

News from LAA

June 2018

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

General Meeting: Thursday, June 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 **Joan Wolbier**

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

Board Planning Meeting: June 28th

Time: 4:00 to 6:00PM

Location: Louisville Public Library

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

Portrait Saturday, June 16th

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 Cheryl Whitehall - cherylwhitehall42@gmail.com

June Demo



**Joan Wolbier
Creativity Gone Wild:
Altered Books**

What is an altered book? It is a sketchbook, a journal, a sculpture, a mixed media textural adventure... it is whatever you want it to be. A short presentation will introduce you to this amazing creative world and a demonstration will

provide you with a few techniques to get you started.

No Meeting in July

No July Meeting

This is a friendly reminder that we take the month of July off. There will be no LAA Members Meeting and no Newsletter in July. Happy Summer!

Spring Members Show - Thank You

Thank you everyone for entering your beautiful work in our Spring Member Show!

We received many comments on how extraordinarily beautiful this year's show was. The judge stated that so much of the work was so good that he had a difficult time making his award-winning decisions. The number of participants was greater this year (64) than

www.joanwolbier.com

Mini Show Winners

Mini Show Winners Camilla Pratt

Camilla Pratt shared some of the glory of her mini show win with Donna Flebbe, who had shared her collage technique in a workshop. Congratulations, Camilla!



From the President

This past month my husband and I took a road trip down the Oregon and California coastlines. We had sunshine all the way and the scenery was spectacular with the sun gleaming off the water, mighty waves crashing on enormous rocks, and radiant wildflowers everywhere! Whales spouting, sea lions barking, and sea otters rolling and romping in the water all made for a trip to inspire my painting and my soul.



In my experience with painting, I understand that artists develop keen powers of observation and perceive the world in a way that others might not see. I suppose that is one reason why people enjoy viewing art. Viewing artwork helps them to see the world with new eyes.

In our art association we discover and share our art with each other and the world. We take what we have seen, whether it is on our travels or in our own backyard and we create works that can elicit emotions, perspective, and sensory experiences. We do this for ourselves, but also for others. In this way, we gift ourselves to the world. For me and I hope for you, the Louisville Art Association is a gift. A gift of new friendships, new learning, new challenges. I am grateful for our association and for all of our members and the gifts we give one another!

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." Edgar Degas . -Anne

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members:

Dedra Couey
Sandra Haberkorn
Lynn Ekberg
Natalie Lake
Sabra Kuykendall
Dennis Dickerson

last year (56) and sales were greater this year (\$2204) than last year (\$1585). Regardless the snow and the construction, attendance was up by 61 this year. All of these factors contributed to your show being financially profitable this year. Thank you also for all the hours you volunteered. Our shows are always dependent upon both your time and talent. Congratulations on a most successful show!

Upcoming LAA Shows

LAA Theme Art Show

The LAA Theme Art Show will be in July at the Louisville Public Library. The theme will be **Summertime**. Click [here](#) for the Prospectus.

The Support Team- Barbara McKee and Jean Riordan.

Taste of Louisville Entry Form

The **Taste of Louisville** will be held Sat, June 2nd from 9am to 4pm. Please click [here](#) for more information and for the entry form. **Registration deadline is May 21st.**

Art at the Steinbaugh Event Sept 7th

1st Friday Artwalk booths are available for LAA Members. There are five 10'x10' booths, each costing \$40. Two people can share and you'll need your own tent. There will also be 2 tents in front of City Hall, that will be shared by several LAA members to display their art and/ or crafts. The event runs from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Click [here](#) for the registration form. Contact Carol Corsell for more info, ccorsell@mac.com. **Registration deadline is August 1st.**

33rd Annual 2018 National Fine Arts and Photography Show Call for Entries

The Louisville Art Association 33rd Annual 2018 National Fine Arts and Photography Show and Sale is now accepting entries through callforentry.org (CAFE). This is a national show with \$3,000 in cash awards/prizes. Fee: \$40.00. **Entry Deadline: 7/6/18**. The show will be on display from 9/1/2018 through 9/9/2018. Our Judge is Michael Clark from Estes Park, Colorado - michaelclarkfineart.com. We invite you to enter what is sure to be our most successful show yet!

ENTER THROUGH CALLFORENTRY.ORG

<https://www.callforentry.org>. Search under Calls for Entry for Louisville Art Association. Prospectus is available [here](#) or from the Louisvilleart.org home page.

