

News from LAA

June 2017

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

**General Meeting: Thursday, June 8th 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 **Stephanie Hartshorn**  
Location: Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave, Louisville, CO 80027

**Board Meeting: June 22nd**

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 meeting**

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)

**June Demo**

**Stephanie Hartshorn**

**Perspectives**

Understanding perspective and translating that information into wonderful paintings.

**Reminder - No Meeting in July**

**We are meeting in June but we will be taking the month of July off. No meeting in July. There will also not publish a July newsletter.**

**Upcoming Shows**

**2017 Taste of Louisville on June 3rd**

The Taste of Louisville is a wonderful festival of food, art, farmer's market, and community outreach that is held the first Saturday of June. Louisville Art Association organizes the arts and craft booths.

**Call for Artists to enter The National Fine Arts And Photography Show and Sale**

You are invited to enter the 2017 National Fine Art and Photography Show. One big request is for everyone to talk to other artists about what a great opportunity it is for them to enter their



Website: [www.studiohartshorn.com](http://www.studiohartshorn.com)

## From the President



Hi Everyone,

I've got a super busy summer planned, as I'm teaching now in Thornton Senior Center and in August my daughter in Calif. is having a baby girl, and I'll be helping her out a lot. And Douglass and I have just reserved our new home (yet unbuilt) in Bohn Farm Cohousing Community of Art and Farming, which should be ready to move in to near the end of 2018. I'm on the planning team

for the art spaces - think music, dance, performance, painting, and sculpture studios.

Of course, LAA is a big part of my summer. I'm so gratified we've had a successful Spring Member Show. Everything went so smoothly. Co-chairs Patti Harrison and Delly Paris and all our volunteers had everything under control. We had an amazing opening night artist's reception, we broke even financially and the art and our new audio visual systems were incredible.

We have a new vice-president, Anne O'Rourke, and I'm so excited to introduce her to you at the meetings. She has fantastic presidential qualifications, having been a major educational project leader in the school system in her career. You can start to get to know each other. We are interviewing for a co-vice president for her to make the job easier.

Heading into Fall I'm looking forward to the National Fine Arts Show with our two great co-chairs, Brenda Weissman and Chuck Donnelly. Yay! The board is knocking out all our volunteer openings and getting things lined up for a great second half of 2017.

work in the National Fine Arts and Photography show. Please enter your own work when the time comes in late summer. If you belong to another association, like Broomfield, Boulder, Longmont associations, please announce our National Fine Arts and Photography show call at meetings.

**National Fine Art & Photography show needs volunteers.** It is the week of Labor day. This event is one of LAA's biggest fund raisers. We need everyone to make this a success. Please go to the website [louisvilleart.org](http://louisvilleart.org), click on the volunteer button all the info is there. Sign up early to get the best time that works for you. Small and big jobs-all are important.

This is a juried show. The deadline for submission of entries is **Friday, July 7, 2017.** Entry through:

<https://www.callforentry.org>. Search under Calls for Entry - Louisville Art Association. Or visit our website:

<http://www.louisvilleart.org> for additional events and information.

The opening reception is Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm with an Awards Ceremony at 7:30pm. The show will continue through Sunday, September 10, 2017 closing at 4:00pm.

## Volunteers Needed

### We need your help!!!

We need a **Co-Vice President**. Contact Emilie Parker to discuss: [emilie.v.parker@gmail.com](mailto:emilie.v.parker@gmail.com)

**Fall Member Show: We need two co-chairs for this show** held the first week in November. If you've never chaired a show before, now is your chance. 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](mailto: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](mailto:mspharrison@yahoo.com)

**Thanks to new volunteers: Jill Riggins to help Brenda Weissemann** as the National Fine Art show sales assistant. She's doing great so far - learning the job. Chuck Donnelly is the new co-chair for the National Fine Arts and Photography Show.

## General Meeting Demonstrations for 2017

Month	Artist/Topic
Jun	Stephanie Hartshorn - Perspectives
Jul	No meeting, summer break
Aug	TBD
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

I launch the second half of 2017 with many thanks to all of you who are stepping up to do your part each day/week/month. Just to name a few, we're so grateful for those of us who take on the ongoing responsibilities: Gail Smith, Cynthia Grossman, Melanie Zwicker, Janice Larsen, Maureen Riesco... the board, so many more. It's a long list and every one of us is an important kingpin in moving our thriving, big organization of artists forward.

