

News from LAA

December 2017

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

**Holiday Party: Thursday, December 7th 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 **No Demo, Holiday Party on Dec 7th**

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

**Board Meeting: December 16th**

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, No meetings in December**

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](mailto: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](mailto:louisvilleaipp@gmail.com)

**Holiday Party**



**You and your spouse/significant other are invited...to the 2017 Holiday Party and Volunteer Recognition Event!**  
**December 7th. 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Louisville Center for the Arts.**

This is our big celebration for the year where we recognize the work of all the many members who have taken on regular jobs that keep our organization going. Join us for the festivities -

**Upcoming LAA Shows**

**2017 Winter Member Show and Sale**

The show is shaping up to be really fun this year with lots of holiday cheer - crafts and art. **It will be a December 14 - 17 at the Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave, Louisville.** Please let all your friends and contacts know about it. You should have received the invitation to forward to your mailing list. It was emailed to you on Nov. 24th.

**Sign up to volunteer on Signup.com (see link on our website), if you haven't already done so.** We have an addition to the yard signs, so pick them up at the holiday party and put up the signs Dec. 14 - 17.

**See you at the Reception, Friday evening, Dec. 15.** Contact cochair:

- singing, music, food and drink -- all for celebrating each other and LAA. **Entertainment will be provided by the amazing local jazz musician, MaryLynn Gillespie. Please bring finger food to share -- little sandwiches, and snacks.**

## From the President



**LAA will have a new president starting in January, Anne O'Rourke - a fantastic leader.** So, the future is bright for LAA. We will continue to be an organization that brings great opportunities to our artists to improve skills, show and sell work, learn leadership and provide community service. My goal has been to serve and to encourage your growth as artists and to keep this strong organization working for all of us. I strived to make LAA a joyful experience for all of us and build our community where everyone feels they belong. Another goal has been to continue all our successful programs and starting a few new ones such as the Open Studio and the Drawing Study Group and our mini-grants to members. My term is over as president, but I'll continue to help and serve LAA however I can. There are a lot of great things ahead for LAA, and Anne is the perfect person to lead us.

December is going to be full of fun for our members. First, we have our Holiday Party and Member Appreciation night on December 7th, with great entertainment by the amazing local jazz musician, MaryLynn Gillespie. That's when Anne will assume the leadership role of president, and we'll get a chance to recognize and thank all our volunteers. Then on the 14th we have our Winter Member Show and Craft Sale at the center. I'm excited about the support and enthusiasm I'm seeing from everyone about the show.

This is my last President's letter. I've loved being your president. My favorite part is seeing everyone at meetings, hearing your successes as artists, and leading the announcements. My other favorite part is leading the LAA board in all our efforts to make LAA run smoothly with all our volunteers. Thank you for the opportunity to be your president and for all the support. Our shared vision of supporting each other as artists is a powerful force. I'm grateful to have been in a position to oversee that. So, thank you for this opportunity.

Have a wonderful 2018. Bye, bye to 2017. Politically, it's been a scary year, but LAA continued to be a beacon of light. Our light persists and the future looks great for LAA. **-Emilie Parker**

Susan Stephans, [susan@operant.com](mailto:susan@operant.com) and Emilie Parker, [emilie.v.parker@gmail.com](mailto:emilie.v.parker@gmail.com).

## It's Time to Renew Your Membership for 2018

### IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

**It only takes a few minutes to keep receiving all the benefits of LAA for the coming year. Sign-ups prior to November 2017 have to renew for 2018.**

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 (click here to obtain the form), or may be picked up at the next Member's Meeting.

## Welcome to our New 2018 LAA board

**We voted in the new LAA board at the November meeting and they will be installed at the Holiday Party on December 7th.**

With our new president, Anne O'Rourke, at the helm our new board is: Lynn Berggren, Janis Buck, Carol Corsell, Patti Harrison, Malene Mortenson, Rick Newell, Emilie Parker, Tammy Pelnick, and Kim Roller.

## Volunteers Needed

### **We need your help!!!**

**Spring Member Show Co-Chair.** This a good opportunity for anyone who wants to lead and learn, while fulfilling your volunteer requirement for the year. The co-chair we have is Patti Harrison, who has co-chaired this show before. Contact Emilie Parker, Anne O'Rourke or Patti Harrison if you would like to know more about this role.

