

News from LAA

December 2016

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

General Meeting: Thursday, December 8th at Louisville Center for the Arts

Times: **Holiday Party** 6:30 PM to 8:30PM

Location: 801 Grant Ave, Louisville, CO 80027

Board Meeting: No Meeting in December

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:30PM

Location: Louisville Library, Board Room

Members are welcomed to attend. Contact Emilie Parker 303-317-4558 to let her know.

Portrait Saturday: December 10th

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 - nedranew@comcast.net

Fee: LAA Members Free + tip; \$10 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 Jane Elvins at Drjane99@yahoo.com



LAA Fall Members Show Award Winners pe caption text here.

December Holiday Party



**December 8th - Holiday Party at 6:30 PM
at the Louisville Center for the Arts (801 Grant St.)**

Be sure and join all of us for an evening of holiday celebration ...
great music, yummy food and wine, celebrating our great year with
lots of gratitude gifts, our new board members, and holiday

cheer. **Don't miss this end of year gala!** Spouses and guests are welcome.

Cocktail sandwiches, wine and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite holiday appetizer or dessert to share-finger foods only, please. **So we get a nice mix of appetizers and desserts, please sign up for your choice on Volunteer Spot.** See our website, www.louisvilleart.org, for the Volunteer Spot link.

Also, if possible, please bring a few cans of non-perishable food items to be donated to the Sister Carmen food bank.

Piano music will be provided by the great Rodney Sauer, famous for playing silent movie scores. He will be treating us to favorites and holiday tunes.



From the President



Happy Holidays to all our LAA members. This year has been a great year for LAA. LAA is a bright spot in our lives this year. So be sure to come to the holiday party. It's a great time to celebrate all the people that make our association such a good part of all our lives. The meetings and workshops, shows, Art In Public Places and classes, all provide those bright spots in our weeks. It's our

backdrop of happy healthy art and culture, because we make it all happen by supporting each other as artists. I'm so glad to have each of you participating and making your special contributions.

Thanks to everyone who did the Member Survey. It was great to see how much everyone appreciates the programs, and when we went over the results, the board felt good about all the members who took the time to fill it in. It's a lot of work for all of us to provide such a rich program, and when we saw the survey results, we felt it was worth it.

2017 is going to be a good year for LAA, thanks to our highly skilled and generous members, each of us volunteering in our own way.

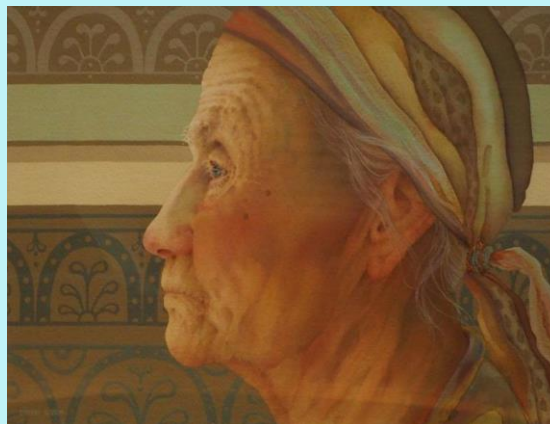
About Our Members

New Members

Cagla Atasavun
Deborah Anderson
Mark Webb

LAA Fall Members Show Awards

Thank You All for Another Successful LAA Fall Members Show!



"Feeling the Magic" Dianne Widom, Watercolor

Here are the winners:

Best of Show - **Dianne Widom**
Judge's Award - **Jill Riggan**
2nd Place - **Maureen Riesco**
3rd Place - **Gary Clenening**
Best of Watercolor - **Patti Harrison**
Best of Acrylic - **Melanie Zwicker**
Best of Oil - **Nickie Barbee**
Best of Pastel - **Cheryl Whitehall**
Best of Photography - **Doug Pratt**
Best of Other Media - **Susannah VanDyke**
Best of 3D - **Nedra Newson**
Artistic Achievement Awards - **Megan Morgan, Bonnie Heidbrak, Gale Simonson, Jennifer Strand, Nedra Newson, and Elena Hoffrichter**

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

It only takes a few minutes to keep receiving all the benefits of the LAA for the coming year. Sign-ups prior to November 2016 have to renew for 2017.

