

News from LAA

Address: PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027

May 2018

General Meeting: Thursday, May 10th 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 **Victoria Kwasinski**

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

Board Planning Meeting: May 24th

Time: 4:00 to 7:00PM

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, May 12th

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

May Demo



Victoria Kwasinski
Expressive Abstract Painting
 Victoria will present the process of combining drawing and painting techniques to create fresh and exciting abstract work. She will demonstrate the process of intuitive mark-making, then responding with color and editing to create expressive paintings. Website:

victoriakwasinski.com

LAA Spring Member Show Results

LAA Spring Members Art Show - Another Great Success!

Congratulations to all the Award Winners!

People's Choice 1 (tie)	Andy Schwartz	Three Sisters Sunrise
People's Choice 2 (tie)	Dori Stickle	Flower Farm
Artistic Achievmt	Nickie Barbie	Chaos Creek
Artistic Achievmt	Joseph Sikora	Wood Flower Two
Artistic Achievmt	Padma Wick	Robert
Artistic Achievmt	Emilie Parker	Textured Bluescape
Artistic Achievmt	Patti Harrison	Gift OF Gold
3rd Place	Andy Schwartz	Three Sisters Sunrise
2nd Place	Teri Hoyer	View from the Trail
Judges Award	Linda Palmer	Sparkling in the Sunshine
Best of Show	Diane Widom	Anticipation

Mini Show Winners

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Anne O'Rourke and Jane Doak

Anne O'Rourke responded with great surprise to prize presenter Janice Buck's comment, "Close your mouth, Honey!" She let out a happy shout, "I've never won anything before!" Her winning piece, called "Wandering in the Woods" is a small watercolor abstract.



Jane Doak's graceful watercolor, "The Flower Fairy," hides a fairy and a bird in the composition. Jane said she "was thrilled to win the other night and always [feels] really honored when a painting is chosen by the membership of fabulous artists!"

From the President

Another beautiful art show and sale! Our Spring Member Show and Sale brought out a good crowd, especially at our Saturday night reception. Working around the closure of our front door was not a detriment to the show as the lobby made for a wonderful area for our food and drink, leaving plenty of room to display the 104 pieces of art we hung and room for plenty of bin work. A big thanks to Patti Harrison and Ann Christopher for chairing the show! And congratulations to our winners!



With the beautiful spring time weather upon us, the outdoors calls to us as artists.

Last summer, I took a plein air class with Dennis Pendleton in Steamboat Springs and came away with 3 lovely paintings and a new confidence in my techniques in plein air. Dennis is a talented and very helpful instructor, who helps all of his students relax while learning and improving their art skills. You may want to check out his website www.dennispendletonstudio.com.

If plein air painting is something you love or want to learn more about, a perfect way to get your painting outdoors is to join Dennis Pendleton in his class, Plein Air Painting with Dennis Pendleton on June 21,22,23. Click [here](#) for registration details. I am already registered for our LAA class and hope to see you as we paint beautiful Louisville!

Also, Elena's Dabblers workshop is almost full! Want to let painting inspire your poetic side and your poetic side inspire your painting! This is the class for you. Click [here](#) for registration details. -Anne



Best in Show, "Anticipation", Diane Widom

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.**

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We need your help!!!

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings. Contact Patti Harrison, 303-216-2755, mpharrison@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 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.

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members:

Betsy Ellis
 Gretchen Norwalk
 Bernice Hicks
 Julie Macco
 Susie Lenny
 Jacqueline Trowbridge

Member Interview

Mary McArthur

Ghost Ranch in New Mexico has seen Mary McArthur four times now, along with a group of color-loving painters who study under Chuck Ceraso in his Lafayette studio. Says Mary, "You may have thought Georgia O'Keefe's colors are not real.....but they ARE!" She was enchanted.



