

## From Your President

Hello fellow artists and LAA members

When COVID hit in the Spring, we were thrown off our stride, unsure of how to move ahead as an organization. Like many groups we felt broadsided by the virus... how could we keep going in the face of the pandemic? Soon, however, we got our balance back and started planning ways to keep LAA going. We were lucky that so many members were ready to persevere and make the best of this situation.

So, we moved programs to Zoom, postponed shows, and went online-only for some shows, which proved quite popular with our members and the community.

By the end of the Summer we had workshops and classes on Zoom as well as small outdoor groups like Plein Air, run in accord with State COVID guidelines. We hosted the National Fine art Show and the National Photography Shows in the Art Center, back to back and with COVID mitigation procedures in place. The shows both went well and were well received in the community.

We offered online versions of both shows this year. As a result, many people from out of state could view the work along with those in our community who were housebound. Our reception/award ceremonies were recorded and were enjoyed by everyone, while staying safe at home. Even the People's Choice Awards voting was online.

The hard work of our volunteers made all of this possible. Being able to continue our offerings despite the virus restrictions has allowed us to stay connected with both each other and the community.

It was hard to ramp up our video and Zoom skills and adapt to our new reality, but there is a silver lining: we can now bring our events to many more people who were housebound even before the virus. We didn't have the skills before this and now we do.

When life gets back to normal, we will continue to make our programs accessible to a broader group of people and that's a great outcome. Of course, it would have been better without the virus, but the virus forced us forward. I wish we didn't have the virus and could get back to normal, but until then, LAA will hang in there with you and bring everything we can to our members.

Last but not least, if you have any ideas and/or skills that could further help us navigate our new reality, please step forward...we can use every ounce of volunteer power we can get.

Thanks for hanging in there with us! You help LAA accomplish great things! **-Helen**



## Watch for an eblast about our upcoming Virtual October Members Program Meeting

**The October Virtual Members Program Meeting date is TBD, but you will receive an eblast with information about it as soon as we have it.**

In the meantime please email any celebrations and/or announcements you have for the October meeting to Helen's email: [pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com).

We're looking for good news from members that you might want to share with others.

## 2020 LAA Art Show Schedule

**Here's what's in store for the remainder of 2020!**

**Fall Members Fine Art and Craft Show: Nov 19 - 22**

## Virtual Theme Show Awards

### Member Annual Virtual Theme Show

2020 Theme is "What's Outside?"

**Congratulations on the five winners of People's Choice Awards for the Member Theme Show:**

- Beautiful Butterfly by Sue Carmony
- Abstract Aspens by Nancy Sullo
- Riding the Range by Susan Steven
- Sunset Over An Abandoned Canyon by Lorraine Baum
- Maui Waves by Paula Fossum

## National Fine Art Show Awards

**The 2020 National Fine Art Show was a wonderful display of art. You can still view the Virtual Fine Art Show by clicking [here](#).**

The awards ceremony for the National Fine Art Show can be seen on YouTube at this link: <https://youtu.be/GWxOgeVGHo8>

**The NFAS show awards are listed below. Congratulations all the winners!**

1ST PLACE: Cherie Nobilette, "Plaid" -- Pastel

JUDGES CHOICE: Doyle Hostetler, "Yukon Bull" -- Oil

2ND PLACE: Roger Walkup, "Covid #2" -- Woodcut Print

3RD PLACE: Kathleen Sherman, "Messenger" -- Mixed with Gourd

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Jan Archuleta, "Douman River Boats" -- Watercolor

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Judith Bergquist, "Here's Looking At You (Kestrels)" -- Paper

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Rebecca Barra, "The Elephants Revenge" -- Wood, Oil Paint, Acrylic Paint, Resin

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Nancy Sullo, "Silas" -- Watercolor

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Bev Haring, "Caribou Porch" -- Fiber

