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NEWSLETTER

Original Fine Art, Craft and Photography in Acadiana • www.lafayetteart.org • JANUARY 2012

-  **Main Gallery: Freeze Frame** Annual Regional Photo Competition Exhibit • 1/17-2/19/12
Tues-Fri Noon to 5pm or by appointment.
-  **Green Apple West Gallery: Pure Joy** Photos by Gary Joy • 1/10—2/22/12
-  **Green Apple Gallery & Lafayette Convention & Visitors Center:**
Over the Edge Acrylics by Kat Cosby & Clay by Dianne Pecnik • 1/12-2/29/12
- Lafayette Parish Consolidated Govt: H2000HHH!** 4th Annual Lafayette Watercolor Exhibit • 1/5 thru 3/29/12
- Nimbeaux's Restaurant** (2011 W. Pinhook): *Anima-Jungian...Expressions of Feminine Creativity* Ink & watercolor drawings by Joanie Randolph • Thru 1/7/12
- Poupart's** (Downtown): *Sketchy Situations* Mixed Media, Shirley Gauthier • Thru 2/6/12
- Lafayette Library** (Jefferson St. Market): *Rethinking Everything* Acrylics by Julie Breau • 1/6-3/1/12



 Indicates exhibit location at LAA. Tues-Fri, Noon-5pm

LAA Art & About NEWS

Send Us Your News! Art Events, Exhibits, Shows & Announcements in and about our area! Mail or email to info@lafayetteart.org. Next deadline: 1/19/12

**Freeze Frame 2012
26th Annual Photographic Competition**

Open to all regional photographers. Up to (3) 2D photography pieces may be entered and/or (5) 3D pieces. Members/free; Non Members: \$5/1 piece or \$10/3 entries. 2-D pieces must be framed (gallery wrapped canvas prints do not need a frame). Framed Photos, black or white mats only (no colors); wire must be placed 1/3 distance from top. Entries must be ready for hanging with name, title and category on backside. Pick up submit forms at gallery. Categories: Black & white, color, special effects, architecture, wildlife, portrait, and landscape. Submit Date: 1/4/12-1/11/12; Jury: 1/11; Hang: 1/12-1/13/12.

Upcoming LAA Exhibits:

Main Gallery: *Freeze Frame* 2/19/12
Reception 4:30-6pm
Green Apple Gallery West:
Budding Talents 2/28-4/4/12 Gwen Voorhies & Students: Mixed Media; Submit 2/22-2/23; Hang: 2/24/12

Upcoming at the LAA:

Kaye Jeansonne Oil Workshop Jan. 13-14-15 "Getting a Grasp on Oil Painting" with Kaye Jeansonne. Get your name on the list now! LAA Members \$155/Non Members \$165. Call 269-0363 for info.

Movie Premier: Long Road to Justice
Feb. 13 • 6pm • LAA

An African Nova Scotian, Viola Desmond is touted as the Canadian Rosa Parks for being wrongfully jailed and fined in 1946 for sitting in the white section.

Area Museums:

- Paul & Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum

Jan 21-May 26 Satire, Scandal & Spectacle: The Art of George Schmidt
New Orleans artist George Schmidt brings to life myths, tales and scandals from Louisiana history in his provocative paintings, drawings and prints.
Thru 5/19 Morgan as Mentor: 1965-1998
Survey of work created by artists who credit Elemore Morgan, Jr, as a profound teacher and mentor.

- Acadiana Center for the Arts

Main Gallery, Thru 1/21/12, *Prospect Lafayette/Prospect.2 New Orleans*
One of the most highly anticipated contemporary arts events in the US.
Side Gallery, Thru 1/7/12, *Scott Sinclair, Clear* Works exploring how human behavior and perception are affected and altered thru this intense environment.

- Alexandria Museum of Art

Moods in Abstract Thru Feb 25
Collection of abstract paintings by local 20th century artist, Mimi Bolton, which were recently donated by the Art Museum of Southeast Texas.
Geza Brunow: Event Horizon Asheville, NC artist, Geza Brunow uses a kind of soul-powered "Rorschach" distillation of the pause in time and space.