LAA Mini-Grants for Members Deadline

Mini Grant Deadline

The board will consider funding for members who propose a member-class or community service. To apply submit application in before June 16th. Download the application online, print, fill in and mail by June 16th.

The grant application is available on our website in Member News. Or click [here](#) for the application.

For more info talk with any board member or contact Emilie Parker, emilie.v.parker@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Woody
Kenna Early
Sheila Fossen



Member Interview Gale Simonson

Gale Simonson was graduated from New Mexico State University with a BFA. She studied oil painting until her teachers switched students to acrylics. Gale remembers, not happily, a classroom filled with the vapors of oil and turpentine and also notes that the WWII era wooden barracks that housed the art

department later burned to the ground. Was there a connection? Acrylics it was, then.

There may also have been some impetus for change after her roommate carelessly shed her clothes onto Gale's wet oil paint palette.

Becoming a mother brought another change in media to colored pencils. Her children introduced a life of scouting activities and PTA, when Gale referred to herself as a "stay-at-home artist".

Both Gale and her husband grew up in southern New Mexico, and met in college. They have lived in 7 different states during their marriage. Gale spent 10 years in Santa Fe, returning to Colorado three and a half years ago. She has always been active in art events, chairing the CPSA National Colored Pencil Juried Show held in Westminster, co-chairing the Louisville Art Association National Fine Arts 30th Anniversary Show held in Louisville, as well other art shows in Santa Fe, and Washington State.

When not plein air painting, Gale enjoys the use of her in-home studio, painting, and giving art experiences to her grandchildren. -mckee

Bob Maynard's Photo Exhibit

Bob Maynard's 42-piece exhibit, Ancient Skies Through Ancient Eyes, will be opening at the Price, Utah, Prehistoric Museum on March 16 and will be there through October. Opening Reception is Friday, the 16th, 5-7 PM. www.coloradoplateauphototours.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 the Center, 801 Grant St. **The next meetings are June 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](#)

Members Needing Your Help!!!

Job Posting - LAA Financial Administrative Assistant

LAA Financial Administrative Assistant Position

Brenda Weismann has stepped down from her position as the LAA Administrative Assistant. We have all benefitted greatly from her contributions and hard work over the past 3 years. Thank you so much Brenda!

We are now advertising for this paid position and are slightly modifying the job description to include some financial reporting duties. This is a 15 to 20 hour/month position, and if you think you might have the qualifications and are interested in applying, please click [here](#) for more information. Or contact Anne O'Rourke orourkeanne8@gmail.com

LAA Member Survey Results

Thank you to all who completed the April 2018 member survey!

Please click [here](#) to see a summary of the survey results.

Volunteers Needed

We need your help!!!

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings. Contact Patti Harrison, 303-216-2755, msharrison@yahoo.com. We need a coordinator. 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 if you can do this.

Co-Chairs for the Fall Members Show and Sale: The dates for this show are December 12 -16. The show will be at our Arts Center this year. This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to coordinate a show from start to finish. We have members who will mentor you and volunteers who make the whole event come together smoothly. Our December sale is always a successful experience, which includes crafts as well as fine art and photography. If you would like more details about the co-chair experience, contact Anne O'Rourke.

To Volunteer contact Anne O'Rourke, orourkeanne8@gmail.com, 303-818-2995.

General Meeting Demonstrations for 2018

Month	Artist/Topic
Jun	Joan Wolbier - Creativity Gone Wild: Altered Books
Jul	No Meeting in July
Aug	Jeanne Hougen - Power of Composition
Sep	Kelli Folsom - Painting Still Lifes the Alla Prima Way

Help for Dona Laurita's Daughter, Jules

Dona Laurita is seeking help for her daughter, Jules, who is fighting brain cancer. She and her family are struggling. There are a few ways to help. Please go to: www.gofundme.com/JulesLauritaSmith or follow her progress on: www.caringbridge.org/visit/JulesLaurita or see Facebook **TeamJules**. Thank you!

Thank you from Dona Laurita following May 22nd Fundraiser for her daughter, Jules

Dearest LAA,
My family and I are so deeply touched by your kindness and support during this very difficult time with my daughter, Jules. Tuesday evening was a wonderful experience of having our spirits raised from all of you. I wish I could have been able to thank each one of you personally for showing-up, for your love, concern and well wishes. We live in such a beautiful community that I'm honored to be a part of...each one of you contribute to this feeling of connectedness - I'm forever grateful. -Dona

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 June 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.

