

February 2021



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From Your President

Hello fellow artists!

I think we are all ready for COVID to be over, but we need to hang in there for just a little longer. We are at a slightly lower restriction level, and the vaccines are becoming available soon, so the end is in sight.

That said, LAA is continuing to be cautious. We cannot yet resume in-person member meetings and our in person programs are still on hold.

We are moving ahead with our Spring Show, though we still cannot have an in-person reception. Unless we have a surge in COVID, we will have the show in person, with COVID restrictions in place. The awards will be presented online.

The National Photography Show is live on the Call for Entry website (CAFE) so be sure to enter if you are a photographer. Be sure to volunteer and catch up with fellow artists for the in person show at the end of May. COVID restrictions will likely still be in place!

The National Fine Art Show will open for entries on CAFE in March.

We have a Theme Show coming up this Summer. Details to come from the new show committee.

We are looking for Chair(s) for the Fall Member Show as well. We are trying to get ahead with our show chairs to give chairs time to learn about the process and get organized.

We have a lot planned for 2021, so I hope you will volunteer where you are able! Volunteering helps you get to know other members and make life long connections. It is enjoyable to work together towards a common goal. There are also many jobs that can be done via email, Zoom and phone calls, which means even those who must stay at home can help out. Please contact Helen Harrison or Lynn Sarkis if you want to volunteer.

Hang in there! I'm looking forward to seeing you in person soon.

Helen



February Virtual Members Program Meeting

**The next Virtual Members Program Meeting will be held on February 27th at 7:30pm.
You will receive an eblast reminder.**

Time to Renew Your Membership

It's time to renew your membership.

Please renew today and continue to participate in the fellowship and mutual support that this organization provides. If you know other people who are artists or art lovers, invite them into our fellowship as well.

The membership renewal deadline of January 31st has passed. This will be your last newsletter if you have not yet renewed for 2021 or until you renew.

Renewing is easy. Renew online with a credit card at:

<https://www.louisvilleart.org/join-or-renew.html>

If you prefer to enroll by check, you can download the enrollment form on that page and mail it in.

Please note that membership renewals as of Nov 1, 2020 are good through the end of 2021.

LAA 2021 Show Schedule

Spring Members Art Show, Virtual Show, Apr 15 - 18

National Photo Show, Art Center, May 28 - Jun 6

Theme Show, Location TBD, July

National Fine Art Show, Art Center, Sep 4 - 12

Fall Members Art Show, Location TBD, Nov 18 - 22

Note: Youth Art Show is canceled as the Library has decided to close the gallery until 2022.

Some dates are still being worked out, so there may be a few changes later on.

Members interested in volunteering to chair a show should email: LAAMembershows@gmail.com

Spring Members Art Show Info

Judge: Martin Lambuth (<http://martinlambuth.com>)

Co-Chairs: Sheila Fossen and Cheryl Townson

Entry Form: Available on our website on Friday, Feb 12th

Entry Deadline: April 5

Spring Members Show Schedule

Wednesday, April 14

12-3 Set-up

3-5 Check-in

5-8 Hang Show

Thursday, April 15

Judging - Morning (arranged with Judge)

Open Gallery Hours - 2:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday, April 16

Open Gallery Hours - Noon - 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 17

Awards Ceremony 7:00pm - Virtual Only

Open Gallery Hours - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 18th

Artwork pick-up/check-out 5 - 6:30 Clean up 5-8

Open Gallery Hours - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

National Photography Show Info

Apply on Call for Entry (CAFE) website: <https://www.callforentry.org/>

Fee: \$40.00

Entry Deadline: 3/29/21

Judge: Glenn Randall

Chair: Kris Nagy with Rich Saxon assisting
Additional Volunteers needed

Theme Show Info

Co-Chairs: Kim Roller, Jane Elvins, Camilla Pratt and Ani Liggett
Theme to be announced soon.

National Fine Art Show Info

Judge: Sheri Farabaugh

Chair: Dawn Hendrix

Additional Volunteers needed

Fall Members Art and Crafts Show Info

Judge: (Need judge suggestions)

Co-Chairs: (Need 2 co-chairs)

Additional Volunteers needed

Board Meetings and Communication

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: Feb 11 and Feb 25

Time: 4 to 5 PM

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 the 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?

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 these shows in 2021:

- **Fall Member Show**

This is an incredible rewarding job that really helps us reach the community and support our artists. Contact **Lynn Sarkis** at laamembershows@gmail.com if 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

For more info please contact **Ken Roberge** at Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

Coordinator needed for the PANDA program. Please contact **Steve Markman** smarkman@me.com if interested.

Demo Coordinators for Member Meetings

We need coordinators for the Member Meeting Demonstrations. Please contact **Steve Markman** smarkman@me.com if interested.

Video Production Help Needed

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 Harrison** at pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com or any Board member.

