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Time to Renew Your Membership

It is now time to get serious about renewing your membership!

The deadline is January 31st. After that, you will no longer receive member benefits. Renewing is easy (see registration info below).

Individual Membership Dues: \$35 per year

Family Membership Dues Have Changed: \$30 per person per year

The Family Membership Dues level has been replaced by a \$5 per person discount for family members over the age of 18, who live in the same household.

2022 Membership Enrollment Dates: Nov 1, 2021 - Jan 31, 2022

To Register: Go to the LAA website and click on "Join or Renew." There you will find more information and can renew with your credit card. If you know someone who is not yet a member, now is a good time to encourage them to join.

[Click for "Join or Renew" Page](#)

January In-Person Member Programs

**Our next monthly in-person Member Program will be held on
January 13th**

January Demo: The Power of X-Ray Vision - An Anatomical Primer for Artists by Denise Chaudhari

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).

December Member Program Photos



- **December Demo by Lydia Pottoff, "Pastel Landscapes".**
- **Video presentation by Pete Wyson, previewing January Tuesday night workshops, "Playing with Fire and Clay: Raku Tiles"**
- **No mini show held at this meeting**



Welcome to Our New Directors

The Board of Directors Election is now complete. A total of 64 ballots were received and all voted in favor of approving the slate. **Welcome to new Directors Laura Hagar, Dori Stickles, and Brenda Weissmann. Sheila Fossen**, who was appointed to fill a previous vacancy, has been elected to serve a second term. All will be serving two-year terms beginning January 1st. **They will be joining continuing Directors Ani Liggett, Jay Lynch, Sandy Price, and Vince Dean** whose terms expire at the end of 2022.

The Board will elect its officers at the first meeting in January. Stay tuned! Officer positions include: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Sandy Price will continue on in 2022 as Treasurer.

LAA 2022 Show Schedule

- **Youth Art Show, Louisville Library, March**
- **Spring Member's Art Show, Louisville Center for the Arts, Apr 14 - 17**
- **Theme show, East Simpson Coffee House, July**
- **National Photography Show, Louisville Center for the Arts, May 27 - Jun 5**

- National Fine Art Show, Louisville Center for the Arts, Sep 2 - 11
- Fall Member's Art Show, Louisville Center for the Arts, Nov 17 - 20

Members interested in volunteering to chair a show or be on a show committee, email:
LAAMembershows@gmail.com

2022 Youth Art Show Info

Dates: March
Location: Louisville Library
Chairs: Jane Evans (Chair). Need co-chair volunteers

2022 Spring Member's Art Show Info

Dates: Apr 14 - 17
Judge: Marina Kassianidou
Location: Louisville Center for the Arts
Chairs: Need co-chair volunteers
Entry should open in mid February

2022 Theme Art Show Info

Dates: July
Location: East Simpson Coffee House
Chairs: Jane Elvins, Kim Roller, Ani Liggett, Camilla Pratt

2022 National Photography Show Info

Dates: May 24 - Jun 5
Judge: Rob Lantz (Owner of the RGallery)
Location: Louisville Center for the Arts
Chairs: Need co-chair volunteers
Entry should open in January

2022 National Fine Art Show Info

Dates: Sep 2 - 11
Judge: Eriq Hochul (Eriq is the curator at the Foothills Art Center in Golden)
Location: Louisville Center for the Arts
Chairs: Need co-chair volunteers
Entry should open at the end of February or early March

2022 Fall Member's Art and Crafts Show Info

Dates: Nov 17 - 20
Judge: TBD
Location: Louisville Center for the Arts
Chairs: Need co-chair volunteers
Entry TBD

Board Meetings and Communication

Board Meetings

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

Meeting Date: Jan 27

Location: TBD

Time: 4-6 pm in person

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](#) to go to the member center for the form. 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.**

Need Your Help to Find Lost Meeting Minutes

We are looking for the files that contain the minutes of the **Board of Directors Meetings and the Member Meetings for the years of 1991 through 2013**. These minutes may be stored in books or boxes, and we cannot find them in the Art Center.

If anyone has these or knows of their location, please email Ken Roberge Board Secretary at Membership.LouisvilleArt@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

2022 Youth Art Show

2022 Spring Member Art Show

2022 National Photography Show

2022 National Fine Art Show

2022 Fall Member Art and Crafts 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.

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 Committee Team Members

Workshop coordinators are still needed. This involves setting up, general assistance if needed, enjoying the Workshop for free! Two coordinators per Workshop. Instruction and meeting beforehand. Contact Sandy Price

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

at sk.price@comcast.net or 303-919-6375 text, voice, email.