**Event Hospitality.** Another great opportunity to lead and learn. Janis Buck has been doing hospitality for events and meetings with the help of Constance Frank. Janice wants to switch to doing just meetings. When we get a new Events, Hospitality coordinator, Janis, will help make it easy and stress-free. We have 3 or 4 events per year -- opening nights of shows and receptions that we have in conjunction with shows. The hospitality job is fun.

**Vice President.** The vice president's role is communications --

## Mini Show Winner

### Mini Show Winners

**Tif Choate (Left) and Ruth Mills (Right)**

Congratulations Tif and Ruth!



## About Our Members

### Welcome to Our New Members:

Rebecca Hult  
 Karen Smith  
 Deborah Ogburn  
 Laura Brenton  
 Heather Forrest  
 Maren Miller  
 Marcia Wade

### Member Interview

#### Dianne Widom

Until the 1980's Dianne Widom had never tried watercolor, but a student insisted her work in acrylic MUST be watercolor. So she tried it. Now she routinely takes home top awards for her haunting, touching portraits. She creates almost ethereal people whose eyes mirror their inner lives. She says, "Traveling the intricacies of the aging facial landscape with my brush and paints is helping me to become a better portrait artist".



These often older folk are almost a trademark of her style, but she is in a state of constant exploration about what other things can be achieved with paint, inks, gesso, and a bottomless imagination. Perhaps her most unusual images were a collection of the native Alaskan people done in--can you guess?--octopus ink.

She met a fisherman in Alaska who had a charter halibut fishing business. He used octopus for bait and always saved the ink. He was careful not to allow any fluids from the body of the octopus to touch the ink in the ink sack or the ink would be ruined. She swooped upon the stuff for experimentation and found that this very concentrated ink could produce as many as 20 paintings from just half an ounce. Some of these illustrations fill a children's book called "Go Home, River", and you can see many of these sepia toned paintings (etc.) on her website: [www.diannewidom.com](http://www.diannewidom.com)

At age 34 Dianne was asked to teach high school art in Trinidad, CO. From there the family moved to Alaska (living in 6 AK communities over a period of years) and she taught 3 credit courses in the

sending changes and updates to the webmaster and making sure our dates are all correct in the City calendar. The Vice Presidents runs meetings in the president's absence and is on the board of directors. It's a two year term on the board.

### Dabblers Workshop Coordinator

## General Meeting Demonstrations for 2017

Month	Artist/Topic
Dec	Holiday Party, Dec 7th Reception for the Winter Members Show, Dec 15th

## 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 [c yng06@yahoo.com](mailto:c yng06@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
Dec	No Workshops this month
<b>For more information click <a href="#">here</a></b>	

## 2017 Dabblers Schedule

**Workshop Time:** 9:00am to noon.

**Location:** Louisville Art Center unless otherwise noted.

**Contact:** Letitia Hess at [ljhess50@gmail.com](mailto:ljhess50@gmail.com)

**Cost:** \$15

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
Dec	No Dabblers this month
<b>For more information click <a href="#">here</a></b>	

## Call for Entry

### Town of Superior Request for Proposal (RFP) for sculptors and other artists for art installation

Sculptors and other artists, may may be interested in submitting a proposal for an art installation to be placed in the McCaslin

community colleges of several AK towns, even though she had no art degree.

She has currently been teaching painting classes at the Erie Community Center in Erie.

Dianne is married to Ivan. They have a daughter and son and 4 grandchildren. Her daughter Marna Widom launched her own business [www.twelvellittletales.com](http://www.twelvellittletales.com) and her son Bryce Widom is a full time Boulder artist [www.brycewidom.com](http://www.brycewidom.com) -mckee

### Lori Hight Art on Display at the Old Oak Coffeehouse Dec '17 - Jan '18

Come by Friday, December 1st for a special evening in Niwot, where I'll be showing my paintings at the fabulous new coffee shop; the Old Oak Coffeehouse, right downtown. The Old Oak not only serves coffee, but also wine, and yummy food! I'll be in attendance Friday night from 5-8pm, so come by, or stop by anytime in December or January to see my paintings!



