



### **Byron Knott**

The Good Guy, Byron Knott earned a bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. A noted local artist, his uplifting and colorful pop art paintings have been seen around Lafayette and area art shows for the last decade.

He has traveled several times to Europe to experience the local brews and contemplate the classic paintings he had studied in college. His last trip to Europe was to the former East Germany, tasting beers (schwartzbier, Damphbier, and some tasty Pilsners) and visiting art museums that were verboten to Americans until the wall came down.

Byron paints the pop art scenes on the sides of our six pack boxes and is the production manager for the Arnaudville brewery. He has become quite the brewer himself and is the creative mind behind some of the more non-traditional and frankly bizarre ingredients and techniques of some of our beers.

When not brewing, Byron loves to visit the small towns, vineyards and woodlands of the South. His quest for the region's unique wine, beer and moonshine has often led to revelatory inspirations for everyone at the brewery. He still enjoys painting on large canvasses, writing poetry, and composing songs. Every Sunday during crawfish season he can found boiling crawfish at our family's communal outdoor kitchen, ice-chest of cold LA31's nearby.