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

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

** NEW - Writers for LAA Marketing**

We are looking for one or two volunteers to write occasional short articles, for listing by local arts/cultural organizations, regarding LAA and what we offer. For more information, contact Ani Liggett at drani740@gmail.com.

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.

Portrait Saturdays

On hiatus until further notice

Drawing Study Group (DSG) - Tuesdays

10am - Noon

Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

DSG is presently meeting on Zoom. Click this [»LINK](#) to go to the Featured Programs page. Then click the program information button under DSG. Click Register and fill out the form. The DSG offers instruction in many different drawing techniques as well as varying subjects. The class rotates through topics every few months. Contact: **Helen Harrison** at pres.louisvilleartassociation@gmail.com

Art in Public Places (AIPP)

****It's time to sign up for AIPP 2022****

The AIPP program supports LAA member artists who want to show and sell their work in public spaces and businesses in our area.

Go to the LAA website and then into Programs and Shows. AIPP is at the bottom on that page. [Program Page Link](#)

All the instructions to sign up for next year can be found there. Be sure to read all the requirements and venue descriptions. Please click [here](#) for Sign-Up Instructions.

For more info, contact Colleen Tucker at tucker.aipp@gmail.com.

Plein Janes and Joes

We are done for the season, and will return in the Spring of 2022.

Contact:

Jane Evans: 303-818-8679

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Workshops

2022 Workshop and Demo Lineup

The LAA Workshop Committee is pleased to announce our upcoming Programs:

| Date | Subject | Artist Instructor | Demo Date | Venue* |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| January 8, 2022 | Pastel Landscapes | Lydia Pottoff | December 9, 2021 | Art Center |
| January 11, 18 & 25, 2022 (Tuesday nights in January from 6-9 pm) | Playing with Fire and Clay: Raku Tiles | Pete Wysong | December 9, 2021 (Video) | Art Center |
| February 5, 2022 | The Power of X-ray Vision: an Anatomical Primer for Artists | Denise Chaudhari | January 13, 2022 | Art Center |
| March 19, 2022 | Modern Calligraphy for Beginners and Beyond | Natalie Carrasco | February 10, 2022 | Art Center |
| April 20, 21, & 22, 2022 | Painting a Face with Character | Judith Dickinson | April 14, 2022 | Art Center |
| May 14, 2022 | Urban Sketching in pen & Ink | William Yu | March 10, 2022 | TBD |
| June 25 & 26, 2022 | Paint the Town: Plein Air | Scott Roebuck | May 12, 2022 | Art Center |
| September 17, 2022 | Value & Color | Sheri Farabaugh | August 11, 2022 | Art Center |
| December 3, 2022 | An Adventure in Watercolor | Annie Gifford | November 10, 2022 | Art Center |

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

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

Workshop Committee Team Members Needed

Dear Members,

We have learned from recent experience planning and executing our art shows, that by having more members on the team, we significantly lower the workload on individual members and dramatically increase volunteer satisfaction. We have done the same for the tasks associated with setting up and running in-person monthly programs. Our success in approaching major LAA activities this way has convinced us that we should take this approach in other areas.

Over the years, the Workshop Committee consisted of a few members who were heavily involved in planning, inviting artists, marketing and coordinating workshops. There is a lot of work involved in performing these tasks and we have decided to organize tasks as a means of breaking up the work into palatable bites and getting more members to pitch in. It makes it much easier for members to decide what to volunteer for based on their own skills and interests. Here is what we are doing:

| Team | 2022 Team Lead | Tasks | Members Needed | Skills Needed |
|------------------|----------------|--|----------------|---|
| Chair | Helen Harrison | Coordinate Teams; Strategic Direction | - | - |
| Artist Team | Connie Ruel | Create Annual Program; Suggest Artists; Contact Artists; Get Contracts Signed; Bird Dog Artists | 3-4 | Knowledge of Artists (Who Can Teach Well); Have Attended Multiple Workshops; Persistence |
| Campaign Team | Steve Markman | Use Flipcause to Create Registration Campaigns Using Docs and Photos from the Artists; Test Campaigns; Release to Web Master; Bird Dog Artists When Required | 2-4 | Mac or PC Browser Familiarity; Willingness to Learn How to Use "Flipcause" (Our Registration Service) |
| Coordinator Team | Sandy Price | Set Up Art Center for Each Workshop; Keep Attendance; Intro the Artist; Participate in the Workshop Free; Evaluate the Instructor Artist | 8-10 | Organizational; Ability to Move Tables and Chairs at the Art Center; Free Time to Attend 1-2 Workshops/year |

