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Holiday Party is in November (Nov 29th) this Year!



You and your spouse/significant other are invited...to the 2018 Holiday Party and Volunteer Recognition Event! November 29th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Louisville Center for the Arts.

This is our big celebration for the year where we recognize the work of all the many members who have taken on regular jobs that keep our organization going. Join us for the festivities -- singing, music, food and drink -- all for celebrating each other and LAA. **Please bring finger food to share -- little sandwiches, and snacks.**

No December Meeting... See November Meeting Info Below

Next General Meeting - Thursday, November 8th

Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave, Louisville

6:30 pm: Social/Networking , 7:00 pm: General Meeting, 7:30 - 8:30 pm: Demonstration

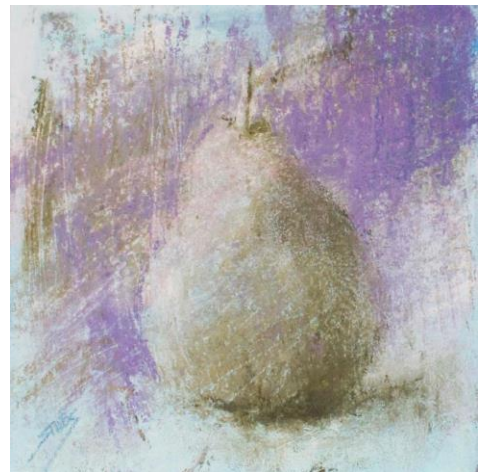
November Demonstration

Sabrina Stiles

Pastel Painting Techniques

Using pastels (discipline translates to other mediums), Sabrina will demonstrate an exercise that she finds helpful for exploration and growth. Using the same pre-selected color palette from a painting, she will work on (possibly complete) two new and different genre paintings. Sabrina really enjoys this process and hopes to inspire others.

[Visit Sabrina Stiles' Website](#)



AIPP SIGN-UP AT NOVEMBER MEETING

Sign-up for the 2019 AIPP will be done at 6:30 at the November meeting. We have added 2 new venues, the Market Place Dental in Superior, and Acne Lab in Lafayette. There will be a wait list for signing up for 2 venues.

VOTING AT NOVEMBER MEETING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We still need 1 more Board Member and a Board Secretary - Please Volunteer!

Board of Directors meet once a month to plan, propose ideas, vote on motions, and keep smooth lines of communications between members by acting as Team Liaisons. This is a rewarding, exciting position to assist in the successful progress of our association. If you would like to be considered or would like to nominate someone, contact Anne at orourkeanne8@gmail.com

Meeting Minutes

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the October 2018 Meeting Minutes

Please be sure to read the minutes - you will be asked to vote to approve the minutes at the October meeting. Thank You.



Mini Show Winners:

Donna Wright (L) and Paula Fossum (R)

Donna Wright produced a delicate little winner with, of all things, a straw! She used P H Martin inks, dropping them gently onto a surface and then blowing the resulting puddles carefully across the surface with the straw, which, she says, actually takes quite a bit of force.

Paula Fossums' beach was on Maui--the same beach upon which she met husband Kyle. The beach is from her photo, and she says if you love what you paint it come across in your painting. "I love the beaches on Maui!" she says. Congratulations!



LAA Art Shows - Upcoming

Winter Member Show December 13 - 16

Donna Sorensen and Vince Dean are our co-chairs. Volunteers are needed! Click [here](#) for our Website Winter Show page where you will find the **Prospectus and a Link to Volunteer**. You can also click [here](#) to volunteer.

Using Nextdoor Neighborhood to Advertise Our Shows

Here's an easy way to help get the word out about our shows

Just go to this link, nextdoor.com/find-neighborhood/, and register for your neighborhood. Once you are inside the Nextdoor website, you can create an Event that will be seen by your neighborhood and nearby neighborhoods (if you click that option). Then when LAA sends out postcards for our shows, you can simply attach our show postcard to your post. We think this is a very effective way to reach many local residents and help bring more people to our shows.