Choose your option:

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

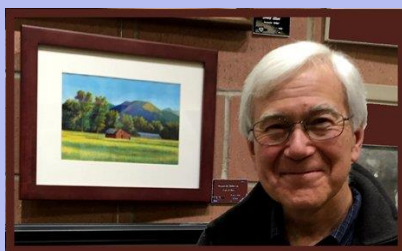
- From the homepage, select Members
- Select Become a Member, then fill out the Application Form

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 (click [here](#) to obtain the form), or may be

Member Interview
Ken Roberge

Asked "Are you French," Ken Roberge grins: "My family arrived in Canada in the 1670's, so they're French Canadian. But I'm an American!" He's a lot



of other things, too. As a child, his folks encouraged artistic pursuits, and as an electrical engineer he overlapped with many purely artistic things, until he's become a fellow whose creativity browses among many sources.

He works with photography, airbrush, computers, pastels, calligraphy, sumi-e, and tile work. In his painting of the Mesa Trail, he pointed out festive blossoms under the trees. To get them, he grabbed his airbrush, loaded it with resist, adjusted the air flow, and spattered it where he wanted flowers. After painting, off came the resist, and purple flowers took over.

A son and daughter, falling not far from the tree, are respectively a marketing director, and a graphic designer in Texas. ("Her artwork is on display in every bar and honky tonk in Texas," he chuckles. "She's done a great label for Shiner beer!")

Both he and his wife Tula, a 30 year retired music teacher at Douglas school, mentor an elementary school child each week. Ken paints, hikes, plays music, and dreams up future projects. His next project?

Ken notes that fine clocks have always combined high aesthetics with the best technology of the era. He ads: "I am trying to use modern electronics, speakers, and LEDs combined with traditional fine wood and glass work to build clocks with gorgeous sound, and beautiful light and color."

- McKee

Open Studio Mondays

LAA will host open studio time for artists who would like to *bring their own current projects to work on*, from 9 to 12 noon at the art center. **The next meetings are December 5th, 12th and 19h.** No fee for members. Contact Barb McGehan at barbaramcgehan@aol.com.

[Click for Open Studio Dates](#)

Diane Wood will be showing her art in Nov and Dec 2016 at:

- Louisville Police Station, Louisville
- Cannon Mine Café, Lafayette

General Meeting Demonstrations for 2016 - 2017

Month	Artist/Topic
Dec	Holiday Party
Jan	Chuck Ceraso - Color

picked up at the next Member's Meeting.

*Those who renew their membership by February 3rd will be put in a drawing to receive a **free one day Workshop**. Drawing will be held at the February 9th Member Meeting.

2016 Member Survey Results

2016 End of Year Member Survey Results

Thank you to all of you that took the time to give us feedback on the 2016 Member Survey. 92 people completed the survey and gave us input. This information will help the LAA Board with decisions they are making for this coming year and beyond.

Here is a brief description of the information gathered:

1) Most Beneficial LAA Programs? We chose the two member shows and the National Fine Art Show Art show.

2) What do we want more of? You, our members, like learning new techniques and would like to learn more about the business and marketing of art.

3) What shows do members participate in? Our members are most likely to participate in our 3 member shows and in the National Fine Art Show.

4) Activities that LAA members participate in? Our member meetings were the winner. Yay! In second place, all other programs were about equal. This is an exciting finding for our board because it shows our members benefit from the variety of educational art programs our association provides. It shows you value all the programs we've chosen to provide.

5) How do members volunteer? The majority of you said you volunteer by sitting shows, or helping with the set up/take down of shows

6) How do members get information? Newsletter, member meetings and Eblasts.

7) What do members value? Member meetings, workshops and learning opportunities. We also value AIPP, Art In Public Places. AIPP is highly valued because this is our opportunity to display and sell our work in venues around town.

Volunteers Needed

Starting on January 1st, we need a Vice President of LAA.

This year (2017) we can have either ONE or TWO vice presidents - two people that share that responsibility. The vice

presidents handle communications for the organization, such as changes and updates into the website. They attend board meeting, assist the president, and help with the grant. In LAA the VP or Co-VPs will take the president's role for the 2018/2019 term. Co-VPs can decide how to divide up the president's responsibilities. LAA leaders, we need you.

