

THE VISION

THE LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION (LAA) was established in 1959 by a core group of artists and art connoisseurs for the purpose of promoting, supporting, encouraging, and educating in the visual arts. A 'free and open to the public' art gallery followed for this member-driven organization. In 2009, the Lafayette Art Association celebrated its 50th year of operation. An all volunteer staff oversees the activities at the Main Gallery location as well as its several satellite locations. Workshops and classes on the arts are held regularly for children and adults of all ages encompassing an array of medial areas.

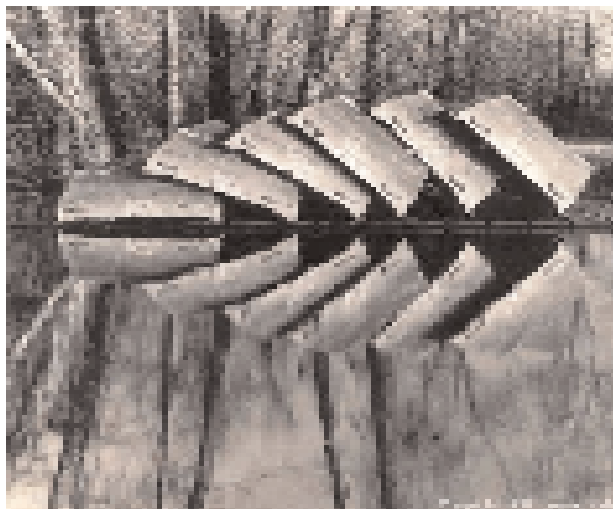
In 1995, the Lafayette Art Association became the forerunner in North America dedicating a weekend symposium to the expansion of fire-crafted art forms in metal, clay and glass. Local and national artists invite children and adults to watch demonstrations and create their own objets d'art. For more information on this annual trademarked festival visit Pyromania at www.lafayetteart.org.

In 2008, the LAA initiated and organized the Lafayette Watercolor Guild (LWG) under its arts umbrella. Demos, workshops and weekly paint-ins as well as an annual watercolor exhibit are offerings as the LWG approaches a triple digit membership.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS the Lafayette Art Association has actively supported artistic growth through:

- THREE ESTABLISHED ULL SCHOLARSHIPS (1982)
- SATELLITE GALLERIES FEATURE ORIGINAL ART (5+)
- FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EXHIBITS (40+)
- PYROMANIA, 'FIRED UP ON ART' WEEKEND (1995)
- ONGOING WORKSHOPS, CLASSES & DEMOS
- LAFAYETTE WATERCOLOR GUILD (2008)
- QUARTERLY OPEN STUDIO TOURS (6 STUDIOS)
- "KIDS ARE ARTISTS TOO!" EXHIBIT (1984)
- DIRECTORY & NEWSLETTERS
- "FREEZE FRAME" PHOTO OPEN COMPETITION (1985)
- PROVIDING PRO BONO JURY & JUDGE EXPERTISE
- "EYE OF THE BEHOLDER" OPEN COMPETITION (1987)
- DISCOUNT SHOPPING FOR MEMBERS



JOIN THE LAA & LWG

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph _____

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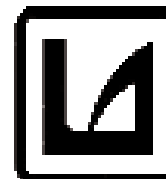
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ANNUAL DUES: Membership renewal one year from date of application.

Exhibiting Artist: Indiv \$60 Family \$70

LAA & LWG: Indiv \$70 FFamily \$75

Student: \$25 Connoisseur: \$40



1008 East St. Mary Boulevard
Lafayette, LA 70503

Located 1 and 1/2 blocks
off of West Pinhook on East
St. Mary Blvd. on the left.

Johnston Street at East St. Mary Blvd.
0.7 mile on the right.

Just a short walk from the University Art Museum!

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THE LAFAYETTE ART ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR CREED AND WE SUPPORT & ENCOURAGE A WIDE RANGE OF ARTISTS IN THIS AREA.