



FALL NEWSLETTER

remember this
is a season and
a time to give
thanks in all
things...

remember your
loved ones
during these
special days
ahead...

thank someone
who has been
of help to
you...

and don't
forget to be a
blessing to
someone else

for it is in
giving we
receive...



**Della Storms, Instructor
and student Sarah Bailey**

My daughter and I are attending the Della Storms Acrylics class every Thursday during the month of October. We are having a blast. She is an excellent teacher with many years of experience. Della knows the art of making all students feel comfortable with the medium. When she works with a student she gives her undivided attention. She is a very classy lady.

Kay Bailey

40TH ANNUAL RIVER ROAD SHOW

The 40th year of the River Road Show is the biggest and the best yet!

We had a record-breaking response from across the country with 157 artists submitting 545 entries. All images were placed alphabetically into an online gallery, displaying only titles, where juror and judge Don Andrews, AWS, selected 84 paintings to be included in the show. The exhibit will be hung at the Louisiana State Archives on December 1 and Don Andrews will judge them for awards on December 2. The winning artists will be honored on Sunday, December 6, from 2-4 at an Awards Presentation Reception at the Archives.

All members are reminded that Don Andrews will give a free demonstration at the Studio in the Park at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2. Also, his watercolor workshop is from Thursday, December 3 to Saturday, December 5.



MEMBERS' FORUM

Sunday, November 8
2 to 4pm

This is your chance to be heard. Share your thoughts and ideas for improvement of your organization. We want to know what we can do for you. Topics for discussion will include 2010 committee positions, member involvement, recent and future events, etc.

Steve Shamburger will be demonstrating Life Drawing
from a live model.

Refreshments will be provided.



Free LAAG Memberships

Five free LAAG memberships will be given away on November 8 at the Members' Forum. All you have to do is complete a Volunteer Survey form to be eligible for the drawing. Please consider volunteering for one or more committees. You'll have an opportunity to fully participate in the organization and enjoy the company of other artists. Volunteer Survey forms are available at the Studio in the Park and will be on hand at the Members' Forum.

DEMONSTRATIONS



Demonstrations are a great way to discover a new technique and get a closer look at something you may have always wanted to try. LAAG currently has demonstrations at the receptions for our non-judged shows at Independence Park Theater. We would also like to have additional demonstrations periodically throughout the year.

If you have any ideas for topics or artists you would like to see demonstrated please contact Calvin Balencie at jocalball1@cox.net or 756-5661.

INSIDE THE COLOR WHEEL WITH TIM LLOYD

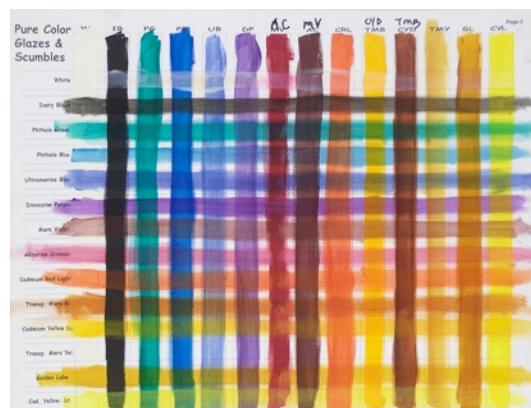
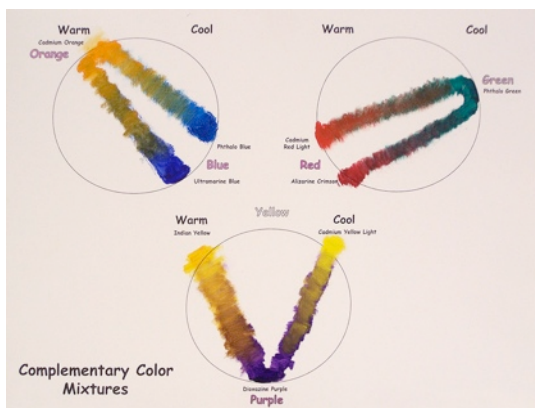
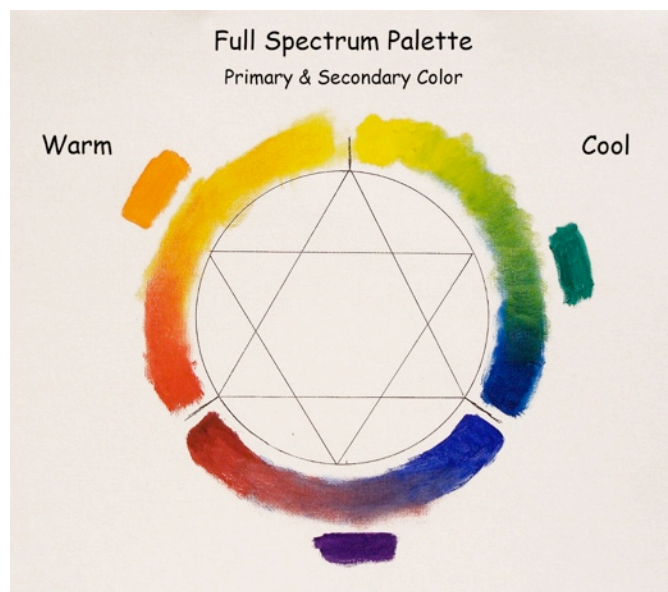
Tuesday mornings in November, 9am to 12 pm

