



AutumnTime AT THE PAPILLON CAFE & GALLERY

Terms and Information

Exhibition Dates: Thursday **October 8th** 2026 to Thursday **January 7th**, 2027.

Description:

Autumntime is the transition season between summer and winter, bringing cooler temperatures and shorter days. Embrace the golden warmth and crisp transition of the season in our upcoming exhibition, 'Autumntime.' This showcase features local artists interpreting the beauty of autumn. From the vibrant crimson and burnt orange of changing leaves to the quiet, earthy rusts of harvested fields and misty morning shores, explore works that capture the season. Join us in celebrating nature's most colorful finale. We are looking for falling leaves, landscapes and people enjoying the season. Animals in their autumn habitat are also welcome. This gallery does not encourage abstract art.

Eligibility:

Open to members of the Lamorinda Arts Alliance. Membership must be current through the end of the show in January 2027. Artwork can be 2-D only.

Location

Papillon Quality Gourmet Coffee & Tea is located in La Fiesta Square, at 67 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. There is a metered parking lot.

Calendar

Entries accepted from Monday **September 14th** to Wednesday **September 23rd** 2026

Notifications: Acceptance/Non-Acceptance e-mailed by Saturday **June 26th**, 2026

Delivery of Work (In-take): Thursday **October 8th** 2026 at 12:30pm

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Pick Up Work (Take-down): Thursday **January 7th**, 2027 at 12:30pm.

Please mark the above dates in your calendar. If you plans change and you cannot drop off your work or pick up your work, you must find a friend or family member that can do it for you.

Artwork cannot be dropped off early and must be collected by the pick-up deadline. No exceptions.

Rules of Entry:

- All submissions must be entered through our online registration process in the Member Home Page of our website, www.laa4art.org. You must log in to access these pages.

Artists may enter up to three digital images in jpeg format, (about 1 megabyte in size each) approximate resolution of 300 dpi, with 1200 pixels on the longest side, one painting per file. Show

only the image without a mat or frame. Be sure it's well cropped. It will be in the online gallery exactly the way you enter it and this image will be used for publicity.

- The Maximum Size of finished 2-D work can be 36" in any direction and the smallest size accepted will be 12"x12", including frame and a maximum weight of 20 pounds. Work must be "installation ready"; 2-D work must be framed, or gallery wrapped and ready for hanging.
- Please pay special attention to your hanging hardware. Flat D-ring hardware and wire must not be visible. **NO saw-tooth hangers** or protruding screw eyes will be accepted. The work must be clean, and the frames in good condition. Unframed canvas and panels must have gallery finished sides with no staples visible. No wet prints. Photography must be limited editions prints, matted, and framed under Plexiglas. **No Glass will be allowed.**
- Artwork that is not adequately prepared will not be accepted into the exhibition. All work must be clean, solidly balanced and weigh less than 20 pounds. If you are framing an artwork on paper, under plexiglass and you are using a mat, your mat must be cut to fit the artwork.
- Artwork will be removed by cafe owners in order to process a sale. The owners will deduct the sales tax and the commission and give the artist a check on the take down day.

• **Online Entry Process**

Step 1: Log onto LAA's website @ <https://laa4art.org/>

Step 2: Go to Members Home Page

Step 3: Enter Username and Password, login.

If you can't remember your password/username, click on the link below and an email will be sent to you with password/username.

Step 4: At Members' Home page

- Select Shows to Enter under Members' Links on right hand side of the page
- Follow the prompts to enter the show. Fill out the form, load jpgs and pay \$20 for your entries through PayPal. Membership will need to be current through the end of the show.
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- **Do not click the Buy button until all of your images have been entered.**

Tips for uploading your images:

1. Find your file on your computer so you will know where to browse to upload.
2. Upload speeds vary; please be patient during the upload process.
3. Up to three images may be submitted in jpeg format with 300 dpi and 1200 pixels (or 4 inches) on the longest side = 1 meg.
4. Submit one image per file, shown without the mat or frame.

Tips to enter your image information:

1. Don't use quotation marks with your image titles.
2. Don't use a single quotation mark (") to show INCHES.
3. Show your dimensions with decimals (1/4 = .25, 1/2 = .50).
4. Show Height first, then Width. Use NUMBERS only; do not add Inches, In, or ".\
5. Do not add a \$ sign when entering the price, only use the number.

Please specify type of medium (acrylic, watercolor, printmaking, collage, mixed media etc.)

The LAA Board of Directors has decided to not allow Giclee style prints of original art in our shows. Digital prints where the image has been manipulated by the artist and the print is the final product are still accepted.

Pay attention to presentation. Does the lighting accurately reflect the colors of your art work. Is your image photographed face out, not angled in any way? Is your image cropped properly? You should show just the image, not the mat or frame or the tabletop in the background. Is your image big enough for the juror to enlarge it to see the details?

For questions about the online submission process contact Samantha McNally at webmaster@laa4art.org

Note: The specific work that is accepted for entry must be available for the duration of the exhibit and must look identical to the digital image you submit. No work may be substituted or exchanged.

Sales/Commission

There will be a 20% commission charged on any cash sales and a 30% commission on credit card sales. This money will be collected at the time of sale by the owners of Papillon Cafe. The cafe owners will also collect sales tax. The artist payment, after commission and sales tax, will be via a check. ***There is a \$20.00 LAA application fee for this show.***

Publicity

The Exhibit will be announced via the LAA website, email, newsletters and mailing lists. The Lamorinda Arts Alliance reserves the right to use submitted images for promotional purposes.

For additional show information, contact Karen Baden Thapa at karenthapa@icloud.com