

News from LAA

APRIL 2016

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

General Meeting: Thursday, April 14th

Times: Social & Networking 6:30 to 7:00 PM
Business Meeting 7:00 to 7:30 PM
Demonstration 7:30 to 8:30 PM **Dennis Pendleton**

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave., Louisville

Board Meeting: April 28th

Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Location: Louisville Library, Board Room
Members are welcomed to attend. Contact Emilie Parker 303-317-4558 to let her know.

Portrait Saturday: April 9th

All artists interested in drawing/painting/photographing a clothed figure are welcome.
Time/Location: 9:00 am - 12 Noon, Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave., Louisville
Contact: Nedra Newson, 303-494-1816 or Email - nedrawnew@comcast.net
Fee: LAA Members Free + tip; \$7 for non-members + tip

AIPP Art in Public Places program supports LAA member artists who choose to show and sell their work. [Website Link](#) for list of venues, schedule and ID tags. Please use LAA ID tags.

Contact: To sign up, contact Cheryl Whitehall at cheryl@cherylwhitehall.com

April Demo

Dennis Pendleton
Watercolor

I will be demoing a still life. Starting with how I choose and arrange the objects and adjust the lighting, I will set up the still life. Next I will discuss my brushwork and as I begin painting I will talk about colors, values, shapes, and edges. The demo will be in watercolor and while I am painting I will talk about why I paint in that medium and some of its special characteristics.

Artists statement: I believe that art, like music, is a universal language that feeds our souls and enriches



Important Meeting

National Fine Arts Show Hearing April 7th at the Art Center at 3:30

The LAA National Fine Arts Show is in danger of being cancelled this year because of a lack of volunteers. If you love this show and do not want to see it cancelled come to the meeting so your voice will be heard. We need to hear from the membership. How important is the NFAS to you? If you cannot attend send your opinion to Emilie: Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com so it will become part of the discussion.

See Volunteer section below for spots needing your help!

our lives. Everyone should participate in the arts, take a painting class, sing in a choir, join an art museum, play a musical instrument, collect art, or any other art activity and your life will be more joyful. FYI... Dennis was the judge at the Spring Member show 2015. His website is: www.dennispendletonstudio.com

From the President



Spring is here, and I'm anxious for more warm days and soon-to-be-blooming flowers. The President's Letter, I write each month, is an opportunity to connect with you on a personal level. Personally, I've had

another difficult hospital stay since my last letter. This time a 4 day time-away at Avista made me grateful for the friends I've made in LAA -- friends that share the value of keeping art alive in our lives, and growing and sharing it. One of the big bonuses that comes with all the time you and I put into making LAA work is connecting with other artists and sharing what you love. Every one of us who comes to meetings and shows their work in the Spring and Fall shows and the AIPP finds so many opportunities to see friends and begin to get to know new people.

It makes me feel that LAA is a tribe. These days I keep seeing the word "tribe" show up on FaceBook and various places. Maybe I just click on it a lot. That word gives me a good feeling. It's taking on a new meaning in 2016. An association is not usually a tribe. It's a club or society or organization. In LAA we grow to know and care about each other - working together to make art happen. Whether you spend hours per week working to bring LAA programs to members, bring cookies, belong to a support team, or sign up on Volunteer Spot, everyone in this tribe makes it a priority to make art a central part of our lives -- sharing our own work, keeping LAA going and working together to make it happen in a BIG way.

We do it together, supporting each other. Welcome to the tribe to all our new and continuing members. I look forward to seeing you.

Emilie Parker

Field Trip Info



LAA is organizing **Field Trips** to see different exhibits. Members are welcome to meet at the Art Center to form car pools or to just meet us at the location at the designated time. We will try to plan a lunch outing with these excursions. The thinking behind this is there are many amazing exhibits, but one doesn't usually like to go see them by themselves. The cost of admission and lunch is responsibility of the member.

Our first field trip is to the Longmont

Cultural Center to see the Origami exhibit - "Above the Fold". Click [here](#) for details. **The date is April 6th, and we will meet at the Art Center at 10:30.** We will arrive at the Longmont Cultural Center/Museum at 11:00. Cost of the admission is \$8 and \$5 for seniors. After we visit the exhibit we will go for lunch. If we have enough people, we may be able to get a group discount, so please contact me Jane Evans at revansj@comcast.net, if you are planning to join us.

