

February 2020



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One More Reminder - Please Renew Your LAA Membership

[The January 31st deadline has past, and this is your final reminder to renew your membership](#)

We've added several new programs, including bringing back the popular National Photography Show, so you don't want to miss out!

Sign-ups prior to November 2019 have to renew for 2020

Renew online through our website: www.louisvilleart.org. Or click [here](#) to go straight to the renewals page.

- From the homepage, select Members
- Select Join or Renew
- Choose Single or Family (Single \$35, Family \$45)
- Fill out the Application Form
- Enter Credit Card information
- Select Submit

Note: You can renew at any time during the year to regain LAA privileges, but it's best not to miss out on getting our emails and newsletters and all that LAA offers.

Next Monthly Member Program - Thursday, February 13th

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts

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



February Demo Artist
Desmond O'Hagan - Painting Urban Life

Desmond O'Hagan's presentation will include a digital slide presentation of his oil and pastel paintings, as well as three step-by-steps of paintings in progress, painting images of urban scenes, figurative, landscapes, and still life. His presentation will also include an informal lecture/discussion on composition, technique, and experimentation.

February Meeting Minutes

Click [here](#) for the January Meeting Agenda. Our January guest artist was Tiffany Miller Russell – 'Wildlife in Paper'.



Mini Show Winners
Jane Doak and Sheila Fossen

Congratulations to both Jane and Sheila! Great work!



2020 Demo Schedule

Meeting Date	Demo Artist	Title
9-Jan	Tiffany Miller Russell	Wildlife in Paper
13-Feb	Desmond O'Hagan	Painting Urban Life
12-Mar	Janet Nunn	Watercolor without a Brush
9-Apr	Jesse McLaughlin	Architectural Photography
14-May	Kath Reilley	Plein Air
11-Jun	Karen Roehl	The Language of Abstraction
13-Aug	Susie Hyer	Painting Nocturnes
10-Sep	Dennis Pendleton	Color Theory
8-Oct	Lael Har	Aspen in Acrylic
12-Nov	Merryll Saylan	Contemporary Wood Sculpture

2020 LAA Art Show Schedule

Here's what's in store for 2020!

Youth Show: March 3-31
Spring Members Fine Art Show: April 16-19
National Photography Show: May 21-31
Library Theme Show: July
National Fine Art Show: Sep 3-13
Fall Members Fine Art and Craft Show: Nov 19-22

Upcoming LAA Shows

LAA Youth Spring Art Show

Event Date: Mar 6 - 31, 2020 at the Louisville Library

Registration Deadline: Feb 28

Reception: Mar 6th

The CALL FOR ENTRY form can be downloaded [here](#). Please see our website to register online.

The Louisville Art Association, Louisville Cultural Council and the Louisville Public Library will be hosting the Youth Spring Art Show. The focus of this show is to celebrate art and young artist. At the reception, there will be professional artists of different mediums doing demonstrations for the children. There will be a drawing of art related prizes for the participants. There will be young musicians from the local music studios.

The show is open to all young artists between the ages of 4 to 18 years of age, living in Louisville/Superior, attending Louisville/Superior schools, or are family members/students of LAA. Our expectation is that children (with parent help) will complete the call for entry and be responsible to bring in their finished pieces according to the info provided.

LAA members, this is a wonderful community event. We do need a few volunteers to help on the 5rd to check in art, to hang the art, work the reception and 3 members to demo. In the past LAA has provided cookies for the reception, so if you are a baker, that would be wonderful. This is a great opportunity to get your AIPP Volunteer Hours.

Contact Jane Evans revansj@comcast.net
Ann Christopher dieblumea@gmail.com

Looking for Artists/Crafters for Taste of Louisville

Event Date: 6/6/2020, 9am to 4pm

Registration Deadline: 5/22/20

LAA hosts artists/crafters for the Taste of Louisville. There are 20 booth spaces available. We do allow LAA member's to share a space with another artist. It is a great deal and gets lots of exposure for your work. The details are in the application, attached [here](#). Feel Free to contact Jane Evans revansj@comcast.net if you have questions.

From Your President

President's Note

Hello Artists!

I just read a newsletter article from Dan Scott of drawpaintacademy.com. Here are an edited version of his story:

Dan writes, "Where do I find painting inspiration?" He answers with this story: "I was out running, doing laps around a nearby lake. I was dazing in-and-out, just focusing on putting one foot in front of the other. Suddenly, a bolt of inspiration brought me to an abrupt halt.

As I stood on the bridge overlooking the water, the light tried to burst through a small gap in the clouds. Everything just clicked—the trees, water, rocks, and the dramatic battle between light and clouds. It was one of those "I need to paint that" moments.

