

News from LAA

September 2017

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

General Meeting: Thursday, September 14th 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 [Valarie Amon](#)

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

Board Meeting: September 28th

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, September TBD (contact Nedra to get the final date and location)

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

September Demo

Valarie Amon

Fearless painting from photo references

Valarie Amon is a Boulder, Colorado based painter who specializes in figurative, wildlife and landscape artwork in an impressionistic style. 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



Upcoming LAA Shows

National Fine Art & Photography Show 2017

The National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale opening reception is Saturday, September 2nd from 6pm to 9pm. Please come and be part of this exciting event. Now is the time for all of us, each individual in our association, to invite friends. Please put out our new yard signs on your property for friends and neighbors to see, starting Friday, September 1st and leave them up through the 10th. Watch for the beautiful postcard coming in your inbox about the show and please forward that to your friends and contacts to help promote the show. **Thanks so much to everyone who is volunteering on our website. We still have openings to fill. If you haven't done so already, please go now and sign up for two volunteer jobs.** Contact Malene Mortenson, itchy_feet_40@hotmail.com, 970-531-0775.

your gut. <http://valerieamon.com>

From the President



I'm in Monrovia, California this month, welcoming a new little girl into the family, Annalise Danielle, born to my daughter and son-in-law, Justin and Arella Tomlinson. That's a new beginning. As I write today from Monrovia the solar eclipse happened just hours ago. From my vantage point it was barely perceptible except with a quick glimpse with the neighbor's eclipse glasses. We also tracked it with several makeshift pinhole viewers we concocted. It didn't darken the day very much here - barely noticeable. Why is the eclipse so captivating for all of us? It brings friends and families together to share a little time where the moon blocks out the sunlight. Various Internet sites say "major growth can happen during the times of these cosmic power outages." As artists, I hope that growth will take place for each of us in developing our own individual art. As a group, we are a supportive group of artists, always welcoming to new members and sharing our enthusiasm for art.

September is our National Fine Arts and Photo Show and Sale, starting on the 1st, and I want to thank everyone who is helping and all our artists who entered. Please come to the opening on the evening of the 2nd. Our co-chairs and teams do a lot of advertising, promotion, and outreach to promote this show every year. Our teams are so good at that. This year we are also asking you - asking all our members - to forward the postcard you got in email to your personal email lists. Also, don't forget to please put the art-show yard signs out to help attendance and sales. Together we can make it a very successful show in every way. - **Emilie Parker**

Mini Show Winner

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Rick Newell and Carol Corsell

Winner, Carol Corsell, has never shown one of her pieces before, but her oil painted interpretation of a grizzly bear (made a bit more friendly,) caught everyone's attention.

Rick Newell presented his experimental piece with shapes that had been manipulated with tape and spray paint to create depth and motion. Congratulations to you both!



About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members:

Ruthie Werner
Alma Rode
Raina Hampton
Renee Peterson

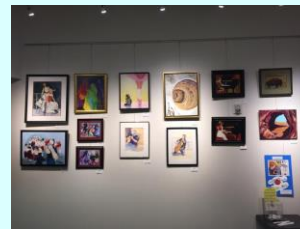
Congratulations to the following LAA members who had work juried into this show:

Jane Doak
Kirk Fry
Monique Gray
Janice Larson
Barb McKee
Helen McKeown
Megan Morgan
Jill Riggan
Rich Saxon
Andy Schwartz
Sherry Smtih
Nancy Sullo
Susie Wheeler
Padma Wick
Dianne Widom



2017 LAA Theme Show

Music, Rhythm, and Dance LAA Theme Show - Another Great Success!



The July theme show, **Music, Rhythm, and Dance** at the Louisville library was a strong illustration of how varied and able our LAA members are! There were 44 works of art, in an inspired collection of photos, acrylics, mixed media, watercolor, pastels, oils, ceramic, and glass.

Winners of the People's Choice awards were: 1st place - **Paula Fossom, *Dancing Waves***; 2nd - **Tiff Choate, *Attitude***; 3rd - **Maureen Riesco, *My Audience***; 4th - **Padma Wick, *Dr. Denny on Jazz Guitar***. There was a tie for the 3-D: **Emilie Parker, *Dancing in the Street***, and **Jean Riordan, *Mardi Gras***.

Organizer Jean Riordan included a bag of colorful surprises for each winner, in honor of the idea that this show is more for fun and enjoyment than anything else.

Volunteers Needed

We need your help!!!

Fall Member Show: We need two co-chairs. It is November 9th through the 12th. Contact any board member or Emilie Parker, emilie.v.parker@gmail.com.

2 Volunteers needed who can share the task of overseeing setting

Parker Rice

Member Interview

Kim Roller

"Art saved me" says Kim Roller. (We'll get to that in a minute.)

Kim is a really warm, active person. She taught phys ed, dance, and art to grade and middle school kids, and was once a little startled to find herself teaching sex ed in a health class that included her own daughter!



She studied at Western Kentucky University and CU, receiving her masters in kinesiology with a thesis in cardiac rehabilitation. Thirty years of playing soccer with the Boulder Women's League twice a week proved her devotion to the " phys" part of "ed." Friends hiked, biked, skied, and had dinners together, giving comfortable form to her weeks. Two children, Mark and Cara, who are now off being adults, added to the pattern.

But all good things can be stomped. Suddenly, taking leg and back pain to a back surgeon, she emerged from surgery barely walking and with a snarled-up set of left leg nerves and a great deal of pain. A dismal, lonely time. What was to happen to all that forward momentum?

