

June 2021



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From Your President

Hello Fellow Artists,

Summer is just about here and with it many LAA activities, including the 2021 Theme Show and the Plein Air group. Be sure to register for the Theme Show as the deadline is fast approaching.

The National Photography Show is open through Sunday June 6 and is well worth a visit.

Workshops are upcoming as well, so be sure to check the workshop page on the website. We still need chairs/coordinators for the workshop committee and someone who can be in charge of demos at our meetings. Email Steve Markman smarkman@me.com for more information.

We will have our very first in-person meeting in August and meetings will continue in-person from then on. We do need a number of people to run these meetings. We need volunteers for hospitality (refreshments), clean up, set up, Library, Mini Show, and so on. Please contact me pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com if you want to help.

Be sure to check our various online accounts like FaceBook and Instagram as well as our website for more info on LAA activities.

Thank you all for being part of LAA. If you enjoy being a member, consider inviting others to join. Member fees make up most of our operating budget, so the more members, the more activities we can offer.

As always, if you want to volunteer, please email any board member about your interests and skills. We would love to have you on the team!



Spring (an excerpt) By Gerard Manley Hopkins

*Nothing is so beautiful as Spring –
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.*

Yours,

Helen

Virtual Members Program and Resuming of Our Monthly In-Person Members Program

**The June Virtual Members Program date is TBD
You will receive an eblast reminder**

Click [here](#) for the May Virtual Members Program

**We plan to resume the monthly in-person Member Program Meetings in August at the Art Center!
More info to follow**

LAA 2021 Show Schedule

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

Theme Show, Location East Simpson Coffee Co, July

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

Fall Members Art Show, Location Art Center, 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

National Photography Show Info

**The National Photography Show
is still underway and ends June 6th**

Congratulations to all the show winners!

Award	Category	Photographer	Title
Best in Show	Nature Created	Carl Finocchiaro	Alien Throne
1st Place	Alternate Process/Manipulation	Sara Drower	Central Diner
	Animals and Wildlife	Steven Kratka	Grizzly Tango
	Digital Manipulation	Evelyn Espinoza	Portrait Of Vietnam
	Human Made	Claudia Courtney	Neowize Over St. Malo
	Macro and Close-up	Susan Swing Thompson	Grey Hairstreak Butterfly On Lantana
	Nature Created	Carl Finocchiaro	Stoney Pass
	People	Mike McGinnis	The Flower Girls
	Still Life & Abstracts	Gregory Holden	Amoebas
Honorable Mentions	Animals and Wildlife	Judi Dressler	Green Jay Catching Wasp
	Digital Manipulation	Steven Barger	Radiate
	Human Made	Tom Wheeler	They Only Came To Disco
	Macro and Close-up	John Blake	Frost Crystals
	Nature Created	Fernando Boza	Island In The Sky
	Nature Created	Fernando Boza	The Only Constant Is Change
	Nature Created	Andrew Schwartz	The Road Ends Here
	People	Claude Beller	Subway Father
Still Life & Abstracts	Kirk Fry	Frozen In Time	

BEST IN SHOW



Carl Finocchiaro / Alien Throne
Nature Created

To view images of all the awards on our website, click [here](#).

Judge: Glenn Randall

Co-Chairs: Kris Nagy, Kirk Fry and Rich Saxon (assisting)

Theme Show Info

It's time to enter our annual Theme Show - Emergence

Theme for 2021: Emergence

Location: East Simpson Coffee Co. is hosting the Theme Show for the month of July! Their new location is 201 E. Simpson (cross street is Harrison), opening on June 1st. East Simpsons Coffee also serves beer and wine!

Deadline to enter: June 20th

Registration: On line and mail in registration. Click [here](#) for the show page

Prospectus: Click [here](#) for the Prospectus

Drop-off art: Wed, Jun 30, 4-6 pm

Show opens: Thu, Jul 1

Reception: Fri, Jul 9, 4-7 pm (in conjunction with Art Night Out Lafayette)

Pick-up art: Mon, Aug 2, 10 am-12 pm (take-down Sun, Aug 1, 6 pm)

Co-Chairs: Kim Roller, Jane Elvins, Camilla Pratt and Ani Liggett

National Fine Art Show Info

Judge: Sheri Farabaugh

Chair: Dawn Hendrix

Registration: Now accepting applications through Cafe (information also available on our website)

Fall Members Art and Crafts Show Info

Judge: Lisa Rivard

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts

Co-Chairs: **Still need 2 co-chairs for this show**

Additional volunteers needed

Board Meetings and Communication

Board Meetings

The Board presently meets twice a month on Zoom from 4 - 5 pm 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: June 10 and June 24

Time: 4 - 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. Go to Resources and then open the Communicate to Members Tab 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?*

Two New Volunteer Opportunities

If you value the role the Art Association plays in your life and in our community, here are two new opportunities:

- **Volunteer to be on the Board of Directors - 5 director spots opening at the end of 2021**

At the end of this year, there are five Board Directors whose terms will expire. In particular, three of our officers will be leaving the Board, our President Helen Harrison, our Vice-President Lynn Sarkis, and our Secretary Ken Roberge. If you enjoy working with others in pursuit of a common goal, if you enjoy organizing and planning, or have previous board experience, please consider joining our Board.

Your Board of Directors is an all-volunteer group that is essential to the success of this organization. The Directors provide you with the programs you value. They safeguard your funds, and ensure the organization conforms to all laws and regulations. They make sure that this organization fulfills its mission and contributes to the common good of our community.

