

January 2021



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



*Please note: This email may be clipped on your computer.
If so, just click at the end of the email on the words "View Entire Message".*

From Your President

Hello LAA members!

What a year 2020 was! I really hope this year is better and in truth I am optimistic that it will be as we get vaccinated and subdue the COVID virus. Fingers crossed!

We all managed to keep LAA together and to hold events and classes throughout the year. It was tough, but we made it work for many members. We had great success with our shows and Zoom workshops and in fact we managed to end the year with a small deficit. Many organizations did not survive the shutdowns, so I am happy.

Louisville is still under COVID restrictions, though we have stepped down a notch, which is a relief. Now is the time to stay vigilant in order to continue to protect our community. That means we are still following the COVID safety guidelines and are not meeting in person right now and probably will continue this way until the Summer at the earliest.

Until restrictions lift, we will be operating much as we did last year, ready to change plans quickly as we navigate our new reality. This means we may have last minute changes in show schedules and other events.

Stay creative everyone!

Goodbye to 2020 and hello to 2021!

-Helen

PS: We desperately need a workshop coordinator or a team of coordinators. Please consider volunteering if you have technical skills with video, Zoom, and are comfortable working with new technology. We can't get workshops set up without someone in this position.



January Virtual Members Program Meeting

**The January Virtual Members Program Meeting date is TBD.
You will receive an eblast with information about it soon.**

Time to Renew Your Membership

It's time to renew your membership. Despite the challenges last year, your membership has helped keep the visual arts alive and well in our community. With a combination of online technologies and social distancing, we

have continued to offer workshops and art groups. We have held two National Shows, and three Member Shows. We have continued to improve our skills and have brought the best of our work to our community.

Even better days are ahead. As the pandemic comes under control, we will be able to resume the personal interaction we have valued in the past. And with the new video skills we have gained, we will be able to reach out to even more people.

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.

Members who fail to renew by January 31st will lose member privileges.

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 27 - Jun 5

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

Co-Chairs: Sheila Fossen and Cheryl Townson

Entry Form: Available on our website late Feb to early Mar

Spring Members Show Schedule

Wednesday, April 14

1-3 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

Reception 5-8, Awards Ceremony 6:00 - Virtual Only

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

Sunday, April 18th

Artwork pick-up/check-out 5 - 6:30 Clean up 5-7
Open Gallery Hours - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

National Photography Show Info

Judge: Glenn Randall
Chair: Kris Nagy with Rich Saxon assisting

Theme Show Info

Co-Chairs: Kim Roller (Need a 2nd chair)
We also need Theme suggestions

National Fine Art Show Info

Judge: Sheri Farabaugh
Chair: Dawn Hendrix

Fall Members Art and Crafts Show Info

Judge: (Need judge suggestions)
Co-Chairs: (Need 2 co-chairs)

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: Jan 14 and Jan 28

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:

- Theme Show
- 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

Demo Coordinators for Member Meetings

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

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

Coordinator needed for the PANDA program. 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

Coordinators needed to help with LAA Workshops in 2021. Please contact **Steve Markman** at smarkman@me.com if interested.

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 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:

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 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

Jane Elvins: 720-352-7218 drjane99@yahoo.com,
Jane Evans: 303-818-8679
revansjcolorado@gmail.com

10am - Noon
Jan 5, 12, 29, 26

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.

Portrait Saturdays
On hiatus until further notice.

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

Stay tuned for a new workshop lineup in 2021

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Claire Dixon
Kris Nagy
Susan Feathers-Tornicelli

Member Interview

Anessa Parrone

Anessa Parrone is someone we've seen before. Ten years ago she did a weaving demo for LAA, and she's has been weaving for a total of 40 years. Wilson Barton College gave her a solid foundation, yet as she began to look for a job without an art major, there was a wobble.

The Professional Arts Council noticed the lack of a major and said, more or less, "OK, never mind." Yet three days later she got a call saying "We like your work and what you've done. We want you anyway!" So, she was off!

She later experienced Penland School of Craft in the Blue Ridge Mountains of NC, which she pronounces "about the best place in the world." Being even as much fun and joy as it was, the exceptional quality of the experience was not changed. She likens the experience to Haystack School near Deer Isle, Maine, which creates a similar familiarity with immersion in the arts.

Spindleworks, also in Maine, is another "magical" place she experienced with her usual joy. Students were adults "with differences" (labels are not something she puts up with). She later spent two "delightful" years there.

England called to her next, where all kinds of tapestry and needlework happens, and also sheep! ("I love sheep!" she interjects joyfully.) Wanting to tour a factory, she circled the yellow pages and climbed onto a bus (there was a little skirmish about the destination, as the town of "Howard" pronounced by the bus driver came out something like "Hwgk"). It turned out to be the "end of beyond" and another exceptional adventure.

At about this time, computers were taking shape and Anessa discovered the magic of the Search Engine! She found in this way that a very good old friend was teaching in the Bahamas, and he asked her to do a two week workshop. He'd just been teaching Hamlet, and as a rabid Shakespeare fan, Anessa went immediately.

There was such interest that the students' parents were peering in windows watching and listening. One poetic student wrote bits of the play in poetry, which were interspersed in the production.

Anessa's website is a few clicks away, and well worth your time. Arpanaaneeshastudio.com -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, Flipcause, 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
Vince Dean, Duties TBD
Connie Ruel, Duties TBD
Merryl Saylan, Duties TBD
Jay Lynch, Duties TBD

Founding Sponsors



Diamond Sponsor



Gold Sponsors



Bronze Sponsors



Carol Connell



Mailing Address
 Louisville Art Association
 PO Box 852, Louisville, CO 80027

[SCFD](#)

[City Louisville](#)

[Mike's Camera](#)

[Boulder Ins.](#)

[Dura Plaq](#)