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President's Note

Hello!

Our Spring Member Show was absolutely delightful! Janice does such a great job hanging the show and our SMS team and volunteers made it all work superbly! The reception was so much fun, as we could see each other's faces de-masked while we enjoyed sharing art, food, and wine together. Such a change from 2020 and 2021! Sincere thanks and kudos to all who made it happen.

Time is speeding along, and I hope you are watching nature as it changes day to day. I love seeing everything go from the grays and browns of Winter (which has its own beauty) to the popping colors of Spring. Also, having more sunlight is day-lightful! I was watching the moon set over the mountains the other morning as the sky lightened and the sun illuminated the peaks. Ahhh... I need these glorious moments of peace before the day shifts into gear!

Now is the time to sign up for events at LAA! There are so many choices and interesting workshops. I love all of the art, but the fellowship and camaraderie are the best. Please search the LAA website and see what's there that could get you jump started this Spring.

I encourage you all to take time to view nature as it seems to do a "Wizard of Oz" transformation from black and white to COLOR. The longer days give us the morning and evening shadows, which just add to the dramatic impact of our artwork.

Art is all around us!

Sandy Price



May In-Person Member Program

**Our next monthly in-person Member Program will be held on
May 12th.**

May Demo: Scott Roebuck, "Paint the Town - Plein Air"

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).**

April Member Program Photos



President Sandy Price leads the meeting.



Mini Show winner, Rebecca Martin.



Demo presenter, Judith Dickinson.



Demo was titled "Painting a Face with Character".

LAA Members Impacted by the Marshall Fires

If you or another artist you know has been negatively impacted by the December 30 fires, please let us know. We have received generous donations of oil and watercolor paints, pastels, art papers, brushes, tools, an easel, jewelry-making materials, and beads. Many items are brand new.

Also, we need a volunteer or two to work on this project. Thanks!

Please contact Sheila at louisvillearts@gmail.com.

Sheila Fossen, LAA Vice President
and Board Member

LAA 2022 Show Schedule

- **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 Members' Art and Crafts Show, Louisville Center for the Arts, Nov 17 - 20**

Members interested in volunteering to be on a show committee should email:
LAAMembersshows@gmail.com

2022 Spring Members' Art Show Awards

**Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring
Members' Art Show.
Congratulations to all the prize winners below!**

Our judge for the Spring Show was Marina Kassianidou.

Awards

Best in Show: *Seasons Change* by Dori Stickles, watercolor

Judge's Choice: *Translation*, Pat Scarlotti, encaustic and oil pigment stick

2nd Place: *Valmont Relic*, Catherine Bender, Watercolor

3rd Place: *Colorado Color*, Paula Fossum, Pastels

Artistic Achievement:

Perfect Light at the Sand Dunes, Kirk Fry, Photography

Bryce Canyon National Park, Beverly Abbott, Acrylic

Spring Fling, Cheryl Townson, Acrylic

The 425 to Salvadore, Justin Deister, Sculpture

Viva Ukraine!, Renee Woolard, Watercolor

Napa Barn 3, Suzanne Andrews, Oils

Around the Corner, Nicki Barbee, Oils

Fox, John Turpen, Sculpture

Dessert Bloom, Nanette Fazio, Sculpture

Sunflowers, Rebecca Martin, Oils

People's Choice: *The Good Dog*, Lynn Sarkis, Fiber



Best in Show: *Seasons Change* by Dori Stickles

[Link to Spring Member Art Show Page
and Slide Show of the Winners](#)

[Link to Spring Member Art Virtual Show](#)

2022 National Photography Show Info

Dates: May 27 - Jun 5

Judge: Rob Lantz - Owner, RGallery + Wine Bar

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts

Entry Deadline: Closed

Reception and Awards: Fri, May 27

Show Committee: Kirk Fry, Richard Saxon, Dori Stickles, Lynn Sarkis

Our Judge, Rob Lantz:

Rob Lantz is an accomplished nature and fine art photographer and gallery owner based in Boulder, CO. His photography journey started over 40 years ago as the youngest member of a large family. Manning the family 110 camera, he documented many of the family outdoor outings. His love for photography grew through high school as head photographer, then on to a degree in photography from the Art Institute of Dallas. As a professional photographer, Rob uses subtle, yet significant digital enhancements and composites to create images that are not as much about capturing realism as they are about echoing the feelings nature evokes. Today, he owns R Gallery + Wine Bar in downtown Boulder, Colorado where he oversees the curating of exhibits featuring a wide range of styles and media.

[Link to National Photography Show Page](#)

Dates: Saturday, June 4th, 9am to 4pm
Location: Downtown Louisville
Entry Deadline: May 12
Booth Cost (discounted for LAA): \$35
Registration: Now open. Click [here](#) for the application

The Taste of Louisville Invites You!

After a 2 year hiatus because of COVID, the Taste of Louisville is back. LAA has arranged the arts and crafts booths for the Taste of Louisville for many years and we are excited to do this again. This is a great opportunity for LAA members to show and sell their works. LAA members get a discount on the booth (\$35) and you may share a booth with another member, so it is a great deal. The application spells out the requirements, and I would recommend getting your application in soon as **there are only 20 spots available**. These booth spaces are on Walnut between Main and Front Street. It is great how this street creates a circular path for visitors.