Someone Needs A Ride-Can you Help?

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.

2018 1 and 3 Day Workshop Schedule

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 cyn06@yahoo.com for more information.

LAA Member Coupon Code: LAA2018

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.

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.

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
Jun 21-23	Dennis Pendleton - 3 Day, Plein Air Painting

Oct	Edward Aldrich - Painting Animals & Wildlife
Nov	TBD
Dec	Holiday Party

2018 Dabblers Schedule

Workshop Time: 9:00am to noon.

Location: Louisville Art Center unless otherwise noted.

Contact: Steve Markham at smarkman@me.com

LAA Member Coupon Code: LAA2018

Cost for Members: \$15 Cost for Non-Members: \$25

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Date(s)	Artist/Topic
Aug 18	Patty Jones - Drawing Tips, Tricks, and Techniques
Sep 15	Colleen Tucker - Writing an Artist Statement and Bio
	For more information click here

Dabblers Details

Aug 18 - Patty Jones, Drawing Tips, Tricks and Techniques

Are you secretly insecure about drawing, or just want to practice and perfect your techniques? This workshop will introduce you to some tips and tricks to help make drawing easier, and techniques to incorporate your drawing skills into your own artwork. Drawing is a skill anyone can learn, so come and find some great ways to improve your own drawing and make it fun again. For more details and for the supply list, click [here](#).

Plein Janes/Joes June 2018 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.

June 1, Annette Brand Park, Louisville

June 8, Sawhill Ponds, Boulder County

June 15, East Simpson Coffee House, Old Town Lafayette

June 22, Boulder Valley Ranch, Boulder

June 29, South Mesa and Dowdy Draw trailheads, Eldorado Springs

To have an event or information added to the Newsletter, Facebook or LAA Website or sent out in an e-blast, please submit a Media Request Form
Click [here](#) for a link to the Media Request Form.

From the Treasurer - Reimbursement Form

To be reimbursed for an LAA expense you must submit your receipt and complete an LAA Reimbursement Request Form.
Please click [here](#) for the Reimbursement Request Form.
FOR ALL FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH LAA, PLEASE SEND TO
LAA, PO Box 852, Louisville, CO 80027

Member Artwork Needed for LAA Website

Please submit your artwork for our new website

You may have noticed the mini gallery of member art in the footer on our website. Now that the site has been updated, we are asking you to submit your work for inclusion in the footer gallery. We will swap out artwork in this gallery quarterly, so every member has an opportunity to show their work on the site. The footer appears on every web page so your work will get site wide exposure. We'll need your name, a jpg of your work, the name of the piece, and the medium used. Be sure your piece can be cropped to fit a square. Submit your image with the information requested to Helen Harrison at hhelenhh@mac.com. There are 10-12 spots available each quarter. Be sure to sign up! We'd love to place your work on your member site.

July 7th from 8:30am-12pm (no meeting in June). For more information email Ellen Kisker EEKisker@gmail.com

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 renewal 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

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



The Purple Door - Photography
Lorrie Baum

<https://pixels.com/profiles/1-lorraine-baum.html>



At Walden Pond - Oil
Margaret Risk



Serendipity Number 101 - Kiln-Fired Fused Glass

Jane Henry

henryjane@aol.com



In a Romanesque Church - Watercolor

Robley Williams

robley.williams@yahoo.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.riesco@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation!

Meeting Minutes

Louisville Art Association General Members Meeting, May 10, 2018



Meeting call to order:

Rick Newell, Board Member

Attendance 44 people

Type of meeting:

Members General Meeting

Secretaries:

Donna Wright

Times: 6:30 - 6:50 pm 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

Welcome Members and Guests Two new members were present and four guests.

Approve Minutes from previous meeting. The minutes are in the monthly newsletter. Kim Roller moved and Steve Markman seconded to approve minutes.

Treasurers Report : Lynn Berggren: \$100 profit and \$234 in donations from Spring Show

Membership Report: 205 members..Helen Harrison was there to help sign up any new member/or assist with signing up for workshops.

Celebrations ---- We love to hear about your success with your art. Please share: 1 sale from Spring Members show and 2 sales from East Boulder County spring show. Photographer sale (Andy Schwartz) and display at Creative Framing (Louisville)

Shows and Upcoming Events

Taste of Louisville and Pie Contest - Rick Newell. The date is June 2, 2018. Two spots still available; May 21st is deadline.

