

News from LAA

August 2017

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

General Meeting: Thursday, August 10h at Louisville Center for the Arts

Times: Social and Networking 6:30 to 7:00PM
Business Meeting 7:00 to 7:30PM
Demonstration 7:30 to 8:30PM [Cliff Austin](#)

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave, Louisville, CO 80027

Board Meeting: August 24th

Time: 4:00 to 6:00PM

Location: Louisville Public Library

Members are welcome to attend. Contact Emilie Parker at 303-317-4558 to let her know in advance

Portrait Saturday, August 12th

All artists interested in drawing/painting/photographing a clothed figure are welcome.

Time/Location: 9:00AM to 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

Art in Public Places (AIPP)

About: 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 Kerry Nelson - louisvilleaipp@gmail.com

August Demo

Cliff Austin

Techniques for approaching landscape painting

Artist Statement: "The subject is light and contrast. The fascination is the way the light pours, splashes, and wraps around everything we see and contrasts the everyday with the extraordinary".

Website: www.cliffaustin.com



Upcoming Shows

National Fine Art & Photography 2017

The National Fine Arts and Photography show opening September 2nd is moving forward very well under the direction of Brenda Weissmann and Chuck Donnelly with Malene Mortenson as volunteer coordinator and Kim Roller as board liaison. [Please go now and sign up for your volunteer job.](#) We have many job openings, including food items to bring. Everyone needs to help with this. Remember that if you participate in LAA Art in Public Places (AIPP) you promised to volunteer 5 hours so this is a good way to fulfill that.

We also need someone to be the chair of the shipping team. Call Emilie about that: 303-317-4558, 303-317-4558. To sign up for our many volunteer positions for the show go

From the President



Summer is going fast for LAA as the preparations for the National Fine Arts and Photography Show in September are happening. Thanks so much to all of you who helped promote our call to friends and other artists, and thanks to those of you who entered your work into the show for jurying. We had 600 entries this year. Our juror, Jane Jones, has made selections, and 100 pieces have been selected for the show.

The LAA Theme Show: Music Rhythm and Dance has been incredible. Every year we have a theme show in the library. I hope you got a chance to see it this year because the work on this year's theme is amazing.

We had a break during July with no newsletter and no meeting, and August kicks off the last 1/2 of LAA's 2017 year. We are ready to dive in again and make the National Fine Arts and Photography a big success this year in September and the Fall Member Show in November.

See you at the meeting in August 10th. - **Emilie Parker**

Mini Show Winner

Mini Show Winner Charlene Bandurian

Winner Charlene Bandurian has come up with a beautifully textured piece that has all the elegance of a medieval tapestry, with a theme that speaks to our lives today. Congratulations to Charlene!



About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members:

Dori Stickle
Margaret Johnson
Gail Marchetti
Anita Gronstedt
Tif Choate
Kathi Carey
Marilyn Kaminski

to www.louisvilleart.org. Scroll down our website home page and look for the green logo on the left side of the page. Click on the show name. If you have any trouble, Malene can help you. Contact Malene Mortenson, itchy_feet_40@hotmail.com, 970-531-0775.

Volunteers Needed

We need your help!!!

Fall Member Show: We need two co-chairs for this show If you are a new LAA member, this is your chance to get to know a lot of members and jump right in to get involved. We have lots of support and training for anyone willing to give it a go. Contact any board member or Emilie Parker, emilie.v.parker@gmail.com.

We need people to help at meetings with set-up and take down. Chairs and tables have to be taken out and put away. If you can be part of a team that helps every month with that please contact Patti Harrison, mspharrison@yahoo.com.

We need a person to take over coordinating demos. The demo coordinator introduces the demo artist at the meetings and works with the board liaison (Anne O'Rourke) and Cynthia Grossman, and the workshop coordinator, to put together the demo and workshop calendar of artists every year. Contact VP, Anne O'Rourke, email: anneorourke1@gmail.com.

General Meeting Demonstrations for 2017

Month	Artist/Topic
Aug	Cliff Austin - Techniques for approaching landscape painting
Sep	Valarie Amon - Fearless Painting from Photo References
Oct	Steve O'Bryan - Photography
Nov	Fall Member show gallery walk
Dec	Fun celebrating all the successes of the year

2017 1 and 3 Day Workshop Schedule

Workshop Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Location: Louisville Art Center unless otherwise noted.

Contact: Cynthia Grossman at cyng06@yahoo.com to register and for more information. Once you sign up for a workshop, you need to send Cynthia a check to secure your place. Her address is:

Cynthia Grossman
1345 Snowberry Lane
Louisville 80027

One day workshop Fees: Members will pay \$50 and non-members will pay \$70.

Three day workshop Fees: Members will pay \$200 for the 3 days and non-members will pay \$250.00 for the 3 days.