If you have any questions please contact me at revansjcolorado@gmail.com
- Jane Evans

2022 Theme Art Show Info

This Year's Theme is "Everyday Beauty".

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

2022 National Fine Art Show Info

Dates: Sep 2 - 11
Judge: Eriq Hochuli - Curator, Foothills Art Center in Golden
Location: Louisville Center for the Arts
Entry Deadline: Jul 18
Call Opens: Open . Click [here](#) for call on CAFE.
Reception and Awards: Sat, Sep 3
Show Committee: Malene Mortensen, Dawn Hendrix, Helen Harrison, Lynn Sarkis

2022 Fall Members' Art and Crafts Show Info

Dates: Nov 17 - 20
Judge: TBD
Location: Louisville Center for the Arts
Entry Deadline: Nov 7
Registration Opens: around Sep 19
Reception and Awards: Sat, Nov 19
Show Committee: Sheila Fossen, Cheryl Townson, Dori Stickles, Lynn Sarkis, Malene Mortensen

Special Opportunity at the Louisville Library

The Louisville Library is offering table space for LAA artists who would like to display and sell their arts and crafts at two upcoming **First Friday Art Walk events. One is June 3 and the other is October 7.** For both events, set up can begin at 4:00 and the event will run from **5:00-7:00 pm.**

The Library can accommodate **14 artists** at each event, and will provide a 2' x 5' table plus two chairs for each artist. Artists are welcome to bring artwork to sell during the event. All sales will be handled by the artist, and the Library will not require any commission. Artists are welcome to do demos or provide hands-on activities for visitors. Keep in mind that space is limited so there may not be room for easels, other stands, etc.

To reserve a space, **contact Erin Owen** at the Library. E-mail ewowen@louisvilleco.gov. Phone (303) 335-4815.

Board Meetings and Communication

Board Meetings

The Board meets on the 2nd Wed of every month from 4-6pm

Meeting Date: May 11

Location: Louisville Library

Time: 4-6 pm in person

Members are welcome to attend. Contact Sandy Price at sk.price@comcast.net 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.**

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Opportunities

2022 Show Committee Members

We have moved away from having show "chairs" so that no one person is in charge. We'll have show committees of 3 or more people who can work well together to do the shows in 2022. We can still use volunteers for all our shows:

**2022 Spring Member Art Show
2022 National Photography Show
2022 National Fine Art Show
2022 Fall Member Art and Crafts Show**

This is an incredibly rewarding job that really helps us reach the community and support our artists.

Contact **Lynn Sarkis** at laamembershows@gmail.com

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

Coordinator needed for the PANDA program. Please contact **Steve Markman**

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

smarkman@me.com if interested.

Outreach Position

As a member of the Communications Team, you will help publicize LAA's activities and offerings to local arts/cultural organizations. This position can also entail making new connections and strengthening existing ones with individuals and groups within the Louisville/Lafayette communities, giving LAA more of a recognizable presence, and hopefully building our membership. If Interested, contact Jane Elvins at drjane99@yahoo.com

LAA Newsletter Editor Volunteer Position OPEN

The LAA newsletter is created using the Constant Contact emailing and marketing online platform. Each month the newsletter editor gathers inputs from the LAA Board, other members, and sometimes from outside sources to update articles and/or create new articles. The editor proofreads articles for grammar, spelling and accuracy. The editor is responsible for inputting new and renewing memberships in the Constant Contact database. The editor should be comfortable using the Internet and various software products, such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and a photo editing software, such as Adobe Photoshop. This position requires 2-4 hours per month, but the task can be spread over several days to spread out the workload. It's the perfect volunteer position for someone who likes to work from home. Maureen Riesco will be available to train the new editor. If interested, please contact **Maureen Riesco** at maureen.riesco@gmail.com.

LAA Publicity Volunteer Position OPEN

The LAA Publicity Volunteer is responsible for advertising the 5 LAA shows each year. These include: the: Spring Members' Art Show, National Photography Show, Theme Show, National Fine Arts Show, and Fall Members' Art and Crafts Show. Working with the LAA Show Committee and the Daily Camera, the Publicity Volunteer will negotiate and place the newspaper print ads. The Publicity Volunteer also posts LAA shows on several online event calendars. This volunteer should be comfortable using the Internet and various software products; such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and a photo editing software; such as Adobe Photoshop. This position requires 2-3 hours per show. Maureen Riesco is stepping down from this position and will be available to train the new Publicity Volunteer. If interested, please contact **Maureen Riesco** at maureen.riesco@gmail.com.

LAA Member Programs

Drawing Study Group (DSG) - Tuesdays 10am - Noon

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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 hhelenhh@mac.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.

Plein Janes and Joes

Spring has sprung and we are all ready to get out there and make art. **We will be meeting on WEDNESDAYS not Fridays** to better meet people's schedules as many have obligations/events on Fridays and our friend Broomfield Art Guild paints on Thursday. We are a very welcoming group, all levels, no instruction just a lot of fun. Below is the calendar of locations.

