

# April 2022



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## President's Note

Hello fellow Art lovers and Artists!

There are so many wonderful workshops, programs, and events coming up with LAA! Very exciting and it is Springtime! Make sure to go to our website and explore all the opportunities. Maybe try something new! I took Pete Wysong's workshop, "Playing with Fire and Clay". I had no clue what I was doing but ended up having a fabulous time and learned a lot. So, explore the world of art and get adventurous!

Share with your neighbors, co-workers, family and friends about LAA. I make little business cards with the website on it so I can just hand one to someone I'm talking to. We have reaped a few members this way.

As our crazy Colorado weather changes daily, remember to go for a walk or a drive and take in the beauty. Be inspired to work (play with) your own art. I need to heed my own advice; life just gets too busy sometimes. We need breaks from the news, work, and even family once in a while.

I look forward to seeing you all at different events coming up!

Joy and gratitude,

**Sandy Price**



## April In-Person Member Program

**Our next monthly in-person Member Program will be held on  
April 7th.**

**April meeting is 1 week early  
because of the Spring Members Show.**

**April Demo: Judith Dickinson, "Painting a Face with Character"**

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).**

## March Member Program Photos



Snack table - First meeting in 2 years (since the pandemic began) that we've had snacks at the meeting!



Our President, Sandy Price, led the meeting.



Rebecca Martin (left) and Gale Simonson (right) were the Mini Show winners.



Jill Rumley was our demo artist. Her demo was titled "How to Market Your Artwork: Tips for Artists Who Want to Sell Their Work".

## 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](mailto:louisvillearts@gmail.com).

Sheila Fossen, LAA Vice President  
and Board Member

## LAA 2022 Show Schedule

- Youth Art Show, Louisville Library, Mar 4-31
- 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 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](mailto:LAAMembersshows@gmail.com)

## 2022 Spring Member's Art Show Info

**Registration is open for the 2022 LAA Spring Member Show.**

**Please don't wait until the last minute as there is a limited number of entries.**

**Dates:** Apr 14 - 17

**Judge:** Marina Kassianidou

**Location:** Louisville Center for the Arts

**Entry Deadline:** **Apr 4. Participants are asked to sign up for two volunteer spots on Sign-up Genius.**

**Registration:** Now open

**Reception and Awards:** Sat, Apr 16

**Show Committee:** Sheila Fossen, Cheryl Townson, Dori Stickles, Lynn Sarkis, Camie Rigiroszi

[Link to Spring Member's Art Show Page](#)

## 2022 National Photography Show Info

**The Call for Entry is open for the  
2022 LAA National Photography Show.**

**Dates:** May 27 - Jun 5

**Judge:** Rob Lantz (Owner of the RGallery)

**Location:** Louisville Center for the Arts

**Entry Deadline:** March 28

**Call Opens:** Now open

**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.

## 33rd Annual Taste of Louisville

**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!**

LAA has arranged the arts and crafts booths for the Taste of Louisville for many years and we are excited to do this again. After a 2 year hiatus because of COVID, the Taste of Louisville is back. 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](mailto:revansjcolorado@gmail.com)

- Jane Evans

## 2022 Theme Art Show Info

**The Year's Theme is "Everyday Beauty".**

**Dates:** July

**Location:** East Simpson Coffee House

**Show Committee:** Jane Elvins, Kim Roller, Ani Liggett, Camilla Pratt

## 2022 Youth Art Show Info

**Dates:** Mar 4 - 31

**Location:** Louisville Library

**Registration:** Closed

**Show Committee:** Jane Evans (Chair), Ann Christopher, Cheryl Townson

Don't forget to stop by and see the Youth Art Show! The exhibit will show at the Louisville Library from March 4-31.

This exhibit has been a part of LAA for many years and celebrates the love of the arts. For questions, please contact Jane Evans at [JEooco@comcast.net](mailto:JEooco@comcast.net).





Jane Evans selecting names for young artists to receive donated art supplies.



Visitors at the Youth Art Show.



Jill Riggins, one of the art demonstrators at the Youth Art Show.



Visitors at the Youth Art Show.

## 2022 National Fine Art Show Info

**Dates:** Sep 2 - 11

**Judge:** Eriq Hochuli (Eriq is the curator at the Foothills Art Center in Golden)

**Location:** Louisville Center for the Arts

**Entry Deadline:** Jul 17

**Call Opens:** On or before Apr 4

**Reception and Awards:** Sat, Sep 3

**Show Committee:** Malene Mortensen, Dawn Hendrix, Helen Harrison, Lynn Sarkis

## 2022 Fall Member's 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

## Board Meetings and Communication

### Board Meetings

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

**Meeting Date: Apr 13**

Location: Louisville Library

Time: 4-6 pm in person

Members are welcome to attend. Contact Sandy Price at [sk.price@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:laamembershows@gmail.com)

#### **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.

#### **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 [hhelenhh@mac.com](mailto: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](mailto:sk.price@comcast.net) or 303-919-6375 text, voice, email.

#### **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](mailto:drjane99@yahoo.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

Apr 5, 12, 19, 26

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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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  
[revansjcolorado@gmail.com](mailto:revansjcolorado@gmail.com)

## Workshops

### 2022 Workshop and Demo Lineup

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

Date	Subject	Artist Instructor	Demo Date	Venue*
April 20, 21, & 22, 2022	Painting a Face with Character	Judith Dickinson	April 7, 2022	Art Center
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](mailto:smarkman@me.com). Helen Harrison is the Member Program Demo Coordinator.