From Our President



At our last member meeting, I floated the following questions for all of us to consider. **Why does the LAA exist? And why are you part of the LAA?** The statement on our website states: The Louisville Art Association is a Colorado non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting the advancement of visual art. We encourage appreciation and knowledge of visual art by sponsoring many activities in our community. All of our activities are open to the public. I recently pondered the question, what if the LAA did not exist? What would that mean to me personally, to our members, to our community? What would be missing? There are so many opportunities that I value in our organization. Right now, I feel privileged to be a part of our Board of Directors where we oversee and advance the mission of the LAA.

What would be absent in your life if the LAA did not exist? In other words, **why are you a member of the LAA? What does the LAA do for you?** Allow you to build friendships, advance your artistic skills, network with others, share your artwork with others, be part of a dynamic community, work towards the advancement of art in our association and in our community, or something else?

It may seem preposterous that the LAA would not exist. However, if we lose our focus of **WHY** we exist, that can happen to an organization. One of the important responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to oversee our financial health. In our next board meeting, we will be looking carefully at the past year, in order to develop a projected budget. We take this responsibility seriously as we know that the continued existence of LAA depends on handling our finances responsibly. Also, the continued existence of LAA depends on our volunteers. Without volunteers who volunteer beyond the required hours for entering a show, we don't have an LAA. We currently have 220 members. Only 22% of those members volunteer for the work that needs to be done outside of our shows.

So, please think about what the LAA means to you. Then think, what can you do for the LAA? Be a part of keeping the LAA strong! - Anne

Board Meeting Information - October 25th

Time: 4:00 to 7:00PM

Location: Carrabba's Italian Grill in Louisville

Members are welcome to attend. Contact Anne O'Rourke ourourkeanne8@gmail.com in advance to let her know you are attending.

Media Request Form

To have an event or information added to the Newsletter, Facebook or LAA Website or sent out in an e-blast, please submit a Media Request Form. **Click [here](#) for a link to the Media Request Form.**

Reimbursement Request Form

To be reimbursed for an LAA expense you must submit your receipt and complete an LAA Reimbursement Request Form. **Click [here](#) for more information and to download the form.**

LAA Member Programs

Portrait Painting

November 10th, 9am - Noon

Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Ave.

All artists interested in drawing/painting photographing a clothed figure are welcome. Contact: Nedra Newson, 303-494-1816. LAA Members Free; \$10 for non-members. Everyone tips the model.

Open Studio Mondays

November 5, 12 & 19, 9am - Noon

Louisville Center for the Arts 801 Grant Ave.

Art in Public Places (AIPP)

The AIPP program supports LAA member artists who choose to show and sell their work. [Website Link](#) for list of venues, schedule and ID tags. Please use LAA ID tags. To sign up, contact Cheryl Whitehall at cherylwhitehall42@gmail.com

Marquetry

November 3rd, 8:30am - Noon

Louisville Center for the Arts 801 Grant Ave.

FREE! Come by and see how this is done. For information email Ellen Kisker EEKisker@gmail.com

LAA will host open studio time for artists who would like to bring their own current projects to work on. No fee for members. Contact Melanie Zwicker at MelanieZwicker1@comcast.net and Phyllis Postlewait at pm_postlewait@yahoo.com.

Drawing Study Group
Tuesdays 9:30 - Noon, Nov 6, 13, 20, & 27
Alfalfa's Community Room in Louisville.
Contact Helen Harrison, at helenhh@mac.com No registration is needed.

Volunteer Positions Open

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 would you like to do?

Event Hospitality Coordinator and Assistant Hospitality Coordinator

Do you like a good party?! Consider hosting our receptions at the 3 art shows we have each year. Time commitment: about 4-5 hours, 3 X a year. As coordinator, you will decorate the tables for food and refreshments, direct our volunteers for set up and take down of the food and drink. Janis Buck has been our host for many years now and she will be happy to assist you with what you need to do. Let's get this party started! Contact: Janis Buck, Janisbuck4@gmail.com or Anne O'Rourke orourkeanne8@gmail.com for details.