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
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Member Interview

Ian Lipton

Ian Lipton began capturing nature 15 years ago with his photographer father. He recalls a time when several photographers stood crowded into exactly the same area, anticipating a perfect sunset. Ian remembers one simultaneous shot, same lens setting, same instant, that gave great results to his dad. To himself? Nah.



Years later, his expertise finely developed, he has an elegant and varied collection of artwork which you may be mesmerized by at www.ianliptonphoto.com. He's got a two month show in Boulder, where some of his larger landscapes will be featured. With some at 40 inches wide, it's pretty impressive. His work combines exotic countries and animals, people and the many textures of weather.

The artist is also a marine biologist. Asked about the serious lack of Colorado oceans, he will remind you that water creatures live in all waters and any may be compromised. He works for the consulting firm Abt Associates, which does natural resource damage assessment. The outfit spends considerable effort on the runoff from our old mines. Those yellow mine dumps visible along mountain roads are evidence that people dug up, dissolved, and freed wicked pollutants that had previously been trapped forever in solid rock. Last year's bright orange Animas River disaster is a fine Colorado example of ugly drizzle set free.

Scientific exploration and travel does good things for Ian's photography. The Ohio-born artist/scientist is always trying to find perfect composition in Nature. Thirty pounds of camping and photo gear get humped along on most weekends and extended breaks into the back country.. He recently spent two weeks in the Silverton area in company with wife Tali, who sketches and does watercolor painting, as well. Her specialty as a landscape architect harmonizes comfortably with his own.

Asked if he has advice for new photographers, he chuckles and snaps, "Nobody buys photography! But just continue, just keep working longer and harder." Much of his profession involves waiting and anticipating just where and when a shaft of sunshine or freak of nature will strike. Landscapes, a favorite of Ian's, often require getting up at 4 am to catch the best that sunrise has to offer. Miss a morning, he says, and half the day is lost.
-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 August 15, 22 and 29.** No fee for members. Contact Melanie Zwicker at MelanieZwicker1@comcast.net and Phyllis Postlewait at pm_postlewait@yahoo.com. [Click for Open Studio Dates](#)

Workshop and Dabblers Details

Aug 26	Rey Ford - Oil Painting
Sep 21,22, 23	Stephanie Hartshorn - Perspectives
Oct 3	Colleen Tucker - Abstract Painting
Nov 18	Valarie Amon - Fearless Painting from Photo References

For more information click [here](#)

2017 Dabblers Schedule

Workshop Time: 9:00am to noon.

Location: Louisville Art Center unless otherwise noted.

Contact: Letitia Hess at ljhess50@gmail.com

Cost: \$15

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
Aug 19	Donna Flebbe - Encaustics
Nov 18	Marianne Mitchell - Abstract Art

For more information click [here](#)

LAA's Louisville Connection

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Carol Corsell will be the official liaison between the Louisville Arts District, Downtown Business Association and LAA. This position will strive to further the relationship between our organizations. Carol will facilitate a closer connection and working relationship. **Jennifer Strand** is our board liaison for the Louisville Cultural Arts Council. She is the President of the Council this year and provides an update to the board on pertinent Cultural Council business.

Call for Entry

Mountainside Miniatures 13th Annual Exhibit and Sale

Aug. 30 - Sept. 28

Lakewood Arts Gallery, 6731 W. Colfax, Lakewood

For more info and prospectus, go to www.mtnsideartguild.org

Plein Janes August 2017 Schedule

Welcome back for another season of paint outs!

We gather Friday mornings from about 9 to around noon, providing an opportunity to work at an outdoor site with other artists. Open to all LAA members and friends, PJ's is free and suitable for all levels of experience. Usually the group will be spread out around the location, in small groups, or off solo. Most stay till around noon, but the loose structure allows for abbreviated and extended sessions. It is up to you to come and go as you wish! In case of inclement weather, artists should make their own decisions about attending. We hope you'll come and join us! **Here is the August Schedule:**

Workshop August 26 - Rey Ford - Oil Painting,
www.reyfordfineart.com

Understanding the process of Abstract Realism. Learning to paint from understanding rather than copying what you see. Understanding the use of light is key in the process. We will find how it behaves on and around objects.

**Workshop September 21, 22, 23 -
Stephanie Hartshorn - Perspectives,**
www.studiohartshorn.com

This 3 day workshop will cover parallel and angular perspectives. After the basic teaching, these new skills will be used to draw and paint buildings in the area.

Workshop October 3 - Colleen Tucker - Abstract

Helping artists approach their painting in a loose and abstract manner. Colleen will be painting on a large canvas so you can see her technique. Bring one of your own paintings to use a reference. Come prepared to have fun. Nothing serious; no rules.

Workshop November 18 - Valarie Amon- Fearless Painting from Photo References, valerieamon.com

Valarie will help you get out of the photo reference rut. She will discuss composition and focal points. Then you will use a method of laying in and painting using cameras and camera phones to document the progress. You will learn to paint from your gut. A fun and lively workshop.

