

December 2018



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Holiday Party is November 29th!



You and your spouse/significant other are invited...to the 2018 Holiday Party and Volunteer Recognition Event! November 29th, 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 -- singing, music, food and drink -- all for celebrating each other and LAA. **Please bring finger food to share -- little sandwiches, and snacks.**

No December Meeting

Next General Meeting - Thursday, January 10th

Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave, Louisville
6:30 pm: Social/Networking, 7:00 pm: General Meeting, 7:30 - 8:30 pm: Demonstration

Previous Meeting Minutes

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the November 2018 Meeting Minutes

Please be sure to read the minutes - you will be asked to vote to approve the minutes at the next meeting. Thank You.



Mini Show Winners:

Dianne Widom

How did she do that? DIANNE WIDOM has students who come repeatedly over the years to her classes in Erie, so she experiments to provide them with fresh ideas. This piece began with applying thick gesso with a painting knife, then pouring diluted watercolor paints (from tubes) over that base, and tilting the board for direction. Step 3 was a pour of diluted gesso. One of these pieces sold since the national show (for \$475!).



LAA Art Shows - Upcoming

Winter Member Show December 13 - 16

Donna Sorensen and Vince Dean are our co-chairs. Volunteers are needed! Click [here](#) for our Website Winter Show page where you will find the **Prospectus and a Link to Volunteer**. You can also click [here](#) to volunteer.

Using Nextdoor Neighborhood to Advertise Our Shows

Here's an easy way to help get the word out about our shows

Just go to this link, nextdoor.com/find-neighborhood/, and register for your neighborhood. Once you are inside the Nextdoor website, you can create an Event that will be seen by your neighborhood and nearby neighborhoods (if you click that option). Then when LAA sends out postcards for our shows, you can simply attach our show postcard to your post. We think this is a very effective way to reach many local residents and help bring more people to our shows.

From Our President

How fast this year has gone by! We have had exciting new developments in LAA this year!

- New, interactive website
- Partnered with Flipcause: new website, can generate reports, transfer \$, save on processing fees.
- Added new venues to our AIPP program
- Hired a new financial/administrative assistant
- Added "Friends of LAA" category to our sponsorships
- Partnered with Louisville Cultural Council to sign up individual artists to display art at the LCC events at the Art Center
- LAA was featured at the Louisville Historical Museum on the Friday Art Walk in November
- We have a new, exciting look to our newsletter!
- And many more!



Our board and volunteers have been diligent to maintain the programs we offer and to build on to our organization with exciting new developments!

With Thanksgiving right behind us, I have been thinking of my many gratitudes. The enthusiasm and efforts that so many of you bring to our Art Association are on my list. We still have an exciting member show to look forward to this month and then we will take a break for the holidays.

I wish you a delightful holiday season and look forward to being with all of you in the New Year!

- Anne

Board Meeting Information - December 6th

Time: 4:00 to 6:00PM

Location: Community room at Alfafas in Louisville

Members are welcome to attend. Contact Anne O'Rourke orourkeanne8@gmail.com in advance to let her know you are attending.

New Communications Request Forms on LAA Website

To Request Web additions, Facebook Posts, and/or eBlasts, click [here](#) for the forms on our website.

Reimbursement Request Form

To be reimbursed for an LAA expense you must submit your receipt and complete an LAA Reimbursement Request Form. Click [here](#) for more information and to download the form.

LAA Member Programs

Portrait Painting

None in December, 9am - Noon

Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave.

All artists interested in drawing/painting photographing a clothed figure are welcome. Contact: Nedra Newson, 303-494-1816. LAA Members Free; \$10 for non-members. Everyone tips the model.

Open Studio Mondays

December 3, 10, and 17, 9am - Noon

Louisville Center for the Arts 801 Grant Ave.

LAA will host open studio time for artists who would like to bring their own current projects to work on. No fee for members. Contact Melanie Zwicker at MelanieZwicker1@comcast.net and Phyllis Postlewait at pm_postlewait@yahoo.com.

