

General Meeting: Thursday, February 11th

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

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

Board Meeting: Date: February 25th

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: February 13th

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


February Demo

Victoria Kwasinski
 Mixed Media



This is a Must See Demo and a prelude to her awesome workshop in March. Be sure to come to the meeting to see Victoria's work! Victoria works in a variety of art mediums, and the versatility of her work serves a varied audience. She is a published illustrator, and her fine art is represented by galleries, shown in local and national juried exhibitions, and is collected internationally. victoriakwasinski.com

From the President



February is the month to celebrate love. Our love extends out in so many directions. It encompasses loving art and investing our time and talents in making it. We also love to appreciate it and collaborate to create art opportunities for the local community.

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. 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.)

*Those who renew their membership by February 5th will be put in a drawing to receive a **free one day Workshop**. Drawing will be held at the February 11th Member Meeting.

Feel it coming your way as this newsletter issue is full association news and of exciting art opportunities that you will love, such as demos, Workshops and Dabblers coming up. 2016 is off to a great start and member artists are stepping up to take on the many roles needed to keep us going strong.

The January meeting was so much fun - great attendance and our usual fun activities: the library, the mini-show, snacks, Art In Public Places sign ups and of course our membership drive. If you renew your membership before February 5th, you'll be in a drawing at the February meeting for a free workshop.

The Board of Directors this month is working on our budget for 2016 to make sure we are financially strong and sustainable. Each year in January and February we make sure we are using our money to accomplish our mission - our mission to support our member artists careers, skill building and advancing the arts in the community. We are working hard to file our grant report to SCFD. Thanks to the board and to each of us who do our parts to participate and make LAA a really fun and effective association. - **Emillie Parker**

Mini Show Winners

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Wira Babiak and Rick Newell

Wira Babiak has been 40 years at this painting business, recording shapes, shadows, space, and the fall of light on a subject. She loves observing artwork anywhere-- galleries, museums, books.



Rick Newell's piece, called Circles and Ink, is a product of an energetic painting life which happens every evening and on weekends. He works with acrylics, water soluble oils, and alcohol ink, even while working full time. Congratulations to both!

About Our Members

New Members

Debra Jenkins

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Nancy Hall

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Lynea Henderlong

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Upcoming Shows

Youth Spring Art Show



Gather your young artists and have them enter the Youth Spring Art Show! This is a collaboration with the Louisville Library, Louisville Cultural Council, and Dana V Music Studio. The Call for Entry can be found on the LAA website, at the

Children's library desk, and with the local School Art Teachers. We are looking for artists age 4-18, that live in the Louisville/Superior area, attend a Louisville/Superior school/preschool, or are family members of a LAA member. **The Deadline for entering is Feb.28 and the event begins on March 2-31st.** Click here for the Entry Form. [Youth Spring Art Show Entry Form](#)

National Photography Show

The 25th National Photography Show is under way. Thank you to Michael Broughton and Sarah Paz-Hyde the 2016 co-chairs. The call for entry will be on the CAFE Online service this week. The show info will be soon on the LAA website.



Dona Laurita, photographer and local gallery owner will be the judge. LAA is excited to be hosting the 25th year of this fine event.

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to all our many existing volunteers.

LAA Members are continuing to step up and take the lead by signing up for new jobs. Thank you to:

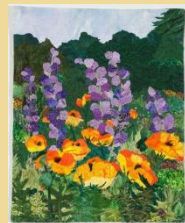
- Michael Broughton and Sarah Paz-Hyde volunteering to be the show co-chairs for the National Photography Show
- To Dely Paris and Patti Harrison for co-chairing of the Spring Member Show
- To Ginger Estes for the National Photography Show volunteer coordinator.
- To Roxanne Dupuis to be part of the shipping and receiving team for the photo show
- To Dolores Estes for mailing the newsletters.

[2016 Volunteers Needed: Which role can you do?](#)

National Fine Art Show Co-chairs: LAA needs two members to lead the way for the National Fine Art Show. Co-chairs will know just how to start after the orientation meetings. Their first task... securing a judge. Next, we have a team of people that will help with getting the call for entry on CAFÉ as soon as the dates are set. As show co-chair you will have lots of help to learn what to do and get it all done including volunteer teams already in place to do many tasks such as the work of receptions, publicity, show hanging etc. Please consider working on this fine event. The dates of the show are **August 31st through Sept 11.** Contact Emilie at 303-317-4558 or Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com.

SCFD Grant Writer: Do you have experience writing grants? Would you like to learn? We have an opportunity for you to help a team with our SCFD Grant that is due the first part of March. Contact Jane Evans 303-665-6093 if you are interested or have questions.

Diane Wood will have a show at NCAR, 1850 Table Mesa Dr. in Boulder beginning February 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2016. A reception will be held Sunday, February 21 from 3pm to 5pm. Do stop by and talk to the artist and enjoy the reception buffet.



