

June 2020



Please visit our Facebook page.
Just click the Facebook Symbol
below



From Your President

Hi Artists!

I don't know how we manage to be so busy while staying home, but I feel swamped! The online show and the live broadcast kept me, Gail Smith, and Lynn Sarkis working around the clock and pushed our technical knowledge to the limits. (At least that's how it felt!)

With our first online show/broadcast, we gained a lot of knowledge, which we will fold into our calculations going forward. The main thing we learned is that it IS possible to keep our organization connected and moving forward.

We are now planning to put the Theme show online too, so stay tuned for details. Remember, the theme is "What's Outside"

We are also moving towards holding some workshops online, with live broadcasts and/or Zoom meetings.

We are striving to keep safety first, while still offering the quality workshops and the camaraderie we enjoy together.

We do need members with expertise and enthusiasm for our new online programs, so if you have that kind of knowledge or have a desire to learn, please get in touch with me or any board member.

I'm looking forward to a time when we can meet in person again! But until that happens, let's keep connected with our online opportunities.

Stay creative and stay safe everyone!

Yours in creativity,

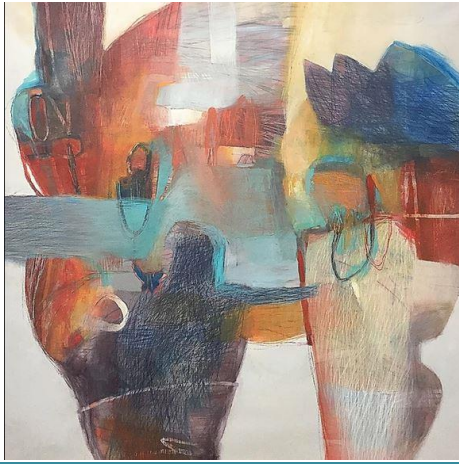
Helen

PS—Drawing Study Group, one of our Featured Programs, is presently meeting on Zoom, so email me at pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com if you want to attend (so I can put you on the mailing list). Plein Janes is scheduling Plein Air outings with safety precautions in place so check the website for more details on the Plein Air Group.



*****CANCELED*****

June 11th Monthly Member Program Canceled



**Watch for an eblast about our upcoming
Virtual July Members Program Meeting**

The LAA Board is putting together plans for virtual meetings, as well as online workshops. They are in the process of working out the details and hope to have our first virtual members meeting in July and our first virtual workshop in June.

2020 Demo Schedule

| Meeting Date | Demo Artist | Title |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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!

- New:** Virtual Spring Members Show: May - Ongoing
- New:** Virtual Library Theme Show (Theme "What's Outside"): July
- Date Change:** Taste of Louisville, Sep 5th
- New Dates:** National Fine Art Show: **Sep 2-7**
- New Dates:** National Photography Show: **Sep 8 - 13**
- Fall Members Fine Art and Craft Show: Nov 19-22**

Virtual Spring Members Shows

Virtual Spring Members Show is Ongoing

Please vote for the People's Choice Award

Send your vote for People's Choice to LAAPeoplesChoice@gmail.com

Click [here](#) for a link to the show.

Type in "People's Choice" as the subject. Record your vote in the email with Artist's Name and "title of piece."
One vote per person please. We will announce the winner at the next meeting, whether virtual or in real life.

Awards given by our judge, Annie Gifford

Best in Show

Connie Ruel, "Sweet Orphan"

Judge's Award

Monique Gray, "Camping Ground" .

2nd Place

Nancy Champion, "Maroon Bells"

3rd Place

Malia Quinn, "Westminster Walk"

Artistic Achievement (in no particular order)

Maureen Riesco, "First Snowfall"

Wyncia Clute, "Mother Masked"

Lance Wade Duffin, "The British Museum"

Gail Smith, "Winter on Coal Creek"

Elena Hoffrichechter, "Twilight Trees"

Lydia Pottoff, "First Rays"

Lorraine Baum, "Into the Fog"

Emery Ryujin-Duffin, "Waitress"

Judi Dressler, "Hello, My Sweetiepie"

Sue Carmony, "Shopping on Pearl Street Mall"

Congratulations to all the winners, and a big THANK YOU to all the participants! Award Ribbons will be mailed out the first week of June.

Upcoming LAA Shows

LAA National Juried Photography Show

Event Date: Sep 8 - 13 at the Louisville Center for the Arts

Registration Deadline: June 7

Reception: Sep 12, 6pm - 9pm, Awards 7:30pm

The Louisville Art Association is pleased announce the return of our well-known National Photography Show! This national show brings incredible images from master photographers around the country in a wide variety of categories. With over \$4000 in awards and prizes, this is one of the top photography shows in Colorado! All applications will be submitted via the **Call for Entry** website. Click [here](#) to register on **Call for Entry**.

This year's judge, **Jesse McLaughlin**, is the former president of the Professional Photographers of Colorado. For show details and the **full prospectus**, visit the LAA website [here](#).