Ceraso's workshop, which she's attended for 8 years' worth of Tuesday nights, emphasizes that color correctly seen will give the most life and honesty to the work. She relishes mixing color on the canvas itself, meaning that the artist observes the piece directly, and then creates the color immediately. There's no diversion off to that third point of concentration, the palette. Perception then travels swiftly from, say, flower to canvas, with no detours in attention.

The goal, she says, "is representing the experience of the moment itself." A glimpse of her tenderly applied colors makes this clear.

Creative people so often branch out into different enthusiasms. Mary, an English major who has a doctorate in creative writing from the University of Denver, has also written poetry from childhood, and has had her poetry published, an event rare among writers. But for Mary, it just kept getting bigger.

She was selected for the Artists in Residence in Poetry program at Rocky Mountain National Park. This is one of those high-octane honors that includes living for two weeks in the park, inspired by anything that comes along, at William Allen White's primitive historic cabin in Moraine Park. There she had two liberating weeks of writing, and an opportunity to give workshops for adults and children.

She received the Nation/Discovery Poetry Prize, with an ongoing subject of women in history. A grant from Colorado Council on the Arts found her creating a yearlong traveling exhibit across the state, titled "Four Women for the Land" which went to such towns as Lamar, Leadville, and Montrose, remaining on exhibit for as long as two months. Giving readings was a part of the experience, although perhaps not her favorite part. And the painting never stops.

Mary has a daughter, Verity. (Verity is named after a character in Winston Graham's novels, Poldark, no surprise from a mom so caught up in things literary.) Verity is currently the director of Airborne Gymnastics in Longmont.

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
May	Victoria Kwasinski - Expressive Abstract Painting
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
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

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
May 19	Elena Hoffrichter - Painting with Words: Speaking with Brushes
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

May 19 - Elena Hoffrichter, Speaking with Brushes

This program will explore combining art and poetry. For more details and for the supply list, click [here](#).

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

-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 May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.** 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!!!

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!

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're collecting donations of:

Acrylic paints

Tempura paints

Watercolor paints

Canvases

Watercolor paper.

Please contact Susan Stephans <

susan@operant.com> if you can donate new or used supplies. Thank you

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.

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 May 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.

May 4: Waneka Lake, Lafayette

May 11: Coot Lake, 6247 63rd St., Boulder

May 18: Long's Iris Gardens, 3240 N. Broadway, Boulder

May 25: Pella Crossing, Hygiene

For more details, please click [here](#). We hope you will come join us! - Wyncia Clute and Jane Elvins

Call for Entry and Other Opportunities

Call for Entry for our 4th En Plein Air exhibit featuring Boulder County Parks & Open Space

Exhibit runs from Oct 12 - Nov 2 at The Great Frame Up in Longmont.

Application deadline: August 1st. Click [here](#) for more info.

Plein Air Festival - Central City

Central City Opera is launching our first-ever Plein Air Festival the weekend of Sep 28 - Sep 30 in Central City, CO. The 1st Annual Event will bring up to 30 acclaimed artists to Central City for 3 days in Sep to paint, show and sell their work. The Festival culminates in an Exhibition and Sale, with a juried awards ceremony (cash awards totaling \$4,200). Judges are Desmond O'Hagan and Lorenzo Chavez. We are now accepting artist's applications, and we encourage LAA members to apply.

Application deadline: May 15th. Click [here](#) for more info and to apply.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Brighton Arts and Culture: Art in the Park

Brighton Arts and Culture will host its third annual Art in the Park festival, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 23 at Carmichael Park, 650 Southern St.

Applications due April 30

This one-day festival will give attendees the opportunity to visit the artist market, meet and talk with artists, enjoy music performances, artist demonstrations and children's interactive art activities.