2017 Workshop Schedule

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
February 8th	Randy Hale - Watercolor
For more information click here	

Workshop Details

Workshop February 8th, 2017 - Randy Hale - Watercolor

Spend this day with Randy as he takes you on an "adventure in color." He'll have you re-evaluating what it takes to MAKE ART. Join him in painting dynamic landscapes where even shadows are an adventure in color. This exciting workshop will explore the importance of "entertaining" the eye! www.halegallery.com

Classes/Workshop Given by Members

MARQUETRY (Wood Inlay)

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. **Next workshop, Saturday, December 3rd from 8:30am-12pm.** For more information email Ellen Kisker EEKisker@gmail.com

Oil Painting Class with Lori Hight

Lori Hight is now seeking students for her fall oil painting classes-- Thursday mornings and Friday mornings; 9:30-12:30. \$140 for 4 classes. Classes are held in her home, between Louisville and Boulder. Please email for more information if you are interested! hightart@comcast.net. See more of her work at www.lorihight.com

Plein Janes Schedule

A little play on words there... As you know, the warm season paint outs have ended, but we are going to try something new this year for the colder (?) months. Once a month, we will gather to continue our social connection, work on art, ask for and give feedback to those who want it. And yes, you could wear your winter PJs if it ever gets cold enough!

All sessions are open to anyone, whether or not you painted en plein aire with us this year. As with PJs, the time frame of 9:00am-12pm is loosely structured, meaning you can come and go as you wish. **Here are the dates and locations for the upcoming six months:**

- Nov. 18 Louisville Arts Center
- Dec. 16 The Egg and I (in their private meeting room) in Basemar Center, Boulder at Baseline & Broadway
- Jan. 20 Louisville Arts Center
- Feb. 17 Louisville Arts Center
- Mar. 17 Louisville Arts Center

We love, love, love all our volunteers. LAA is a volunteer organization, and it takes all of us working together to provide the excellent programs that we currently enjoy. When we announce openings, please speak up and step forward.

The National Fine Arts Show (NFAS): The show is in late summer, but we start early in January meeting with the co-chairs and planning group because there are little things to do every month that get us to the finish line. We all work together to ensure your success. You will have experienced coaches, a binder with all the lists, and tasks and lots of people to assist. You will learn how to research and choose a judge for the show, set dates, order ribbons, get info to our graphic designer and sent to Café. We have dozens of specialist volunteers that do different parts of the work to put on our shows. The co-chairs meet and look over the tasks for each month and become like project managers, calling and keeping track of the schedules and tasks. It takes a few hours a month until the final month, when there is need for more hours. Please step up. We need you now. Contact Emilie: Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com.

AIPP Update

Current LAA members may sign up for open slots on the 2017 schedule by contacting Jane Elvins

(drjane99@yahoo.com) through the end of December.

Effective Jan. 1st, **Kerry Nelson** will be assuming the role of program coordinator and sign-ups can be done through her via e-mail (kerrylnel@hotmail.com).

As of Thanksgiving, we have some openings at Bittersweet, Blue Parrot, Cannon Mine Café, and the Rec Center (very few there). There are still lots of open spaces for Dana Music, the Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, and the Police Station. There are a few openings at the Library for 3D work.

Announcements

After School Art Teacher Position

Whittier Elementary School is looking for an after school art teacher. The position starts Jan 23, 2017. Please click [here](#) for more information. Or contact Lauren Hager at 720-561-2463, email: hagerL@bouldercolorado.gov.

Louisville Annual "Life in Louisville" Photography Contest!

Digital or scanned entries that capture the essence of "Life in Louisville" are showcased and added to the City's collection documenting Louisville, its residents, visitors, events, and the Colorado-friendly lifestyle. The 2016 "Life in Louisville Contest" will be extended through December 31, 2016. The deadline for application is 4pm on Friday, January 13, 2017. Click [here](#) for the application.

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.

- **Apr. 21** **To be determined**

We hope you'll come and join us!
-Wyncia Clute and Jane Elvins

Facebook Power!!!

Our Facebook page is getting a lot of attention- YAHOO! If you have an event that you would like us to highlight, please let us know. **Please go to our Facebook page, like it, and then share it with your friends.** This way we can reach more people. Click [here](#) for a link to our webpage. Help us get over 500 likes!!!!!!



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

Members' New Artwork



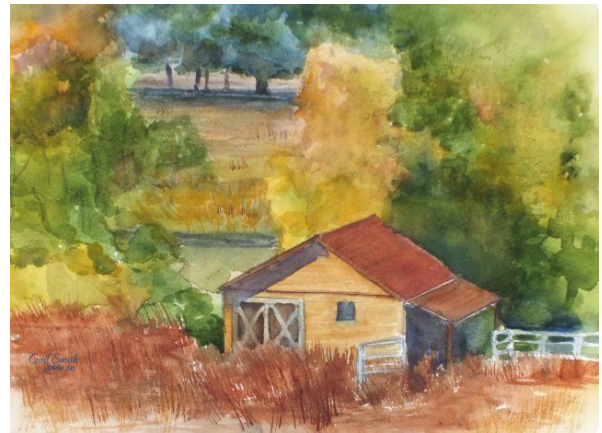
Black and White - Watercolor
Nancy Sullo
nancysullowatercolors.com