Now we get to the "art saved me" part. While recovering, she took classes from LAA's Jane Friday, found a web site which dispensed detailed professional instruction, found LAA's Susannah Van Dyke, and a plein aire arrangement that suggested 8x10 landscapes each day for 100 days. (Kim produced 86.) Painting was gaining on her. (And she's come a long way back to herself, and able to ski once again, although a little carefully.)

Her partner Dennis thought she should have the whole downstairs for a studio, so she ripped up carpet, splatter painted the floor, finished it, and now paints every day for 2 or 3 hours. She felt self conscious when she put her first work in a show, but her native wisdom would be good for us all. She figured, and I quote: "No one is going to look at your piece and say, 'That's a really **bad** one, and I'm going to **remember** it!'"

-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 September 11, 18 and 25.** 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

Workshop September 21, 22, 23 - Stephanie Hartshorn - Perspectives,

up the Center for our monthly meetings and closing it up. Contact Patti Harrison, mspharrison@yahoo.com.

General Meeting Demonstrations for 2017

Month	Artist/Topic
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 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
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](#)

Call for Entry

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

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.

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!!!!!!



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

Town of Superior RFP for sculptors and other artists for art installation

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

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.mtinsideartguild.org

Plein Janes September 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 September Schedule:

- September 1 Stearns Lake, Broomfield
- September 8 Dairy Arts Center, Boulder
- September 15 NCAR, Boulder
- September 22 Public Rd. Trailhead on Coal Creek Trail, Lafayette
- September 29 Viele Lake, South Boulder Rec Center

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, October 7th 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

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

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.

Reminders

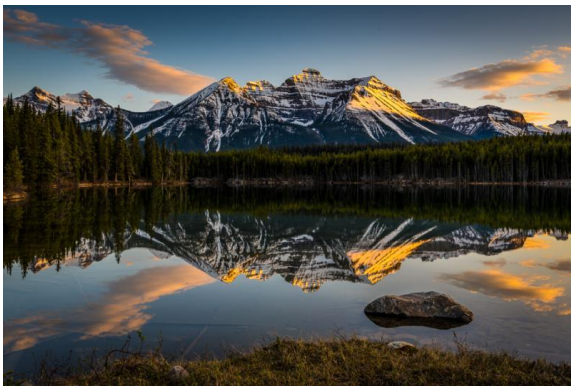
Someone Needs A Ride-Can you Help?

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



Banff Sunset - Photography
Andy Schwartz
www.soaringlightimages.com



Ah. Sunrise at Red Rocks - Oil
Cheryl Whitehall
cherylwhitehall42@gmail.com



Still Life with Fruit and Brass - Oil
Malene Mortenson
itchy_feet_40@hotmail.com



Wonders - Batik on Rice Paper
Donna Flebbe
bullfroggulch@msn

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, August 10, 2017



Meeting called to order: Jennifer Strand, Predisig
Type of meeting: Members General Meeting
Minutes: 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: We were glad to welcome 5 new members/guests.

Approve Minutes from previous meeting. Motion to approve by **Barb McKee**. Seconded by **Malene Mortenson**.

Treasurers Report: Lynn Berggren

Board Report: Emilie Parker

Celebrations ---- We love to hear about your success with your art. Many members received awards at the Adams County Fair; there were sales at the Rec Center and Walnut Café; Maureen Riesco is showing her paintings in LaVeta for a month. Congrats to all!

Shows and Upcoming Events

National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale - September 1-10, 2017: Co-chairs **Chuck Donnelly** and **Brenda Weissmann**. Need people to sign up to help! It was announced that there will be 100 pieces of artwork from all over the US in the show. Kim Roller distributed yard signs and

passed around the contact list and passed out posters to hang in the 4-city area.

Library Theme Show Awards: Jean Riordan and Barb McKee reported that the theme show at the Louisville Library was well received and enjoyed. It was a 30 day show with 28 people entering and 44 pieces of artwork. The following awards were given: 1st place - Paula Fossum, **Dancing Waves**; 2nd - Tiff Choate, **Attitude**; 3rd - Maureen Riesco, **My Audience**; 4th -Padma Wick, **Dr. Denny on Jazz Guitar**. There was a tie for the 3-D: Emilie Parker, **Dancing in the Street**, and Jean Riordan, **Mardi Gras**.

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

Dabblers: Saturday, **August 19th at Louisville Arts Center. Encaustics.** Teacher: **Donna Flebbe**. Payment of \$15.00 due with registration. Contact **Letitia Hess** at ljhess50@gmail.com by email to check space and to get the address to send payment. There are a few spaces left. If copying something, do it in toner.

Three-Day Workshop: 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 cyn06@yahoo.com.

One-Day Workshops: 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, **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, **October 7th** 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. Free program.

Open Studio: Mondays 9am to noon at the Center. **August 14th, 21st and 28th**. Contact **Melanie Zwicker**, mzwicker1@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, 303-666-4305.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for: Sign Up to help with the **National Fine Art and Photography Show:** Go to our website www.louisvilleart.org, and click the **signup.com** link in the lower left side. Choose your jobs for August 30th - September 10th, National Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale.

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

Shipping Committee: Need 1 or 2 people to check during the week of August 24. See Emilie. 240-350-8533.

Announcements

Mini Show Winners: **Carol Corsell**, Bear, done in oil, and **Rich Newell**, Abstract.

7:25. Adjourn Business Meeting. Motion to adjourn by Donna Sorensen. Seconded by Jean Riordan.

7:25 to 7:35 Break

7:35 - 8:30 Guest Artist Demo: Demo Artist: **Cliff Austin**, 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
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Lynn Berggren, Treasurers

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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