Barb Gardner will have two pieces in a show running through March 26 at the Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S Allison Parkway in Lakewood. It's a juried show for members of the "Studio Art Quilters Assn". These artists have explored the limits of quilts and stitched fiber. There is a second fiber show at the same venue from the "Boundless Fiber Artists". Starting with wearable kimonos, they added surface design to create large, 3-D works of fiber art. Both shows will challenge and change your notions of a "quilt". Free admission. Visit www.Lakewood.org/exhibits for details.

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](#)

Art In Public Places 2016

Louisville Art Association members wanting to show their art in the Art In Public Places venues should come to the February meeting to sign up for 2016. Cheryl Whitehall will have the sign-up sheets at the meetings at 6:30 and during the break.

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 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

Painting Garden Florals

Lori Hight will be teaching a one day workshop Painting Garden Florals - Tuesday, Feb 9th
Cost is \$40 plus \$10 materials fee. We will work to unravel the complexities of painting a garden scene. Working from a photograph to study our garden scene, breaking down into shapes, which will

Shipping and Receiving Support Team: Art is received by mail from all over the US for the national shows. We need at least 2 more people to be on a team to help unpack and repack several dozen pieces of art for our two national shows - the Fine Arts Show and The National Photography Show.

Co-Secretary: This position takes notes at each monthly meeting. Donna Fleebe has been doing a great job at this but her position is likely to be opening soon.

Member Name Tag Organizer: Name Tags are one of the best ways for us to get to know each other. The Member Name Tag Organizer checks the name tags from time to time and creates new ones as needed.

Art In Public Places Organizer: Cheryl Whitehall has been doing a great job as the co-chair of this. We need a volunteer to step in, help her and learn the job.

Mini-Show Coordinator: Every meeting we have an opportunity to show our current work and get feedback. Janice Buck has been doing a great job with this but she needs backup. We need a Mini-Show Coordinator to set up a table for this, count the votes and announce the winner at the meetings.

Taste of Louisville: Co-chairs for The Taste of Louisville will take sign-ups for art and craft booths. The Taste is on **Saturday, June 4th**.

FYI

Art Show opportunity at Wings Over the Rockies on August 27th. Apply by Feb 29th for the reduced entry fee. Each artist will be given a 12' x 12' space. To sign up and learn more, click below.

[Wings Over the Rockies Art Show](#)

Colorado Visions - North Metro Arts Alliance Juried Art Exhibit. Show is April 9 - May 26. Deadline to apply is March 4th. Click below learn more. [Colorado Visions Entry 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](#)

NATIONAL GREELEY ART EXHIBITION 2016

For more information, click below:

[NGAE Call for Entry 2016](#)

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.

Aar River Gallery Photography Exhibit in March. Deadline for entry is Feb 27th. Click [here](#) for more information

begin to uncomplicated a sometimes complex subject. We'll use color and value to get the light right, and I'll show you some ways to achieve depth and texture. Since green is essential in painting gardens and florals, I'll show you some of the many ways to create interesting greens. My method of creating this Garden scene is best achieved by painting on a specific ground so I'll prepare and bring a small panel for each student. Register and get your payment in NOW with Susannah VanDyke at susannahvandyke@comcast.net

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, February 6th from 8:30am-12pm.** For more information email Ellen Kisker ekisker@gmail.com

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 LJHES50@gmail.com for more information and to sign up for any of these 2016 Dabblers.

March 19 9 - noon *Painting with Yupo, the Paper with Personality*

Sally Bullers introduces you to the wonderful world of painting wet on Yupo paper. This one is sure to shake you up and get you ready to spring into something new. \$15. Advance payment recommended.

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,

Demonstration Lineup for 2016

Month	Artist/Topic
Feb	Victoria Kwasinski Mixed Media
March	Aimee Deneweth Daily Painting
April 14	Dennis Pendelton Watercolor
May 12	Diane Feckenbach Pastels
June	TBA
July	No meeting - summer break
Aug	Joshua Fallik Figure Drawing
Sept	Randy Hale Watercolor
Oct	TBA
Nov	Fall Member show gallery walk
Dec	Christmas Party

2016 LAA 1 & 3 Day Workshop Schedule

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
February 9	Lori Hight Painting Garden Florals
March 29, 30, 31	Victoria Kwasinski Mixed Media
May 12, 13, 14	Jane Hunt Plein Air
June 18	Diane Feckenbach Pastel
August 17	Aimee Deneweth Daily Painting
September 22, 23, 24	Dennis Pendelton Watercolor
November 15	Joshua Fallik Figure Drawing

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.

Did You Know?