Nancy Caballero and Constance Frank will be the new coordinators effective January 1st 2019.

Art in Public Places (AIPP)

The AIPP 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. To sign up, contact Cheryl Whitehall at cherylwhitehall42@gmail.com

Marquetry

December 1st, 8:30am - Noon

Louisville Center for the Arts 801 Grant Ave.

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. For information email Ellen Kisker EEKisker@gmail.com

Drawing Study Group

Tuesdays 9:30 - Noon, Dec 4 & 18

Alfalfa's Community Room in Louisville.

Tuesday 9:30 - Noon, Dec 11

Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave.

Contact Helen Harrison, at helenhh@mac.com No registration is needed.

Volunteer Positions Open

We are a volunteer organization, everyone needs to volunteer to help out to keep our organization thriving and

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings

For more information: Contact Patti Harrison, 303-216-2755, mspharrison@yahoo.com. We need coordinators

provide the great art resources we all benefit from! What would you like to do?

URGENT: 2 Workshop Coordinators Needed

Have you enjoyed taking our workshops or Dabblers? If so, maybe you would like to contribute to the professional, high quality workshops we offer. We need 2 coordinators for workshops for 2019. You will work with a creative team of 5 to plan for workshops for the year and coordinate with the artist instructors and the workshop participants. For more information, please contact [Cynthia Grossman](#) Or [Anne ORourke](#).

Co-Chairs Needed for our Art Shows

We host 3 Fine Art and Photo Shows each year. We are currently in need of co-chairs for each show. **Spring Member Show: April 3-7; National Fine Arts Show: August 28-September 8; Winter Member Show: November 13-17.** This is an exciting volunteer position, in which you will learn how to oversee one of our Art Shows from start to finish. You will be given a notebook, with checklist, timeline and all the information you will need, as well as being mentored by a previous chair. **We urgently need volunteers for co-chairs for the Spring Member Show and the National Fine Arts Show now! Please consider this rewarding opportunity to make a difference and contribute to the LAA.**

to take a month or two to coordinate set up and take down. You don't have to lift anything if you're not able. We need someone to let people know how to stack chairs 8 high, how to fit them into closet and leaving 4 tables and a few chairs up when we leave. Arrive at 6pm and leave when all the furnishings are put away - 8:45. Sign up in advance for a few months that you help out with this.

Co-Secretary for Member Meetings

Secretary takes the minutes at the meetings. You will be sent an agenda before the meeting that you use as a template to add your notes to. You will be a co-secretary with Donna Wright, which means you only need to be available for about 1/2 the meetings. You and Donna can work out the schedule between the 2 of you.

Portrait Painting Assistant

Nedra Newson needs an assistant to help set up and take down equipment on painting days. Please contact Nedra. nedranew@comcast.net

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY SIGNED UP VOLUNTEERS!

Lynn Sarkis: Hospitality for the Winter Show

Sheila Fossen: Hospitality for the Spring Show

Susie Lenny: Hospitality

Constance Frank and Nancy Caballero for Open Studio Coordinators 2019

Colleen Tucker and Monique Gray for AIPP 2019

Jane Evans will join Jane Elvins for Plein Janes & Joes

Jill Rumley will be Janis Bucks member Meeting Hospitality Assistant

Most months are covered to assist Nedra on Portrait Saturday. Thank you **Sally Bullers, Nancy Varra, and Wyncia Clute** for stepping up.

Melanie Zwicker, Wyncia Clute and Bev Abbott for set up/take down-member meetings . Only need a few more months of help.

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members!

Cora Bracho-Troconis

Tiffany Carter

Shawn Bandel

Adriana Micalizzi

**Member Interview: Helen Harrison**

Being able to draw at an early age gave Helen Harrison a lot of positive feedback, which encouraged her to study art through college and into graduate school. After only one graphic design class, on-the-job learning led her to art directorships for a number of different publishing companies.