Portrait Painting Assistant

Nedra Newson needs an assistant to help set up and take down equipment on painting days. Please contact Nedra. nedranew@comcast.net

Coordinator for Set Up/Take Down at Member Meetings

For more information: Contact Patti Harrison, 303-216-2755, mspharrison@yahoo.com. We need coordinators to take a month or two to coordinate set up and take down. You don't have to lift anything if you're not able. We need someone to let people know how to stack chairs 8 high, how to fit them into closet and leaving 4 tables and a few chairs up when we leave. Arrive at 6pm and leave when all the furnishings are put away - 8:45. Sign up in advance for a few months that you help out with this.

2 Workshop Coordinators Needed

Have you enjoyed taking our workshops or Dabblers? If so, maybe you would like to contribute to the professional, high quality workshops we offer. We need 2 coordinators for workshops for 2019. You will work with a creative team of 5 to plan for workshops for the year and coordinate with the artist instructors and the workshop participants. For more information, please contact [Cynthia Grossman](#) Or [Anne ORourke](#).

Thank you Janis Buck for volunteering to be the Hospitality coordinator for our Winter show!

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members!

Cathy Faughnan



Member Interview: Jane Evans

Jane Evans seems to ricochet from one end of the earth to the other. Some time ago, she and husband Russ were soaring in hot air balloons over Capadocia, and they just recently spent 3 weeks in China. They wandered fascinated from ancient art to ancient oxen with their farmers, to hikes on Yellow Mountain so far above the moist clouds that flowers burst from any crack in any rock. But right now, the two have left for Hawaii to visit her sister.

Jane's interest in art is as comprehensive as ever. Now, she says, art for her is all about play. She doesn't particularly feel the need to get out and sell, although "it's always good to help pay for art supplies." She's now doing a series of sunflowers and showing in Art in

Public Places, with dabbling her main focus now.

Jane was for years our LAA president. She could reach all of us without a microphone, which could have something to do with her major in voice at the University of North Dakota. Her graduate degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley was in reading, and her teaching years increased her natural way with children and her unaffected enthusiasm to be active in any of the LAA's pursuits with children's art.

She's still often tutoring language arts and math, and hiking and playing golf are back on board after this summer's knee replacement. Her daughters Pam and Kim have provided 4 little granddaughters, and their most recent project together was "Day of the Dead Pumpkins," with the huge fruits being painted white before decorating.

Jane has recently discovered a great opportunity that we should all know about. Two years ago, a couple of LAA members attended a plein air convention in San Diego and raved about it. This year a total of 15 LAA members packed brushes and whatsit and made off for Santa Fe where 1,000 folks gathered at a giant convention center to listen, learn, paint, and be slathered with inspiration. All disciplines were covered by internationally known keynote speakers, and vendors popped up everywhere. It might be something we should keep in mind! -mckee

LAA Homeless Art Program

Your new and used art supplies are needed by our member Susan Stephans for the homeless. She provides a weekly free art workshop and helps attendees create, show and sell their art. Can you help? We need new or used acrylics, tempera paint, watercolor, canvases and good paper. If you can help, bring your items to the next meeting. Look for a blue polka dot collection box at the meeting. Please contact Susan Stephans susan@operant.com, if you can donate new or used supplies. Thank you.

Nancy Sullo Exhibit at NCAR

Life Studies: an exhibit by Nancy Sullo and Tiffany Miller Russell will show at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder Nov. 5 through Jan. 4. Opening reception, including talks by the artists, on Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Nancy's lively but realistic watercolor portraits capture a moment in time of everyday people in their lives. www.nancysullowatercolors.com.

Melanie Zwicker Solo Show at Amante Coffee Shop

Melanie Zwicker's solo show called, Abstract Altitude, will be at the Amante Coffee Shop, 4580 Broadway, in North Boulder from December 10th through January 18th. She will have 12 Plein Air large format paintings done with a pallet knife.