Hurray for the second half of 2017! Thanks again for making us such an amazing forthcoming group of artists. My goal, as president, is to know where we all want to go, organize for action and show the way. It's a joy to be associated with you.

-Emilie Parker

## Mini Show Winners

### Mini Show Winners Paula Fossum and Florence Merlini

Winner Paula did this beach in pastels, when discovering the medium just after retirement. Teacher Donna Flebbe suggested she attend the LAA Christmas party. She did. And she stayed.



Florence won with this classical piece done in water based oils. Her husband's allergies led to this discovery of the unscented paint that can be cleaned with water. She taught art years ago; then discovered Rey Ford (our August demonstrator) and began again with great enthusiasm 4 years ago.

## About Our Members

### Welcome to Our New Members:

Molly Hargarten

### Member Interview

#### Anne O'Rourke

Anne O'Rourke has stepped forward to be our new Vice President! She only needs one of us to join up as co-Vice President, and then we'll have a full slate and a rich, shared experience!

Anne has been an educator and literacy coach in the Boulder Valley District, taught at Regis University, and taught English as a second language. Asked about the latter, she noted that she does not simply supply a list of vocabulary words, but provides a background concept and context, with lots of visuals.



## 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](mailto: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

**Fees:** The LAA Board has determined that workshop fees needed to be increased in order to continue to obtain great artists to teach the workshops.

**One day workshops:** Members will pay \$50 and non-members will pay \$70.

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

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
Jun 8, 9, 10	Michael Clark - Plein Air
Jun 21	Francesca Morales Cook - Jewelry
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
<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
Aug 19	Donna Flebbe - Encaustics
Nov 18	Marianne Mitchell - Abstract Art
<b>For more information click <a href="#">here</a></b>	

## 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](http://www.mtnsideartguild.org)

## LAA 2017 Mini-Grants

She's not one of those people who began drawing in the crib. All through elementary and high school, she was somehow handed an image of herself as "not artistic," and never thought of it again.

But Destiny held a surprise. When she took art in her Education classes, she realized she had an affinity for the process of creating. But it wasn't until years later when she took watercolor classes from Donna Flebbe that she thought, "I LOVE THIS!" Now, she can't stop.

LAA's Donna was (and still is) one of her teachers, partly because she was a friend and could be counted on to be "sweet and gentle." Anne grew sensitized to the beauty around her, and devoured (so to speak) encaustic, liquid watercolor, alcohol inks, and monoprint on jelly plates. It was watercolor that particularly seized her. Somehow no one ever remembered to tell her, "Oh, but that's a terribly difficult medium," so she jumped in, fascinated, watching the flow and spread of color on paper.

Anne is "impression centric," interpreting rather than copying exactly what she sees. That would "go against life," and could interfere with the flow of the ongoing process. She sees painting and art as something that comes from the soul, just as it clearly does with musicians. Any time she's tired, or has too much on her mind, painting puts a stop to that.

She is married to avid bike rider and skier Dennis, and the two have 2 married sons, and 3 granddaughters under the age of 4.

The etsy site, [LoveArtByAnne@etsy.com](mailto:LoveArtByAnne@etsy.com) is a place to check out her work, as well as [LoveArtByAnne.com](http://LoveArtByAnne.com), which is a website tied to the above. **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 June 5th, 12th 19th and 26th.** 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](#)

## Workshop and Dabbler Details

**Workshop June 8, 9, 10 - Michael Clark- Plein Air,**  
[www.michaelclarkfineart.com](http://www.michaelclarkfineart.com)

You will learn how to create clean color and bold brush work, creating a painting in just a couple of hours. Through demos and individual instruction your paintings can reach new heights.

**Workshop June 21 - Francesca Morales Cook - Jewelry**

Step into the magical world of metal jewelry. An introductory workshop to learn several metal work techniques, including forging, disc cutting, dapping and texturing. No previous experience is needed.

**Workshop August 26 - Rey Ford - Oil Painting,**  
[www.reyfordfineart.com](http://www.reyfordfineart.com)

Understanding the process of Abstract Realism. Learning to paint from understanding rather than copying what you see.

