOR:

Plein Air Painting group!

Looking to join or start up a local Plein Air Painting group. If interested or know of a group, please email spalmer1@cox-internet.com!

CHECK OUT:

The watercolor works of LAA members, **Gladys Chapman** and **Nan Landry** who are both on display at Vermilionville thru June 27th. Next up for exhibit will be Anne Failace thru Sept 28th.



Gladys Chapman, *Peony*



Nan Landry, *Flamingo*



CHECK OUT:

The works of LAA member **Camilla Drobisch** who is presently on exhibit in the LAA Foyer Gallery thru June. She's already sold a few!

WORDS OF INSPIRATION:

"You can't know it ahead of time — you're giving space for something to freely arise that wouldn't have arisen if you hadn't created that space."
Iain McGilchrist

The LAA to Host Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana Saturday, May 14th



In addition to hosting annual kids's art competition/shows and doing craft projects with kids every third Saturday of the month at the Acadiana Farmers & Artisan's Market, the LAA will now be partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana to bring art into the lives of all kids. On Saturday, May 14th from 10am to 2pm the LAA will host the first of many creative arts events with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana.

Dusty Reed (LAA president), Margo Baker (1st Vice President), Bonnie Camos, Simone Palmer and Ginger Kelly (Board members) will each have a station to present and teach the kids a project. All kids have potential and by partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters we can help support the youth in our community, resulting in a positive outcome for everyone involved. Studies show mentored youth have better grades and school attendance, and feel more confident. The LAA wants to be a PART of the change for the better in all kid's lives.

ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

Ogden Museum of Southern Art 2022 Louisiana Contemporary

Deadline: May 27. Annual juried art competition open to all artists 18 years and older residing in Louisiana. Work must be original and completed within 2020-2022. Call 504-539-9622 exhibitions@ogdenmuseum.org, or ogdenmuseum.org/exhibition/louisiana-contemporary-2022/.

LeMieux Galleries: And Now for Something New, Vol. 4

Deadline: June 12, 2022
Open to national and international artists, all mediums. Opens with reception 8/6 during White Linen Night (New Orleans) and remains on view thru mid-September. More info: contact Christy Wood, 504-522-5988, lemieuxgalleries.com mail@lemieuxgalleries.com.

Jonathan Ferrara Gallery No Dead Artists

Deadline: June 1, 2022
26th annual call for national and international artists. Derived from the old adage that artists never achieve success until they are dead, No Dead Artists turns that notion on its head and gives emerging artists their 1st break in the art world. More info: jonathanferraragallery.com

Red River Revel Arts Festival

Deadline: August 1, 2022
46th Revel festival held 10/1-10/9 at Festival Plaza, Shreveport, LA. Celebrates the arts and attracts 1000's of visitors to experience the arts thru art activities, entertainment, and food. Options for visual artists to exhibit for full or half week. Applications on website: redriverrevel.com. More info: Kay deBerardinis, rrr@redriverrevel.com or 318-424-4000. redriverrevel.com

April's Mini Workshop with Edward deMahy:

Clay Handbuilding, Slab Construction on 4/30 was such a success, Ed had to add a second class on Sunday, May 1st to accommodate all of the participants! His third clay handbuilding mini workshop, **Coil Construction**, will be May 21st. He has also just added two more upcoming mini workshops this Summer:

June 18th and July 23rd. Don't have all of the info yet, but once we release, you better hurry - because spots fill up very quick!). The finished student work from Ed's first workshop, Clay Handbuilding, Pinch Pots, was put on display during April's First Saturday Arts Market and it was amazing! Can't wait to see the Coil workshop end results!



THANKS TO:

Margo Baker, Ginger Kelly (and her grandson Leo), and Simone Palmer for representing the LAA at the Lafayette Farmers & Artisans Market on the third Saturday of April! They set up tables for kids to color and then dye Easter eggs. While the eggs were

dyeing/drying, the kids were able to listen to books read by the Acadiana Children's Book Writers and Illustrators' group in their booth right next to the LAA's. Kids were also able to color coordinating images from the books. Student's from **Thanks also to Margo's art class for the pre-prepared cute little "Egg" stands for all of the dyed eggs.** Simone drew lots of bunnies on the bags that the eggs and stands were put into for each kid. Margo and Ginger had boiled at least 4 dozen eggs, and they were all gone before noon! I'd say it was another success! Plans are to do spin art at the next 3rd Saturday (May 21st) at the Horse Farm, 8am-noon. Come out and see us!



**LAFAYETTE
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MARKET**



Have any ideas for an easy kid's craft?

Let us know!

Want to donate some simple craft supplies?

We're in need of quick dry glue, glue sticks, tape, scissors, markers, colored pencils, hole punches, construction paper, pipe cleaners, beads, pom poms, paints, wet wipes, paper towels, and more!



Want to volunteer?

The LAA is at the Lafayette Farmers & Artisans Market every 3rd Saturday of the month! 8am-12; Moncus Park

We really could use some extra help! Please call the LAA and ask for Margo or leave a message.

It's a lot of fun!



Didn't make it to LAA's First General Meet & Greet for 2022? Well, you missed a fun and food filled opportunity to get together with other artists!

We had our first Meet and Greet on Tuesday, April 19th at 5:30 pm and we were ready to partake of all the great food that was on hand! Dusty opened up the informal meeting with a short welcome. He spoke about what was going on at the LAA, and how we were "branching out and involving" the community in the arts with First Saturday Arts Markets, Third Saturdays at the Farmer's Market and working in conjunction with other arts groups. We had a wonderful ham baked by Margo, potato salad, delicious "funeral" sandwiches made by Sharon from a family recipe, chips, Banana Cake from Dusty's mom, Faye Reed, yummy carrot souffle from Ella Ostheimer's mom and other homemade goodies...we all ate too much! But it was sure good!



We plan on having a General Meet and Greet once a quarter (or every 3 months). The next one should be in either June or July. We'll let you know the next date soon so you can make plans to attend!



We had a super crowd - standing room only for the Kids Are Artists Too awards reception on Saturday, April 9th.

Certainly one of my favorite shows of the year, **The Kids Are Artists Too Competition Exhibit and Awards Reception** was awesome **Thanks to the hard work of Margo Baker and Bonnie Camos.** The judges were very impressed and did an excellent job - it was quite a task to narrow it down to only a few awards in each age group!

Again, a Special Thanks To These Awesome People For Their Support and Donations To Kids Are Artists Too!

Kart Ranch, Camilla Drobish, Guy Kilchrist, Palmer Graphics, Jay & Elizabeth Fletcher, Pam Gremillion, Barbara Stevens, Linda Lejeune, Kandy Vallot, Simone & Terry Palmer, Faye Reed, Michelle Landry, Cathy Williams, Regina Steele, Winnie Bacque', Joyce Linde, Kaye Landry, John Boudreaux, Vaughan Burdin, Becky Collins, Kerry Palmer, Margaret Melancon, Doug Nehrbass, Trish Ransom, Kelly Cormier and Burnell Lemoine.