In 1984, before the PC revolution, she bought her first Mac, a 512k wonder with a little floppy disc and no hard drive! From there, she combined technology with design for over 30 years. Helen was an art director for two Chicago book publishing companies which were on the cutting edge of electronic publishing in the late 80's. She moved to Colorado in 1994 to work as an art director for a publishing company in Loveland. In '97 she became the art director for a Boulder clothing company. Eventually, she left that company to run her own freelance design business until the crash of 2008. That's when most of her clients cut back on the use of freelancers and Helen decided to become

semi-retired.

Helen often works now in conte, pencil, charcoal, and oils, as well as the Procreate App on an iPad, which she finds a very natural medium. At one point, having listed a vast collection of interests, she pauses and chuckles, "If I do all this stuff, why am I not rich?"

She applies herself to teaching art skills in LAA, ever since Donna Sorenson invited her to join the group. She began working with Susannah Van Dyke to teach rec center drawing classes and has now taken over Susannah's painting class following the latter's retirement. Her very welcoming LAA-sponsored Drawing Study Group has gone on for more than a year, with 20 people now enjoying the camaraderie and learning new techniques and materials. Further, since our web master, Hong Wu, moved on to other pursuits, that's primarily Helen's work you see when you pull up our web site. Helen lives here in Louisville with her electrical engineer husband, Jim.- **mckee**

LAA Homeless Art Program

Your new and used art supplies are needed by our member Susan Stephans for the homeless. She provides a weekly free art workshop and helps attendees create, show and sell their art. Can you help? We need new or used acrylics, tempera paint, watercolor, canvases and good paper. If you can help, bring your items to the next meeting. Look for a blue polka dot collection box at the meeting. Please contact Susan Stephans susan@operant.com, if you can donate new or used supplies. Thank you.

Nancy Sullo Exhibit at NCAR

Life Studies: an exhibit by Nancy Sullo and Tiffany Miller Russell will show at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder Nov. 5 through Jan. 4. Opening reception, including talks by the artists, on Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Nancy's lively but realistic watercolor portraits capture a moment in time of everyday people in their lives. www.nancysullowatercolors.com.

Melanie Zwicker Solo Show at Amante Coffee Shop

Melanie Zwicker's solo show called, Abstract Altitude, will be at the Amante Coffee Shop, 4580 Broadway, in North Boulder from December 10th through January 18th. She will have 12 Plein Air large format paintings done with a pallet knife.

1-3 Day Workshops

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

Location: Louisville Art Center unless otherwise noted.

To Register: Go to our website, <https://www.louisvilleart.org/workshops--classes.html>

Contact: Cynthia Grossman at cyng06@yahoo.com for more information

LAA Member Coupon Code: LAA2018

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

Two day workshop Fees: Members will pay \$130 and non-members will pay \$180

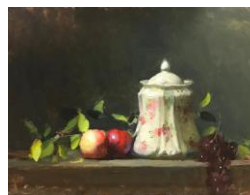
If you decide you would like to be refunded for a workshop, please do so by contacting Cynthia Grossman, Cyn06@yahoo.com, and she will contact our treasurer. You will be refunded by check. Please do not dispute the charges online at our website.

1-Day Workshop - Saturday, February 2, 2019

Kelli Folsom

Painting the Dramatic Still Life

In this oil painting workshop, students will learn the fundamentals of starting with a clear vision, setting up a good still life, how to get the look of glowing light in your painting, value and color strategy, turning the form, distinguishing shapes of light shadow, and brushwork techniques for successful hard or soft edges. Kelli Folsom is an award winning artist known for her specialty in dramatic light and shadow still life painting. Her technique specifically focuses on painting from life and achieving a look of depth and luminosity with wet-into-wet painting. Medium: Oil



2-Day Workshop - Saturday, March 22-23, 2019

Edward Aldrich

Painting Animals with Edward Aldrich

In this two-day workshop we will work on both drawing and painting the varieties and subtleties of animals and their habitats. There will be high emphasis on demos, discussions and critiques. Participants will learn effective techniques for depicting fur and feathers while creating the illusion of form and solidity. Drawing, composition, color, rendering light, materials, painting techniques and the benefits and setbacks of photography in animal art will be covered. Medium: While Edward's emphasis is oil painting, many of his students work in other media, and all are welcome to attend this workshop.



