New Iberia To Have Art Colony

L'A'cadian Art Guild of New Iberia will sponsor L'A'cadian Art Colony for a period of two weeks beginning May 25th through June 6th. The purpose of this colony is to bring together Louisiana artists and students to study, paint and enjoy the Southern Louisiana bayou country. This is a most important “first” in New Iberia and is expected to attract those interested in portraying on Canvas the best of our old architecture and bayou scenes with moss draped oaks to be found nowhere but in Louisiana.

The group of local artists is growing and there are many more people who have never tried their skill in painting but with a few lessons may uncover talent unsuspected before. Many of our great statesmen relaxed with their easels and pallets and while not producing any world-shaking art their satisfaction and pleasure in their accomplishment was a very personal thing.

A most interesting and informative program is being planned by members of the local art guild and the two weeks will produce scenes of artists with their brushes, pallets and paints in groups here and there sketching and capturing on canvas whatever they see in the scenes before them. This is a familiar sight along the Northern Seaboard in Connecticut and Maine but not before ever seen here. The cultural value of such a colony cannot be measured in words or participants for years to come.

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