

September 2021



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## October In-Person Member Programs

Our next monthly in-person Member Program will be held on October 14th

**No September Member Program due to the National Fine Art Show.**

**September Demo will be an online video: Macro Photography by Kirk Fry.**

Monthly Member Programs are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month except July, at the Louisville Art Center. They begin at 6:30 pm with a networking/social time followed by a business meeting at 7:00 pm. At 7:30 pm our demonstration begins. Please feel to join us as a guest or become a member. Open to the public; all member programs are free.

**The Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Avenue, Louisville, CO (intersects with Spruce St., in Memory Square Park).**

## Photos from the August Member Program

August In-Person Member Program



Jeanne Hougen Demo



**Mini Show Winner Renee Woolard**



## LAA 2021 Show Schedule

National Fine Art Show, Art Center, Sep 3 - 12  
Fall Members Art Show, Location Art Center, Nov 18 - 22

**Members interested in volunteering to chair a show or be on a show committee, email:**  
[\*\*LAAMembershows@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:LAAMembershows@gmail.com)

## National Fine Art Show Info

The National Fine Art Show is underway and the Reception and Awards Ceremony was held on Sept 4th. Please visit the show and sign up to volunteer. Click [here](#) to sign-up.

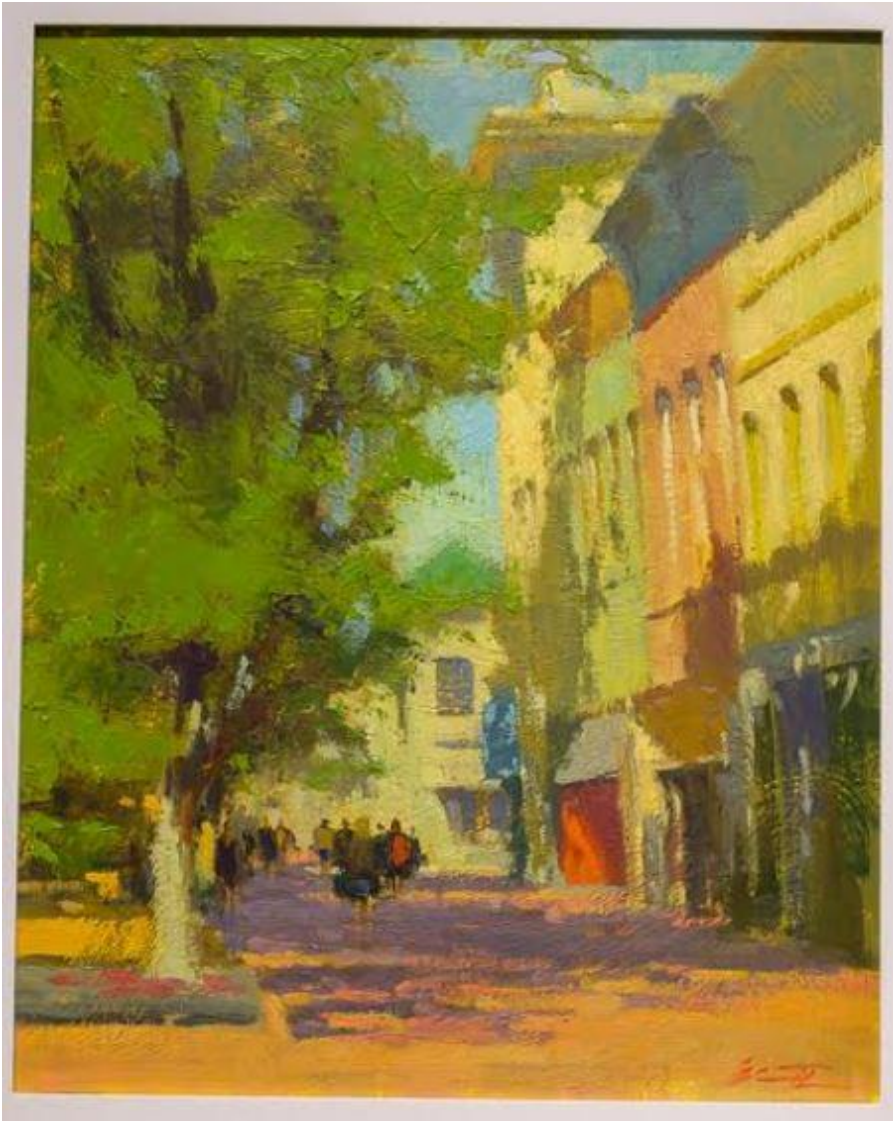
**Judge:** Sheri Farabaugh

**Location:** Louisville Center for the Arts

**Chair:** Dawn Hendrix

### Best in Show Award

Scott Roebuck for *Summer in Downtown Boulder*



## Theme Show Awards

**A big thanks to all who participated in and attend this year's Theme Show!  
People's Choice Awards**

1st Place: Cheryl Townson for *Monarch Butterfly*

2nd Place: Sheila Fossen for *Elephant Dream*

3rd Place: Camilla Pratt for *Time for Reflection*

4th Place: Rebecca Martin for *Time to Travel*  
5th Place: Renee Wooland for *Into the Sun*

