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Next General Meeting - Thursday, October 10th

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts

6:30 pm: Social/Networking, 7:00 pm: General Meeting, 7:30 - 8:30 pm: Demonstration



October Demo

Steve Griggs, Watercolor Painting with Energy and Freedom

With fun and humor, Steve Griggs demonstrates his unique style of free and expressive watercolor painting. Steve uses bold lines, shapes, and color to create evocative paintings with just enough information to allow the viewer to complete the story he starts.

stevegriggswatercolor.com

September 12th, 2019 Meeting

Click [here](#) for the August Meeting Agenda.
Valerie Amon was our Demo Artist.





Mini Show Winner - Donna Wright

Donna Wright has been taking classes from Donna Flebbe, and picked this clematis from a bush in her yard. It's watercolor on 300 pound paper, with repeated washes of purple to get the true color. Her son who now works in DC really wants the piece, which is further enjoyable praise for her!

2019 Demo Schedule

Date	Artist	Title
10-Jan	Edward Aldrich	Painting Animals
14-Mar	Cheryl St. John	Plein Air Painting
11-Apr	Marilyn Wells	Urban Sketching
9-May	Nancy Sullo	Painting Compelling Portraits
13-Jun	Suzette Rosenthal	Using Mixed Media to Enhance Traditional Painting
8-Aug	Sandra Davis	Drawing with Colored Pencil
12-Sep	Valerie Amon	Figure Painting from Photographs
10-Oct	Steve Griggs	Watercolor Painting with Energy & Freedom
7-Nov	Martin Lambuth	Acrylic Painting with Credit Cards

Important News - Please Read

Your Presence Requested at the LAA November Members Meeting Meeting Date: November 7th (1 week earlier than usual)

The November meeting will be 1 week early due to an overlap with the Fall Members show.

By law, we are required to hold an annual meeting of the membership every November to elect the Board, and we are required to have at least 25% of the membership present to have a quorum. Based on our membership count, we need about 55 members present. **Don't forget to mark your calendars for November 7th to take part in this important event.**

Board Director Position Open - Nominations Being Accepted

This year we have 1 opening for a new Board Director. In the next few weeks a nominating committee will be searching for candidates to fill that position. What qualifications do you need? A passion for the visual arts and for the mission of the Association to promote them in our community. A joy of working with other people to achieve common goals. And the desire and ability to spend a few hours each month in the service of your fellow artists and art lovers.

If you are interested, would like more information about being on the Board, or would like to suggest someone who you think would be a good Board Director please email:

Ken Roberge at Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com
or Helen Harrison at Pres.Louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Your Association's Board of Directors is an all-volunteer group that works largely behind the scenes. It provides you with the programs you value, safeguards your funds, and makes sure we conform to all laws and regulations. Your Board makes sure that this organization fulfills its mission and contributes to the common good of our community.

LAA Fall Members Art Show

Fall Members Art Show is Coming Up Fast - Please register today!

Show Dates: Nov 14 - 17, Registration Due by Nov 1, Art Drop Off Nov 13
Opening Reception Sat, Nov 16th 5pm-7:00pm, Awards Ceremony 6pm-7pm

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts

There are 2 ways to enter:

1. Go to the LAA website, download the registration form, fill it out and mail it in with your check.
2. Go to the LAA website and register on-line. The registration process will guide you through completing the registration information online.

There are a couple more things to do:

1. Go to SignUp.com to volunteer for show.
2. Submit images of your artwork to be considered for use on our flyer and advertising medium. Click [here](#) to upload your art photos.

Show co-chairs: Lynn Sarkis and Dennis Dickerson

LAA National Fine Art and Photography Show Awards

National Fine Art and Photography Show People's Choice Winner

Helen Harrison won the People's Choice Award for her beautiful "Lioness" drawing.

All the winners and their artwork can be seen in the attached 2 files. [File 1](#) and [File 2](#).



From Our President

Fall is upon us, and once again I haven't done as much painting and drawing over the Summer as I would have liked to do.

Time really gets away from me sometimes. With my family, teaching, and volunteering for LAA, I rarely have a spare moment these days.

Once in a while, though, I get a little time "windfall" when I *could* do whatever I want. However, I am usually not prepared to take advantage of that windfall. I blow off the opportunity and do something that's not as satisfying, like laundry or housekeeping...or surfing the internet.

So, I've been considering how to help myself take advantage of those time windfalls, and I think the key is to be prepared. By that I mean, have your workspace ready to go, have a list of projects you want to work on, have a procedure you follow whenever you start a work session and so on.

For the September Member Handout, I quoted an excerpt from a blog post by writer Sonia Simone talking about developing a process/habit that works for you.

To quote Sonia, "For creative work you want to do consistently, like blog posts or podcast episodes, it's a lifesaver to have a familiar, repeatable process you use every time."

She's talking about writing, but this really applies to all creative work.

How do you prepare for your time windfalls? If you structure your creative time and don't rely on stolen moments (like me), what steps do you recommend for getting into the creative groove in order to make progress?

I'd love to hear your ideas! Email me at: pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com and next Member meeting, I will share your ideas in the slideshow and handout. You can also leave comments on the blog post as soon as our web team uploads the President's note.

Yours in creativity,
Helen

P.S. Please make sure to attend the November Members meeting because we will be voting to elect the new LAA Board Directors. Our By Laws state that we need a quorum (about 55 members) in order for this vote to be valid. The November Members meeting is 1 week earlier than usual and is on Nov 7th.

We are also accepting nominations for one open Director position. If you are interested or would like to suggest someone who would be a good Board Director, please sent me an email as soon as possible.

Board Meeting Information - October 24th

Time: 4:00 to 6:00PM

Location: Louisville Library, Louisville

Members are welcome to attend. Contact Helen Harrison at pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com in advance to let her know you will be 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.



