

**General Meeting: Thursday, January 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 - Dave Santillanes, Oil Plein Air

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

**Board Meeting: Date: TBD**

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: January 30th**

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 - nedrawnnew@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](mailto:cheryl@cherylwhitehall.com)

**January Demo**

**Dave Santillanes**  
Plein Air Oil Painter



Long Lake 48 x 120 inches

For this demo I'll take a finished plein air or studio piece and deconstruct it by starting with a blank canvas and completely repainting it. In this way I'll be able to describe in greater detail my entire process. Throughout the hour-long demo, I'll cover personal motivations as well as formal techniques, including how I create atmosphere in a landscape.  
website link: [dasanti.com](http://dasanti.com)

**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](http://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](http://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.

## About Our Members

### New Members

**Candace Brown**

email: [candace@spotonillustration.com](mailto:candace@spotonillustration.com)

### Interview with Jean Riordan

Cleverly spending a gift certificate from a friend this year could begin a whole new world for you, as it did for Jean Riordan several years ago. Jean bought art books, notably on Chinese brush painting techniques. She was hooked. She'd made silver jewelry and wearable art, but this was something new.



She dipped into watercolor, observed a friend doing oils, and tried that, too. Now she's intrigued with creating small animal-themed bronzes, possibly created in tactile parts that one might separate, and then reassemble.

Jean's is a world of both arts and science. She's a speech pathologist and learning disabilities specialist, having spent years in Colorado school systems, retiring just now from consulting work with a private clinic, where she has spent eight years after leaving the public school system. She sees an overlap in the creativity used in the complexities of therapy and that used in artistic work.

Retiring poses no worries for her. As an artist, she wants to create beauty, and her measure of progress and success is whether she continues to like what she's doing and whether she's improving. Jean is also co-chair (with Barb McKee) of the LAA theme show at the library in the summer. - McKee

### 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](mailto: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 October, November, and December meetings to sign up for 2016. Cheryl Whitehall will have the sign-up sheets at the meetings at 6:30 and during the break.

## WORKSHOPS

### 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 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

## From the President

Every year is a new beginning. This is year 1 of my presidency and so far Jane has led the transition and everyone has continued to work hard and work smart in the many roles needed to make it all work. It's impressive.

2016 is a year to continue to focus on the exciting world of visual art. We have an amazing line-up of Workshops, Dabblers, and Demos, shows and community service planned for 2016. We're all working together to create a year full of art appreciation, skill building and community involvement and especially the fun of getting together to know each other and working together.

I look forward to seeing you and enjoying every part of this year as president.

Happy New Year,  
**Emillie Parker, LAA President**

*Thanks for everything!*

## From Jane Evans

### My Heart Overflowed!

What a surprise to receive so many amazing thoughts, mementos and words at Thursday's holiday party. Thank you for your kindness. I will treasure these for a long time. -Jane Evans

## Louisville Art District Mural Project - Call for Muralists

### Request for Qualifications

#### Murals within downtown Louisville

**Deadline for submission is February 1, 2016**

Over the past several years, the Louisville Arts District (LAD) has held several fundraisers for the commissioning of artwork within downtown Louisville. In 2016, the **LAD will commission artists to complete two murals** in downtown Louisville's alleyway located between Main and Front Streets. The intention is that these murals will be the first of many to adorn downtown, enhancing its reputation as a cultural designation within Boulder County. This project is open to all artists with experience as a muralist. [Click here for Qualifications form](#) (Remember to download the form to your computer before filling it out).

## FYI

Artist Studio Spaces are now available within an established Fine Art Gallery  
Downtown Pearl Street address!  
Vilona Studio Gallery

### NATIONAL GREELEY ART EXHIBITION 2016

**For more information, click below:**

[NGAE Call for Entry 2016](#)

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](mailto: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](mailto:susannahvandyke@comcast.net)

### Facebook Design Workshop

*You have asked for this and it is HERE!*

Lesley Hollywood- social media expert, will be teaching a workshop on how to boost your art business through a Facebook Page, will also cover Instagram, Pinterest on January 16th. There will be 2 workshops the descriptions are below. You must have a laptop or iPad to do this work, the art center has Wi-Fi. Cost is \$20 per session, please contact Letitia Hess ASAP to register and get your payment to. Please indicate which level you are interested in. These workshops will fill up fast. [ljhess50@gmail.com](mailto:ljhess50@gmail.com)

Facebook Page 1, BEGINNER - This is for the person who may have a personal Facebook account or not, would like to begin promoting their art to a wider audience.

- What is social media and how it benefits
- What are the available social media mediums and what are their benefits
- How set up and optimize with a strong focus on Facebook, but including other mediums like Pinterest
- Understanding what to do once set up - creative vs technical
- Goal it to have you leave with your page set up.

Facebook 2 - Advanced - This is for those that have a Facebook Page or have worked in Facebook, but really want to know how to make it work for you.

- Review of social media and why it's important
- Review of available social media mediums and pros/cons of each
- Audit of current social media accounts making sure everything is set up correctly and optimized
- How Facebook works from the inside - why it's more than just posting a pretty picture
- Facebook events - when, why and how to use
- Facebook advertising - when, why and how to use
- Discussion of other mediums not being used such as Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter and basics of setting them up
- In depth discussion of social media marketing - creative vs technical

## Demonstration Lineup for 2016

Month	Artist/Topic
Jan	Dave Santillanes Oil Plein Air
Feb	Victoria Kwasinske 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

### **MARQUETRY (Wood Inlay)**

FREE! Come by and see how this is done.

**Next workshop, Saturday, January 23rd  
from 8:30am-12pm**

for more information email Ellen Kisker  
[eekisker@gmail.com](mailto:EEKISKER@gmail.com)

## **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

## **Louisville Art Association Holiday Party, December 10th 2016**

No meeting minutes were recorded at the **December 2016 Holiday Party Meeting**, but in summary much **merriment was had by all!** Since this was Jane Evans' last meeting of her 3-year term as LAA President, sincere thanks were expressed and many tears were shed. Thank you Jane for a fantastic 3 years! We're all glad that you will still be among us as a member of the Board and in many other roles in the coming years.

A surprise visit from Santa was one of the highlights of the evening, and he proclaimed that Jane had been both naughty AND nice, and that she still deserved a very nice gift. He presented her with a box overflowing with thank-you notes from our members, and more happy tears were shed. Thank-you gifts were also distributed at the party to all our many volunteers. The food and wine were superb, and of course everyone enjoyed the beautiful Christmas music provided by the *Brassaholics*.

It was a wonderful close to another successful year for the LAA. We look forward to a new year under the guidance of our new President, Emilie Parker. **Thank you all and Happy New Year!**

**Maureen Riesco**  
Newsletter Editor

### **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  
Donna Fleebe & Brenda Weismann, Secretaries  
Pat Scarlotti & Lynn Turner, Treasurers

#### **Directors**

Bev Abbott  
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**Attendance/Hospitality** - Janis Buck, Cathy Clendening

**Grants** - Jane Evans, Pat Scarlotti

**Demonstrations** -Gail Lukens

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[louisvillearts@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillearts@gmail.com)

**Submission Deadline: 20th of each month.**

Please put Newsletter Submission in the Subject Line