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

## Fall Member's Art and Crafts Show Info

**Judge:** Lisa Rivard

**Location:** Louisville Center for the Arts

**Co-Chairs:** Claire Dixon with committee members: Sheila Fossen, Cheryl Townson, Laura Hagar, Lynn Sarkis (still could use one more person for this team)

**Prospectus, mail-in registration forms and online registration should be available by 9/15. Also sign-up to volunteer and other information should be on our website by then.**

## Board Meetings and Communication

### Board Meetings

**The Board meets on the 4th Thu of every month from 4-6pm**

**Meeting Date: Sep 23**

Location: TBD

Time: 4-6 pm in person

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**

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.**

## 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?***

***President, Vice President and Secretary positions along with two board positions need to be filled***

No organization can thrive without strong and effective leadership. The leadership of the LAA is vested in your nine-member Board of Directors. Each Director serves a two-year term and each year either four or five Directors' terms expire. In the past, a temporary committee was formed each year to find qualified Director candidates to recommend to the membership. But the committee lacked continuity and often felt rushed.

Recognizing the critical and ongoing nature of this activity, the **Board has created a permanent Nominating Committee**. The Committee has at least five members. Two members are current Board Directors to ensure that the Committee represents the needs and perspectives of the Board, and two members must be from the general membership. The Board is pleased to announce that **Camilla Pratt** will chair the Committee. **Sandy Price and Jay Lynch** will represent the Board, and Camilla and **Kim Roller** will represent the membership. **Ken Roberge**, who will be leaving the Board in December rounds out the

Committee. **This year the Nominating Committee will be looking for strong leaders to fill the President, Vice President and Secretary positions along with two board positions at large.** If you are interested in serving on the Board or know someone who might be a good Board Director, please contact anyone on the Nominating Committee or any other Board Member.

You may also be contacted by the Nominating Committee to see if you might consider serving on the Board, and to answer any questions you may have. Please consider serving your Association in this important role.

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**Thank you Jane Elvins for volunteering to be the new writer for Member Interviews.**

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## ***Other Volunteer Opportunities***

### **2021 Show Chair Committee Member Needed**

**We need 1 more committee member for the 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](mailto:laamembershows@gmail.com) if interested.

### **2022 Show Chairs and Chair Committee Members**

We are looking for **volunteer chairs** for next year. We are going to try chairing committees of 3-4 people who can work well together to do the shows in 2022. Starting in 2022 we will have a LAA Show **Coordinating/Steering Committee** to work with show chairs to help answer questions, recruit show judges and provide support for the chairing committees.

Contact **Lynn Sarkis** at [laamembershows@gmail.com](mailto: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 meet in-person
- 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](mailto:Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com)

### **Demo Coordinators for Member Meetings**

We need coordinators for the Member Meeting Demonstrations. Please contact **Steve Markman** [smarkman@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com) or any Board member.

### **Workshop Coordinators**

We need 4-5 volunteers to pull together workshops for 2022. 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](mailto:smarkman@me.com) for more details. We NEED YOU to keep our workshops going.

### **Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators**

Coordinator needed for the PANDA program. Please contact **Steve Markman** [smarkman@me.com](mailto: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**.

### Plein Janes and Joes

Sept 3 - Bee Huggar, 12590 Ute Highway (CO Hwy 66), Longmont

Sept 10 - Haystack Mountain Golf Club, 5877 Niwot Rd, Niwot

Sept 14 - "Roofscapes" of Boulder, from the top level of the Spruce St. Parking Garage

Sept 17 - Pella Crossing, Hygiene

September 24 - Agricultural Heritage Center, 8348 Ute Highway, Longmont

Sept 28 - Nocturne in downtown Louisville

Click [here](#) for complete details.