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Lori Hight, "6 AM Ridge Road" -- Oil on Linen  
ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Alice Lerley, "Elsa" -- Tapestry  
ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: David Pyle, "Dptych: County Road 5 And Third Street, Timnath" -- Watercolor  
ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Dori Stickles, "May You Be At Peace" -- Watercolor  
ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Linda Willkomm, "Corona 2020" -- Oil  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE: First prize: Kim Tresnak, "Bartholomew"  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE: 2nd Prize: Roberta Walbert, "Etta"  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Third Prize: Shobika Sekar, "Blue Blossoms"  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Fourth Prize: Dori Stickles, "May You Be at Peace"

## National Photography Show Awards

**2020 National Photography Show was great! You can still view the Virtual Photography Show by clicking [here](#).**

**Sponsored by Mike's Camera**

The awards ceremony for the National Photography Show can be seen on YouTube at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTXxoJyf9ME>

**The NPS show awards are listed below. Congratulations all the winners!**

BEST IN SHOW: Steven Barger, Underfoot  
1ST PLACE - DIGITAL MANIPULATION: Julianne Larsen, Inner Sanctum  
1ST PLACE - ALTERNATIVE PROCESSING: Diane Fitzgerald, Front Range South Boulder  
1ST PLACE - PEOPLE: Ron Cooper, Joaquin  
1ST PLACE - ANIMALS AND WILDLIFE: Kevin Rutherford, Spring Rain  
1ST PLACE - NATURE CREATED: Hayden Boyle, Lone Eagle Peak Sunset  
1ST PLACE - HUMAN MADE: Steve Sorensen, Building or Art? Yes  
1ST PLACE - STILL LIFE AND ABSTRACTS: Mike McGinnis, Crosley  
PEOPLES CHOICE: Gerry Morrell, Sunset in Greenland  
Honorable Mention: Paul Murray, Morning Trek to Water  
Honorable Mention: Ashley Sertich, Say Hello to My Little Friend  
Honorable Mention: Lauren Chambers, Portrait of a Meerkat  
Honorable Mention: Richard Saxon, Blanket of February  
Honorable Mention: Gordon Middleton, Up or Down  
Honorable Mention: Gerry Morrell, Sunset in Greenland  
Honorable Mention: Marianne Weingroff, Dancing Peony  
Honorable Mention: Ron Cooper, The Laugh  
Honorable Mention: Wesley Bernard, Blue Ribbon Winner Joseph Attanasio

### 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: Oct 8th and 22nd**

Time: 4 to 5 PM

Location: Teleconference via Zoom

Members are welcome to attend. Contact Helen Harrison at [pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com) in advance to let her know you will be attending.

**\*New\* Communications Request Forms on LAA Website**

**Reimbursement Request Form**

To request Web additions, Facebook posts, and/or eBlasts, [click here](#) for the forms on our website.

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.

## Annual Members Meeting in November Board of Directors Elections

Our bylaws require that we hold an Annual Members Meeting in November of each year with the primary purpose of electing the members of our Board of Directors. An in-person meeting would be difficult this year due to the restrictions imposed by the corona virus pandemic. Fortunately, we can also hold the election by means of written ballots and your Board has chosen to do so.

As required by the bylaws, the Board has appointed a Nominating Committee which will meet during the month of October and present a slate of candidates by November 1st. This committee will work hard to find the best possible candidates for your Board.

However, the bylaws also allow nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Because of the written ballot, we needed to find an alternative that keeps the spirit of the floor nominations. So, if you wish to nominate someone to be a Board Director, please submit the name to:

[Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com](mailto:Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com)

If you choose to submit a name by mail, send to:

**Louisville Art Association – Nominations**  
PO Box 852  
Louisville, CO 80027

The nomination must be received by October 20. Be aware that the nominee must be older than 18 years and preferably older than 21. The nominee must agree in writing to be considered, and must agree to serve if elected, so please check with your nominee before submitting the name. One of the Board vacancies is the Treasurer. Board officers are elected by the Board itself, but if you would like to recommend your nominee to be considered for Treasurer, please indicate this on the nomination.