First class is on November 3 and the last class will be on December 1.

Note: There will be no class on November 10 due to the Pat Weaver workshop.

\$60 for members and \$75 for nonmembers

To sign up contact Caroline Smack at 925-5764 or carolinesmack@hotmail.com



PAT WEAVER WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

November 9 - 12 from 9 am to 4 pm

\$250 for members and \$300 for nonmembers

To register contact Caroline Smack at 925-5764 or

carolinesmack@hotmail.com

Instruction will cover landscapes, florals and color theory.

View the Supply List at www.laag-site.org/Artists/Weaver/Workshop_info.html

Visit Pat Weaver's website at www.patweaver.net



"WATERCOLOR - BACK TO BASICS"

for beginner and intermediate levels by Robert Van Zandt Loflin

January 9, 2010, Saturday - February 13, 9:30-12

Six weeks, \$75 members/ \$100 non-members

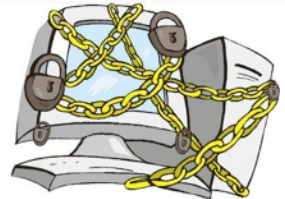
basic watercolor class - materials, supplies, values, color and composition will be discussed

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following artists who have recently joined the Guild:

Julie Cacioppo, Paula Cain, Emily Callender-Efferson, Caroline Daigle, Jane Gauthier, Jeannette Goodson, Stephanie Green, Jules Haigler, Donna Lissard, Tim Lloyd, Ramakrishna Manchikatla, Anke Marks, Bettsie Miller, Carol Naquin, Karri Oakes, Elizabeth Phelan, Vidal Prograis, Mary Rettig, Don Schifferl, Leah Schwartzman, Marcia Soileau, Kelly Wilkinson

NEW SECURITY



LAAG is now more secure! After an informative consultation with our newly retained CPA, we have implemented some common sense security precautions at the Studio in the Park. We now have a safe in which we keep all important documents such as financial records and checkbooks. Also, all access to financial information located on the LAAG computer has been secured with multiple levels of required passwords.

ART IS SELLING...

Margaret Shipley sold a painting at the LAAG "Make A Statement Show" last month at the Greenwell Springs Library.

Betty Efferson sold a painting at the Elizabethan Gallery titled "Old Homestead"

Debbie Denstorff sold 2 paintings last month.

Have you sold something and want to tell us about it? Email: debbiewd@mac.com

***LAAG will have an exhibit at the Jones Creek Library for the month of November.
Stop by anytime the library is open to view the beautiful artwork.***

LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN THE NEW YEAR...

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

LAAG is organizing Life Drawing sessions to begin next year. There will not be any instruction provided at these sessions, it is simply an opportunity for artists to draw or paint from a live model. The time has not been finalized yet, but would most likely be on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 pm. The price has not yet been determined, but there will be a small flat fee to offset the model's fee. This can be paid at every session or monthly for a discounted rate. We are looking for your feedback to determine how many people are interested in attending. If you would like to come, or know of any available models, please contact Lane Downs at laned69@yahoo.com or 275-8835.

