

VAAL Newsletter – June 2019

Upcoming:

- VAAL meeting – June 20, 2019 6pm... there will be a speaker, publicity vote for the LAM show will be done.... bring a work. Location TBD due to a class scheduled at the Center for Creative Learning (CCL). We may meet at the museum.
- VAAL opening of **Music on the Wall** exhibit at Suffering Artist Gallery- June 22, 2019 with a pre-opening parade through Hogansville by Atlanta's Seed & Feed Marching Abominables is 5-6pm. The opening reception at the gallery is 6-8pm.
- LaGrange Art Museum (LAM) Show Aug. 16 - Oct. – 12. Annie Greene will be the featured artist upstairs during our show.

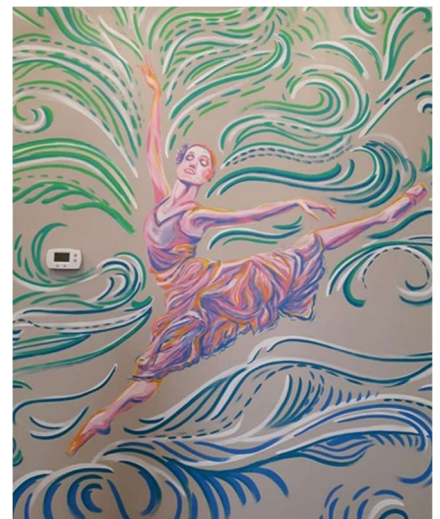


Opportunities:

- Mary Fields has a number of opportunities available this summer:
 - Art Camp: June 3-7 Ages: preschool age - 15. Two slots 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm
 - Cooking Around the World: 5 week class | Indian, Chinese, Greek, English, and American. This class is geared towards the teen but adults are welcome as well.
 - Offering Drawing and Art classes at her home studio.
 - Contact info: fieldsmary90@gmail.com | ArtByLata.com | [@artbylata](https://www.instagram.com/artbylata)
- The Southeast Regional Biennial is next winter! It is at LAM and Lamar Dodd and is a juried exhibit. So awesome to be chosen to show there! We want you to have time to work on your pieces.

Kudos:

- Congrats to Cindy Fulks, Sean Burnley (new member) and Thea McElvy on the win of the Suffering Artist publicity vote. Their works will be featured on the press release and exhibit fees waived.
- Victoria Slagle just completed a jaw-dropping mural at LSPA and was a featured chalk artist in at the Hydrangea ChalkFest in Douglasville!
- Maryse won First Place for her set-up at Hillside Festival in April.



Information:

- We have a VAAL Members Only Facebook private group. If you would like to join, please shoot Lori or Thea a message to add you. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/962551070551153/>
- We also have a public VAAL Visual Artists Alliance LaGrange Facebook page that we encourage you to like and follow and share! <https://www.facebook.com/VAAL-Visual-Artists-Alliance-LaGrange-137749729593331/>

Volunteers needed:

- If anyone is interested, willing, and able to help revamp the VAAL website, please see Thea and Sean. <http://www.vaalart.com>
- Thanks to Sarah Swanson, Bill Jackson and Maryse Vaillencourt-Prescott for bringing refreshments to the last meeting. We welcome any refreshments at any time 😊

Suffering Artist Publicity vote at May VAAL meeting



VAAL artists displaying work at the Downtown LaGrange May Sip 'n Shop event