### Diane Wood Pastels On Display

Diane Wood is showing her pastels in the Muriel Sibell Wolle Art Gallery at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church from Dec - Jan.. Her subjects are landscapes, flowers, people and animals. She will also have her artwork at St. Aidan's

Gallery from Dec - Jan. Visit [www.dianewoodartist.com](http://www.dianewoodartist.com).

### 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 8th Center, 801 Grant St. **The next meetings are December 4th and 11th.** No fee for members. Contact Melanie Zwicker at [MelanieZwicker1@comcast.net](mailto:MelanieZwicker1@comcast.net) and Phyllis Postlewait at [pm\\_postlewait@yahoo.com](mailto:pm_postlewait@yahoo.com). [Click for Open Studio Dates](#)

Our New Sponsor

### Big thank you to our new Sponsor, our member, Chuck Donnelly, who also co-chaired the National Fine Art Show.

Chuck is providing a gift certificate for framing to the winner each month of the mini-show. This month we had two winners Ruth Mills, and Tif Choate, and he gave two gift certificates. His business: **CAS Framing Studio** is located at 2810 Wilderness Pl. in Boulder, (303)859-3272.

Member Artwork Needed for LAA Website

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

Boulevard round-about near the new Superior town center. The budget for this significant piece of art is \$200k. Click for the link to the RFP: [Art RFP Link](#)

## Classes/Workshops and Other Groups Given by Members



### Portrait Painting Classes in Watercolor by Nancy Sullo

Learn how to paint compelling portraits, including faces and figures, from photos. Wednesdays, 2:00 - 4:30, Jan. 3, 24, 31, Feb. 14, 21.

For more info, go to [www.nancysullowatercolors.com](http://www.nancysullowatercolors.com) or call 303-444-8565.

### Bob Maynard's Colorado Plateau Photo Tours - 2018 Workshop Schedule



New for 2018 are a winter landscape and wildlife workshop in Yellowstone, a new Colorado 4x4 Experience in the San Juan Mountains, and a re-designed Colorado wildflowers workshop in July. Click [here](#) for all the details.

[www.coloradoplataphototours.com](http://www.coloradoplataphototours.com)

### MARQUETRY (Wood Inlay)

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. **Next workshop, Saturday, December 9th from 8:30am-12pm.** For more information email Ellen Kisker [EEKisker@gmail.com](mailto:EEKisker@gmail.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](mailto:hoffrichter@comcast.net) to find out more.

## Announcements

### Invitation to ClayArt Annual Winter Open House

917 Front St., 6pm - 8pm, December 9th. Come celebrate creativity, community, and clay! Enjoy some good food, libations and holiday fun. Everyone is welcome. Emilie Parker, [emilie.v.parker@gmail.com](mailto:emilie.v.parker@gmail.com).



**considered in LAA website.**

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](mailto:website@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

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. Website link: [louisvilleart.org](http://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!!!!!!



**Members' New Artwork**



**Red Barn - Watercolor**  
**Anita Jantz**  
[www.jantzart.com](http://www.jantzart.com)



**Mine - Oil**  
**Maureen Riesco**  
[www.maureenart.com](http://www.maureenart.com)



**Black Madonna - Oil, Collage**  
**Susannah Van Dyke**  
[www.susannahvandykeart.com](http://www.susannahvandykeart.com)



**My Favorite Hat - Collage**  
**Donna Flebbe**  
[bullfroggulchstudio.com](http://bullfroggulchstudio.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](mailto:maureen.r@comcast.net). Thank you for your participation!

## Meeting Minutes

### **Louisville Art Association General Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2017**



**Meeting called to order:** Emilie Parker, President  
**Type of meeting:** Members General Meeting  
**Minutes:** Ann O'Rourke  
**Times:** 6:30pm - 6:50pm greet, 6:50 to 7:30 announcements, 7:30 to 8:30 demo  
**Meeting was held at the Louisville Center for the Arts**

#### **Call to Order**

**6:50 Welcome Members and Guests** New members introduced themselves: Tif, Charlie, Marsha, Laurie Balm

**Approve Minutes** from previous meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** by Emilie Parker, positive cash flow from the National Fine Arts and Photo Show. Our financial goal was to at least not lose money on shows.

**Board Report:** Lynn Berggren

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

### Shows and Upcoming Events

#### **Winter Members' Fine Art and Craft Show and Sale -December 14-18:**

Posters: Delly Paris

Yard Signs: Kim Roller

Dates: Registration due by Nov. 27th.