For future 'trip' ideas please send them to Jane. We don't know how many we will do, but would like to learn about exhibits that are available. Thank you.

Upcoming Shows

Spring Member Show is Just Around the Corner, April 20th - 24, 2016

Registration deadline is April 11th. Please click [here](#) for the registration form.

Because of space limitations, **the show will be limited to the first 130 pieces entered.** Be sure to get your entry in early to avoid disappointment. (If you enter past the limit, you will be notified).

New Rule: Pieces not claimed by 6PM on Sunday will incur a \$25 fee, unless other arrangements are made with the show organizers.

Monetary Prizes have been substantially increased this year.

Volunteering is **required** so sign up on "Volunteer Spot". Be sure to invite friends and spread the word with emails, Facebook and flyers. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Spring Member Show Schedule

April 20 th Wednesday	Check-in Art: 2pm - 5pm	Hang Art: 5pm - 8pm	
April 21st Thursday	Open Gallery Hours: noon - 7pm	School Visits: 9am - noon	Afternoon Tea: 3pm - 5pm
April 22th Friday	Open Gallery Hours:	School Visits: 9am - noon	Wine/Cheese Reception and

Mini Show Winners

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Dianne Widom and Gail Smith (L-R)

Watercolor was poured over a gesso-textured background in **Dianne Widom's** untitled piece. A lifetime artist, she loves teaching painting classes, exploring new techniques, & entering competitions.



16 year member **Gail Smith** has been doing artwork most of her life. She loves the challenge of creating and says she's drawing more often, and thinks it's working. Here's evidence of that in her winning piece, "Butler."

About Our Members

New Members

Cookie Allred
Helen Harrison
Dawna Jarvis
Jeff Baron
Vincent and Julie Huffaker

Member Interview

Maureen Riesco

Quiz: What's the difference between an engineer and an artist?
Answer: Sometimes it's pretty small. At least as seen by Maureen Riesco, who has discovered that the two disciplines use exactly the same concentration; the same sort of energy. As a thermal engineer, she doesn't paint at the end of a work day. She paints on weekends. The two energies are too alike to run neck and neck on the same day. Her husband, Mike, is an engineer, too, as well as a musician, and the same parallel exists. It's a matter of active creativity, for both of them. Inspiration for her comes often from



photography websites, which give her a sort of mental collage to unscramble into whole new themes.

Her mother and grandmother painted, and sewed as well. (Maureen even made her own prom dress.) When she grew serious about painting, she challenged herself by painting from the masters in acrylics. She then took off on her own in oils, and went through several phases, one phase being of painting boats and their reflections.

Several boat pieces sold at the Creative Framing Gallery in Louisville

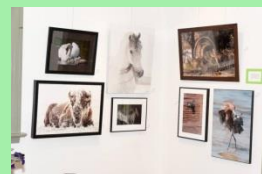
	noon - 8pm		Awards Ceremony 5pm - 8pm
April 23rd Saturday	Open Gallery Hours: 10am - 4pm		
April 24th Sunday	Open Gallery Hours: 10am - 4pm	Pick-up Art 4pm - 6pm	NO Early Pick-ups

2016 Spring Member Show Team

Delly Paris - deparis@comcast.net
Barb Gardner - BGardner3@comcast.net
Patti Harrison - mspharrison@yahoo.com
Malene Mortenson - itchy_feet_40@hotmail.com

LAA National Photography Show Deadline Fast Approaches

The Louisville Art Association is hosting its 25th Annual Juried Photography Show & Sale - over \$7000 in cash and prizes.



The Show dates are June 1st through June 12th. **The deadline is fast approaching, April 16**, so get your entries in ASAP.

The show is held at the Louisville Center for the Arts, an old Victorian, completely renovated, turn of the century (circa 1904), and red brick school house. This prestigious show offers opportunity to compete, display, and sell art work in an elegant gallery setting which retains a touch of historic ambience on a National level. The show dates also coincide with the town's annual Taste of Louisville celebration which has crowds over 5000. This year's juror is Dona Laurita who is a well-known photographer and gallery owner. We hope you will enter this great event.

Please click on the Volunteer Spot link to help us out! Thank you!