Dabblers Workshops

Do You Have a Great Idea for a 3-hour Dabblers?

Our Saturday Dabblers are designed to give our members a chance to explore a new art method, medium, or approach in a short session. It's a "whet your whistle" opportunity, a chance to explore, sample, and dabble a bit. LAA Dabblers involve a limited, low-cost supply list, and a sense of adventure. We are starting to plan for our 2019 programs. If you have an interesting idea/skill/technique that you'd like to share with fellow artists in the Dabblers format, contact Steve Markman to discuss: smarkman@me.com

The Dabblers workshops are an opportunity for people to 'dabble' in a new medium or technique with minimal cost.

Dabblers are 3 hours long.

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Louisville Art Center unless otherwise indicated.

Cost: \$15 for members; \$25 for non-members. Pay on-line at time of registration. **Members:** Use your member code when you check out.

Contact: Steve Markman smarkman@me.com

Members! ALERT! LAA Member Coupon Code: LAA2018 Be sure to use your LAA member coupon code to get your member discount! You save \$20 on 1-day workshops, \$50 on three-day workshops and \$10 on Dabblers. Don't miss out! Use the code at checkout.

Click [here](#) to register.

Creating Dramatic Textured Paintings using Watercolor and Acrylic Gesso

Saturday January 19, 2019, 11am-2pm *Note the time change! This dabbler starts two hours later than most of our dabblers. We begin with a gesso texture applied with a trowel-shaped palette knife on illustration board. When the gesso dries, diluted watercolors are poured over the surface. Then diluted gesso is poured on the painting, followed by more watercolor. The process is repeated until the painting is finished.

This is a wonderful technique for creating dramatic water effects, changing weather, trees, etc...or just to create a beautiful abstract.

Email Dianne if you have questions about the Dabbler: diannewidom@earthlink.net

Calls for Entry, Classes and Other Opportunities

Step by Step Paint Program at the Library

I am the Technology Librarian at Louisville Public Library, and I am looking for an artist who would like to collaborate with us to provide a step-by-step acrylic painting program for teens and adults (a la paint-and-sip places). I am looking at February or March 2019 as a possible time frame. We would be happy to cover materials and time. We are on a limited budget, but we would love to work with someone to make this happen! These types of programs are wonderful and we always enjoy helping artist exposure. They would absolutely be able to advertise for their art/website/etc in the program! Thank you, Jenni Burke, jburke@louisvilleco.gov, 303-335-4843

Create a Marketing Plan for Your Thriving Art Business

Cindy Sewell Hohman is offering an online art marketing class. She is working in partnership with the LAA, so that if you sign up for her class, the LAA gets a commission. This is a win/win: you receive invaluable ideas for marketing your art and the LAA receives a commission. Check it out! Click [here](#) for the link. After completing my 6-week course, "Create a Marketing Plan for Your Thriving Art Business": You will know what to do daily, weekly, and monthly to sell more art. You will feel good about marketing your art since you will be creating a plan based on authenticity rather than doing what everyone else is doing. You will have clarity and confidence about marketing your work. Marketing will go from being something to avoid to being easy to manage. You will sell more work.

Members New Artwork



Mary McArthur
"Edge" - Oils and Cold Wax
mcarthum@colorado.edu



Andy Schwartz
"Time Warner Center, NY" - Photography
www.soaringlightimages.com

Teri Hoyer
"Mountain Morning" - Pastel
terihoyer.com



Kirk Fry
"Scituate Lighthouse" - Photography
kirkfryphotography.com

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For the full list of Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators,
see our website at:

<https://www.louisvilleart.org/board-of-directors.html>

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