I didn't have my painting equipment, so I snapped a photo. I returned to the same spot about 10 minutes later and the clouds had won the battle; the gap was closed and the light was shut out. And with that, my inspiration was gone, like a fleeting puff of smoke.

That is what finding inspiration is all about. Being able to recognize and capture fleeting moments like this."

How do we find inspiration? Like love, sometimes inspiration cannot be engineered. We can't go looking for it, we cannot make it happen. We can do the work and clear the path for inspiration, but we never know when and how it will find us.

Substitute "inspiration" for "love" in this excerpt from the poem, *Honey & Salt*, by Carl Sandburg, and consider how inspiration will find you:

"Bidden or unbidden? How comes love?

*Both bidden and unbidden, a sneak and a shadow,
a dawn in a doorway throwing a dazzle
or a sash of light in a blue fog.*

*a slow blinking of two red lanterns in river mist
or a deep smoke winding one hump of a mountain*

and the smoke becomes a smoke known to your own twisted individual garments:

The winding of it gets into your walk, your hands, your face and eyes.

-Carl Sandburg, Honey and Salt



Happy Valentines Day! Be on the lookout for inspiration...it will come. Be ready to embrace it when it does!

Yours, Helen

Board Meeting Information - February 27th

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.

Important News

AIPP at the Louisville Recreation Center is Back!!! The Rec Center has kindly installed an art hanging system for us to once again show our art on a monthly basis (except for the month of May, which is reserved for another event). The wall is located in the brown hallway behind the reception desk, across from the locker rooms. The first artist will show in February (which is already taken). **Sign ups for the remaining months will be held at the February Members Meeting.** We will have 1 artist per month, who can hang up to 12 pieces. The Rec Center will take a 10% commission on all sales. At the end of the show a check should be made out to the City of Louisville and given to Kathy Martin at the Rec Center.

National Photography Show is Back in 2020!!! Yes, after a hiatus, the National Photography Show is back on the LAA Schedule. We are taking a chance on this show because we have had many, many requests from photographers to reinstate it.

We really want this show to be permanently back on our schedule, but that won't happen without your help. Richard Saxon has stepped up as co-chair in charge of CAFÉ (Call for Entry) and the technical aspects of the show. But we also need another co-chair who can organize, communicate with photographers, volunteers, etc., and supervise the marketing aspects of the show. You will be supported by a great group of volunteers, but we need someone who can pull it all together. Contact Kirk Fry or Helen Harrison for more info or to volunteer.

Instagram. Are you active on Instagram? Or maybe you have an account, but it just isn't getting much traction? Our Social media Team wants to help you amplify your work on Instagram. Email your Instagram handle and a JPG image of your artwork (max size 1080 pixels) to Kirk Fry at kirkfry58@gmail.com. He will promote member photos/accounts a few times per week. You can also add a blurb about an upcoming exhibit, etc., which can be added to the caption of your image. Our Instagram handle is @LouisvilleArtAssociation.

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA). Workshops on Saturday Mornings at the Louisville Center for the Arts. PANDA is a monthly workshop focusing on photography and digital arts. Workshop schedule is shown below Workshops section.

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?

2020 Show Co-Chairs Needed

Here's an opportunity to be a co-chair for one of our member or national shows. This is an incredible rewarding job that really helps us reach the community and support our artists. Contact Helen Harrison, Lynn Sarkis or Ken Roberge if you are interested.

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

Coordinator needed for the new PANDA program. See program description in Important News section

Membership Care Volunteer

We are looking for someone with enthusiasm for LAA members and their well being. Some of the duties of this position are:

- Perform member outreach
- Greet members at meetings
- Coordinate Membership drives and community awareness to increase our membership numbers and diversity
- Create member name tags

Please contact Ken Roberge for more info. Email: Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings

For more information: Contact **Constance Frank**. 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.

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

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Demo Coordinators for Member Meetings

We need a coordinator for the Member Meeting Demonstrations. You will take over from Jill Riggan, who is moving over to Workshop Coordinator with Nickie Barbee.

LAA Member Programs

Portrait Painting Feb 8, 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 Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, 9am - Noon

Louisville Center for the Arts 801 Grant Ave.

LAA artists meet to work on their own projects. No instruction, just friends enjoying art-making together. 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!

Plein Janes and Joes Schedule

Plein Air enthusiasts get together and paint outdoors every Friday, April – October as weather permits. Plein Janes and Joes will be back in April 2020.