Click [here](#) to apply and for more information

WONDERS OF THE SWELL PHOTO CONTEST

Date(s)	Artist/Topic
May 23	Alexander Soukas - 1 Day, Figure Painting in Oil
Jun 21-23	Dennis Pendleton - 3 Day, Plein Air Painting
Aug 14	Victoria Kwasinski - 1 Day, Expressive Abstract Painting
Sep 20-22	Cliff Austin - 3 Day, Studio Landscape Painting
Oct 2	Jeanne Hougen - 1 Day, The Power of Composition
Nov 17	Steve O'Bryan - 1 Day, Photographing Your Art to Sell
	For more information click here

Workshop Details

May 23 - Alexander Soukas, Figure Painting in Oil. Students will learn about the gesture, rhythm, shape and proportion of the human figure. Through a series of rapid exercises progressing to longer poses, students will learn a direct, sculptural approach to painting that focuses on an integrated method to capture the entire figure holistically rather than in disparate pieces.

Jun 21-23 - Dennis Pendleton, Plein Air Painting. Join Dennis Pendleton in historic Louisville, Colorado for a picturesque plein air painting 3-day workshop. The focus of this workshop is how to simplify a subject using light and shadow and by not including everything you see. Dennis demonstrates lessons on painting windows and doorways; masonry; trees and foliage; and flower gardens with picket fences. Watercolor emphasis, some experience necessary, all media welcome.

Aug 14 - Victoria Kwasinski, Expressive Abstract Painting. This exciting one day workshop will encourage you to creatively express yourself. By combining drawing and painting techniques and responding to intuitive mark-making and color interaction, you will explore creating unique and expressive abstract work.

Sep 20-22 - Cliff Austin, Studio Landscape Painting. Through demonstrations, exercises and activities, and plenty of painting time, students will learn to make choices that will improve their skills, all while having lots of fun! Value, composition, color, contrast and more will be covered in this 3-day workshop. Recommended for pastel, oil, and acrylic.

Oct 2 - Jeanne Hougen, The Power of Composition. In this workshop, you will dive deeper into the vast ocean of composition. Learn to stop mindlessly copying other artists work, or to being a slave to your reference material, and begin the journey of creating your own unique compositions. You will engage in painting exercises created to develop the design sense inherent within each one of us. You will learn terms like variety, balance, emphasis, and rhythm, and how these concepts have been used by master artists throughout the ages.

Emery county, Utah, is sponsoring a one-time-only photo competition with **entry deadline of May 31**. The Grand Prize is being featured in a multi-page article in the fall, 2018, issue of **National Geographic Traveler!** Emery County is huge, and includes nearly everything north of Canyonlands. No entry fees! Bob Maynard is the judge. The awards ceremonies will take place June 23 at the John Wesely Powell Museum in Green River. More information here: <http://www.wondersoftheswell.com>



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ARTISTS AT THE LOUISVILLE CHAMBER CONCERTS

Sundays, September 23, October 14, and November 18, LAA artists will have the opportunity to show their work at the Louisville Chamber Concerts from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The artists will be introduced to the audience at the event and will hang 5 pieces. One artist can show both 2D and 3D, or 2 artists can show 2D and 3D separately. LCC will provide a table for 3D art. Artists can enter the building after 1:00pm for the set-up. Artists are responsible for their own sales tax and safe storage of LAA's hanging cables. Sign-up for this venue will be at 6:30pm to 7:00pm at the February LAA meeting. Cheryl Whitehall will have sign-up sheets in the front entry.

Broomfield Art Guild - Wonderful World of Mini Art Show

7th Annual Wonderful World of Mini Art - Statewide Small Works Show and Sale in Thornton, CO

Dates: May 1 -31, 2018

Media: 2D artwork and photography

Entry Due Date: April 20, 2018

Click for [here](#) for the Prospectus and Entry Form

This is a small works show and sale is to be displayed at the OZ Gallery in Thornton. The show is open to all artists 18 and older living in Colorado. There will be over \$1000 in cash and certificate awards. Further information can be found online at

Broomfieldartguild.org.

Classes/Workshops and Other Groups Given by Members

Drawing Study Group

Tuesdays 9am to noon at the Louisville Center for the Arts Center. **May 22nd and 29th**. Contact Helen Harrison, hhelenhh@mac.com. No registration is needed.

