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**APRIL ARTWALK AT THE ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

*Mahara T. Sinclair, along with Brian Guidry, Louisiana Crafts Guild and Jam des Amis*

**Lafayette, LA** – The Acadiana Center for the Arts in downtown Lafayette has plenty of art patrons to enjoy during Second Saturday ArtWalk on April 12 from 6 – 8 p.m.

**We Are All One: Stories and Foibles** by Mahara T. Sinclair continues in the Main Gallery. Sinclair has been recently using Lewis Carroll's famous "Alice in Wonderland" books as a vehicle for social critique. Her artistic goal is to engage the public's empathetic sensibility with works that explore the consequences of society on the individual.

Brian Guidry's new exhibit, **Slipstream**, will open as part of the 2008 Side Gallery Series. Guidry's show will feature a multi-media installation of works that employ sampled information from nature.

In the Vault, Louisiana Crafts Guild introduces the work of Alex and Cindy Williams in **Vaulted Vessels**. The Williamses explore their latest thoughts of art through clay. This exhibit features figures and containers in vaults, which are elevated upon individual pedestals.

Louisiana Folk Roots presents its monthly Cajun/Creole *Jam des Amis* from 6-8 p.m. in the Art House. Here's a rare opportunity to play alongside the one and only Jesse Legé, master vocalist and accordionist with the Southern Ramblers! Everyone is welcome, no matter your skill level, so bring your instruments and join us for a super jam with Jesse. It takes place from 6-8 p.m. in conjunction with ArtWalk, and is held in the upstairs Art House of the AcA. It's free, and those folks who do not play an instrument are always welcome to stop by and listen. For more information, contact Louisiana Folk Roots at 337-234-8360 or email [info@lafolkroots.org](mailto:info@lafolkroots.org).

For more information on April ArtWalk or any of these exhibitions, please call the AcA at (337) 233-7060, or visit [AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org](http://AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org). Special thanks to Lafayette Convention & Visitors Commission, our 2008 Exhibition Series Sponsor.

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