Volunteer spot link: <http://vols.pt/EishRj>

TO LEARN MORE:

Go to CAFE website: callforentry.org and search for Louisville. Click [here](#) for the prospectus. Got questions? Emails us @ louisvilleco.natphoto@gmail.com

Please share this information with fellow photographers, photography groups, and friends, as we look forward to celebrating this year with you all!

My Heritage Exhibit - July 2016

This show is coming up and there has been a lot of discussion about possible ideas. Please click [here](#) for the handout distributed at the March meeting with some great ideas from our members. **When submitting your entry, we will be glad to include 25-30 word explanation of concept on a card under your work.**

Taste of Louisville

The Taste of Louisville is just around the corner, apply now for your

and at the Ryan Wellness Center in Boulder, but, noticing that Colorado is a comparatively boat-free zone, she decided to follow the buffalo. And the cattle. And the horses. And local prairie settings with skies as variable and inconstant as the sea surrounding her boats. Maureen's website is at www.maureenart.com. When painting she loves "the beginning and the ending. It's the middle that has all the trauma" she says, laughing. "The first coat of paint always looks really good, almost like a watercolor."

Maureen does publicity for LAA and also has now followed the tireless Gail Smith in editing our newsletter. Don't miss it!
McKee

Reception for the LAA Show at the Presbyterian Manor

You are invited to a reception for the LAA Show at the Presbyterian Manor in Boulder. The Residents are hosting a reception April 10, 4-5:30 PM. Several of the residents are artists and would enjoy hearing about your artistic endeavors. They will have wine, cheeses and sweets. Artists showing works include Patti Harrison, Theresa Lee and Helen McKeown. Because of space limits, **RSVP required to Barb Gardner** (BGardner3@comcast.net) if you plan to come. Exact location and parking help will be provided.

Bob Maynard

The Opening Reception for Bob Maynard's **Ancient Skies Through Ancient Eyes** photography exhibit will be

April 23, 2-5 PM at the Edge of Cedars Museum in Blanding, Utah. The 34 piece exhibit will be on display through

April, Bob will be joined at the reception by Anasazi pottery replicator Cherylene Caver, of Last Chance Colorado, and Native wood flutist Earl Correy, of Boulder.

In addition, Bob's **Colorado Plateau Photo Tours** is set for an exciting year with the addition of new tours, a new museum exhibit, and a new book on the way. See this website www.coloradoplateauphototours.com for more information.



Open Studio Mondays

LAA will host open studio time for artists who would like to paint, etc. from 9 to 12 noon at the art center. When a set is in place, the group will host drawing time at various locations. Those locations will be posted in the website calendar. No fee for members. Contact Barb McGehan at barbaramcgehan@aol.com.
[Click for Open Studio Dates](#)

Workshops



Mixed Media

Victoria Kwasinski will be teaching an exciting Mixed Media Workshop March 29th-31st. If you have felt the joy slipping away from your art lately or have ever been intrigued by the idea of multimedia then this is a wonderful

opportunity for discovery and play that can put the joy and

booth. The date is June 4th, 2016. **Registration deadline is May 22nd.** Click [here](#) for the application. It is in Word format so you can fill it in on your computer and email it back. Online jurying is preferred if you have a web page. The cost for LAA members is only \$35. You will need to have current sales tax licenses.

Application is by email. Please email me, Jane Evans, your completed application. After jurying, I'll notify you and then you can send in your check by snail-mail within 2 weeks of notification. Detailed instructions are in the application form.

Jewelers, please note: We can only take 10 jewelers (of 27 total booths), so please apply early, as we will accept the first 10 who pass the jury.

Thanks so much for your participation! **Jane Evans**
Louisvillearts@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed

2016 Volunteers Needed

Please choose a job and sign up.

The National Fine Arts Show (August 31st through Sept 11) needs a co-chair and a Volunteer Coordinator. Art Shipping Team - need 2 or 3 more team members.

The Spring Member Show and the National Photo Show needs volunteers. Please go to the Volunteer Spot link on the LAA website to sign up today.

Reception Coordinator for the National Photo Show June 5th
LAA Secretary to take minutes at monthly member meetings.

Taste of Louisville (June 4th), 2 co-leaders needed.