Announcements



Doug Pratt Exhibit, Lafayette Alleyways Photographic Series, through end of August

You are cordially invited to view this series of fifteen photographs of Lafayette Alleyways at the Lafayette Senior Center, Iowa & Simpson, M-F, 8:30AM-4:00PM. This series of

photographs came about when I wandered down an alley in Old Town Lafayette. I discovered this incredibly engaging world with its own personality. This current series is the culmination of over 300 images that I took.

Wings over the Rockies Art Show Opportunity

Artists in August at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum is **August 27th**. This is an opportunity to sell your art and have it seen by a large crowd. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Artists-Crafters-Foodies Fair in Brighton CO, on Sat, Sept 9th

This craft fair is seeking crafters. For info see www.saturdayfairs.com

Member Artwork Needed for LAA Website

Louisville Art Association invites all members in good standing to submit your artwork for a chance to be considered in LAA website.

- **August 4:** Corner of 2nd and Franklin, Niwot
- **August 11:** Gardens at the home of Diane Wood, 6914 St. Vrain Road
- **August 18** East Boulder Rec Center: 5660 Sioux Drive, Boulder
- **August 25:** Agricultural Heritage Center, 8348 Ute Hwy (Hwy 66), Longmont

For more details, please click [here](#). We hope you will come join us! - Wyncia Clute and Jane Elvins

Classes/Workshops and Other Groups Given by Members

Sketching/Watercolor Workshop by Nationally Known Artist Carl Purcell

Workshop is held at the Showcase Art Center in Greeley. Dates: Wed. Oct. 18 thru Sat. Oct. 21st Cost: \$350.00 Deposit: \$200.00 Final Payment: \$150.00 due by Sept. 18th. For more info click [here](#).



MARQUETRY (Wood Inlay)

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. **Next workshop, Saturday, August 6th from 8:30am-12pm.** For more information email Ellen Kisker EEKISKER@gmail.com

Oil Painting Class with Lori Hight

I have three ongoing oil painting classes. Thursday and Friday mornings, 9:30 - 12:30, and every other Monday evening, 6:30 - 9 pm. With a small class of only four students, I'm able to help you with your individual painting skills. I ask for a commitment of one month at a time...\$140 for four classes. Classes take place at my home studio between Boulder and Louisville. Interested in joining us for an enriching art experience? Email me at hightart@comcast.net. See more of her work at www.lorihight.com

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.

LAA Website

LAA Website is a treasure of information that tells you what is happening in LAA

We work hard to keep the website up to date. Some features that you will find valuable are following: 1) Our calendar has when we have Open Studio, Plein Air, Portrait, Marquetry and events; 2) You can do your membership renew online; 3) The member gallery page is a free promotion for your website or your art Facebook page (not your personal page); 4) Wonder what LAA offers? Check out the program page. There is a short description of the programs we offer; 5) Have a question? On the directory page, there are different contacts for the area you might want to know more about; 6) You can go directly to our volunteer online sign up by clicking the volunteer button; 7) Art in Public Places guidelines and calendar.

We are looking for artwork to be featured on the slides show and the side bars of our website front page. Art work will be considered if it follows the following guidelines:

1. All submissions must be in .jpg format.
 2. The Dimension: 760 x 250 for slideshow artwork and 200x 200 for sidebar artwork.
 3. Please include your name and title of the submitted artwork
- Please email your submission to website@louisvilleart.org

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!!!!!!



Website link: louisvilleart.org

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



Long Lake - Photography

Carol Burkett

<https://m.facebook.com/SuperiorImaging>



Gorge Lakes - Photography

Ian Lipton

ianliptonphoto.com



Barn and Silo - Watercolor
Anne O'Rourke
loveartbyanne.com



Morning Garden - Acrylic
Ruth Mills
www.facebook.com/ruthspaintedponyart

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, June 8, 2017



Meeting called to order: Jennifer Strand, Predising
Type of meeting: Members General Meeting
Minutes Taker: Maureen Riesco
Times: 6:30pm - 7pm greet, 7 to 7:30 announcements, 7:30 to 8:30 demo
Meeting was held at the Louisville Center for the Arts

Call to Order

Welcome Members and Guests

Approve Minutes from previous meeting. Motion to approve by Char Porter. Seconded by Carol Burkett.

Treasurers Report: Lynn Berggren.

Board Report: Emilie Parker - The Taste of Louisville entries provided \$775 revenue for LAA.

Celebrations ---- We love to hear about your success with your art. Please share 😊. Congratulations to all who shared their successes! Also noted was that 3 LAA members were accepted into the Boulder Plein Air Festival in June.