**The board will be giving several mini-grants to members who provide educational opportunities to our members or to the local public.** If you have an idea for a class you want to give or an art project that involves others, then fill out an application. Grants from \$100 to a maximum of \$500 are for projects that include teaching and providing art events and experiences for members and/or the local community. Pick up an application at the May 10th meeting. **They are due June 16th.**

## Plein Janes June 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 June Schedule:**

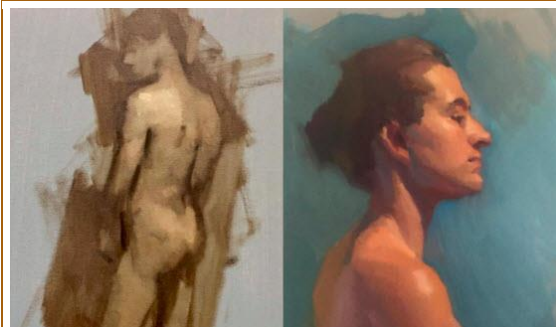
- **June 2, Harper's Lake, Louisville**
- **June 9 East Simpson Coffee House, Lafayette**
- **June 16 View of the plains from Wyncia Clute's house, Boulder Foothills**
- **June 23 Flower Bin, Longmont**
- **June 30 Boulder Creek at North 75th Street**

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](#).



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](http://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](http://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

**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](http://www.saturdayfairs.com)

**Montrose Center for the Arts, Montrose, CO, invites you to  
participate in its upcoming Plein Air Festival, July 12 - 15**

Plein Air Workshop is also scheduled for July 11. The flier explaining all pertinent details and the registration can be seen [here](#). Please call or email any questions. We welcome your participation and look forward to seeing you.

Registrar: Loretta Casler, [loretta@aldea-art.com](mailto:loretta@aldea-art.com), 970-901-4204  
Events Chair: Linda Balas, [balasfish@gmail.com](mailto:balasfish@gmail.com), 970-249-1350

**ClayArt Pottery Co-op has space for a few new members**

The fully equipped pottery studio at 917 Front Street in Louisville is a space to do ceramics and pottery. We have 14 members. Contact Emilie Parker: [emilie.v.parker@gmail.com](mailto:emilie.v.parker@gmail.com) to get a tour and apply.

## 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.**

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.

**Long Pose Figure Painting and Drawing Class with  
Alexander Soukas**

In this continuing enrollment class, students have the opportunity to work from a single long pose over the course of 6 weeks, using any variety of media. The instructor works individually with students. Mondays 6pm - 9pm. \$250 for full 6 week session. At **The Sunflow Art Studio in Boulder**. To register contact Alexander Soukas at 781-636-8514, email: [alexsoukas@me.com](mailto:alexsoukas@me.com). Website [www.alexandersoukas.com](http://www.alexandersoukas.com).

**MARQUETRY (Wood Inlay)**

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. **Next workshop, Saturday, July 1 (no meeting in June) from 8:30am-12pm**. For more information email Ellen Kisker [EEKisker@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:hightart@comcast.net). See more of her work at [www.lorihight.com](http://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](mailto:hoffrichter@comcast.net) to find out more.

## 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!!!!!!



## 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.

## Reminders

**Someone Needs A Ride-Can you Help?**

Anyone who would be willing to pick up a

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)

member for a meeting, please call  
Celeste at 303-466-5802.

**NOTE FROM OUR TREASURERS:**

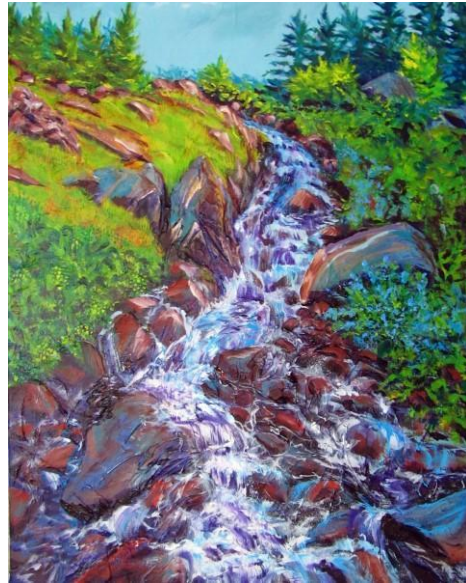
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LAA, PLEASE SEND TO  
LAA, PO Box 852, Louisville, CO 80027