1-3 Day Workshops

Workshop Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Location: Louisville Art Center unless otherwise noted.

To Register: Go to our website, <https://www.louisvilleart.org/workshops--classes.html>

Contact: Cynthia Grossman at cyn06@yahoo.com for more information

LAA Member Coupon Code: LAA2018

One day workshop Fees: Members will pay \$50 and non-members will pay \$70.

Three day workshop Fees: Members will pay \$200 for the 3 days and non-members will pay \$250.00 for the 3 days.

If you decide you would like to be refunded for a workshop, please do so by contacting Cynthia Grossman, Cyn06@yahoo.com, and she will contact our treasurer. You will be refunded by check. Please do not dispute the charges online at our website.

1-Day Workshop - Saturday, November 17th

Photographing Your Art Work

November 17: Steve O'Bryan, Photographing Your Art to Sell, In this workshop, we will: 1) Focus on essential guidelines and techniques to create your own "best images" of your art, without a lot of expensive equipment; 2) Review how to best prepare your images for submission to juried shows and/or for use on social media or printing; 3) Provide some hands-on set-up and shooting of art pieces



[Register for Workshop](#)

Dabbler Workshops

Do You Have a Great Idea for a 3-hour Dabbler?

Our Saturday Dabblers are designed to give our members a chance to explore a new art method, medium, or approach in a short session. It's a "whet your whistle" opportunity, a chance to explore, sample, and dabble a bit. LAA Dabblers involve a limited, low-cost supply list, and a sense of adventure. We are starting to plan for our 2019 programs. If you have an interesting idea/skill/technique that you'd like to share with fellow artists in the Dabbler format, contact Steve Markman to discuss: smarkman@me.com

Calls for Entry, Classes and Other Opportunities

Create a Marketing Plan for Your Thriving Art Business

Cindy Sewell Hohman is offering an online art marketing class. She is working in partnership with the LAA, so that if you sign up for her class, the LAA gets a commission. This is a win/win: you receive invaluable ideas for marketing your art and the LAA receives a commission. Check it out! Click [here](#) for the link. After completing my 6-week course, "Create a Marketing Plan for Your Thriving Art Business": You will know what to do daily, weekly, and monthly to sell more art. You will feel good about marketing your art since you will be creating a plan based on authenticity rather than doing what everyone else is doing. You will have clarity and confidence about marketing your work. Marketing will go from being something to avoid to being easy to manage. You will sell more work.

Members New Artwork



Cathy Fletcher
"Morning at Ghost Ranch" - Oils
cfletcher@ecentral.com



Chapin Dimon
"Twin Bangles" - Sterling Silver, 18k Yellow Gold,
Natural Uncut Diamond Cubes
Cdimond.com



Cyndy Hinkelman-Smith
"Aspen Magic" - Oil

www.cyndyhinkelmansmith.com



Maureen Riesco
"Kinglet" - Oil

maureenart.com

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Anne O'Rourke, President, Flipcause roll out, Grant Team-SCFD
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Lynn Berggren, Treasurer, Grant Team-SCFD
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For the full list of Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators, see our website at:

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

Directors

Emilie Parker, Show Support Team Liaison (NFAS), Mini-grant coordinator
Tammy Pelnik, Members Programs Team Liaison for Workshops/Demos/Dabblers; Liaison for LCC
Patti Harrison, Show Support Team Liaison-Spring Member Show, Youth Art Show and Member Theme Show; Members Programs Team Liaison for featured programs: Marquetry, AIPP, Open Studio, Drawing study Group, Portrait Painting, Plein Janes.
Rick Newell, Fundraising Team Liaison; Taste of Louisville
Kim Roller, Fundraising Team Liaison; Louisville Fall Festival
Malene Mortenson, Show Support Team Liaison- Fall Member Show; Sign-Up.com
Carol Corsell, Community Liaison; Member Meetings Team Liaison; Pop-Up Galleries; Coordinate monthly member meeting set up and take down