### Contacts:

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### Portrait Saturdays

On hiatus until further notice

### 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](mailto: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

Sep 7, 14, 21, 28

**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/featured-programs.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 A FEW VACANT VENUES.  
Check the AIPP calendar and sign-up.**

You will find the link to SignUp.com on the AIPP Webpage (use the link below). On SignUp.com 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 sign-up 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](mailto: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	Demo Date	Venue*
October 9, 2021	Macro Photography	Kirk Fry	Video Demo September TBD date	Art Center
December 4, 2021	Classic Illustration	Lisa Rivard	November 11, 2021	Art Center
January 28, 2022	Pastel Landscapes	Lydia Pottoff	December 9, 2021	Art Center

\* We have returned to in-person workshops at the Art Center. Currently the Town requires that indoor venues require masks so please remember to wear masks. If Town restrictions require the Art Center to close, we will reschedule to online workshops and alert registrants. Refunds will be available as requested.

\*\* Since there is an overlap with the Fine Arts Show in September, we are working on a video demo to make available for the membership. Details to follow.

Questions and Comments may be sent to Steve Markman, Director of the Workshop Committee, [smarkman@me.com](mailto:smarkman@me.com).

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## About Our Members

### Welcome to Our New Members

Esra Kellermanns  
Lynda Ye  
Michael Brown

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## Member Interview

### Kim Roller

If you listen carefully, you may detect a slight hint of a southeastern accent. That's because her dad, then employed by IBM, was transferred and moved the family from Kentucky (where Kim spent her first 19 years) to Colorado. The Colorado years have brought a fair share of ups and downs, challenges and victories, and interesting twists and turns... all contributing to the personality we know as Kim Roller. Her no-nonsense personal style, strong athleticism, gentle sense of humor, and infectious laugh make Kim someone who's fun to be around. These qualities are, not surprisingly, seen clearly reflected in her paintings.

After finishing high school a year early, Kim began her college education in western Kentucky, took a turn through CSU, then moved on to CU-Boulder. She earned degrees in Community Recreation, Physical Education (with a teaching credential), and Kinesiology. As her career unfolded, these three majors turned out to be the perfect preparation for what she would be doing. Prior to launching a career in teaching, Kim had a small business doing fitness testing for local city recreation departments. Driven by her entrepreneurial nature, Kim's business was on the cutting edge of that field, and coupled with her wise decision to incorporate scientific findings into her work, the enterprise was ahead of its time as well as credible. Later she worked for the American Diabetes Association as an exercise specialist, and that led to her becoming a physical education teacher.

During her many years of teaching physical education, she was an avid soccer player and developed a strong sense of community with her fellow players. In midlife, Kim began to experience back problems and eventually underwent two surgeries, each of which required long periods of rehab and no soccer playing. The loss of soccer as a hobby and the loss of her soccer community eventually resulted in Kim's discovery of art! Kim began studying art with well-known LAA teachers Jane Friday and Susannah VanDyke. As her painting style has emerged over time, Kim has become known for her colorful, unique, sports scenes on canvas. Given her background and training in sports, is it any surprise that Kim's artworks reflect that passion?

A few years later, she joined LAA where she has jumped in with boundless energy and contributed to the local art community in numerous meaningful ways. She co-managed the fall member show with Camilla Pratt in 2014. This, she says, involved a steep learning curve since both co-managers were brand new to the role. At that time, the fall show was held at the Louisville Recreation Center and featured significant quantities of jewelry and holiday crafts, making it a large, complicated challenge of a show on which to "cut one's teeth." The following year, Kim was the lead manager of the same show. This year, Kim was part of a four woman team that organized, reinvented, and successfully produced LAA's annual Theme Show at East Simpson Coffee Company. The project entailed considerable teamwork, thinking outside the box, and lots of adventurous spirit to create. But the team pulled it off and got resounding praise from all involved. Maybe a repeat performance is in the cards for 2022's Theme Show?

Around the time Kim became active in LAA, she also started entering art shows and exhibiting her work through LAA's Art in Public Places program. Her successes with these pursuits have re-ignited Kim's entrepreneurial spirit, leading her to venture farther afield in marketing her artwork with an eye toward appealing to sports enthusiasts as potential customers. Crested Butte, Winter Park... get ready for Kim to roll out her creations!

As I've gotten to know Kim through LAA's Plein Janes/Joes program and through working together on the Theme show's planning committee, I've observed in her approach to things the principle of drawing from one's own life experiences, not only in living life, but also applying these learnings to one's artwork. Even more inspiring has been Kim's example of diligence. She paints every day, something I aspire to but haven't yet put into practice.

- **Jane Elvins**





## 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:

<https://www.heritage-guild.com/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.

#### 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

**Jay Lynch**, Duties TBD

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