Theme Show: Theme is Summer. Sign up by June 22, 2018. Contact Barb McKee or Jean Riordan or see website for prospectus

Art at the Steinbaugh Event Sept 7th. 1st Friday Artwalk booths available for LAA Members 5 -10x10 booths \$40 - 2 people can share..need own tent. time 5 - 8:30 pm deadline 8/1/2018. Rick Newell has this info!

Announcements

Summary of Survey Monkey to Members: Tammy Pelnik: 78 responded - great feedback some examples - no beginner class level - no 3 day workshops etc.

Goal Setting at Board Meeting: Our 1st Goal. Action plan. Rick Newell.

NFAS: Helen Harrison. The NFAPS is live on CAFE. We can announce that artists can now enter their works in the show. There is a page for the show on the website. The prospectus can be downloaded from the website as well.

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

Dabblers: Upcoming: May 19: Painting with Words: Speaking with Brushes" Elena Hoffrichter. This program will explore combining art and poetry. Register online at louisvilleart.org. Contact is Steve Markman, smarkman@me.com for questions/assistance. Cost is \$15.00.

One-Day-Workshops: May 23: "Figure Painting in Oil" Alexander Soukas. Register online at louisvilleart.org. Contact: **Cynthia Grossman**, cyng@yahoo.com **For questions/assistance.** Be sure to use your coupon for \$50.00 off workshops.

Three Day Workshop: " Plein Air with Dennis Pendleton." Contact: Cynthia Grossman at cyng06@yahoo.com for questions

Featured Programs

Portrait Painting: will be on Saturday morning, at the Art Center. Nedra Newson is the contact. Clothed model. Free to members, \$7.00 for non-members. Everyone is expected to tip the model. All are welcomed.

Contact Nedra Newson, nedranew@comcast.net.

Marquetry : is 9am to noon at the Art Center. No registration is needed for this. Location: Louisville Art Center. The marquetry group is preparing for a show by the Rocky Mountain Marquetry Guild next August 10 - September 8 at the gallery in The Great Frame Up in Longmont, and we hope LAA members will plan to come see our work. Contact Dave and Ellen Kisker, EEKisker@gmail.com or dwisker@camcast.net

Open Studio: Mondays 9am to noon at the Art Center. Contact Melanie Zwicker, mzwicker1@comcast.net.

Drawing Group: is 9:30 to noon at Alfafas Community Center Room. Contact Helen Harrison, hhelenhh@mac.com.

Plein Janes: Contact Jane Elvins or Wynclute Clute, drjane99@yahoo.com; wynclute@gmail.com.

AIPP: Art in Public Places: Contact Cheryl Whitehall, cherlywhitehall42@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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Other Announcements

Mini Art Show: Camilla Pratt - Mask Collage won \$100 gift cert took class with Donna Flebbe awesome class - great experience!

Emilie Parker: reminded all to donate art supplies to the Homeless

A big thank you to all who cleaned the basement at Memory Art building - several items were offered to anyone that would take as no longer needed by LAA!

Meeting was adjourned with a motion by Malene Mortenson and seconded by Gale Simonson.

7:35 Guest Artist Demo: Jill Riggan introduced Victoria Kwasinski Expressive Abstract Painting - she was wonderful!

Our Mission

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

Anne O'Rourke, President, Flipcause roll out, Grant Team-SCFD

Maureen Riesco, Vice President, Communications Team Liaison

Lynn Berggren, Treasurer, Grant Team-SCFD

TBD, Ex-Officio Board Member; Administrative Assistant; Secretary at Board Meetings; Membership Chair; Show Treasurer; Grant Team-SCFD

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

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

Directors

Emilie Parker, Show Support Team Liaison (NFAS), Mini-grant coordinator

Tammy Pelnik, Members Programs Team Liaison for Workshops/Demos/Dabblers; Liaison for LCC

Patti Harrison,

Show Support Team Liaison-Spring Member Show; Members Programs Team Liaison for featured programs: Marquetry, AIPP, Open Studio, Drawing study Group, Portrait Painting, Plein Janes.

Rick Newell, Fundraising Team Liaison; Taste of Louisville; Liaison for Youth Art Show

Kim Roller, Fundraising Team Liaison; Louisville Fall Festival; Liaison for Members' Theme Show

Malene Mortenson, Show Support Team Liaison- Fall Member Show; Sign-Up.com

Carol Corsell, Community Liaison; Member Meetings Team Liaison; Pop-Up Galleries; Coordinate monthly member meeting set up and take down

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

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