



Up in the Air

President's Blurb Almost Fall Y'all!

We had a wonderful opening reception for the "This is Me" member exhibit at the gallery Saturday, July 29th. We had a gracious turnout of attendance. I was very happy to see so many of our members take part. A very special thank you goes out to Dr. Barry Bohn for speaking about his photography and recently published book. Our next show, an open competition, is "The Eye of the Beholder." This is our 37th time hosting this event. We received many submissions for this exhibition. Thank you to Susan Chiquelin for chairing this special event. Susan will showcase her new pottery works and her popular woven antler baskets in the foyer gallery. The work from the show will be hosted in the front and main galleries. The awards reception will be held Saturday, September 16th from 5-8pm. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Please continue to stay involved by checking our newsletter and calendar for upcoming events. It's almost Fall and Festival season, and we're coming up on the busiest art selling times of the year. I hope that you all remain being creative.

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

Save the Date & Save Your Stuff For The:

LAA Fundraiser
Pop-Up Artist Garage Sale

So clean out those studios, cupboards and garages & donate for a good cause! Then, mark your calendar to come find new treasures.

Drop off Donations:
Friday, Sept 22 1-5 and Sat, Sept 23rd 6-9am

All items proceeds from donated items will go towards a fundraiser for the LAA. Please consider donating art, art supplies, and other items. Then, check out the sale to find treasures and support the LAA!

Saturday, September 23rd - 9 am to 4 pm
1019 Auburn Ave., Lafayette

NEWS2NOTE:

- **EYE OF BEHOLDER Exhibit: Sept 5-Oct 7 Awards Reception: 9/16 • 5-8pm**
- **SEPT MINI WORKSHOPS:**
 Sept 2: Sara Conner: Wire Wrap Jewelry, 12:30-4:30
 Sept 9: Clay Studio with Edward deMahy, 10am-5pm
- **Pop Up Artists Garage Sale:**
 Saturday, September 23rd, 9am-4pm
 Donation Drop off dates:
 Fri, Sept 22 • 1-5pm and Sat, Sept 23rd • 6am-9pm
- **3 DAY PAINTING WORKSHOP with Kitty Dudics**
 Sept 28, 29 and 30th
 DEADLINE to Register: 9/8
- On View At Our Satellite Galleries:**
 - **Vermilionville:** Donna Davis thru October 1st
 - **Lafayette Consolidated Government:** Laura LaBorde Exhibit thru August
- UPCOMING IN OCTOBER:**
 - Pick up work from Eye Exhibit: October 10-14 and Oct 17-21
 - SUBMIT for Fall Member Exhibit: October 10-14 and Oct 17-21
 - **OCTOBER MINI WORKSHOPS:**
 Oct 14: Clay Studio with Edward deMahy, 10am-5pm
 Oct 19: Paint a Magnolia on a Wine Glass with Dena Simard, 6-8pm
 - **(6) WATERCOLOR SESSIONS with Tom Powers:**
 Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 • Oct 12-16



37th Annual Exhibit:
9/5 thru 10/7
Awards Reception:
Saturday, Sept 16th | 5-8pm

A juried and judged competition open to all regional artists with ribbon and monetary (First Place and Best of Show only) awards given in two different art categories: 2 Dimensional and 3 Dimensional.



Explore the emotional content of color and learn to capture its luminosity, depth, contrast and composition by using layering, glazing and brushstroke textures in oils or acrylics. Perfect for both beginners to advanced painters. Check out Kitty's website: kittydudicspainter.com. Maximum 12 participants. Supply list provided upon request/registration.

SECRETS OF LANDSCAPE PAINTING 3 DAY WORKSHOP with KITTY DUDICS
SEPTEMBER 28, 29, & 30
 9:30am-3:30pm • M: \$290/ NM: \$350

Registration/Deposit due: Sept 8th
To register: Email spalmer1@cox-internet.com or text 337-207-3210



Basics and Beyond Watercolors with Tom Powers

6 Week Course • Thursdays • 1:30-3:30pm
October 12th thru November 16th

Guided weekly paintings will be done from a supplied sketch by Tom along with a photo reference. All levels accepted. Cost: \$110. Supply list upon registration or request.
 Space is limited to 10 students, so register soon!
For more info/to register: Email Tom at tompow1008@yahoo.com

LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION & GALLERY
 1019 Auburn Avenue • Lafayette

Mini Workshop: It's a Paint'n Sip Night! Paint a Sweet Magnolia Wine Glass

with Dena Simard
Thurs, October 19th • 6-8pm
 \$35 Members | \$45 Non Members

Enjoy your favorite beverage and discover the magic your creative side has in store for you with our Paint'n Sip Night! Even if you've never picked up a paintbrush, you'll create a unique floral wine glass. Ideal for girls' night or as a date experience. All materials supplied, but it's BYOB!

For more info and to register: Text/call 337-288-5512 or email dena.simard@yahoo.com

Registration deadline: October 16th

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Sign up to Volunteer! <https://ttsu.me/v8mt7t>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
 We need your help! Please Sign Up today to Volunteer

CONGRATS TO: Kathy Dumesnil for her upcoming exhibit now through October at the Manship Theatre in Baton Rouge. Here are bits from Kathy's Artist Statement: *"Much like the Japanese aesthetic of Wabi Sabi, my art reflects an internal resonance with the natural world and the unconditional acceptance of the beauty of all things, including their imperfections and impermanence... With the momentum and energy of improvisation, the work becomes a rhythmic vehicle of discovery, instilling a constant process with many challenges, ranging from the chaotic to the meditative... Playing with themes that I love, that resonate from my soul, from landscapes, botanicals, and still life..."*



CONGRATS TO: Margaret Melancon who recently won (2) honorable mentions for her photos in the Morgan City Show and a 2nd and honorable mention at the Crowley Art Association competition. She also won 3rd place in the 3D category.

Words of Wisdom:
"Creativity is allowing oneself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."
 Scott Adams, The Dilbert Principle

CONGRATS TO: Donna Davis for her exhibit at Vermilionville now thru October. Gene Guidry will be the next guest artist to exhibit there.

And to: Laura Laborde for her exhibit at Lafayette Consolidated Government now thru mid October. Pat Soper's Student Exhibit will be next, thru December.

And, a few photos from some of our Summer workshops!

As per usual, Susan Chiquelin's Basket Weaving Class was a great success for all attending. Beautiful smiles and beautiful market baskets!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Vermilionville Exhibit Thru Sept: Donna Davis Lafayette Consolidated Government Exhibit: Laura LaBorde thru Oct 14th		Aug 29 Cathy Mills 10am-2pm Camilla Drobish 1-5	Aug 30 Cathy Williamson 10-2 Bonnie Camos 1:30-5	Aug 31 Sharon Brotherton 10-2 Susan Chiquelin 1-5	Susan Chiquelin 10-5	1 Simone Palmer 10-12 Susan Chiquelin 12-5 Sara Conner Wire Wrap Workshop
		Pick Up This Is Me Show/SUBMIT for EYE OF THE BEHOLDER thru 9/2				
		Foyer Exhibit 8/8 - 9/2s				
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		Foyer Exhibit - Susan Chiquelin thru 9/30				
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		Foyer Exhibit - Susan Chiquelin thru 9/30				
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		Foyer Exhibit - Susan Chiquelin thru 9/30				