Elena's poetry group needs a few good women! Meets once a month on the first Monday of the month, 4:00 to 6:00pm. Call Elena at 303-444-6378 or e-mail hoffrichter@comcast.net to find out more.

MARQUETRY (Wood Inlay)

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. **Next workshop, Saturday, May 5th from 8:30am-12pm**. For more information email Ellen

Nov 17 - Steve O'Bryan, Photographing Your Art to Sell. In this workshop, we will: 1) Focus on essential guidelines and techniques to create your own "best images" of your art, without a lot of expensive equipment; 2) Review how to best prepare your images for submission to juried shows and/or for use on social media or printing; 3) Provide some hands-on set-up and shooting of art pieces.

Art Advice

Advice from Eric Rhodes, publisher of Plein Air magazine!

In April, many LAA members attended the National Plein Air Convention in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Each morning Eric Rhodes, publisher of Plein Air magazine, held an art marketing boot camp featuring agents, gallery owners, collectors etc. Here are some points that were shared.

Eric and fellow speakers talked about 'getting your work out there'. We at LAA are so fortunate to have our AIPP program that helps us do this. There is another opportunity that Eric shared that was highly stressed. It is entering shows. All kinds of shows, especially juried shows. Eric pointed out that getting into a juried show boosts not only your visibility in the art world, but heightens your credibility. It doesn't matter if you win or not, but the fact that your work was judged among other artists and you GOT IN is what matters! We at LAA are fortunate again, to have our very own National Juried Show. For those who don't know, you enter through the website CAFÉ, with quality jpegs. Your art is then reviewed by a judge that sees only the jpeg and maybe the title. They do not know if you are from Alaska or right here in Boulder County. Judges are looking for the best pieces of those that have been submitted. SOOOOO, get your best pieces ready and enter our own show. How lucky we are to have it right here. - **Jane Evans**

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!!!!!!



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LAA Website

LAA Website is a treasure of information that tells you what is happening in LAA

We work hard to keep the website up to date. Some features that you will find valuable are following: 1) Our calendar has when we have Open Studio, Plein Air, Portrait, Marquetry and events; 2) You can do your membership renew online; 3) The member gallery page is a free promotion for your website or your art Facebook page (not your personal page); 4) Wonder what LAA offers? Check out the program page. There is a short description of the programs we offer; 5) Have a question? On the directory page, there are different contacts for the area you might want to know more about; 6) You can go directly to our volunteer online sign up by clicking the volunteer button; 7) Art in Public Places guidelines and calendar. Website link: louisvilleart.org

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.

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



Equinox - Watercolor

Tammy Pelnik

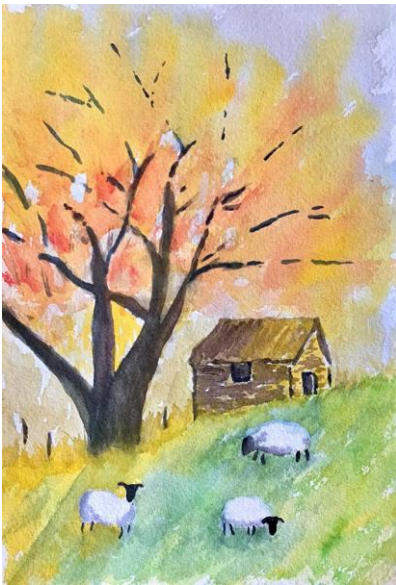
tammypelnik@hotmail.com



Janek - Soft Pastel

Hotka

aka.hotka@gmail.com



My Irish Friends - Watercolor

Anne O'Rourke

www.etsy.com/shop/LoveArtByAnne



Working Woman- Oil

Carol Corsell

ccorsell@mac.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, April 12, 2018



Meeting call to order: Anne O'Rourke, President **Attendance 57 people**
Type of meeting: Members General Meeting
Co-Secretaries: Ann Christopher; 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. Karen De Susa moved and Kim Roller seconded and motion passed approving the minutes.