LAA has also acquired **Mike's Camera** in Boulder and **DuraPlaq** in Longmont as new sponsors for the National Photography Show. They will be supplementing the cash awards for first place in each category and the Honorable Mentions with gift certificates.

Co-Chairs:

Steve Markman smarkman@me.com

Rich Saxon rksaxon@aol.com



LAA National Juried Fine Art Show

Event Dates: **Sep 2 - 7** at the Louisville Center for the Arts

Registration Deadline: **July 13**

Judge: Crystal Despain

The National Fine Art Show and the National Photography Show will run back-to-back during the time we usually do just one show.

Prospectus will be out soon.

Taste of Louisville - Date Change

Event Date: **9/5/2020, 9am to 4pm**

Registration Deadline: **8/7/20**

With the Covid-19 circumstances, the Taste of Louisville has change their date to Sept 5. This will be in conjunction with the Fall Festival. LAA is accepting applications for craft and art booths due August 7. The booth fees are \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. All the information is on the application. We have booth spaces available.

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.

Board Meetings

The Board presently meets twice a month on Zoom from 4-5pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. We are meeting more often so we are able to keep up with the challenges that the virus presents to LAA as an organization.

Meeting Dates: Jun 11th and 25th

Time: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Location: Teleconference via ZOOM

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

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.

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 pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com, Lynn Sarkis laamembershows@gmail.com or Ken Roberge Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com if you are interested.

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

Video Production Help Needed

The LAA Board is exploring ways to fulfill our mission of skill building and mutual support and inspiration during a time when face-to-face contact is severely limited. If you have experience in areas of videography, video production, live broadcasting, or similar fields, please let us know. If you have made instructional videos, demos, or other electronic content of your art and can share the wisdom you have gained from this, please contact Helen or any Board member.

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings

For more information: Contact **Constance Frank** cfranklcs@me.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 can 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.

nedranew@comcast.net

Demo Coordinators for Member Meetings

We need a coordinator for the Member Meeting Demonstrations. You will take over from Jill Riggin, who is moving over to Workshop Coordinator with Nickie Barbee. Please contact **Steve Markman** smarkman@me.com if interested.

Hospitality Support

Help set up refreshments at various LAA events. See Lynn Sarkis laamembershows@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

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

LAA Member Programs

We are having ongoing discussions and evaluations about Open Studio, Member Meetings, Portrait Painting and Drawing class— all are “on hold”, except Helen’s drawing class, which is online, and Plein Janes, which is starting up again in June.

Portrait Painting On Hold 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.

Art in Public Places (AIPP)

On Hold

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,

Open Studio Mondays

On Hold 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!

Drawing Study Group - Tuesdays

10am - Noon

Drawing Study Group is presently meeting on Zoom, so email Helen at pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com if you want to attend (so I can put you on the mailing list).

The DSG offers instruction in many different drawing techniques as well as varying subjects. The class rotates through topics every few months.

go to our website or contact Colleen Tucker (colleentuck@gmail.com) or Monique Gray. [Website Link](#) for list of venues, schedule and ID tags. LAA ID tags are required.

Plein Janes and Joes Schedule

9:00 - 12:00 unless otherwise specified

Please see the attached June schedule [here](#).

- June 5- Long's Gardens. This week only, we'll go from 11:00-2:00 (special hours due to COVID precautions).
- June 12- Waneka Lake
- June 19- Memory Square Park
- June 26- Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat

Contacts:

Jane Elvins: 720-352-7218 drjane99@yahoo.com,

Jane Evans: 303-818-8679

revansjcolorado@gmail.com

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Darlene Sours

Claire Stepleton

Marci Collins

Basia Raczynska

Member Interview

Cindi Yaklich

"When life gives you lemons....Paint!"

This little quotation from Cindi Yaklich may make you smile, but when you actually see her painted fruit, your mouth literally experiences "Lemon!" Then, you have to swallow. Cindi brings still life to a rather Renaissance reality. Her style can slip from the almost literally touchable fruit, flowers, and elegant containers to looser suggestions of these realities.

She can also paint and produce art in so many other ways. Studying dance and Fine Arts at CU found her with an instructor who led her to graphic design in '76, and she graduated from the Colorado Institute of Art in Denver with a degree in Graphic Design. She had her own Graphic Design firm for 20 years and has been free-lancing for ten years, doing graphics, brochures, logos, web design, books, and packaging, but through it all she missed physical painting. For at least the last five years, she'd been itching to get back to more physical artwork, and so she did! Do NOT miss her stunning work on the internet at www.vivifineart.com

A true native, Cindi was born and raised in Crested Butte, Colorado, as were her father and grandmother. She can remember watching the coal mines closing down and the new ski area starting up. Unlike most of us, she experienced a



one room schoolhouse until the 7th grade, when all the kids were bused to Gunnison daily. She described the kids' bus-riding behavior as "horrendous," as the endless ride took more than an hour and stopped for every farm kid along the way. "That poor bus driver," she recalls with sympathy.