Each of these jobs is bite-sized but fulfilling. Please consider joining one or more of the teams based on your skills and interests by sending an email to Sandy Price at sk.price@comcast.net or 303-919-6375 text or voice.

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Meg Fremaux

Member Interview

Gail Smith

For those members newer to LAA, you may not have had the chance to meet Gail Smith. You can find Gail working quietly behind the scenes, as she has for many years, performing a number of roles pivotal to the success of our art association. Currently, she helps maintain our website (which sounds daunting to me, and probably to many of you readers as well). She also does a lot of trouble-shooting, as she enjoys the challenge of figuring things out. Such an important skill set, and highly valued. Gail has gradually taken on other tasks because she is capable and doesn't mind the tedious nature of those tasks, for example, making the ID tags that go on everyone's entries to our shows, and creating individual inventory sheets to keep track of show entrants' bin work in an orderly way. She is the person who sends out e-blasts to the membership. And, since COVID began and our shows have gone virtual, it is Gail who has been putting those together. All such very crucial contributions from this one-woman dynamo!



During her earlier life, Gail lived in Michigan where she met and married Bob and raised their two children. Her interest in art propelled her to take classes at a local community college and resulted in her concentration on watercolors. Through involvement in her local art community, Gail was able to expand her skills and knowledge by taking more courses and workshops, some of which involved the enriching opportunities of overseas travel.

When Gail and Bob's daughter came of age and announced she was moving to Colorado because she was drawn to our state, they decided to follow her. They had talked about leaving Michigan, in part because of Gail's asthma being exacerbated by the climate there. And so, 24 years ago, in the late 1990s, they moved to Lafayette where they still live in a lovely home overlooking green space (watching the wheat grow). Both Gail and her husband greatly enjoy bicycling, sometimes together and sometimes separately with various friends. As retirees, they both have time to pursue their hobbies and are lucky to have space they can devote to those pursuits: Bob's woodworking shop and Gail's art studio.

Shortly after the move to Colorado, Gail (who taught herself computer skills) took a part-time position at her daughter's place of employment where she learned and applied Excel work. Her computing knowledge has continued to expand, and after finding LAA and the Broomfield Art Guild, she got involved in volunteer roles which have made use of her computer skills. After joining LAA, Gail produced our newsletter for quite a few years. When Maureen Riesco came along and took the newsletter, Gail moved into website maintenance, which expanded into numerous other roles, as detailed above. For the coming year, Gail plans to continue her important work on the website and trouble-shooting, plus show-related tasks where she works closely with Lynn Sarkis. Gail also wants to achieve better time-balancing to accommodate her own artistic pursuits. Currently, Gail focuses on creating beautiful works in watercolor, encaustics, and colored pencil. She doesn't aspire to expand into other media, but rather, to continue perfecting the ones she's already doing. She has been a regular participant in our plein aire group (Plein Janes/Joes) and wants to get back to that more in 2022. - **Jane Elvins**

Other Opportunities

Nominations Accepted for "Wonderful Women in Art" Award

The Women's Caucus for Art Colorado Chapter is seeking nominations for the "Wonderful Woman in Art" award to be presented at the 7th Annual Colorado Women's Day conference March 10 & 11. All finalists will also be publicly recognized. The deadline for nominations is January 7, 2022. Click [here](#) for a link to the nomination form.

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 guidelines:

- 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, Grant Team-SCFD, Taste of Louisville
Ken Roberge, Secretary

Directors

Steve Markman, Members Programs Team Liaison for Workshops/Demos/Dabblers; LAA Calendar/Art Center Calendar
Vince Dean, Varies
Jay Lynch, Varies
Ani Liggett, Varies

For the full list of Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators, see our website at:

<https://www.louisvilleart.org/board-of-directors.html>

Please note: New Officers will be elected by the Board at the January 2022 Board Meeting. Other newly elected Directors duties will also be defined.

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