Treasurers Report : Lynn Berggren The Treasurer was not present; Anne O'Rourke reported the profit and loss statement at the first of April showed we were \$256.00 in the red (much better than over \$4,000 last year at this time.)

Membership Report: The directory went out and a big thank you to Gail Smith for this! We are ahead of the number of members from last year at this time.

Celebrations ---- We love to hear about your success with your art. Please share: Members shared their selling of paintings and also being accepted into a juried show.

Anne O'Rourke announced that Brenda Weismann resigned. She complimented Brenda on being so helpful and supportive. The position to be announced.

Shows and Upcoming Events

Spring Members Show - April 19th -23rd:

There were 104 pieces of artwork registered. Please post notice of show on HOA newsletters. **Yard Signs go up on April 19 and come down on Apr 22.**

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

National Fine Arts Show - August 20 - September 9 Prospectus is on its way!

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.

Coupon Code for Members is LAA2018. Write it down for future workshops and dabblers.

Featured Programs

Portrait Painting: Contact Nedra Newson, nedranew@comcast.net.

Marquetry : Contact Dave and Ellen Kisker, EEKisker@gmail.com Or dwickser@camcast.net

Open Studio: Contact Melanie Zwicker, mzwick1@comcast.net.

Drawing Group: Contact Helen Harrison, hhelenhh@mac.com.

Plein Janes: Contact Jane Elvins or Wyncia 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.

Volunteers Needed for:

- **Coordinators for the Member Meetings Set Up/Take down.** An easy, but very important volunteer position as you guide members as to the set up and take down of chairs and tables for the meeting. Sign up for a month or 2 with Carol Corsell carolcorsell@mac.com
- **Co-Chairs for the Fall Member Show: Dec 12-16.** Previous chairs will mentor you through this process. An exciting and rewarding activity! Volunteers sign up to assist you with reception, sales, art check in and pick up, hanging art, etc. Contact Anne O'Rourke, orourkeanne8@gmail.com.

Announcements

Open Studio: Will meet at the art center on April 16, April 23, and throughout May. Will meet at Alfafa's community room on April 30.

Survey Monkey: We have extended the deadline to complete your survey to Friday, April 13. This is your chance to give feedback/ideas to our association. We value your input and will let you know the results of the survey as soon as they are compiled. We also use this data in our forward planning for LAA.

Didn't receive your survey? Are you renewed as a member? Be sure to renew to take advantage of all that our association provides.

Mini Art Show: At every member meeting, members are invited to bring a piece of art work to be entered into the Mini Art Show. Members vote anonymously for their favorite piece and the winner is awarded a prize! So bring your art work. You never know - you might win!

Studio Art Tour is April 28-29th - Jean.

Emilie Parker asked for new and used art supplies (acrylic paint, tempera, watercolors and paper) to be brought to the next meeting for Susan Stephens' workshop for the Homeless.

Broomfield Mini-Show is May 1-31, 2018 at Oz Gallery, 9209 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO. Prospectus were handed out at the meeting by Sally Bullers.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

If you forgot to renew or want to sign up, go to louisvilleart.org. Having trouble signing up online, contact Anne O'Rourke, orourkeanne8@gmail.com For assistance.

Mini Art Show: Anne O'Rourke took first place on her "Abstract of Fall Colors" and Jane Doak took 2nd on "The Flower Fairy".

Meeting was adjourned with a motion by Gail Smith and seconded by Camilla Pratt.

7:35 Guest Artist Demo: Demo Artist: Dennis Pendleton, "Plein Air Painting".

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

Anne O'Rourke, President, Flipcause roll out, Grant Team-SCFD
Maureen Riesco, Vice President, Communications Team Liaison
Lynn Berggren, Treasurer, Grant Team-SCFD
Brenda Weissman, Ex-Officio Board Member; Administrative Assistant;
Secretary at Board Meetings; Membership Chair; Show Treasurer;

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,

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>

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

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