- **May 4th** : Teller Farm South Trail head access
- **May 11th**: Coal Creek Trail in Louisville by the Community Park
- **May 18th**: Long's Garden 3240 Broadway, Boulder
- **May 25th** –Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat, northeast Boulder

Click [here](#) for more details.

All artists can sign up for 4 venues this year. Those artists who have already have two can sign up for two more.

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.

Contacts:

Jane Evans: 303-818-8679

revansjcolorado@gmail.com

Phyllis Postlewait:

pm_postlewait@yahoo.com

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

Workshops

2022 Workshop and Demo Lineup

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

Date	Subject	Artist Instructor	Demo Date	Venue*
May 14, 2022	Urban Sketching in Pen & Ink	William Yu	February 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

[Click Here to Register for Workshops](#)

* 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**, Team Leader of the Workshop Committee, smarkman@me.com. Helen Harrison is the Member Program Demo Coordinator.

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Meg Chatfield

Member Interview

Camie Rigiroszi

She greets you with a twinkle in her eye. As you chat, you soon tap into her contagious energy, boundless creativity, and easy sense of humor. She is Camie Rigiroszi, now serving on the LAA Tech Support Team with Renee Woolard and others. Camie was born in Washington State and when she was 7, her family moved to Germany for a three year stay due to her father's work connected to military operations there. The family returned to the U.S. and settled in Littleton, Colorado. Camie, then age 10, was surprised to find most of her schoolmates didn't already know a second language, as she had been taught German in school while living over there.



Camie began to create art as a young girl, and that interest endured until she finished high school and began studying Law Enforcement Anthropology at Arapahoe Community College, then at Metro State University in Denver. After her training, Camie worked for a year in a detention center where she met her husband. In time, they both decided to change career paths, then later married. Camie moved on to an eleven year career in massage therapy while her husband became employed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture. When the pandemic came along, Camie decided to leave massage work due to safety mandates. She opted to stay at home and pursue her passion for art. At the same time, she was home-schooling the couple's son (now 14 years old) because his unique set of needs could not be adequately addressed in a large classroom setting.

Camie's art pursuits began to grow in many directions. She joined the Broomfield Art Guild and got involved in the Creative Broomfield ARTery Project where her qualifications earned her a spot as a semi-finalist. The ARTery Project's goals include beautifying public spaces while providing opportunities for community members to connect with each other, create, and thrive. In addition to murals along the city's trail system, the Project has Little Houses (inspired by Free Little Libraries) in which miniature art of different types can be displayed. Then there are the unattractive traffic boxes containing electrical equipment which are being wrapped in decorative designs. These are produced digitally, then printed on a large enough size vinyl to physically wrap the traffic boxes. Camie is working within this project, and one of her designs depicts 3D-looking fish swimming toward you as though they're jumping off the 2D surface they're actually on! The intended meaning communicated to viewers is "Just keep going" in spite of troubled times, as fish just keep swimming no matter what.

Camie works in mixed media, oils for plein air painting, linocutting for producing prints, and digital art. She joined Broomfield Art Guild in 2017 and Louisville Art Association in 2019. She has been impressed with LAA in particular because its shows have continued happening despite COVID. We are all very lucky to have her help and her energy! Camie is one of those people whose talents appear to be equally balanced between right brain and left brain, which makes her wildly creative while also very competent in tech-related, thinking activity. Many among us struggle to achieve any balance at all!

- Jane Elvins

Shop 'n Save

For LAA members with art gear to sell, buy, trade or donate. Send ad to Jane Elvins at drjane99@yahoo.com by the 15th of the current month; ad will run for 1 month in the next newsletter, free of charge. Money exchanges will not be handled by LAA, nor will LAA take any responsibility for transactions.

For Sale:

No articles for sale this month.

Other Opportunities

60th Anniversary for the Artists' Alpine Holiday Art Show and Sale Presented by the Ouray County Art Association in Ouray, Colorado

Show Dates: July 28 - August 6

Registration: From April 3 - midnight June 26. Entries will only be accepted through Onlinejuriedshows.com

The Categories include: Oil/Acrylic, Watercolor, Drawing & Printmaking, Pastel, Mixed Media, Sculpture and Photography

Awards: Cash awards of over \$5000. 1st place in each media \$400, 2nd place \$200, 3rd place \$100. Best of Show \$500

Judges:

Glenn Randall (photography judge) <https://www.glennrandall.com/>

John Cogan (fine arts judge) <https://johndcoganfineart.com/>

Go to <https://www.ourayarts.com/> to see the prospectus.

Art from the Heart

A Juried Fine Art Exhibit at the MAC

Sponsored by the Paletteers Art Club and the SCFD

Show Dates: May 11 - July 13

Registration: Click [here](#) for registration form and more info

Entry Deadline: May 4

Location: The MAC, 3295 W 72nd Ave, Westminster, CO

For questions call 303-426-4114 or email beckyesilver@aol.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: <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

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