- **Volunteer to be on the Board of Directors Nominating Committee**

If serving on the Board is not your cup of tea, there is another important way you can contribute. The candidates for the Board are chosen by a group of members who form the Nominating Committee. If you know a lot of people in the organization, if you have experience in recruiting or HR, if you have previous board experience, you can help us find the best people to serve on the Board.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Helen Harrison pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com, Ken Roberge Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com, or any other Board Member.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

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 fee for members. Contact **Constance Frank and Nancy Caballero**.

Plein Janes and Joes

Jun 4 - Jean Riordan's home

Jun 11 - Marshall Mesa Trailhead

Jun 18 - Hecla Lake, Louisville

Jun 25 - East Simpson Coffee Company

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 tucker.aipp@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

Click [here](#) for complete details.

Contacts:

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

Jane Evans: 303-818-8679

revansjcolorado@gmail.com

Portrait Saturdays

On hiatus until further notice

Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

THERE ARE QUITE A FEW VACANT VENUES. Since things are opening up a bit more, there might be more traffic. Check the AIPP calendar and sign up.

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 and Demo Lineup

The LAA Workshop Committee is pleased to announce our 2021 Program:

Date	Subject	Artist Instructor	Venue*	Demo	Open for Registration
May 22, 2021	Multi-Media – Oil & Print	Julie Anna Lewis	On-Line	May 13, 2021	Completed
June 19, 2021	Abstract Florals	Robin Cole	On-Line	June 10, 2021	Yes
July 24, 2021	Venetian Plaster – Prep and Paint	Tabitha Benedict	Art Center	July 8, 2021	Yes
August 28, 2021	Plein Air	Jeanne Hougen	Outdoors	August 12, 2021	Not Yet
Oct 16, 2021	Macro Photography	Kirk Fry	Art Center	September 9, 2021	Not Yet
December 4, 2021	Illustration Art	Lisa Rivard	Art Center	November 11, 2021	Not Yet
January 8, 2022	Pastel Landscapes	Lydia Potroff	Art Center	December 9, 2021	Not Yet

* We are anticipating a return to in-person workshops at the Art Center beginning at the end of July. If restrictions require us to continue with social distancing, we will reschedule to online workshops accordingly.

Questions and Comments may be sent to Steve Markman, Director of the Workshop Committee, smarkman@me.com.

Workshop Committee Volunteers needed... We are still looking for 4-5 volunteers to help with workshops. 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.

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Tara Manning
 Anne Scott
 Elizabeth Scott
 Alexandra Busby

Member Interview

Patty Jones

Those vibrant, edible-looking prize-winning veggies in the most recent LAA art show were painted by Patty Jones. Classes from Janet Nunn had introduced her to Don Martin Hydros watercolors, which can be had at Guiry's, and provide very bright, lush and liquid colors.

Patty actually began college with a major in environmental conservation, but half way through realized she couldn't do art with that, and switched to graphic art at CSU. Obviously, that was the right move.

Her Mom always said, "you can't be an artist," but like so many of us, Patty ignored this and became a graphic artist in Winter Park for 12 years. She wasn't sure she'd like teaching, but after teaching skiing in Winter Park, she found she loved it. She changed careers and became an art teacher, teaching for 18 years at Angevine Middle School in Lafayette.



She says Boulder Valley values art. Each school has art teachers and she reveled in two rooms of her own, one for painting and drawing, and one for pottery.

And then, there's a parallel life in sculpture. She studied bronze casting at a bronze foundry at I-76 and Sheridan, a one-man shop, with a good friend who helped with pouring. Patty worked in wax or clay, chased her own stuff (which involves endless removal of all the unwanted bits left on the casting) and the necessary welding. Apparently, there really are some people who never sleep.

Covid has been a burden as for all of us, but she and husband Bill stayed active through "his and hers" knee replacements, helped along by Broomfield Recreation Center's fierce determination to stay carefully open. Home bike machines helped.

Travel has come naturally to Patty. Her dad was in the Army, and was stationed in Switzerland with his family where Patty was in Kindergarten and first grade. They lived in France near Verdun for 2 years, and later near Heidelberg, Germany.

Therefore, with travel built in to her DNA, the "summer's off" life that teaching offers introduced her to a whole new world....cruise ships. She taught 1 or 2 classes a summer, which she said was "a bit like teaching middle school, passing out and collecting supplies, and ending after an hour." She is looking forward to getting back on the water this July as she and a friend will cruise around Bermuda on a ship which only sails with 100 percent vaccinated passengers. She is excited to get back out to do this and other traveling after a long year.

Barb McKee

Other Opportunities

Lakewood Arts Gallery Call for Art - Colorado's Best Exhibit

When: June 17 - July 30

Where: 6731 W. Colfax Ave in Lakewood

Deadline to enter: June 19

Entry fees for 2D or 3D work is \$15 per piece/\$35 for 3 or \$10 per piece/\$25 for 3 for LAC Members. The show will be exhibited in person and online in a virtual gallery. Entries will be juried for inclusion and cash awards by Paula Peacock. Go to <https://lakewoodarts.org/calls-for-art> to register or for more info.

Free Booth Space at the Broomfield 4th of July Great American Picnic

When: July 4th

Where: Broomfield County Commons Park

Click [here](#) for more info.

Celebrate the Artwork of 3 Local Artists Jeannie Hougen, Rebecca Martin and Connie Ruel

When: Sat and Sun Jun 5 & 6 from 1-5 pm

Where: Ruel Studio, 6910 Pawnee Way, Niwot

With live music by Ethan Frank and friends

Meet the artists and see them at work. Complimentary sips and savors

jeannehougen.com
rebeccamartinfineart.com
followtheruel.com

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.

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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>

Directors

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

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