



the LAA Christmas Market

12/2 thru 12/23

Want to take part in our Christmas Market?

The Market will start with a preview reception on Friday, Dec. 1st from 5-8pm. It will run during normal gallery hours thru Dec. 23rd. We'll have (13) booth spaces for rent for a fee of \$25 plus the normal 30% commission of sales. If interested and for more details, please call 337-269-0363 or email the LAA at info@lafayetteart.org. Deadline: Nov 18th

NEWS2NOTE:

On View In Our Galleries:

- FALL SHOW**
Main Gallery thru 11/18
Pick up work: 11/21-11/22 and 11/28-11/29
- WRITER'S & ILLUSTRATOR'S GUILD ArtStory 2023**
Front Gallery thru 11/22
RECEPTION: 11/12 • 2-4pm
Pick up work: 11/28-11/29
- FREE WORKSHOP, 11/19 • 2-4pm**
Self Publishing Your Art Books on Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing Presented by Guy Kilchrist, • Tiffany Matt/Photos

Foyer Gallery thru 11/29

On View At Our Satellite Galleries:

- Vermilionville:**
Gene Guidry thru December
- Lafayette Consolidated Government:** Pat Soper Art Students, thru Jan 6

UPCOMING IN DECEMBER:
Xmas Market: 12/2-12/22
Sneak Peak, Friday, 12/1 5-8pm

UPCOMING From the LAA Writer's & Illustrator's Guild: Reception and Free Workshop

Reception for the ArtStory 2023 Exhibit Sunday, Nov 12 • 2-4pm

We are honored to have distinguished artists/writers Carol Stubbs, Nancy Rust, Gail Trim, Gloria Darcey, Susan Chiquelin, Barry Bohm, Jason Hardy, Guy Kilchrist, Phyllis Giordano, Sherry Melancon, Susan Leger and Julien Kain in attendance to share their artwork and insights. Don't miss this rare opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how art and literature can interweave to create powerful, evocative works. Join us this Sunday from 2-4pm!

FREE WORKSHOP

Presented by Guy Kilchrist: **Self-Publishing Your Art Books on Amazon KDP (Kindle Direct Publishing)**


Sunday, Nov 19 • 2-4pm

Why Should You Self Publish?

- To create a visual showcase of your art
- For wider reach and exposure
- For marketing and promotion
- Offers an additional revenue stream
- Can be used as gifts and souvenirs
- For your legacy and art documentation
- For Personal fulfillment

Reserve your seat by email: **Guy Kilchrist, guyeaux@gmail.com or call 337-298-2508**

Workshop will be held at the Lafayette Art Association 1019 Auburn Avenue • Lafayette, LA • 337-269-0363




Happy Thanksgiving

THE LAA WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, NOV 23RD THRU NOV 27TH.



It's The Big Shopping Season Again! Bring In Your Art or Craft To Sell In The LAA Gift Shop!

Please contact Sharon Brotherton for details and to schedule a drop off time by calling 337-269-0363.

And, don't forget to shop our great selection of handmade arts and crafts! Members get a 10% discount on their Gift Shop Purchases! You'll not only get unique gifts, but support your fellow local artists too!

THE FALL SHOW And the Winners You Voted for are...



Admiring the First Place winner, "Gateway" by Doug Nehrbass. **CONGRATS Doug!**

Second Place winner, Nabil Lolli and his painting, "Fall Over Me".

Special Thanks to our **Chili Chef, Margo Baker** and helpers, Sharon Brotherton and Gabby.

Third Place winner, Delana Rouse and her "Debris Duck".

And Honorable Mention went to Jeffrey Gueno for his painting, "Drapeau Rouge".

A Special Thanks to **Dusty Reed** for all of his work and for doing such a great job chairing this show!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need your help! Please Sign Up today to Volunteer <https://ttsu.me/v8mt7t>

CONGRATS TO: Kathy Dumesnil for winning the Big Easel's **Best 2D Artist 2023 Award!** Not a surprise since Kathy's paintings are always so lovely!



CONGRATS TO: Arthur White for his unique display of paintings at the Lafayette Parish Main Library downtown! Visit the 3rd floor through the end of this year to enjoy his work!



MAGNOLIA ART COLLECTIVE

CONGRATS TO: Michelle Landry for recently opening Magnolia Art Collective at 3118 Johnston Street. The shop not only features Michelle's diversified art, but a wide variety of local art too!