Sunflowers and Apples - Photography
Rich Saxon
stuffeyesee.com



California Dreamin - Acrylic
Melanie Zwicker
www.melaniezwicker.com



View From Above - Watercolor
Gail Smith
www.facebook.com/gailsmithstudio345

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, November 12, 2016



Meeting called to order: Emilie Parker, President
Type of meeting: Members General Meeting
Secretary: Ann Christopher

2:30 Call to Order

Welcome Members and Guests

Minutes Approved from October meeting. Motion to approve made by Jean Reed, seconded by Patty Harrison.

Returning Board Members for 2017: Janis Buck, Jennifer Strand, Delly Paris, Patti Harrison

Introducing the New Board of Directors -

- Rick Newell
- Lynn Berggren
- Anne O'Rourke
- Kim Roller
- Malene Mortenson

The slate of board members was put to a vote of the membership. It was so moved and seconded. New board members were unanimously voted into.

Shows and Upcoming Events

Fall Members Art & Crafts Show : Fall Member Show - November 11-13 Kim Roller and Delly Paris co-chairs. Malene Mortenson volunteer chair. Everyone did a GREAT job! So many people helping. Everyone is pitching in to make this show really fun and busy time and a great opportunity for all of us to share our art and appreciate our the art of our association members.

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

AIPP Sign-ups 2017: Jane Elvins announced there were still a few openings for AIPP. See her about sign-up for the spots

Portrait Painting: Saturday, November 12, 9am to Noon. Contact Nedra 303-494-1816 or nedranew@comcast.net.

Open Studio: Mondays, 9am to noon, November 14, 28 and December 5th at Louisville Center for the Arts. Thanks so much to last year's coordinators Barb McGehan, barbaramcgehan@aol.com or Colleen Tucker. Phyllis Postlewait and Melanie Swicker are the new coordinators for 2017.

Joshua Fallik, Figure Drawing workshop: November 15, 9 to 3pm. Full. Contact susannahvandyke@comcast.net to get on the waiting list.

Abstract Composition, Marianne Mitchell: November 19th, 9am to noon. Full. Contact susannahvandyke@comcast.net to get on the waiting list.

Tile and Glass: October 2nd with **Sandy Baine**. Tile and Glass Artist, www.tiletango.com

Marquetry: November 5th 2016, 8:30 am to Noon. At the Center, 801 Grant Ave, Louisville, CO 80027

The **new Workshop Chairman** is Cynthia Grossman, who may be reached at cyng06@yahoo.com.

Announcements

Holiday Party: December 8th, 6:30 pm at Louisville Cultural Arts Center.

3:00 Adjourn. Moved and seconded.

The winners of the Fall Member Show were presented. Judge Victoria Kwasinski told why she selected each winner. Later, Victoria critiqued

other paintings of those who so desired.

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.

The Louisville Art Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporations, funded locally by a grant from SCFD, LAA members, local businesses, and other generous benefactors.

Officers

Emilie Parker, President
Jane Evans, Vice President
Ann Christopher & Brenda Weismann, Secretaries
Pat Scarlotti & Lynn Turner, Treasurers

Directors

Bev Abbott
Janis Buck
Jane Evans
Barb Gardner
Bonnie Heidbrak
Jennifer Strand
Delly Paris
Patti Harrison

Art in Public Places - Jane Elvins, filling in for Cheryl Whitehall, and Diane Wood

Attendance/Hospitality - Janis Buck, Cathy Clendening

Grants - Jane Evans, Pat Scarlotti

Demonstrations -Gail Lukens

Historian - Camilla Pratt

Librarians - Nickie Barbee, Ruth Mills, Victoria Karlin

Membership Chair - Brenda Weismann

Newsletter Team - Maureen Riesco, Barb McKee, Sandy Tracey

Publicity - Maureen Riesco

Website - Hong Wu

Workshops - Susannah Vandyke

Workshops/Dabbler - Letitia Hess

Newsletter Co-Editors - Maureen Riesco, Barbara McKee, Sandy Tracey

If you would like to submit an item for the newsletter, please send it to:

louisvillearts@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: 20th of each month.

Please put [Newsletter Submission](#) in the Subject Line