JODY KAISER WAS FEATURED AS THE "ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

at The Foyer. She had an opportunity to put a plug in for the River Road Show when she was interviewed by Sharon Furrate of *Town Favorites* magazine. The November issue will be featuring Jody in the Artist's Spotlight column. She wanted to promote the River Road Show and did just that in the article. Please pick up a November issue of *Town Favorites* (free!) at several local spots.

Thank you Jody for giving the River Road Show some additional advertisement.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND TO BATON ROUGE...

RUSSIAN IMPRESSIONIST ARTIST - PAM INGALLS

www.pamingalls.com

Strong color and sound drawing are primary in her paintings. Her choice of simple subject matter is surprising, sometimes humorous, and always full of emotion. Portraits, still lifes and interior scenes populate her studio.

A table with chairs, a diner counter top, rubber boots standing by a kitchen door, even a bowl of cherries - all evoke a sense of humanity and presence, as if someone is either about to enter the frame or has just left it.

Pam has exhibited in over 125 national and international juried art shows, where she's won more than 60 prizes. Her work has exhibited in 28 states, and is in collections in numerous countries.



Due to the overwhelming response for Pam's workshop in March of 2010, Pam has agreed to do 2 workshops, back to back. The first workshop was filled to overflow, so this will give other students a chance to take her class. The idea of the second class is to have different students from the first class.

If you are interested in attending one of Pam's workshop, you'll need to send a deposit and sign up with Caroline Smack. For more information: carolinesmack@hotmail.com

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to the following LAAG members who have had paintings accepted into this years **River Road Show**:

Calvin Balencie, Debbie Cannatella, Larry Downs, Denice Ducote, Betty Efferson, Jane Flowers, Mia Freneaux, Louise Hansen, Irma Herzog, Ralph Marino, Joann Mobley, Kathy Miller Stone, NWS, June Tuma

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS - CONTINUED



Congratulations to the winner of the [People's Choice Award for the Art in Color](#) member show at Independence Park Theater. Patricia Ryan "Amaryllis"
Watercolor



Congratulations to the winner of the [People's Choice Award for the Make A Statement](#) show. Larry Downs Acrylic "Spring Explosion" - "I paint flowers because flowers paint the world."

Congratulations to Rhonda Craven who won First Place in the **French Quarter Festival**. Her work can be seen at the Avenue Art Gallery in Lakeview.

Congratulations to Margaret Shipley who placed Second Place in the DSFFA "**Travels - Real and Imagined**" (under glass division) that is exhibiting now at the Walker/Denham Springs Library.

Congratulations to the following LAAG members who won awards at the [Awesome Art in Autumn Gardens](#) show:

Jodi Armstrong Best of Show "The Snowball Stand"

Muriel Prejean Master of Color "Oayka Shadows"

June Tuma Da Vinci Award "Guarding the Fairgrounds"

Painting Category

Carolyn Lantz 1st Place "Garden Guard"

Joann Mobley 2nd Place "Magnolia Study"

Kathy Daigle 3rd Place "The Dog's Habit"

Larry Downs 5th Place "The Chair"

Mia Freneaux Honorable Mention "Country View"

Drawing Category

June Tuma 2nd Place "Louisiana Farm"

Jodi Armstrong 3rd Place "Untitled"



— Staff Photo By Herb Nygren Jr.
GIFTS FOR ROYALTY: 2009 Texas Rose Festival Queen Emily Anne Austin (left) and Duchess of the Rose Growers Callie Elaine Worthen (right) stand with artist Kaye Lee at the 57th Annual Palette of Roses Art Show. Ms. Lee presented paintings to the young women during the opening of the show, which continues through Saturday in the Mayfair Building at the East Texas State Fairgrounds.

Out of town member Kaye Lee once again had successful entries into [Palette of Roses Art Show](#) which runs in conjunction with the Texas Rose Festival in Tyler, Texas. Her artworks took the following awards in the Professional Division which was judged by David Moreland Bates.

1 st place - Animals/Watercolor

2 nd place - Landscape/Structure/Watercolor

2 nd place - Floral/Still Life/under glass
Yellow"

2 nd place - Abstract/under glass

3 rd place - Floral/Still Life/under glass

3 rd place - Figural/Portrait/under glass

"The Drinking Fountain"

"Monument Valley Home"

"Red, Green, Green, Red,

"It started with an Iris"

"A Little Over ripe"

"The Bajan"

It is tradition that the Queen of the Rose Show and Duchess of the Rose Growers cut the ribbon to open the show each year. They then each choose a painting as a souvenir of the occasion. This year both selected rose paintings by this artist, who had the pleasure of presenting the artworks to them.