Volunteers: Malene Mortenson

Co-chairs Emilie Parker, 303-317-4558, [Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com](mailto:Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com) and Susan Stephans, 303-554-6312, [susan@operant.com](mailto:susan@operant.com)

Prospectus for the show is online at [www.louisvilleart.org](http://www.louisvilleart.org).

Opening Night reception December 14, 6pm. Correction: December 15, 6 PM.

**Holiday Party and Volunteer Recognition Night: December 7. 6:30-8:30.** Come celebrate at our annual party where we recognize our volunteers and join with our friends in LAA! We request that members bring finger foods for the party.

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

#### Workshops:

##### Dabblers:

It was announced that there is a Dabblers workshop on Nov. 16 ; 9-3.

#### **Saturday, November 18: Valerie Amon - Fearless Painting from Photo References**

Valerie 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 lovely workshop. Contact Cynthia Grossman, 303-666-0292, [cyng06@yahoo.com](mailto:cyng06@yahoo.com).

#### Programs:

**The Drawing Study Group:** starts January 9th here at the center. Leader is Helen Harrison Helen: [hhelenhh@mac.com](mailto:hhelenhh@mac.com).

**Portrait Painting** will be on Saturday morning, October 21st at the Art Center. Clothed model. Free to members, \$10.00 for non-members. All are welcomed. Contact: Nedra Newson, [nedranew@comcast.net](mailto:nedranew@comcast.net), 303-494-1816.

**Marquetry** is Saturday, December 9, 9am to noon at the Art Center. Dave and Ellen Kisker, 303-652-8929, [dwisker@comcast.net](mailto:dwisker@comcast.net). No registration is needed for this. Location: Louisville Art Center, 801 Grant Ave., Louisville.

**Open Studio:** Mondays 9am to noon at the Center. November 13, December 4 at the Center. Free and open to members and friends. Contact Melanie Zwicker, [mzwick1@comcast.net](mailto:mzwick1@comcast.net) to get on the reminder list.

**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](mailto:louisvilleaipp@gmail.com), 303-666-4305.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### **Volunteers Needed for:**

- **Time to Sign Up** to help with the **Winter Members' Fine Arts and Crafts Show and Sale:** Go to our website [www.louisvilleart.org](http://www.louisvilleart.org), and click the signup.com link in the lower left side.
- **Co-Chair for the Spring Member Show needed now.** The show is April 18-22, 2018. This is a fun show of our own LAA member art. Lead and Learn to be co-chair.
- Coordinator of member meeting demonstrations needed for 2018. Thanks to Melanie Zwicker who helped with this last year.
- **Co-coordinator of workshops needed for 2018** to be on the 4 person team with co-coordinator Cynthia Grossman, the board liaison and the demo coordinator. The team helps find and contract with our workshop and demo artists for 2019 and coordinates the 2018 workshops.
- **Need help with set up and take down for member meetings.** Sign up tonight to help or contact Patti Harrison, 303-216-2755, [mspharrison@yahoo.com](mailto:mspharrison@yahoo.com).

To Volunteer: Contact Emilie Parker, President, 303-317-4558, [Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com](mailto:Emilie.v.parker@gmail.com) or Anne O'Rourke, Vice President, 303-818-2995, [anneorourke1@gmail.com](mailto:anneorourke1@gmail.com). For more information.

### Announcements

**Mini - Show:** Janis Buck gives award and asks the winner a question. Andy photographs the winner for Facebook posting.

7:25: **Adjourn Business Meeting**

7:25 to 7:35 **Break**

7:35 8:30 **Guest Artist Demo:** Demo Artist: **Lael Har**, 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 & Carol Corsell, Co-Vice President  
Ann Christopher & Brenda Weismann, Secretaries  
Lynn Berggren, Treasurers

#### Directors

Janis Buck  
Jennifer Strand  
Delly Paris  
Patti Harrison  
Rick Newell  
Lynn Berggren  
Ann O'Rourke  
Kim Roller  
Malene Mortenson

Art in Public Places - Kerry Nelson

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

Grants - Jane Evans, Lynn Berggren

Demonstrations -Melanie Zwicker

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

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

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

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

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