Other unusual experiences the rest of us may not recall is a stint at boxing (where she acquired the nickname "Cyclone Cindi.") She ran the Slovenian alpine 50K and took an "inn to inn" running vacation along the Costa Brava of Spain. Running is still a big part of her life.

She has been married to a "wonderful man," David Harrison, for 41 years. Son Collin is also an active soul, living in Spain where he's been for the last seven years. He played soccer in college, in Iceland and in Canada. He's looking now into coaching as at age 32, as he's now "too old."

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.

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

| Date | 1 Day/2 Day | Artist | Title |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| 18-Jun & 19-Jun | 2 Day | Kath Reilley | Interpreting the Landscape in Plein Air |
| 17-Jul | 1 Day | Janet Nunn | Painting without a Brush |
| 15-Aug | 1 Day | Karen Roehl | The Language of Abstraction |
| 21-Oct | 1 Day | Dennis Pendleton | The Art of Color |

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Workshops

PANDA Workshops are on Saturday as at the Louisville Center for the Arts and are from 9:00am to Noon.

These workshops focus on photography and digital arts. Registration on the LAA Website is required. Registration is \$40 for LAA members, \$50 for BAG (Broomfield Art Guild) members, and \$60 for non-members. (LAA members please use your discount code for a reduced price.)

| Date | Artist | Title |
|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| 20-Jun | Judi Dressler | Photographing Birds |

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 |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 11-Jul | Jane Braley | Expanding Artistic Creativity |
| 22-Aug | Jill Rumley | Marketing Your Artwork |
| 6-Sep | Xenia Sease | Pastel Landscape Techniques |
| 17-Oct | Helen Harrison | Charcoal <i>Illusions</i> |

Calls for Entry, Classes and Other Opportunities



Robin's *Porch Portraits* or *Porchtraits*

A lot of us know your work, but we don't know you...

Have your "Porchtrait" taken by LAA member & photographer, Robin Salcido.

Porchtrait of LAA Member, Connie Ruel, is shown above. Robin will also create your brief bio and both will be displayed on the LAA Facebook page and the LAA website.

Robin's *Porch Portraits* or *Porchtraits* are a friendly glimpse into you and your work to be shared online and in the LAA newsletter, so others know who you are in addition to what you do.

Porchtraits are portraits that are taken from a distance, often on your front porch or through a window, and will be accompanied by a few short sentences about you and your art. We love your work and want to get to know you!

- If you want to be profiled in one of Robin's *Porchtraits*, here's how it works:
- You contact Robin via email at robin@ourstoriestoday.com
- Robin will chat with you prior to the session, so that portraits are accompanied by a brief bit of information about you and your art.
- Robin will set up a time to come to your home and either photograph you on your porch or through your window, with a piece of your art (if you like). Robin will stay at least 10 feet away from you and wear a mask. It takes about 15-20 minutes for the photoshoot.

LAA Website Member Gallery Updates

We are planning to revamp our Member Galleries in the near future. If you are already in the gallery and would like to update your photo and information, now is the time to do so. If you would like to be included, now is your chance.

Please use the following guideline:

- Send one image to louisvillearts@gmail.com
- Please put Member Gallery and your Name on the subject line
- Include your Website or Facebook address in the email
- Size requirements: Total file size should be between 800 & 1200 MB
- Please rename your image with the title of your piece and attach it to the email.

If you have any questions, please email Gail at the above email address.

- Please be patient, it will be awhile before this is complete. In the meantime we will leave the current Gallery open.

National Arts Drive is inviting artists to perform, share their work during the same three-hour span (2 to 5pm MT) on June 6

Heidi Luerra, RAW Artists founder and CEO, is launching a **National Arts Drive** in 10 major U.S. cities on **Saturday, June 6**. During a three-hour period, the company is hoping to recruit tens of thousands of artists in Denver and other cities to visit their front porches, balconies, windows and yards to share their work, whether it's a song, choreographed dance number, film or work of visual art.

LAA is looking into the option of helping to host a group of artist exhibits at **Memory Square Park**, but we are still waiting for final approval from the **City of Louisville**. Keep an eye on the LAA Facebook page and website for the latest information.

Or, members can register on the nationalartsdrive.com website to exhibit from home. It's important to register, so that your address is put on the map and so RAW can count and network with the participants.

Click [here](#) for an article in the Denver Post about this event.

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

Kirk Fry, Fundraising Team Liaison; Fall Festival Booths in Louisville

Merrill Saylan, Duties TBD

Jay Lynch, Duties TBD

Thank you to our Sponsors

Founding Sponsors



Diamond Sponsor



Gold Sponsors



Mailing Address

Louisville Art Association
PO BOX 852, Louisville, CO 80027