NEWS FROM OUR IBERVILLE CHAPTER

The Iberville Chapter of the Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild proudly presents the winners of two art shows held at the end of the 2009 Art Enrichment Workshop Series which is supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism, in cooperation with the Louisiana Arts Council, as administered by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.

The Art Enrichment Workshop Series offers the opportunity for Iberville citizens to learn basic art skills in Drawing, Pastels and Acrylics and to participate in their first art show and reception.

The workshops were held over a four month period in two locations: 39 senior citizens attended classes at Plaquemine's Council on Aging Building and 45 youths and adults attended classes at the Iberville Chapter of LAAG in Rosedale.

Ribbon Winners of the Art Shows

Senior Citizens at the COA Building in Plaquemine

1st Joyce Hebert "Ergret" Pastel

2nd Rose Marie Pizzalato "Lucky III" Pastel

3rd Myrtle Joseph "Cajun Alarm Clock" Markers

Honorable Mention Peggy Eby "Sunshine" Pencil

Peoples Choice Carolyn Marchand "School Friends" Acrylics



Iberville Chapter in Rosedale

Adults

1st Brenda Parrault "Paradise" Acrylics

2nd Jeanie David "Blue Bird & Cherries" Acrylics

3rd Robin Thibodeaux "Underwater Adventure" Acrylics

Honorable Mention Sue Romig "Banks of the River" Acrylics

Jeanie David "Life on the Bayou" Acrylics

Youths

1st Hannah Coles "Madonna" Pastels

2nd Courtney Davis "Swing" Acrylics

3rd Courtney Davis "Sunset" Acrylics

Honorable Mention Jamerius Gaines "Self- Portrait" Watercolor

NEWS FROM OUR FELICIANA CHAPTER

Judged Art Showing & Reception

Saturday, November 7, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Showing

12noon Artist Reception and Refreshments

Sunday, November 8, 2009, 12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. Showing

also featuring

Acclaimed Portrait and Abstract Artist Julie Buckner

Hosted By Landmark Bank

12225 St. Helena • Clinton, LA



Main to Main Cultural Road Show

Event: Art 'Round the Square

Saturday, November 7, 2009, 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Art - Painting Around Courthouse Square • Art & Photography Displays at McKnight's

Josephine's Restaurant and Downtown • Abstract Art Demonstration and Show

Children's Art

Market - 100 vendors, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., downtown Clinton

Sponsored by the Lt. Gov. and Preserve America Grants



Alice Kent 225.719.2728

Meredith Smith 225.301.1705

Main to Main Cultural Road Show in Clinton, La. Nov. 7, 2009

Enjoy Art 'Round the Square in Clinton from 8 am to 3 pm on Nov. 7 with lots of artists, musicians, food, produce, crafts, gifts, and great community market!

Felician Chapter of Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild is hosting a judged art show at the Landmark Bank on Nov. 7, from 9 am to 3 pm and Nov. 8, from 12 pm to 4 pm. Showing is open to all artists for a fee of \$20 for hanging 5 - 16"x20" or smaller, or 3 over 16"x20". Entries will be accepted until show is full. A reception with refreshments will be held at noon on Nov. 7 for the artists. For membership forms and info call Alice at 225 719-2728 or alicebkent@gmail.com.

Artist Julie Buckner's paintings will also be shown at Landmark Bank. She will conduct a demonstration of abstract painting at 10 am and judge the Felician Guild Art Show.

Daniel Corona's abstract paintings on glass will be featured at McKnight's Gallery. Also available is an architecture photo display and local art and photos, and area walking tour brochures.

Josephine's Restaurant will host an art show for local artists, featuring Kathleen Simpson and other area artists.

Kids be sure to visit the Kid's Art table on the Courthouse lawn for free fun art projects.

Artists will be painting on the courthouse lawn and are invited to set up and sell artwork.

Shop the Clinton Community Market to assorted musicians. Plants, produce, crafts, art, jewelry, gifts and more. Extra market on Nov. 17.