Shreveport Museums:

- RW Norton 12/6-2/12/12
American Legacy: Our National Parks

Baton Rouge Museums:

- LSU MOA *Tearing Granite: The Sculpture of Jesus Moroles* 1/22-4/29
- LSU Student Union Art Gallery
Global Prints Poster Sale 1/16-1/20 Variety of art prints and popular culture posters. Free Speech Plaza, 9-6pm M-F
- Baton Rouge Gallery
Surreal Salon IV Over 50 US artists
- Greater Baton Rouge Arts Council's Laurel St Palooza
Friday, 1/13/12. The best street party in BR celebrating the arts with silent auction, great food and spirits. Tickets \$40/person in advance online at www.artsbr.org.

New Orleans Museums:

- New Orleans Museum of Art
Thru 1/22/29 *NOMA 100: Gifts for the Second Century*; Opens 2/24/12 *Hard Truths: The Art of Thorton Dial*
- Ogden Opens 1/5/12 *Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary Art Contest & Exhibit*; Opens 1/12 *Looking to Learn: Ursuline Academy*
An exhibit showcasing the photography, painting, sculpture and mixed media created by Ursuline students.
- Tulane University, Collins C. Diboll Art Gallery Thru Spring:
Ekspozite Fjala Exhibition Faculty and student works from The Academy of Fine Arts Tirana, Albania; Thru 1/29 *Animated Drawing*; 2/8-3/29 Southern Graphics Council International Juried Membership Show Printmaking Exhibit.

Houston Museums:

- Museum of Fine Arts Thru 1/16
Gifts of the Sultan; Thru 1/29 *Dutch & Flemish Masterworks from the Rose-Marie & Eijk van Otterloo Collection*;



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Volunteer Schedule January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Jeannie Kreamer	4 Carolyn Carlon Freeze Frame Submit 1/4-1/11	5 Elain Austin	6 Bob Adams	7 Baton Rouge Arts Market Breux Bridge Arts Market
8	9	10 Angie Miller Darlene Marr	11 PMC OPEN STUDIO Susan Hamilton	12 Marilyn Phillips Freeze Frame Hang 1/12 & 1/13	13 Paula McDowell Kaye Jeansonne Oils Workshop	14 Art Walk Alex Art Market Kaye Jeansonne Oils Workshop
15	16	17 Mary Oakley Freeze Frame 1/17 thru 2/26	18 Paula McDowell	19 Sheldon Blue	20 Simone Palmer	21 Hub City Art Market
22	23	24 Angie Miller	25 Shirley Gauthier	26 Michelle Schwaiger	27 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	28 New Orleans Art Market
29	30	31 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4 Baton Rouge Arts Market Breux Bridge Arts Market

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Jan. 27th and 31st

Main Gallery - Freeze Frame XXVI

Blurring Boundaries Annual Regional Photographic Competition

Submit: 1/4-1/11/12; Jury: 1/11/12

Hang: 1/12-1/13; Exhibit: 1/17-2/26/12

Reception: 2/26/12 4:30-6pm

Green Apple Gallery Over The Edge

1/2/12-2/29/12 Acrylics by Kat Crosby & Clay by Diane Pecnik Submit 1/10/11

Green Apple Gallery West Pure Joy

1/17/12-2/19/12 Gary Joy Photo Retrospective. Submit 1/4-1/6/12

Laf Parish Consolidated Gov H2OOHH!

4th Annual LWG Exhibit 1/5-3/29/12

Laf Parish Public Library

Rethinking Everything 1/6-3/1/12

Acrylics by Julie Breaux

Nimbeaux's Restaurant

1/7/12 Margaret Melancon

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Area Art Events & News CONTINUED

Houston Museums, Cont'd:

• Museum of Natural Science

Thru Spring *Gemstone Carvings: The Masterworks of Harold Van Pelt*

• Upcoming Arts & Crafts Shows

- *Shadows on the Teche Art & Craft Show* 3/1/12 Shadows on the Teche grounds, New Iberia

- *Frisco Fest* 3/10-3/11/12

San Francisco Plantation Grounds, Garyville, LA; Call 985-535-2341 or www.sanfranciscoplantation.org

- *North LA Sweet Potato Festival* 3/28-3/31 Courthouse Square, Oak Grove, LA; 318-428-8289 or www.westcarrollchamber.com

• Booth Opportunity The Freetown Farmers' Market, held every Saturday,

10am-2pm, corner of Johnston & Vermillion extends an invitation to area artists to set up booth space! For more info, call David Klier, 225-324-6762 or helpinghandsfarm@gmail.com.