Open Studio TOUR

Nov 18th & 19th Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm

LAA members Margo Baker, Edward deMaah, Ted Bertrando, Susan Chiquelin, Ginger Kelly, Bruci Gauthier, Bonnie Camos, and Anne Fallace will be at **Masion Stephanie** during the Open Studio Tour so please go by and see them! There's also a **Meet and Greet Kick-Off Party at Sans Souci Gallery, Friday, 11/17, 4-6pm** (551 Jefferson St, Lafayette). More than just a party, it's an opportunity to engage with the artists. It's where you can start your art-filled weekend by connecting with the people who create it.

For More info on Open Studio Acadiana Tour go to: openstudioacadiana.com/

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

The LAA Needs Volunteers! Sign up Today Online!

www.timetosignup.com/laalag/sheet/1339592

Want to volunteer, but don't know the drill or need a refresher?

There will be a Volunteer Training Session on The Third Tuesday of the month, 1-2pm Nov 14th & Dec 12th

Drop-ins welcome, but sign-ups preferred. Email Kathy at kpdesigns1@yahoo.com to sign up for a volunteer training session or to make other date arrangements.

CONGRATS TO: Margaret Melancon for her recent wins at the 2023 L'Acadian Art show at the Sugarcane Festival: a first in portraits and a third in abstract photos.

CONGRATS TO: Gene Guidry who is our featured artist at Vermilionville thru the end of December. Gene also won **Best of Show** at this year's L'Acadian Art show at the Sugar Cane Festival.




A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM: Henry David Thoreau quotes

- It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.
- Give them love, than money, than fame, rather me truth.
- This world is but a canvas to our imagination.
- Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.
- Not until we are lost do we begin to understand ourselves.

CONGRATS TO: Ginger Kelly for her recent interview Friday, October 27 on the LPB series, **Art Rocks!** Ginger began her career as a glass blower working amidst the vibrant glass working scene in Seattle, Washington. A relocation to Breaux Bridge in the mid-2000s gave her new inspiration to create colorful combinations of blown, fused, and flame-worked glass. You can catch the show online - Well done Ginger! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_XKhG1yvik

Ginger will also be teaching Mosaic Classes at Pottery Alley for 4 Fridays from 1-4pm on Nov 10 & 17 and Dec 8 & 15. The cost is \$250 and includes supplies. If interested, please call 337-267-4453.



NOVEMBER							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Oct 31 Cathy Mills 10am-2pm Camilla Drobish 1-5	Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Camos 1:30-5	1 Sharon Brotherton 10-2 Tom Powers Watercolor Class 1:30-3:30	2	3	4 FALL SHOW RECEPTION 5-8pm
		FALL SHOW 10/24-11/18 Foyer Exhibit 11/31-11/22					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
FREE LECTURE SERIES 2-3pm Presented by Carol Stubbs & Nancy Rust: <i>Insights and Practical Tips for Children's Picture Books</i>		Cathy Mills 10am-2pm Camilla Drobish 1-5	Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Camos 1:30-5	Sharon Brotherton 10-2 Rosemary Smith, 1-5	Simone Palmer 10-2		
		Front Gallery - Writer's Guild: ART STORY 11/7 thru 11/22					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
LAA WRITER'S & ILLUSTRATOR'S GUILD RECEPTION 2-4pm		Volunteer Training 1-2pm		Aaron Carter 10-2 Rosemary Smith, 1-5	Simone Palmer 10-2	Acadiana Open Studio Tours 10am-5pm	
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
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		Writer's Guild Show thru 11/22					
		Pick Up FALL SHOW thru 11/29					
26	27	28	29	30	31		
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		Pick Up FALL SHOW thru 11/29					
		Writer's Guild Show/Pick Up thru 11/29					
		Set Up XMAS MARKET					
		Sneak Peek Friday, Dec 1st 5-8pm					
		Happy Thanksgiving! GALLERY CLOSED 11/23 THRU 11/27					
		LAA Christmas Market 12/2-12/23 3 wks					

December 2023 X = Main Gallery floor space unavailable for workshops or classes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	X	X
	SHOW Chg No Foyer Exhibit	Pick Up FALL SHOW thru 11/29	Pick Up FOM thru 11/29	Set Up XMAS MARKET	Xmas Market Sneak Peek 5-8pm	XMAS MARKET 12/2-12/23 3 wks
3	4	X 5	X 6	X 7	X 8	X 9
		XMAS MARKET 12/2-12/23 3 wks ALL GALLERIES AND FOYER				
10	11	X 12	X 13	X 14	X 15	X 16
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17	18	X 19	X 20	X 21	X 22	X 23
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24	CHRISTMAS	25	26	27	28	29
	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
31	New Year's Day January 1st, 2024	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4		Jan 6
	CLOSED	CLOSED				
		PICK UP XMAS MARKET/ Staged for two weeks NOTE: can use main gallery if needed				