After checking qualifications, member nominees will be added to the written ballot together with the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. This ballot will be sent to all members of record as of November 1st. Instructions for completing and returning the ballots will be sent out at that time.

At the Annual Meeting, members also have the ability to forward resolutions (motions) to be considered by the membership. To be considered, the motion must be seconded by another member. In keeping with the spirit of this, if you have any business you would like to bring to the membership for a vote, please include the wording of the resolution, the name of the member "co-sponsoring" the resolution, and a description of no more than 500 words describing the reasons for the resolution and why members should approve it. The Board may include a similar 500 word statement as to why the resolution should not be approved. All this information will be included on the ballot.

These resolutions must also be received no later than October 20. Please send your resolutions to one of the addresses above.

You are under no obligation to do either of these two things. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any other Board Director.

**Ken Roberge**  
**Board Secretary**

## 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](mailto: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](https://www.instagram.com/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 and 2021 Show Co-Chairs Needed

Here's an opportunity to be a co-chair for one of our member or national shows.

**We need co-chairs for the 2020 Fall Members show and all shows in 2021.**

This is an incredible rewarding job that really helps us reach the community and support our artists. Contact Helen Harrison [pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com), Lynn Sarkis [laamembershows@gmail.com](mailto:laamembershows@gmail.com) or Ken Roberge [Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com](mailto: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 when we start meeting again in person next year
- 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](mailto:Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com)

### Demo Coordinators for Member Meetings

We need a coordinator for the Member Meeting Demonstrations. You will take over from Jill Riggan, who has moved over to Workshop Coordinator with Nickie Barbee. Please contact **Steve Markman** [smarkman@me.com](mailto:smarkman@me.com) if interested.

### Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

Coordinator needed for the PANDA program.

### 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.

## LAA Member Programs

## Portrait Saturdays via Zoom

Zoom Sessions are held the last Saturday of the month.

**Saturday Oct 31, 2020 10 am to 1 pm**

Sponsored by The Louisville Art Association and powered by Zoom.

LAA pays for the model, but the models rely on gratuities from the participants.

Registration is required and free. Models rely on gratuities from the participants and is highly encouraged. The model's gratuity is paid directly to the model through PayPal at the start of the session.

(Challenges with pay pal? Email [connieruel@followtheruel.com](mailto:connieruel@followtheruel.com) for other gratuity options or questions.)



**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)**  
**[CLICK BUTTON BELOW TO REGISTER](#)**

Since this is an ongoing program, you can register for more than one session at a time. You can also come back later to register for other sessions. More sessions will be available soon.

The Zoom link will be emailed a day or two before the session along with the model's payment info.

### [Portrait Registration](#)

#### 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!**

#### Plein Janes and Joes Schedule

**9:00 - Noon, unless otherwise specified**

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

- Oct 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Farm, 1536 Courtesy Rd., Louisville
- Oct 9 – Golden Ponds Nature Area, 2651 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Longmont
- Oct 16 – East Boulder Community Center, 5660 Sioux Drive, Boulder
- Oct 23 – Pella Crossing, Hygiene
- Oct 30 – Jane Elvins' home, 4345 Ludlow St., Boulder

**Contacts:**

#### Art in Public Places (AIPP)

**Some Venues are Now Open**

**Please contact the venue (or go to their website) if you are signed up to exhibit, in order to verify that they are open. Also, there are some empty slots on the AIPP schedule still available. If interested, please let us know. If you have any questions or suggestions or changes also let us know.**

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 ([colleentuck@gmail.com](mailto:colleentuck@gmail.com)) or Monique Gray. **Website Link** for list of venues, schedule and ID tags. LAA ID tags are required.

#### Drawing Study Group - Tuesdays

**10am - Noon**

**Drawing Study Group is presently meeting on Zoom, so email Helen at [pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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## About Our Members

### Welcome to Our New Members

No new members this month.