Art in Public Places (AIPP)

The AIPP program supports LAA member artists who want to show and sell their work in public spaces and businesses in our area. Members sign up every Fall for the following calendar year. AIPP is a members-only program and is a great incentive to join us. For more info, go to our website or contact Colleen Tucker or Monique Gray. [Website Link](#) for list of venues, schedule and ID tags. LAA ID tags are required.

Drawing Study Group - Tuesdays 10am-Noon, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

Alfalfa's Community Room in Louisville. The DSG offers instruction in many different drawing techniques as well as varying subjects. The class rotates through topics every few months. Contact Helen Harrison, at pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com No registration is needed.

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Kira Brissenden
Mary Commander
Kay Doggett
Nisha Ghela
Lynn Keller
Viki Lawrence
Pat Lehman
Jacqueline Schwarz
Rebecca Martin

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.

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: LAA2020 - Note some Workshop fees are changing in 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

For refunds please contacting Steve Markman smarkman@me.com. You will be refunded by check. Please do not dispute the charges online at our website.

Date	1 Day or 2 Day	Artist	Title
15-Feb	1 Day	Martin Lambuith	Painting with Credit Cards
27-Mar & 28-Mar	2 Day	Desmond O'Hagan	Painting Urban Life
23-Apr	1 Day	Sandra Davis	Realistic Animal Textures with Colored Pencils
19-May	1 Day	Jesse McLaughlin	Architectural Photography
18-Jun & 19-Jun	2 Day	Kath Reilley	Plein Air
17-Jul	1 Day	Janet Nunn	Watercolor without a Brush
15-Aug	1 Day	Karen Roehl	The Language of Abstraction
21-Oct	1 Day	Dennis Pendleton	Color Theory

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Workshops

PANDA Workshops are on Sat mornings at the Louisville Center for the Arts and are from 9:00am to Noon. These workshops on photography and digital arts. Registration on the LAA Website is required. Registration is \$130

for LAA members, \$150 for BAG (Broomfield Art Guild) members, and \$170 for non-members. (LAA members please use your discount code for a reduced price.)

Date	Artist	Title
1-Feb	Steve Gandy	Point and Shoot Fundamentals
7-Mar	Steve Gandy	DSLR/Mirrorless
4-Apr	Steve Gandy	Composition and Lighting
2-May	Steve Gandy	Evaluation and Tips
6-Jun	TBD	TBD
1-Aug	TBD	TBD
3-Oct	TBD	TBD
2-Nov	TBD	TBD
5-Dec	TBD	TBD

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: LAA2020**

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

Date	Artist	Title
21-Mar	Rosemary Lohndorf and Camilla Pratt	Art Journals
20-Jun	Helen Harrison	Art on the iPad 2
11-Jul	TBD	TBD
22-Aug	Jill Rumley	Marketing Your Artwork
6-Sep	Xenia Sease	Pastel Landscape Techniques
17-Oct	TBD	TBD

Calls for Entry, Classes and Other Opportunities

Painting Workshop with Portrait Artist Robin Damore

Dates: Feb 21-23, 2020

Cost: \$375 includes 3 days of instruction

Location: Pop-up Studio - Vista Ridge - 1701 Crestview Lane, Erie, CO

To register, email Robin at: robin@robindamore.com

Students paint in oil and draw for 3 days, learning the techniques Robin uses to create realistic skin tones and capture a subject's likeness. This workshop will be an opportunity to work with live models, as well as techniques for working with photographs. Students will study direct and indirect painting methods. Robin provides detailed painting and materials demonstration combined with one-on-one instructions. This is a class for beginners and intermediate painters. Click [here](#) for more information. See also www.robindamore.com for more information.

Pop-Up Portrait Sessions in Erie

Dates: Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 19,16

Time: 10am to 1pm

Cost: \$10 sitting fee (with optional gratuity) for a variety of models, teen to senior models

Location: Pop-up Studio - Vista Ridge - 1701 Crestview Lane, Erie, CO

To reserve your spot, go to Connie Ruel's website: www.followtheruel.com/art-workshops.html

There will be no instruction. Coffee, water and beverages will be provided.

Officers

Helen Harrison, President, Flipcause roll out, Grant Team-SCFD

Lynn Sarkis, Vice President, Communications Team Liaison, Art Center Calendar, Flipcause, Grant Team-SCFD, Mini Grants

Vince Dean, Treasurer, Grant Team-SCFD, Taste of Louisville

Ken Roberge, Secretary

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

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

Directors

Steve Markman, Members Programs Team Liaison for Workshops/Demos/Dabblers; LAA Calendar/Art Center Calendar

Constance Frank, Featured Programs, Member Meetings, Liaison for LCC

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