

# February 2022



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## President's Note

Hello LAA Members!

We are already in the second month of 2022. Change seems to be the word of the day. We saw four of our Board members retire from the Board of Directors. Helen Harrison, Lynn Sarkis, Ken Roberge, and Steve Markman saw us through very challenging times in 2020 and 2021. The former Board is really the reason we are still here. They learned new skills; video, Zoom and more; to bring ART to our members and our communities. Thank you so much for all you did! The good news is that all four are continuing to serve LAA in many different ways; shows, demos, workshops and tons more.

Our new Board is a wonderful team! Sheila Fossen, Laura Hagar, Brenda Weissmann, Ani Liggett, Jay Lynch, Vince Dean, Dori Stickles and I will do our very best to serve LAA.

So, now it's 2022 and we have new challenges and changes. Rampant Covid and the Marshall Fires devastated so many. We hope and pray for all those who have suffered during this time.

ART has a way of healing and helping us focus on beauty and creativity. When I am being creative, the tough things in the world around me seem to fade and diminish. We need the reprieve occasionally.

I encourage you all to get involved with your artwork, go for walks, take in nature around us and be inspired.

We have so many committees and opportunities at Louisville Art Association. Jump in!

Joy and gratefulness to you all!

**Sandy Price**  
**LAA President**



## Time to Renew Your Membership

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

**The deadline has been extended to February 28th.** 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The Family Membership Dues level has been replaced by a \$5 per person discount for family members over the age of 18, who live in the same household.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 - Feb 28, 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](#)

## **February In-Person Member Programs**

**Our next monthly in-person Member Program will be held on  
February 10th**

### **February Demo: "Modern Calligraphy for Beginners and Beyond" by Natalie Carrasco**

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).**

**Note: We did not have a January Members Program, since the Arts Center was closed. Click the button below to watch a virtual presentation of the January Demo by Denise Chaudhari called, "The Power of X-Ray Vision", a Figure and Anatomy Demo.**

[Click for January Demo Video "The Power of X-Ray Vision"](#)

## **Our New LAA Board**

**Welcome to our new LAA Board**

President: Sandy Price  
Vice President: Sheila Fossen  
Treasurer: Brenda Weissmann  
Secretary: Laura Hagar

Other Directors: Dori Stickles, Ani Liggett, Jay Lynch, and Vince Dean

## **Message from the Board**

**Marshall Fire Victims**

**Marshall Fire Victims**, our thoughts and prayers are with you! If you lost art supplies in the fire, we do have some artists who would like to donate. Please contact Sheila Fossen at [safossen@msn.com](mailto:safossen@msn.com) or call her 303-587-4324 to let her know your needs.

**Members**, if you would like to donate art supplies to Marshall Fire Victims, contact Sheila as well. Thank you!

### Figure and Anatomy Workshop - "The Power of X-Ray Vision"

The workshop on February 5 by Denise Chaudhari is a Figure and Anatomy Workshop called, "The Power of X-Ray Vision". Go to [louisvilleart.org](http://louisvilleart.org) and get signed up!

## 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 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 Youth Art Show Info

**Dates:** Mar 4 - 31

**Location:** Louisville Library

**Entry Deadline:** Feb 25

**Registration:** Now Open

**Reception:** Mar 4

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

The Youth Spring Show is around the corner, and we are accepting entry forms for the March exhibit. The Youth Show is open to all youth ages 4-18 that live in Louisville, Superior; may go to any of the Louisville/Superior Schools; are children/students of LAA members. The entry forms can be found on our website, the Louisville Library's website, and with the local schools art teacher. The exhibit will show at the Louisville Library from March 4-31. Art to be delivered on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. All the info is in the entry form. It is free to enter.

This exhibit has been a part of LAA for many years and celebrates the love of the arts. The reception is on March 4<sup>th</sup> first Friday, with demos from our artists, music from Dana V's students, and of course the art. We need a small team to help hang/check in the art on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and a small team to be greeters at the reception on the 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can assist with this please contact Jane Evans at [JEooco@comcast.net](mailto:JEooco@comcast.net).

[Click to Enter Youth Show](#)

## 2022 Spring Member's Art Show Info

**Dates:** Apr 14 - 17

**Judge:** Marina Kassianidou  
**Location:** Louisville Center for the Arts  
**Entry Deadline:** Apr 4  
**Registration:** Now open  
**Reception and Awards:** Sat, Apr 16  
**Show Committee:** Sheila Fossen, Cheryl Townson, Dori Stickles, Lynn Sarkis, Camie Rigiroszi

## 2022 Theme Art Show Info

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

## 2022 National Photography Show Info

**Dates:** May 27 - Jun 5  
**Judge:** Rob Lantz (Owner of the RGallery)  
**Location:** Louisville Center for the Arts  
**Entry Deadline:** March 28  
**Call Opens:** On or before Jan 27  
**Reception and Awards:** Fri, May 27  
**Show Committee:** Kirk Fry, Richard Saxon, Dori Stickles, Lynn Sarkis

## 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 18  
**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:** Feb 9  
**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 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 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)

#### **Membership Care Volunteer**

Thank you Sheila Fossen for volunteering to take over Membership Care!