## Members' New Artwork



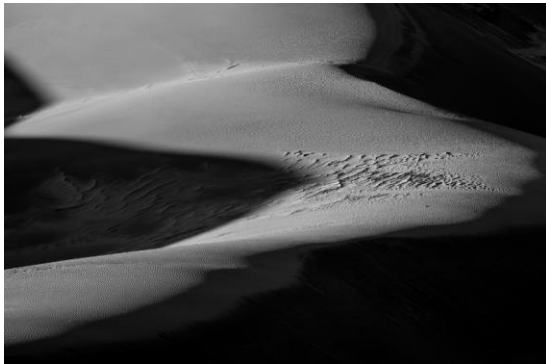
***Straw Hat - Oil***  
**Louise Sliman**

[Facebook.com/Sliman](https://www.facebook.com/Sliman)



***Falls near Diamond Lake - Mixed Media***  
**Nancy Champion**

<https://sites.google.com/site/nbchampion/>



***Dunes Last Light - Photography***  
**Mike Demmings**

[mikedemmingsphoto.com](http://mikedemmingsphoto.com)



***Damn Fine String Band - Oil Pastels on Burlap***  
**Megan Moran**

[www.coffeeartprint.com](http://www.coffeeartprint.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, May 11, 2017



**Meeting called to order:** Jennifer Strand, Predising  
**Type of meeting:** Members General Meeting  
**Secretary:** Ann Christopher  
**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. The minutes are in the monthly newsletter.

**Treasurers Report:** No Treasurers report.

**Board Report:** Kim Roller reported that the Spring Member Show made \$1,584. Six paintings sold.

**Celebrations** ---- We were pleased to hear of several sales of artwork from members! 😊

### Shows and Upcoming Events

**Taste of Louisville** - June 2017: **Rick Newell** ([newell42rick@gmail.com](mailto:newell42rick@gmail.com)), Taste of Louisville booths available for June 3, 2017. The booths are 10 X 10 @ \$35 for members. You must set up by yourself. Cut- off was May 12th.

**Theme Show** - July 2017: Music, Rhythm & Dance theme. Co-chairs **Jean Riordan and Barb McKee**. Prospectus is up on the website and deadline is June 16 - 5:00 p.m. Start your entry for the show soon.

**National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale - September 1-10, 2017:** Co-chairs **Chuck Donnelly and Brenda Weissmann**. Prospectus is on the website. Deadline for submission of entries is 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.

### 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 of \$15 with registration. Contact **Letitia Hess** at [ljhess50@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cyng06@yahoo.com).

**One-Day Workshops:** Wednesday, June 21st: **Francesca Morales Cook - Jewelry**. Step into the world of metal jewelry. An introductory workshop to learn several metalwork techniques, including forging, disc cutting, dapping and texturing. No previous experience is needed.

**Portrait Painting** will be on Saturday morning, **May 13th** 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](mailto:nedranew@comcast.net), 303-494-1816.

**Marquetry** is Saturday, **July 1st**, 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. **May 22nd and 29th. June 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.** Contact **Melanie Zwicker**, [mzwicker1@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 go to the LAA Website and click on Sign-up.com. Choose your jobs for August 30th - September 10th, **National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale**. It will be online in a month. 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](http://www.callforentry.org), "View All Calls, and search for Louisville Art Association. Or LAA website. Twenty-one people from LAA got into the 2016 show. Deadline for submission of entries is Friday, July 7, 2017. Enter one painting at a time (if you have 3 paintings, enter 3 times). JPGs of original art in all media accepted for jurying. Fee is \$35.00 for up to 3 jpg entries, plus \$10 each for additional entries up to 6. If members need to have photos taken of their work, call Andy Schwartz at 303-666-0133 or Camilla and Doug Pratt at 303-665-5886, and check their fee.

**Announcements**

**Mini Show Winners - Florence Merlini and Paula Fossum**

**7:25: Adjourn Business.**

**Motion to adjourn by Kim Roller and seconded by Delly Paris.**

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

**7:35 8:30 Demo Artist: Rey Ford, introduced by Melanie Zwicker. Demo was on Abstract Realism in oil.**

**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  
TBD, 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

**Historian** - Camilla Pratt

**Librarians** - Nickie Barbee, Camilla Pratt

**Membership Chair** - Brenda Weismann

**Newsletter Team** - Maureen Riesco, Barb McKee

**Publicity** - Maureen Riesco

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

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

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