Photos from LAA Meetings and Shows

Have you ever wondered where all those great photos are that **Andy Schwartz** takes at our shows and meetings? Here's the link of where to find them:



www.soaringlightimages.com/louisvilleartassociation



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

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



Winter Shadows - Pastel
Jane Evans



Rail Line of Trees - Photography
Andy Schwartz



Boulder Valley Ranch – Watercolor
Gail Smith



Amongst the Heavens – Oil
Maureen Riesco

This bonus section is new way to promote our members' new artwork and websites. If you'd like your work to be featured in this section, please send your new artwork photo and information, including website or email (website preferred), to [Maureen Riesco](mailto:maureen.r@comcast.net) at maureen.r@comcast.net. There will be 4 entries per month, and artwork will be shown on a first come, first serve basis. **Thank you for your participation!**

Meeting Minutes

Louisville Art Association General Meeting Minutes, January 14, 2016



Dave Santillanas



Emilie Parker



Jane Evans



Susan Honstein

Submitted by Donna Flebbe, Secretary

Meeting was called to order by Emilie Parker, President at 7:00 pm

Welcome was extended to new members and guests.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Emilie asked for a motion to approve minutes of November meeting in Newsletter. Donna Flebbeso moved. Bonnie Heidbrak seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasures Report: Pat Scarlotti reported that in 2015 we've done

Celebrations: Sue Sundstrom is doing pet portraits and has received 5 commissions. Art Student's League has expanded their class offerings.

Shows

Youth Spring Art Show: LAA, Cultural Council and Louisville Library to host an event for students ages 4 to 18. Must live locally or attend Louisville/Superior schools, family members of LAA or students of LAA Instructors may submit. March exhibit. Pick up the Call for Entries form at

the Louisville Library. Artwork has a March 2nd delivery. March 3 is the reception. Volunteers needed to hand and to do demos, contact Sue Sundstrom, Ann Christopher or Jane Evans to help.

Spring Members Art Show: This show will be held April 20 to 24, 2016. Need a volunteer for co-chair of this event. Delly Paris is the co-chair. Malene Mortenson is the Volunteer Coordinator role. We need other volunteers to assist. Please contact Emilie Parker if you wish to help. Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com

Theme Show: Our theme this year is My Heritage. Held at Louisville Library in July. We will be part of the County-wide theme of the immigration experience. What will you create on this theme? Know that you have time to plan for the Show.

Programs

Open Studios Mondays: LAA will host open studio time for artists that would like to paint etc. Feb., 1st, 8th and 15th from 9 to 12 noon. No fee for members. Contact Barb McGehan at barbaramcgehan@aol.com or Colleen Tucker. Note: We will do this each week on Monday morning as long there isn't a theatre group play " set in place". Check dates on the website calendar.

Portrait Painting& Still Life Painting: Saturday morning is when a monthly portrait painting and still life painting session is available to you. Clothed model. Free to members, \$7 to non members. Nedra Newson will have it set up for you.

Marquetry: January 23 and February 6 from 9 to 12noon. Work with wood and small unique tools. A fun one for those interested. No registration. No Fee. Louisville Art Center. Dave and Ellen Kisker hosts. Come one & all interested artists.

AIPP: Art in Public places has available spots for artists to show work. Check the website and email Cheryl Whitehall at Cheryl@cherylwhitehall.com

Workshops: One Day, Three Day and Dabblers

Dabblers (cost \$15) contact Letitia Hess ljhess50@gmail.com

Facebook for Artists: January 16th at the LAC. Just \$20 for members for 1 session, \$40 for two sessions. First session is at 9am for beginners and the second session is at 1pm for those already using Facebook and want to know more. Jennifer Strand is organizer.

One-Day-Workshop: Painting Garden Floral. Feb 9th. Instructor: Lori Hight, www.lorihight.com. Contact Susannah Van Dyke (susannahvandyke@comcast.net) to register. Cost: \$40 for member, \$60 for non-member. Time 9 am to 1 pm at Art Center.

Cancel policy: Must pay ahead to keep spot.

Volunteers Needed

Please remember that if you participate in AIPP, that you need to volunteer at least 5 hours. This is your opportunity to help out. We have mentor and systems to make these events streamlined. Please contact Emilie Parker of Jane Evans to select your volunteer role.

Volunteers needed for:

- National Fine Art Show in August. Need 2 co-chairs and a volunteer coordinator.
- Volunteer Coordinator needed for the National Photo Show in June.
- Name Tags Support Team
- Mini-Show Support Team
- Shipping Support Team

Membership Drive: Those who renew their membership by February 5th will have their name put in a drawing for a free one-day Workshop. Drawing will be held at the next Member Meeting. Register here tonight or online.

SCFD: SCFD provides grant funds every year to help support LAA. In turn we support SCFD. Susan Honstein, our member, is active in the art funding world in Colorado and presented the issues to our members. SCFD needs our help. Contact Susan: 303-666-0032, shonstein@msn.com

Jim Cohen Fundraiser needs Artists. He is the owner of Empire Grill Contact. Jennifer Srand for more information.

Louisville Arts District is commissioning murals to be erected in downtown locations. If you are interested in painting a mural as an individual or small great please get the application from Louisville Arts District website .

Mini Show Winners: Wira Babiek and Rick Newell

Guest Artist: Dave Santillanes does oil plein Art . Introduced by Bonnie Heidebrak.

Announcement: Herb Rodriques has a large drafting table, free to anyone who needs it. Meeting adjourned. Loren so moved, Susannah Vandyke seconded.

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
TBA, Vice President
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Workshops/Dabbler - Letitia Hess