Shows and Upcoming Events

Theme Show - Music, Rhythm & Dance theme. Co-chairs Jean Riordan and Barb McKee, will have the prospectus up on the website soon. Start

your entry for the show soon. Deadline is June 16th. Deliver your art to the library between 10am and 1pm on July 5th (not June 16th).

National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale - September 1-10, 2017:

Co-chairs Chuck Donnelly and Brenda Weissmann. Deadline for submission of entries July 7, 2017. Members efforts needed to encourage artists in local organizations to enter. Please distribute flyers to artists and submit to local arts organization newsletters. Kim Roller will distribute yard signs and pass around the contact list.

Entering the National Fine Arts and Photography Show: Anne O'Rourke will discuss the value of entering your work in this show. Ann points out many advantages which included: it motivates you to finish and frame your work, it challenges you as an artist, it celebrates your work and your entry benefits the LAA. Jane Jones is our judge and was also the judge at the 2016 Fall Member Show.

Kim Roller will distribute yard signs and pass around the contact list. The new yard signs will be used for the first time during the LAA National Fine Arts and Photography Show.

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

Dabblers: Saturday, August 19th at Louisville Arts Center. Encaustics. Teacher: Donna Flebbe. Payment due with registration. Contact Letitia Hess at ljhess50@gmail.com by email to check space and to get the address to send payment.

Three-Day Workshops:

- Thursday - Saturday, June 8th - 10th: Michael Clark - Plein Air. You will learn how to create clean color and bold brushwork, creating a painting in just a couple of hours. Through demos and individual instruction your paintings can reach new heights. Contact: Cynthia Grossman at cyng06@yahoo.com.
- Thursday - Saturday, September 21st - 23rd: Stephanie Hartshorn - Perspectives. This 3-day workshop will cover parallel and angular perspectives. After the basic teaching, these new skills will be used to draw and paint buildings in the area. Contact: Cynthia Grossman at cyng06@yahoo.com.

One-Day Workshops:

- Wednesday, June 21st: Francesca Morales Cook - Jewelry. Step into the magical world of metal jewelry. An introductory workshop to learn several metalwork techniques, including forging, disc cutting, dapping and texturing. No previous experience is needed.
- Saturday, August 26th: Rey Ford - Oil Painting. Understanding the process of Abstract Realism. Learning to paint from understanding rather than copying what you see. Understanding the use of light is key in the process. How it behaves on and around objects.

Portrait Painting will be on Saturday morning, **July 8th and August 12th** at the Art Center. Nedra Newson is the contact. Clothed model. Free to members, \$10.00 for non-members. All are welcomed. . **Nedra Newson**, nedranew@comcast.net, 303-494-1816.

Marquetry is Saturday, **July 1st and August 5th** 9am to noon at the Art Center. Dave and Ellen Kisker. No registration is needed for this. Location: Louisville Art Center, 801 Grant Ave., Louisville.

Open Studio: Mondays 9am to noon at the Center. **June 12th, 19th and 26th. July 3rd, 10th and 17th.** Contact **Melanie Zwicker**, mzwicker1@comcast.net to get on the reminder list. Need help setting up on May 22 since the play will be down.

AIPP: Get them before they are gone. Art in Public Places still has available spots for artists to show your work. Check the Members Art In Public Places on the website for what is available then please contact **Kerry Nelson**, louisvilleaipp@gmail.com, 303-666-4305.

Volunteers needed for:

Everyone needs to volunteer for something to keep our organization thriving and provide the great art resources we all benefit from.

- Everyone please **sign up** to help with the **National Fine Arts and Photography Show**. Go to our website and click on the Sign-up.com. Choose your jobs for August 30th - September 10th, National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale.

Everyone Please Help Get Artists in other associations to Enter the National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale August 30th - September 10th. Team effort. Flyers available. Encourage artists to enter. www.callforentry.org, view all calls, and search for Louisville Art Association. Or LAA website.

Co-Chairs for the **Fall Member Show** needed now. The show is the second week in November 2017.

Need help with meeting setup and take down

Announcements

Mini Show Winner: Charlene Bandurian

7:25: Adjourn Business. Motion to adjourn by Gail Smith. Seconded by Kim Roller.

7:25 to 7:35 Break

7:35 8:30 Demo Artist: Stephanie Hartshorn, introduced by Cynthia Grossman.

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
Ann O'Rourke, Co-Vice President
Ann Christopher & Brenda Weismann, Secretaries
Lynn Berggren, Treasurers

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Kim Roller
Malene Mortenson

Art in Public Places - Kerry Nelson

Attendance/Hospitality - Janis Buck, Cathy Clendening, Constance Frank

Grants - Jane Evans, Lynn Berggren

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Website - Hong Wu

Workshops - Cynthia Grossman

Workshops/Dabbler - Letitia Hess

Newsletter Co-Editors - Maureen Riesco, Barbara McKee

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