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November Annual Members Meeting Thursday, November 7th (a week earlier than usual) Location: Louisville Center for the Arts

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

Your Presence is Requested at the LAA November Annual Members Meeting (Also see article "From Your LAA Board" below)

The November meeting is on Nov 7th and is 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.

If we don't have a quorum for voting at the November meeting, we'll have to have the election at the Holiday Party in December. It would be a shame to spend our party time holding elections if we can avoid it.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for November 7th to take part in this important event.

Also very important!!!

We will have AIPP sign-ups for 2020 at the November 7th meeting. You will be allowed to select ONE venue at this meeting.



November Demo

Martin Lambuth - Acrylic Painting with Credit Cards

Martin Lambuth paints with plastic cards instead of brushes or palette knife, making his style unique. This technique lends itself to the weather-influenced finishes created by exposure, rust and oxidation on vintage vehicles and in landscapes. Martin's paintings invoke a sense of realism from a distance, but up close abstraction and interplay of loose textures and colors take center stage.

Website: martinlambuth.com

October 10th, 2019 Meeting

Click [here](#) for the October Meeting Agenda.
Steve Griggs was our Demo Artist.



Mini Show Winner - Rick Newell

This piece is called "Blood in the Water" and I used a method I saw on line. The colored liquid acrylic paint is mixed with water and glycerin which changes the density of the paint. I put the colored paint on the canvas and then pulled liquid white paint across the color and the glycerin prevents the paint from mixing together and the liquid white sinks below the colored paint causing unusual effects. -Rick Newell

Watch for 2020 Demo Schedule

LAA Fall Members Art Show

Fall Members Art Show is Coming Up Fast Registration Deadline is extended to Nov 8th

Show Dates: Nov 14 - 17, Registration Due by Nov 8, 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

From Your LAA Board

Dear LAA members,

Here is some important information about the November 7th election.

Normally, we would be electing five Directors this year for two-year terms. Next year, we would elect four Directors. These overlapping terms are prescribed in the bylaws to help provide continuity and institutional memory on the Board. For a number of reasons, we have gotten out of this pattern. So this year the Board has decided to elect all nine Directors, but with a mixture of one and two year terms. This will restore overlapping terms going forward.

Please plan on arriving promptly at 6:30 at the Arts Center, [810 Grant Avenue](#) in Louisville. You will be asked to check in at the front door to get your voting credentials and to allow us to determine if we have a quorum. Only members in good standing are allowed to vote or nominate a director. Please note that the bylaws state that a Family Membership gets one vote.

The election will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

Should there not be a quorum, the election will need to be rescheduled within 60 days.

Slate of Candidates selected by the Nominating Committee:

President – Helen Harrison: 2 year term
Vice President – Lynn Sarkis 2 year term
Treasurer – Vince Dean 1 year term
Secretary – TBD* from the Directors below
Directors (2 year terms) – Steve Markman, Ken Roberge, Merryll Saylan
Directors (1 year term) – Constance Frank, Kirk Fry, Jay Lynch

* Please note that the Board Officers (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary) are elected by the Board itself based on recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Board Meeting Information - November - Date is TBD

Time: 4:00 to 7:00PM

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 will you do for LAA?

Portrait Painting Assistant. Nedra Newson needs an assistant to help set up and take down equipment on

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings
For more information: Contact Patti Harrison, 303-216-2755, mspharrison@yahoo.com. We need coordinators

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.

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

November 9, 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

November 4, 11, 18, 25 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!

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.

Every Friday from May to October.

Drawing Study Group (Tuesdays)

10am-Noon, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26

Alfalfa's Community Room in Louisville.

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

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Jay Keany
Steven Dulaney



Member Interview: Judi Dressler

Judi Dressler found herself in Boston in 1972 in her 20's working as a computer programmer. Three friends became a bit fed up with this work and hatched a scheme to find a place to which they might move. Each person grabbed scraps of paper and wrote 3 cities that sounded promising to live in. One city showed up on each scrap.....Denver! Off they went, ending up sharing a Lakewood apartment..

Judi taught math in middle school for a few years, having earned a masters in Math education at CU Boulder.

Judi began life in Germany, German on both sides as you might guess from her fair hair. Her dad then packed up his family and went to England, where he completed his medical residency, and then changed direction to move them on to Johannesburg where he was director of the lab at a hospital for six years. The

doctor sensed that Apartheid was becoming dangerous, so the family wound up in Canada when Judi was 13, and then the USA the next year.

Her dad loved animals, and at some memorable point, the doctor found a dove with a broken wing, treated the animal, and made a cage for it in the back yard. After a few weeks it flew off, possibly having fed Judi's compassion for and interest in animals. A quick glance at her impressive website (judiphotography.com) displays her amazing ability to show birds doing most unexpected things. (The opening image will make you duck.) Twice a year or so she gets up at 3:30 a.m. to drive to the top of Mount Evans to photograph mountain goats.

About four years ago, Judi acquired a 10 pound camera with a long lens, which is something that gains mysterious amounts of weight as you wield it. Now she has a lighter Sony, (*which is, and here your reporter quotes with no understanding whatsoever,*) a digital mirror-less Sony A9. It's "great for wildlife." What she'd really like to have is one particular \$13,000 lens.

Perhaps a quarter of her time centers on her computer web design business, with much time also allotted to processing her photographs. The Colorado Mountain club adds to her hiking and skiing time. She's looking favorably upon visiting Alaska in November of 2020, mixing vaulting salmon and plummeting eagles in compositions.

Judi has two children, Lisa, who has 3 grandchildren in Boulder, and Tim, who has 2 more in California. - 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.

Watch for 2020 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: Steve Markman smarkman@me.com for more information

LAA Member Coupon Code: TBD for 2020

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.

Watch for 2020 Dabblers Schedule

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: 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: TBD for 2020**

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

Calls for Entry, Classes and Other Opportunities

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.

Officers

Helen Harrison, President, Flipcause roll out, Grant Team-SCFD
Maureen Riesco, Co-Vice President, Communications Team Liaison, Art Center Calendar, Flipcause, Grant Team-SCFD, Mini Grants
Vince Dean, Treasurer, Grant Team-SCFD, Taste of Louisville
Darcy Johnson, Secretary

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

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

Directors

Lynn Sarkis, Show Support Team Liaison; Spring Member Show; Theme Show; National Fine Art Show
Steve Markman, Members Programs Team Liaison for Workshops/Demos/Dabblers; LAA Calendar
Constance Frank, Featured Programs, Member Meetings, Liaison for LCC
Kirk Fry, Fundraising Team Liaison; Rep with LAD. Fall Festival Booths in Louisville
Malene Mortenson, Show Support Team Liaison- Fall Member Show; Youth Spring Show; Liaison for LLC, Sign-Up.com
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