After Meeting Take Down

Contact: Emilie Parker Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com, 303-317-4558

Month's NEW Volunteers. Welcome to the Fun:

Hector Penoucos - Art Shipping Team

Carol Corsell - co-chair of the National Fine Arts Show

Janice Larson and Lori Hight - our new Art-Hanging Co-Directors

Calls For Entry

Off the Hook Art's SummerFest 2016 - Call for Artists

A collaborative Arts Event of classical chamber music performance and a juried professional Art Show with the goal of presenting multiple art forms for children and families. Event in Fort Collins, June 22 - 25 and June 28 - July 2. **Registration deadline is April 4th.** Click [here](#) for more details.

Greenwood and Beyond Photography Exhibition - Call for Entry.

Show is April 16 - May 27. **Entry deadline is April 11th.** Participation is not just limited to Greenwood Village residents and they are reaching out to all local organizations. To sign up and learn more, click below.

[Greenwood Village Photography Exhibition](#)

Brighton 2016 Art in the Park Festival - Call for Artists.

To be held at Carmichael Park in Brighton on June 25th 10am to 4pm.

enthusiasm back in your practice. Using drawing, painting, scraping tools will encourage exploration to create different textures and marks that working with paint alone will not give you. Through a process of working intuitively and expressively, then editing out, you will work toward expressive abstract/semi-abstract work that has good color, value and a strong composition. "Personally I can't wait to add another dimension of discovery and experimentation to my own art. I highly recommend Victoria's workshop, she's a great teacher and an imaginative artist." -**Susannah Vandyke**

Plein Air Painting

Jane Hunt will be teaching a 3 day Plein Air Workshop - May 12, 13 & 14 (Thurs, Fri, Sat)

Members that are interested in this workshop need to sign up before the end of February. The cost is \$175 for members. We will open this workshop up to non-members in March and we expect the workshop to fill up fast. Don't be left out.. Register and get your payment in NOW with Susannah VanDyke at susannahvandyke@comcast.net

Classes/Workshops given by Members:

MARQUETRY (Wood Inlay)

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. **Next workshop, Saturday, April 2nd from 8:30am-12pm.** For more information email Ellen Kisker EEKisker@gmail.com

Announcements

NEW! Art Mini-Grants 2016 for LAA Members

Grants will be given to members who apply by May 1st for up to \$500. Mini-Grants to provide free or low cost art programs, events or public art between June 30th and April 30, 2017. Application available for download at www.louisvilleart.org. Contact Emilie Parker Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com, 303-317-4558.

ClayArt Pottery Co-op Birthday Party

ClayArt Pottery Co-op in Louisville invites LAA members to their **4th Birthday Party!** Friday, April 8th, 6 PM to 8pm, 917 Front St., Louisville, CO

The **Alpine Fine Arts Gallery** at 826 Sante Fe Drive in Denver is supporting LAA Spring Member Show. John Passaro has featured a link to LAA Spring Show on his site www.alpinefineart.com. If you go check out his gallery on Santa Fe, tell him you are from LAA.

Artists Cohousing Meetup

April 7th, 6:45 pm at the Art Underground, 917 Front St., Louisville. Join a group of artists working together to build homes and art studios by 2018.

Elena's poetry group needs a few good women! Meets the first and third Monday of the month, 6:00 to 8:00pm. Call Elena at 303-444-6378 or e-mail hoffrichter@comcast.net to find out more.

Dianne Widom's Spring Watercolor Class held at the Erie Community Center, begins **Tuesday, April 12 - Tuesday, April 17**. Class is held once a week from 1:30 - 4PM. If interested, call Erie Community Center, 303-926-2795.

Deadline is April 20th. Click [here](#) for more information.

Miniature Fine Art Show - Call for Entry

Sponsored by the Broomfield Art Guild, this show runs from May 2 - 27. **Entry deadline is April 22nd.** Click [here](#) for the prospectus and entry form.

Call for Entries: 43rd Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia

Sept 17 - Oct 23, **Entry deadline by mail is May 17** and deadline via online is May 24. Click [here](#) for link.

Art Show opportunity at Wings Over the Rockies on August 27th. Each artist will be given a 12' x 12' space. To sign up and learn more, click below.

[Wings Over the Rockies Art Show](#)

The Dairy Call for Entry - Raining Cats & Dogs!