Volunteers Needed

We are a volunteer organization, everyone needs to volunteer to help out to keep our organization thriving and provide the great art resources we all benefit from! What would you like to do?

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

Assistant to Janis Buck for hospitality at the member meetings. Janis needs someone who can substitute for her when she is unable to make it to the meetings. She will walk you through all that is needed. Contact Janis Buck for information.

Librarian needed to run the Art Book Lending Cart and Display at the member meetings

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings

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

LAA Member Programs

Portrait Painting
October 12, 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
October 7, 14, 28, 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 **Constance Frank and Nancy Caballero**. **Please consider joining in for all or part, as we have fun with our artwork!**

Drawing Study Group (Tuesdays)
10am-Noon, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Alfalfa's Community Room in Louisville.

Contact Helen Harrison,
at pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com No registration is needed.

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 **Colleen Tucker and Monique Gray**

Plein Janes and Joes Schedule

Jane Elvins and Jane Evans will be heading up this group in 2019.

Please click [here](#) for the October schedule. A short list of dates and locations is below:

- Oct 4 – Legion Park, 7081 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder
- Oct 11 – Pella Crossing/Hygiene
- Oct 18 - 7th Generation Farm, 1536 Courtesy Rd., Louisville
- Oct 25 – Coot Lake, 6247 63rd St., Boulder

AND MORE!

- A Second **Sunset Paint Out** on Tuesday, Oct 15 at Harlow Platts Park in South Boulder
- Nov 1 - Happy Hour Celebration of the 2019 Plein Air Season

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Malia Quinn
Susan DuBois



Member Interview: Padma Wick

Padma Wick had a comment to which we may all respond with great familiarity. To wit: "I was always interested in art, but was aware that it "would never get me a job." So she doodled a lot, and began painting after retirement in '08. Before that, she says she "often doodled in staff meetings." This is one relatable person!

Padma believed deeply in early education. She was awarded a fellowship in Special Education and after graduating with a Masters Degree worked as a classroom teacher for first and second grade. She ended her education career as a Special Education coordinator.

After she retired, she took a watercolor class. Her "first attempt was terrible." By now her artwork has earned Best of Show and Artistic Achievement Awards. She's taken classes from Jan Gustafson, Nancy Sullo, Randy Hale, and Jim Peterson, and was awarded a ribbon in our recent National show for her portrait of that very Jim Peterson. She nurtured an instinct for being able to accurately paint a subject in an interesting way, as a quick glimpse of her web site (padmawick@me.com) will show. She's been a lifelong practitioner of Integral Yoga and Zen, and finds inspiration in frequent hikes on the California coast, Colorado, and Utah.

This talent must "run in the family." Her father doodled faces, and her son, Sam Wick, is an artist. Growing up, he drew people and wonderful cartoon figures, and is now a senior graphic and experience designer at Adobe. Mom Padma had encouraged all this drawing, suggesting that he take classes in art at CU, from which he graduated in fine arts. (So much for art "never getting you a job!")

Painting every day is a current goal, although just now she's diverted into knitting a baby blanket for a new grandchild.....this'll be the fourth time she's done that. - 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.

2019 1-2 Day Workshop Schedule

Date	1 Day/2 Day	Artist	Title
2-Feb	1 Day	Kelli Folsom	Painting the Dramatic Still Life
Mar 22 & 23	2 Day	Edward Aldrich	Painting Animals
18-Apr	1 Day	Kathleen Lanzoni	Loosening Up with Watercolor
Jun 13 & 14	2 Day	Cheryl St. John	Plein Air Painting
14-Aug	1 Day	Marilyn Wells	Urban Sketching
25-Sep	1 Day	Suzette Rosenthal	Mixed Media Mail Art
3-Oct	1 Day	Valerie Amon	Figure Painting from Photographs
Oct 17 & 18	2 Day	Marianne Mitchell	Opening the Realm of Abstraction

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: Steve Markman smarkman@me.com for more information

LAA Member Coupon Code: LAA2019

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 \$170

If you decide you would like to be refunded for a workshop, please do so by contacting Steve Markman smarkman@me.com, and he will contact our Treasurer. You will be refunded by check. Please do not dispute the charges online at our website.

All Workshops and Dabblers are now online for registration



2-Day Workshop - Thursday-Friday, October 17-18, 2019

Marianne Mitchell

Opening the Realm of Abstraction

This workshop is for realist painters wanting to incorporate more abstract expression in their work and for abstract painters seeking guidance in developing their expression. The focus will be on understanding the four phases involved in creating an abstract painting that engages emotionally and intellectually through the artist's handling of their chosen medium. Discussions, demonstrations and exercises will emphasize the relationship between emotional expression, compositional skill and technical facility while each student is supported on their artistic journey throughout the workshop. Medium: All media.

2019 Dabblers Schedule

The Dabbler workshops are an opportunity for people to 'dabble' in a new medium or technique with minimal cost. Dabblers are 3 hours long.

Time: Varies

Location: Louisville Art Center unless otherwise indicated.

Cost: \$20 for members; \$30 for non-members. Pay on-line at time of registration. **Members:** Use your member code when you check out. **LAA Member Coupon Code: LAA2019**

Contact: Steve Markman smarkman@me.com. Click [here](#) to register.

All Workshops and Dabblers are now online for registration

Calls for Entry, Classes and Other Opportunities



J.R. Monks 2-Day Workshop

Join J.R. Monks for a wonderful Western Art 2-Day Workshop

October 10 - 11, 2019 (Thu - Fri)

9am to 4pm

Lunch is provided

Cost: \$100

J.R. Website is www.jrmonks.com

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.

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

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