## About Our Members

### Welcome to Our New Members

Cassi Bailey  
Sandra Renna  
John Turpen  
Justin Deister  
Judith McFadden

### Member Interview Dori Stickles

This month, I'd like to introduce another new member of the LAA Board of Directors. Her name is Dori Stickles. You may remember some of the award-winning watercolor paintings she has entered into LAA shows. One of those was of raspberries that looked so real, you wanted to pick them up and eat them off her painting!

Dori grew up as one of seven children. For her first 9 years, her Navy family moved every two years, requiring the siblings to learn resilience, adaptability, and what it can be like being the "new kid." A coping strategy for Dori was her creativity, born from daydreaming a lot. When she was 17, Dori's mother passed away. At 18, she enlisted in the Navy and started taking courses, including art, at a community college near where she was stationed on Whidbey Island, Washington. After her four year stint in the Navy, Dori lived near Seattle and there she met her husband. After her two sons were born, Dori and her husband decided they needed to be near their families, so they moved to Maryland in 1991. Both had come from the east coast originally.



As a young mother with two small children, Dori started a home daycare business which allowed her to earn some money while tending her own kids, and to engage her young charges in some fun art projects. Once her own children were school age, Dori resumed her education at Towson University in Towson, Maryland, completing her BA and then her MA degrees to prepare for public school teaching. She became a secondary school art teacher, which allowed her to continue developing her own artistic skills while earning a living. The job afforded opportunities to teach and learn numerous art forms, including ceramics, graphic design, and beginning photography in addition to drawing and painting.

After 14 years of teaching, Dori's back pain became serious enough that she retired on disability status. Her two sons had moved here to Colorado, so in 2013, Dori followed suit. Since moving to Boulder, she has devoted herself to painting and further developing her artistic skills through study with local teachers such as Kathleen Lanzoni and the late Molly Davis. Dori prefers the studio to *en plein aire* painting, as she finds the many challenges of outdoor painting not a good fit for her approach. She considers her studio painting a form of meditation enhanced by privacy and music, and works from her own photographs. This approach is perfect



for Dori, as evidenced by the meticulous detail so competently rendered in each of her paintings. Her works have been in many local art shows and have won numerous awards, including a *Best in Show* for her painting *Freshly Picked*, a *Third Place* and a *People's Choice* for her painting *Wonderland*, and a *Second Place People's Choice* for her painting *Verdant Chautauqua* at the Nederland Community Center Art Show. As a member of Boulder's Open Studios program, Dori participated in the new Pearl St. Pop! Gallery over the holidays, and has had work in the R Gallery near Pearl St. Mall. While her subject matter is mostly landscapes and florals, Dori also paints other wonders of the natural world such as pet portraits, birds, butterflies, and rock formations. To see more, visit [www.doristickles.com](http://www.doristickles.com).

Dori has endured more than her share of losses in life, and as many of us know, healing from loss is a long-term process requiring many coping strategies. For Dori, these have been found in her art, hiking, and swimming, as well as her volunteering for the Humane Society, for a local youth mentoring program and now, for LAA as a member of the Board. Her quiet strength, rich knowledge and experience, and spirit of giving are of great benefit to LAA overall and to all of us who participate. - **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](mailto:drjane99@yahoo.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Open Back Frames:** Gold Frame (new) 18" x 24" for 3/4" canvas, \$30; Black Frame (new) 16" x 20" for 3/4" canvas, \$20; Gold Frame (new) 16" x 20" for 3/4" canvas, \$20. Contact Maureen at 720-232-7021. Click [here](#) for more info.

**Canvases:** Back stapled canvas (new) 22" x 28" x 3/4", \$10; Gallery wrapped canvas (new) 16" x 20" for 3/4", \$20; Two pack Back stapled (new) 16" x 20" x 1/2", \$5. Contact Maureen at 720-232-7021. Click [here](#) for more info.

**Shoppers, in case you missed the column in the March newsletter, please go back and check it out. We happen to know the items for sale there are still available!**

## Other Opportunities

**60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:beckyesilver@aol.com)



### **Boulder Art Association 2022 National Juried Art Exhibition**

Artists are invited to submit original artwork for the 2022 Boulder Art Association National Juried Art Exhibition. Artists in all media are encouraged to apply. Categories include painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, and mixed media.

The 2022 juried show will be held at R Gallery in downtown Boulder.

We are seeking artworks from artists living in the US in all styles and mediums, with no specific theme.

The show will run from April 27 - May 29. Click [here](#) for the Prospectus.

The deadline for submission is April 4, 2022, at midnight Mountain Time through CAFE

[https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=9998](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=9998)



### **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Colorado Watercolor Society Watercolor Exhibition**

**Show Dates:** Jun 4 - Sep 1

**Call for Entry:** Begins on Mar 1 on [ArtCall.org](https://www.artcall.org)

**Entry Deadline:** Apr 21 at 6pm

**Juror:** Keiko Tanabe of San Diego, CA. Keiko will also conduct a in person workshop tentative schedule for July 14, 15 & 16, with the location to be

announced.

**Location:** Red Rocks Community College in the Susan K Arndt Art Gallery on the Lakewood Campus

**Contact:** Gene Youngmann, Chairperson, [gyoungmann@comcast.net](mailto:gyoungmann@comcast.net), 303-587-7503

### **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](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**

**Sandy Price**, President, Demo and Workshop Liaison and Assistant, Nominating Committee

**Sheila Fossen**, Vice president, Art Center Calendar, Member Outreach, Art Supply Donations for Marshall Fire Victims

**Brenda Weissman**, Treasurer, SCFD Grant, Other Grants

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**Ani Liggett**, Outreach, Marketing

**Dori Stickles**, Show Liaison

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<https://www.louisvilleart.org/about-us.html>

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