This year, we're collaborating with the Humane Society of Boulder Valley to produce an exhibit called "Raining Cats & Dogs!". **The deadline for entry is June 3rd.** There's an open call for entries right now, on CAFE: <http://www.callforentry.org>, and you can read a bit about it on the Dairy's website as well: <https://tickets.thedairy.org/Online/calls-for-entry>. This call is not just limited to art about cats and dogs; we'll gladly consider art related to any and all domestic pets.

Just as we did with the Taste of Art food and art show last year, we're planning to have a boutique of items related to pets, and welcome all comers. Think about those kitty cat potholders, basset hound or cockatoo earrings, hand-made pet toys, etc. This year, the boutique will only be held at the art opening on Thursday July 14th. HSBV will be there with their "ambassador dogs" and there will be lots of fun & frivolity. Please let us know if you're interested in providing items for this boutique. The sales split for both boutique items, and for art sold from the exhibit will be 60% to the artist, 40% to The Dairy.

Demonstration Lineup for 2016

Month	Artist/Topic
April 14	Dennis Pendleton Watercolor
May 12	Diane Feckenbach Pastels
June	TBA
July	No meeting - summer break
Aug	Joshua Fallik Figure Drawing
Sept	Randy Hale Watercolor
Oct	TBA

Jan Sitts 3-Day Abstract Acrylic Workshop - "Texture - Color - Feeling"

Sponsored by Montrose Center for the Arts. Class runs from **Aug 3 - 5**. Please click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) for the registration form.

Artist Studio Spaces are now available within an established Fine Art Gallery
Downtown Pearl Street address!
Vilona Studio Gallery
[Click here to see flyer](#)

Membership Renewal Notice

Please renew your membership

It only takes a few minutes to keep receiving all the benefits of the LAA for the coming year. Choose your option:

Renew online through our website using
PayPal: www.louisvilleart.org

- From the homepage, select Members
- Select Become a Member, then fill out the Application Form

OR, mail in a hard copy Membership Application form to:
LAA, PO Box 852, Louisville, CO 80027 Attn: Membership Renewal

(Membership Application forms may be downloaded and printed from the LAA Website www.louisvilleart.org, or may be picked up at the next Member's Meeting.)

Reminders

Someone Needs A Ride-Can you Help?

Anyone who would be willing to pick up a member for a meeting, please call Celeste at 303-466-5802.

NOTE FROM OUR TREASURERS:

FOR ALL FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH
LAA, PLEASE SEND TO
LAA, PO Box 852, Louisville, CO 80027



LAA on Facebook

If you haven't been to the LAA Facebook page, [it's time to go there!](#) Make sure to "Like" our page to receive Facebook notices when new photos and comments are posted. www.facebook.com/Louisville-Art-Association-274499419325606

Nov Fall Member show gallery walk

Dec Holiday Party

2016 LAA 1 & 3 Day Workshop Schedule

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
March 29, 30, 31	Victoria Kwasinski Mixed Media
May 12, 13, 14	Jane Hunt Plein Air
June 18	Diane Feckenbach (Workshop Full) Pastel
August 17	Aimee Deneweth (Workshop Full) Daily Painting
September 22, 23, 24	Dennis Pendelton Watercolor
November 15	Joshua Fallik Figure Drawing

Dabbler Workshops 2016

We've got a great line up for our 2016 Dabbler workshops.

These are the low cost, one time, 3-hour classes that are perfect for trying out something new on a Saturday morning. Contact Letitia Hess at LJHESS50@gmail.com for more information and to sign up for any of these 2016 Dabblers.

- April 16
9 - noon** *Painting Trees and Grasses in Pastel.* Lydia Pottoff gets you ready for the plein air season with some tips and tricks for bringing trees and grasses to life in your paintings. \$15. Advance payment recommended.
- August 20
9 -noon** *Color and Light in Fused Glass.* Artist Marilyn Kaminski shows you how to meld glass into magical colors and shapes. This class will take place in the artist's South Boulder studio and space is limited. \$15. Advance payment recommended.
- November 19
9 -noon** *Abstract Composition.* Marianne Mitchell, a teacher and art guide, believes in transforming lives through the presence and practice of ART. Her Dabbler will focus on "moving into the abstract realm" and show people how to incorporate abstract expression into their artistic voice. She will focus on the specific aspects of abstract composition that participants want to focus on. \$15 advance payment recommended.