### Member Interview

#### Cheryl Townson

Cheryl Townson has two sons, Adam & Andrew, grown now to ages 31 and 33 who nonetheless have left echoes of their recurring childish voices asking, ..... "MOM! Are you doing another *tree painting*?"

Her favorite subjects are aspen, and these pieces are not shy. Many are 5-6 feet high, abstract, and painted with a two inch wide palette knife. Really, much of her work is a little smaller, reaching perhaps only 40" by 30" She tries to accomplish such pieces in a couple of nights.

Asked if she does other subjects, she admitted to "quite a bit of florals." This understatement concealed the fact that her parents came from a farm community near Spokane, where she absorbed all things vegetable from them, particularly her Dad. She later bought the house she grew up in with its additional two city lots, and went to work growing flowers everywhere. She wholesaled masses of these to local florists under the name "Yesterday's Garden" and seems to be able to persuade anything to thrive. Even in Colorado's startlingly dry weather.

Her husband, Bruce Townson's job relocated the family from Spokane, WA, Salt Lake City for several years and then to Superior, CO in 1996.

Her whole art adventure started for her in high school, where she studied art for all four years. Washington State University offered her a four year scholarship, but she chose junior college and secured a job in a large Home and Nursery business in Spokane, which established her in her career as nursery manager, and flooded her with plant and business knowledge for the next 14 years.

Currently, she's painting a number of buffalo, having probably something to do with CU parents appearing in Boulder just now. These she does with brushes, and they may take a week or two. Many of her sales come through friends, or Facebook & Instagram, like an 11x14 Pomeranian dog which was finished in about 5 hours and then shipped off to Chicago. Cheryl's Facebook account is under Cheryl Entel Townson/ Townson Studios, Instagram Cheryl Entel Townson-#Colortime2021. Her email is [ct662057@yahoo.com](mailto:ct662057@yahoo.com).

She appreciates LAA a great deal, saying that LAA demos always provide a new inspiration or concept. Cheryl has volunteered to help set up and pack up recent shows, even during the Covid catastrophe. Social distancing is followed with masks and carefully spaced tables, needing to get closer together only with the gigantic heavily framed photos that sometimes crop up.



Currently Cheryl shares a large showing through Art in Public Places with LAA members Kirk Fry, Sheila Fossum, and Rebecca Martin at Market Place Dental in Superior, 306 Center Drive, which holds about 65 of their pieces in its huge space. -**McKee**

## Zoom Workshops

The LAA is happy to announce more Zoom Workshops coming your way!

### Zoom Workshops

- **Photographing Your Artwork, Jesse McLaughlin, Oct 24th, 10am - 12pm**
- **Charcoal Illusions, Helen Harrison, TBD**
- **Contemporary Wood Sculpture, Merryl Saylan, TBD**

Please click [here](#) for the LAA Website Workshop page for registration information

Pricing for each of these 2-hour sessions is \$20 for members, \$25 for partner members and \$30 for non-members. There will be a limit of 10 registrants for each class to maintain a high quality of instruction in an online environment.

We hope you will find our efforts to continue to serve our membership in these disruptive times both helpful and inspiring. Keep up your amazing art! Stay safe!

## Other Opportunities

### Heritage Art Guild

LAA and the Heritage Art Guild have begun to cross-advertise our workshops. We will advertise their workshops here. To see what else is happening with the Heritage Art Guild, visit their website: <http://www.heritage-guild.com/current-workshops.html>

### LAA Website Member Gallery Updates

The new Member Gallery is now on our website. If you would like to update your photo and information, or if you would like to be included, now is your chance.

#### Please use the following guideline:

- Send one image to [louisvillearts@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillearts@gmail.com)
- Please put Member Gallery and your Name on the subject line
- Include your Website or Facebook address in the email
- 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.

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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>

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