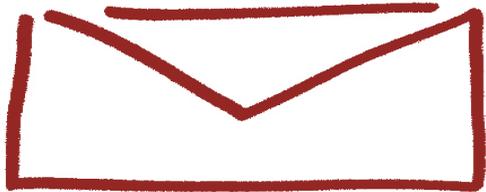


ART MATTERS

February, 2018

Red Envelope Campaign

Our annual fundraiser is underway! You should be receiving your invitation to contribute in the mail shortly. Please keep in mind this is **DAC's** only scheduled fund raising campaign of the year, and we rely on your generous response to keep the lights on and the doors open.



We are a 501 (c) 3 organization and as always, your contributions are tax deductible.

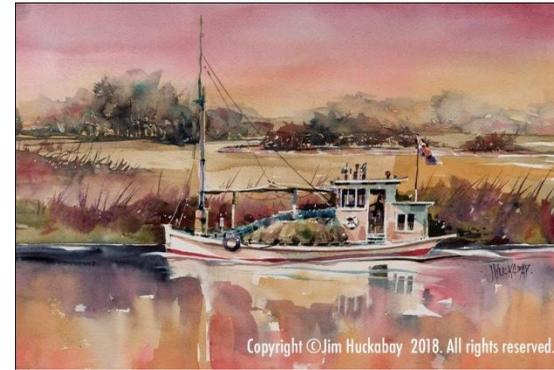
Art Classes

Many of you have been asking when we would resume having art

classes; we are very pleased to announce they will begin this spring! Returning artists, **Ron Kidwell** and **Don Edwards**, as well as **Wayne Roberts** are planning to hold classes. Check our website desoto-arts-council-of-la.org, and our Facebook page, **Desoto Arts Council Gallery** for the upcoming details.

Art Fest 2018!!

Spring is just around the corner and that can only mean one thing, festival time in Grand Cane!! Our guest artist this year is **Jim Huckabay**, displaying an array of his beautiful paintings and prints.



Our musical entertainment this year will be provided by local group **Blueberry Jam**.



Once again we will be holding our **Artists of Tomorrow** art contest for

Desoto youth up to age 18. There will be **cash prizes** for **1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners** in each of the following age groups; 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18. A **\$100 prize** for the overall **Best of Show**, and for the winner of the **Artis Wells Creativity Award**. Forms and details for entering will be posted to our website, and are available in the Gallery and at parish libraries. So get the word out to all those aspiring young artists.

Art in the Park

14 April from 10am to 2pm.

There will be numerous food and craft vendors attending, and this promises to be a fun time for the entire family, so clear your calendars and let's have some fun!

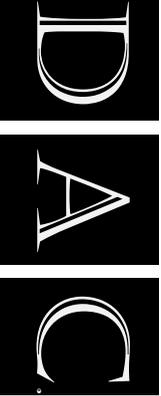


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On Display

We are proud to announce our feature artist will be **Ron Kidwell**. We'll be displaying a variety of his fabulous work, as well the newest pieces on display by **Lenora DeLude, Don Edwards, Wayne Roberts, Mark Poole, Mary Martinez,** and **Wanda Prothro** to mention just a few.

Help Needed!

Do you have a few hours you can spare once a month, and have been wondering how you may give back to the community?

Then serendipity has smiled on us all, as the Gallery presents the perfect opportunity.

Please call 318-470-0420 if you are interested and would like more information.