Members' New Artwork



Fault Line - Oil and Acrylic on Canvas
Rick Newall
newell42rick@gmail.com



Angela's Laugh - Oil
Marge Zylla
mzylla.fineartstudioonline.com



Electric Forest - Watercolor
Camilla Pratt
www.camillapratt.com



Paint Brush - Oil
Pat Scarlotti
pscarlotti@gmail.com

If you'd like your work to be featured in this section, please send your new artwork photo and information, including website or email, to **Maureen Riesco** at maureen.r@comcast.net. Thank you for your participation!

Meeting Minutes

Louisville Art Association General Meeting Minutes, March 10, 2016



Meeting called to order: Emilie Parker, President
Type of meeting: Members General Meeting
Secretary: Maureen Riesco filling in for Donna Flebbe

Call to Order

Welcome Members and Guests

Approve Minutes from previous meeting. The minutes are in the monthly newsletter. Malene Mortenson moved that Minutes be accepted. Jane Evans Seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurers Report

Lynn Turner announced we have 2 new donations. Member, Kay Carillo, has donated \$100. The Louisville Cultural Council has donated \$300. Lynn also asked that, if you are a volunteer for show, please arrive 10 mins early in order to have time to read the directions and ask questions before your shift begins.

Celebrations ---- We love to hear about your success with your art. Please share ☺

Andy Schwarz has several photos displayed in the current Louisville Chamber of Commerce Directory. Sally Bullers will have a show at the Broomfield Auditorium. Kirk Fry had photo win first place in a Santa Fe exhibit. Marge Zylla has 3 pieces at the Colorado Christian University. Marie Reagan has 2 pieces in Fort Morgan Community College show, which will be held June 10 - July 7. Wira Babiak received a stipend from Broomfield Cultural Council. She will have 12 pieces in the Bank One Event Center in the winter 2016 show. Go to the Broomfield website to learn how to apply for future shows.

Board Report - Continued work on a new project to update some parts of the website and create a teacher Mini-Grant program for members.

Shows and Upcoming Events

Youth Spring Art Show at the Library- March 3-31: Sue Sundstom and Ann Christopher to announce success and invite group to see the show during the month. Jane Evans reported on success of show. For first time group projects were entered. Also for the first time all 3 high school teachers participated, and two new school middle school teachers brought in some pieces. There were 170 entries and almost 200 students who participated. LAA gave away about \$300 in door prizes. There were 18 prizes. 460 people came to the reception. Dana Music School provided music.

Spring Member Show - April 20-24: Delly Paris and Patti Harrison co-leader. Barb Gardner, Board Liaison has new info posted and available in April newsletter. Posters are ready to be distributed. This year the prize money will be increased by double and in some cases almost triple. There will be a limit of 130 pieces, so get your entries in soon, so that you're not left out. The entry deadline is April 11th. LAA is instituting an art pick up fee for people who don't come to get their work by 6pm on last day. Posters are available to put up in local communities and were distributed during meeting. LAA is starting something new, which are small little fliers with information about the show. Please distribute them to other art groups, public places, friends, etc. Also remember to send out the show information using social media. Please email friends, share on Facebook, etc. Volunteer sheets were available at the meeting and a link to Volunteer Spot can be found on the LAA web page.

Presbyterian Manor Show In Boulder: Barb Gardner Independent living home in Boulder. This facility has an art gallery. There are 3 LAA artists showing there in April, and there will be a reception on April 10th from 4:00 -5:30. Please RSVP to Barb Gardner, if you would like to attend this reception.

National Photo Show - June: The Photo Show is now up on Café. Deadline for entries is April 16th. To find the LAA prospectus, go to www.callforentry.org and enter the deadline date April 16th. Contact: **Sarah Paz Hyde**, sphyde@gmail.com or **Michael Broughton**, m_broughton@mac.com with questions. LAA has received almost \$4000 of contributions from local businesses in products, gift certificates, etc. There will be lots of good prizes, if you win. Please go to the LAA website for more information.