Workshop Coordinators

We need 4-5 volunteers to pull together workshops for 2021. We will be doing both Zoom and In person workshops (in person when the state allows). We need people who know artists in the community to find instructors, organizers to do contracts and scheduling, someone familiar with Zoom and video, communicators to write emails, advertisements, and someone to handle creating the online registrations. Contact Steve Markman smarkman@me.com for more details. We NEED YOU to keep our workshops going.

LAA Member Programs

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

Art in Public Places (AIPP) See AIPP Online Sign Up article below

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

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
On hiatus until the Spring

Contacts:

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

Jane Evans: 303-818-8679

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Portrait Saturdays
On hiatus until further notice.

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 at colleentuck@gmail.com. Click here, [Website Link](#), for list of venues, schedule and for ID tags. LAA ID tags are required.

Drawing Study Group - Tuesdays

10am - Noon

Feb 2, 9, 26, 24

Drawing Study Group is presently meeting on Zoom. Fill out the registration form on this page to be added to the email list for the Zoom

Link: <https://www.louisvilleart.org/drawing-study-group.html>. The DSG offers instruction in many different drawing techniques as well as varying subjects. The class rotates through topics every few months.

AIPP Online Sign Up

*****Update*****

The Louisville Library has alerted us that they have decided not to have visiting artists for the rest of the year. Unfortunately, with the uncertainty the library feels this is the safest option.

Sign Up Instructions

We are using SignUp.com for members to sign up for Art in Public Places (AIPP) online. This is the software we use for Volunteers Assignments for our shows.

You will find the link to SignUp.com on the AIPP Webpage (use the link below.) After you click on the SignUp.com link there are two choices:

SIGN UP FOR AIPP - January - June

SIGN UP FOR AIPP - July - December

Click on the view you are interested in. You will see a list of months/venues. You should ignore the initial letter and number combo (A1, A2, B1, B2 etc.) as these are used only to keep the list of venues in the proper order. They have no effect on the signup process. You will only be able to sign up for 2 spots at this time.

If you haven't visited the venue that you're interested in, it would be to your advantage to go and see the wall availability before you sign up for a venue.

The AIPP 2021 Calendar is available for a quick review of what's available. We will try and keep it up-to-date as much as possible.

If you have questions or need help in signing up, contact Colleen Tucker at Tucker.aipp@gmail.com

**Click on the Link for more information and the Link to SignUp.com.
[LAA AIPP Webpage Link](#)**

Zoom Workshops

2021 Workshop Lineup TBD

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About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Hannah Sone
Marisa Weissmann
Todd Berggren
Linda Bogacki
Charles Sarkis

Member Interview

Dimond Chapin

Chapin has been with LAA, and has been making jewelry and learning fast, since 2003. He's a Monarch High graduate with a four year degree (BFA) from Metro State, and has been part of LAA since the early 2000's.

He began helping at arts festivals, and was an LAA intern board assistant. He mentions that Kay Carillo and Donna Flebbe helped him out a lot during this time. For a few years he worked setting up shows and festivals, and began doing jewelry making and design in 2009 full time. He is now a full time professional jeweler for his own business C Dimond LLC.

Chapin, joined the Boulder Metalsmithing Association, teaches classes for their non-profit, and responded to a question about his possible lack of free time by saying "I like to stay busy always."

Chapin is a one of a kind designer. He's represented in the Balefire Goods Gallery in Arvada, the Walnut Gallery (He just dropped by and was invited to join.), and The Gold Market Jewelers in Longmont. Balefire Goods, part of the Colorado Metalsmithing Association, asked him to stay after a member's show, as did a Gallery in Evergreen. He commented that he was always pretty shy, but found he loved to share the magic of metalsmithing and to see the magic of what happens during fire, hammering, and smithing. How playful metalsmithing is. Word of mouth often connects him with patrons. Further useful connections come, he remarks, with just "sticking your head out there."

His interest in geology helped increase his understanding of sculptural forms and gemstones, as did his apprenticeship to Jeweler Kit Hollingshead of Boulder.

Chapin uses many natural diamonds, uncut and different from the traditional "wedding ring" cuts. He plays with the gems and the metal, cutting and adjusting, and interacting with the relationships of the material. A dip into his website illustrates the vast inexhaustible possibilities and mysteries he works with daily. The site is found at www.cdiamond.com.

Chapin and his wife, Cory VanZytveld, who seem well suited to each other's interests, live in a small house in Louisville that was first built in 1890. She is a trained oil painter, and also works as an historic interpreter at an 1860 and 1890 demonstration farm in Littleton. Donkeys, chickens and goats wander about, and she works with pioneer cooking and various reenactments in a place that recreates a life that perfectly matches the beginning date of their own Louisville home. **-McKee**



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
- 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.

Officers

Helen Harrison, President, Grant Team-SCFD

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

Sandy Price, Treasurer Elect, 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

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