• LAA 2nd Annual Holiday Auction Was a Big Success!

Last year we raised over \$900, but due to the many wonderful donations from our membership, this year we raised over \$1500!!! Outstanding! This will help to pay almost half of our rent for a month. A great big **THANK YOU** to all for your generosity and your bidding!

A Special Apology:

There were a few disappointments concerning the auction bidding process, which officially closed at 5pm on Wed, 12/14/11. At this time, some members checked and were the highest bidders, but when they inquired at pick-up, they were no longer the highest bidder. Though we turned people away after 5pm on Wed., unbeknownst to us, there were still those who mistakenly came in sometime after the bid closed and outbid the actual winners. We apologize for this mistake and next year we will be removing all bid sheets at the close of bidding to prevent this unfortunate error from happening again.

WE NEED GALLERY VOLUNTEERS! Call 269-0363 to sign up now!

Volunteers: *Please remember that it's your responsibility to contact an alternate if you can't make your date! Bring art to work on, a book - anything to do when we're not busy - just please bring yourself on your date from noon to 5pm!*

LAA Workshops Classes and Events

Call 337-269-0363 or visit us online at www.lafayetteart.org

PMC Open Studio 1/11/12, 2-8pm
LAA members \$25/ Non members, \$35. Tools, textures & supplies available for use during session. Fire your pieces during the session with the hand held butane torch (if appropriate) or in the LAA's kiln. NO formal instruction. Drop in any time during the session. Need more PMC or specialized supplies? Let Paula know prior to the open studio.

• Watercolor Workshops:
Linda Baker Watercolor Workshop January 19, 20 & 21 in Houma, LA. Fee: \$300/3 Day workshop + Meals! For more info contact Helen St. Pierre Robichaux, 985-447-3334 or helenrobichaux@comcast.net. Check out Linda's website!

• Intro to Silkscreening Classes
Freetown Studios, 421 E. Convent St., Lafayette; *Susan David, Instructor* January 9th-February 20th Mondays, 6-8pm; 6 Sessions/\$160.00 Minimum 4 students/Max 10; Ages 12+; To register, call Susan at 337-501-0386, freetownstudios@yahoo.com or sfd527@yahoo.com. Supply list furnished upon registration.

• Judi Betts Watercolor Workshops:
January 26-28 Fairhope, Alabama, Eastern Shore Art Center. Call Melinda Hicks at 251-928-2228 or Melinda@esartcenter.com.
February 17-20 Arlington, Texas Upstairs Gallery; *Painting children and young people.* Call JT Martin at 817-277-6961 or upstairsgallery.com

Membership Renewals can now be made by phone! Call Sara or Paula at 269-0363. Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express accepted!

• PLEASE NOTE:
LAA GALLERY HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES Thursday, Dec. 22 thru Tuesday, January 3, 2012. *The LAA wishes you a safe and Happy Holiday! SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!*

There will be NO LAA meeting in January due to the mailed out ballots to members of good standing. Please make sure that these ballots are returned to us on or before January 6, 2012.

At this time of year, let us pause and give a very Special Thanks to All of our LAA Volunteers!

There have been several questions lately concerning the salaries of the Lafayette Art Gallery staff. The answer is: **NO SALARIES!** The Lafayette Art Gallery has been run by volunteers who have freely given of their time and energies for over 20+ years! We have been able to survive while many other galleries have gone by the wayside because of our diligent staff who give tirelessly of themselves and because of our supportive volunteers who also generously give of their time and energy without pay. So, we not only pay no salaries, but no payroll taxes either.