Theme Show - July: Jean Riordan and Barb McKee will discuss the My Heritage theme for the summer My Heritage Show in the library. **Jean Riordan** (jean.riordan@gmail.com) or **Barb McKee** (mckeedb@aol.com). A handout, called "From Whence We Come", with brainstorming ideas for this show was distributed at the meeting. Only 2 pieces that are 18" x 24" will be allowed. Anything smaller is ok. There will be 1 larger, 30" x

40", piece allowed in the show. Glass cases can hold sculptures, which should be no taller than 12"-15". This show is open to many different media. When you submit your work, please provide a card with 25-30 words that describes the inspiration for your artwork.

Surprise Topic - Field Trips - Jane Evans announced that the LAA Board has been discussing going on field trips. There will be a sign-up sheets and carpools. The first field trip will be at the Longmont Museum and Cultural Center to see Origami Exhibit. Please meet at the Louisville Center for the Arts (where we have our meetings) on Wed, April 6th at 10:30am to carpool to the exhibit. We will see exhibit and then go out to lunch. The plan is to get there at 11am, and if you live in Longmont, you can meet at the museum at that time. Cost is \$8 for museum non-members. . Go to www.longmont.gov and search for origami. Contact: Jane Evans : **303-665-6093**

National Fine Arts Show Aug 31 - Sept 11

Our Board Liaison, Bev Abbott, has been working on securing a judge. The next important task is finalizing the prospectus. We have a new very enthusiastic and qualified co-leader Carol Corsell and need another co-leader and volunteer coordinator. Usually have a team of 4. Talk to Emilie or Jane Evans to volunteer.

Programs and Workshops - One-Day, Two-Day, Three-Day and Dabblers

Portrait Saturday is March 12th at Art Center 9 to 12. Paint, draw or photograph clothed model. Contact: [Nedra Newson](mailto:Nedra.Newson)

Marquetry is Saturday April 2nd, 9am to noon at the LAC. Dave and Ellen Kisker. All are welcome.

Open Studio: Mondays. Open studio is here at the LAC 9am to noon. Next one is March 14th, next Monday. If you want to get on the mailing list for Open Studio email or call Barb McGehan or Colleen Tucker

Dabblers: Painting on Yupo paper. March 19th, 9am. Sign up: Letitia Hess ljhess50@gmail.com

Three-Day-Workshops: Bonnie Heidbrak: March 29th Abstract Mixed Media (full), Victoria Kwasinski, 9am to 3pm each day. Contact is Susanna Van Dyke (Susannahvandyke@comcast.net).

Meetings

Set-up and Take Down: (Jane) We need a co-leader to support Gary Clendenning in this effort -- help with set-up and take down at meetings and when Gary is not available. We also need volunteers to assist on a meeting-by-meeting basis.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for:

-**National Fine Arts Show** - August 31 to September 11 needs co-chairs and volunteer coordinator. Without co-leader volunteers the board may have to cancel this. See Jane or Emilie or Bev Abbot for a check-sheet of what is involved.

-**Secretary** to take minutes at the Member Meetings. After many years of service, Donna Flebbe is ready to hand-off the task to someone else.

Everyone does his or her share. Volunteers make all the great LAA programs work. Everyone who participates in AIPP needs to volunteer at least 5 hours. ☺ Consider taking a role that interests you as opportunities arise.

SCFD legislation Update: Susan Honstein gave update. There is a bill going to Finance Committee in House to add funding for tier 3 organizations, which LAA would qualify for. Figures cross that they vote will go in our favor.

Announcements

Mini-Show Awards: Dianne Widom and Gail Smith

Next meeting is April 14. April Demo-artist: Dennis Pendleton, watercolor: choosing colors, values, shapes and the edges in landscapes.

7: 25 - Break - 10 minute to set up Guest Artist Demo.

7:35 Guest Artist Demo: Aimee Deneweth. Introduced by Gail Lukens

8:30 Adjourn. Jane Evans made the motion, Donna Sorensen seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Mission Statement

The Louisville art Association was formed in 1980 to promote the visual arts and local artists in our area. We are a non-profit corporation with a board of directors and a strong membership participation. We sponsor national shows, annual arts and crafts festivals, and educational meetings and workshops

Membership benefits include a monthly newsletter, monthly meetings featuring professional artists' demonstrations, exhibition opportunities, lower fees at workshops, and a chance to meet and collaborate with other artists and arts supporters.

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