#### **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**

**Art in Public Places (AIPP)**

**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.

**\*\*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.

**Portrait Saturdays**  
**On hiatus until further notice**

**Drawing Study Group (DSG) - Tuesdays**  
**10am - Noon**  
**Feb 1, 8, 15, 22**

**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)

**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*
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

[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

Kathy Cromer  
Kathy Fredrickson

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### Member Interview

#### Ani Liggett

In case you don't know her, I want to introduce Ani Liggett, one of LAA's new Board members. Ani brings to the table an impressive set of credentials, a formidable list of skills, and fascinating personal and professional histories, all of which contribute to her value in this leadership position.

Ani grew up in New England, first in Providence, Rhode Island and later in rural Connecticut. She was one of five children, and her industrious father was an airplane mechanic, who built the family's beach house at the Rhode Island shore. Many family vacations and good memories are associated with that location. As a youngster, Ani dreamed of attending the prestigious Rhode Island School of Design, but that was not to be.... partly because she was a girl and partly because it wasn't affordable. Her hard-working mother advised Ani to "learn to type because someday you may have to support yourself." The family message was to not rise beyond her blue-collar origins. As she began her life's journey, Ani never took that to heart, but instead has followed her own interests every step of the way.

Ani started her higher education with an Associate's degree. Two years out of junior college, she ventured to Washington D.C. where she worked, met her future husband, married and had two sons. A series of tragic events resulted in the loss of her youngest son and, eventually, of her marriage. At age 30, she set out on a 3-month road trip with her then 6 year old son Brett, a canvas tent, a spirit of adventure and a courageous heart. They camped every night from coast to coast, eventually ending up in Aspen, where her son started first grade, never to return to the east coast.

In Aspen, Ani worked as Executive Secretary for the Aspen Chamber & Visitors' Bureau. Due to affordable housing shortages, she and Brett later moved to Boulder. While working for the next 8 years as Assistant to the Boulder City Council during an exciting period in Boulder politics, Ani earned her B.A. in Communication and a Masters in Public Administration, with a post-grad study in Organization Consulting. By this time, Ani found her interests had shifted to Human Psychology rather than large organizations. With her son launched, in 1983 she moved to California to study/work at Esalen Institute in Big Sur, then at Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, earning a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. She had a private practice in Santa Cruz for ten years before feeling the pull to be back in Colorado and to be close to family. (Niwot's Curse?)

Once back in the area and licensed to practice in Colorado, she worked as a geriatric and pain management psychologist, and then opened a private practice specializing in mid-life women's transition based on her book. She bought a home in Lafayette and pursued art once again, studying watercolor with LAA's own Nancy Sullo. Through the years, Ani had dabbled in various art forms (batik, pastels, silk painting, urban sketching),



but her responsibilities as a self-supporting Mom took priority over her long-held desire to create art. Currently, she has a teacher/mentor in Kelly Folsom, learning oil painting in the chiaroscuro style, which produces a warm, old world charm in the eye of the viewer. Now retired, it is her time to develop as an artist, exploring her initial love of oil painting.

Currently, Ani is learning the business of art, specifically on-line marketing through her website [www.aniliggett.com](http://www.aniliggett.com). After having five businesses on her own (two private therapy practices, a thermal window shade business, writing and self-publishing a book, and now art), Ani finds she enjoys being connected to a community of artists. She has been a member of LAA for about 12 years, and is now on LAA's Board of Directors!

Ani has continued to serve her community as a volunteer with the I Have a Dream Foundation, mentoring young girls from disadvantaged families. As a member of the Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Lafayette, she serves as a Lay Pastoral Care Associate, providing support to church members undergoing difficulties. And using her artistic talent, she serves on the Fellowships' aesthetics committee. In light of these commitments Ani fulfills, we in LAA are very fortunate to have her as a Board Member.

- Jane Elvins

## Shop 'n Save A New Opportunity for You

### Shop 'n Save

Beginning in the March LAA newsletter, **Shop 'n Save** will be a monthly column sharing ads from members who want to buy, sell, give away, or barter art supplies or gear! If this is something you'd like to try, send a brief description of the item, price and your contact information to **Jane Elvins** at [drjane99@yahoo.com](mailto:drjane99@yahoo.com). A photo of your item is optional and must be sent as a PDF file. Ad postings are free and will run in the newsletter one time only, remaining for a month until the next edition is sent out. Items to be advertised in the next newsletter must be sent to Jane by the 15th of the current month.

Transactions will be handled between seller and buyer, not involving LAA. Any disputes that might occur will not be resolved by LAA. This is a service provided to LAA members only and not to retail or commercial outlets. At the end of 2022, the program's success will be evaluated and a decision made as to whether to continue. Questions can be directed to 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 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  
**Laura Hagar**, Secretary

**Directors**

**Vince Dean**, Documents, File Organization, Zoom  
**Jay Lynch**, Financial  
**Ani Liggett**, Outreach, Marketing  
**Dori Stickers**, Show Liaison

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

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

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