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March In-Person Member Program

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

March Demo: TBD

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).**

February Member Program Photos



Helen Harrison passed the presidential baton to Sandy Price.

New Board of Directors were welcomed.



Kim Roller was the Mini Show winner.



William Yu (who is doing a workshop on May 14th) was our demo artist. His demo was on "Sketching and Keeping a Daily Art Journal".

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

- 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:
LAAMembershows@gmail.com

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
- Jane Evans

2022 Youth Art Show Info

Dates: Mar 4 - 31

Location: Louisville Library

Entry Deadline: Feb 25

Registration: Closed

Reception: Mar 4, 5:30-7:30 pm (First Friday Artwalk)

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. Art to be delivered on March 3rd.

This exhibit has been a part of LAA for many years and celebrates the love of the arts. The reception is on March 4th first Friday, with demos from our artists, music from Dana V's students, and of course the art. For questions, please contact Jane Evans at JEooco@comcast.net.

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

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

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: Mar 9

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

Demo Coordinators for Member Meetings

We need coordinators for the Member Meeting Demonstrations. Please contact **Steve Markman** smarkman@me.com if interested.

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

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 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.

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 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

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

AIPP Opportunities

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
revansjcolorado@gmail.com

It's been a very hard time for many of us. The horrid fire has impacted many in LAA, and Covid continues to affect the entire community. I hope that things begin to brighten up for all of us.

In the meantime, there are very few artists on the AIPP (Art in Public Places) calendar. Our members' artwork always brightens up the public venues participating in our program. Please look over the calendar to see which venues need some cheering up, and consider letting your artwork bring some needed solace to all of us. Checked with all the venues and everyone is anxious to have artists' work in their places. [Program Page Link](#)

If you're interested in hanging your work in Louisville city buildings, you might call to see if they've reopened. You'll find contact information for all venues on the LAA website in the AIPP section.

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

Thanks very much,

Colleen Tucker, AIPP Program Manager
tucker.aipp@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	TBD	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	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.

About Our Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Sarah Smith
Erna Waterman
Rocky Riviera

Member Interview Sandy Price

We're honored this month to feature LAA's new President, Sandy Price! Sandy joined LAA five years ago with encouragement from her friend Sheila Fossen. Sandy was invited to join the Board of Directors in 2020. She was then elected as Treasurer and served until January 2022. The 2022 Board was completed when three members were added to replace those whose term ended. An election was held among Board members and Sandy became the new President to replace outgoing President Helen Harrison. Of course, Helen will be a tough act to follow, but Sandy is very capable. She is excited about the new challenges she faces, and LAA is delighted to have her leadership.



Sandy was raised in a community northwest of Detroit, Michigan. As a girl, Sandy developed interests in woodworking while in a shop class, landscape design from helping and observing her father, art and photography. She fondly recalls her first camera, a little box-shaped Kodak Brownie with a viewfinder she looked down into, and a flash attachment on the side. Those beginning level interests grew and blossomed over the years, making them important forms of self-expression for Sandy as a retired adult.

At age 22, Sandy and her best friend followed a dream by moving to California. Living in the LA area, Sandy worked for Warner Brothers and loved spending time off around Venice Beach. After a few years, her friend got married and started a new life, so Sandy decided to explore her love of the mountains and outdoor life by moving to Colorado. Two years later, she got married and soon had three children. Unfortunately, the marriage didn't work out, putting Sandy in the difficult role of a single, working mom. In another couple of years, she met Dave Price who became her good friend as his two children from a previous relationship got to know Sandy's kids. When the time was right, Dave and Sandy got married, forming a blended family. Although combining families presented many challenges, all involved stayed the course, overcame the obstacles, and are today a strong, well-functioning, expanding family consisting of the original five children (now adults), their spouses, and a new generation of children, giving Sandy and Dave 9 beloved grandchildren. When the whole family gets together, there are 21 people (so far), making extra long tables necessary in order to seat everyone!

While her five children were growing up, Sandy decided to continue her education, earning needed credits where she could, and became qualified to teach at Maranatha Christian Center in Arvada. There she stayed for 15 years, teaching everything she was assigned, from junior high art to high school history. As an art teacher, Sandy revived her long-held interests in photography, art and woodworking. She introduced her students to many different forms of arts and crafts, while providing herself with opportunities to develop her own interests and skills. After 15 years, Sandy followed her principal to another position at Life Christian Academy in Westminster, where she taught for 5 more

years. By that time, her grandbabies had begun to appear and she made the conscious decision to retire from her career in order to care for them at home while parents worked. This devoted grandmother has cared for all 9 grandchildren from their infancy to when they became old enough to go to school.

Those years of caring for grandchildren included another opportunity for Sandy. She served as President of her Home Owners Association in Westminster and thoroughly enjoyed the challenges as well as the friendships that grew from her role. In October 2020, Sandy and Dave had decided to downsize, so they sold their big, family home and bought a suitably-sized condo in Broomfield. Sandy found she was very sad to resign from her HOA position because of the relationships forged during that period. Her feelings of loss were eased somewhat by finding a new art home in LAA, and by the opportunity to become more involved when invited to join the LAA Board of Directors as Treasurer.

Always an avid gardener, Sandy has gotten involved in numerous landscaping projects in the last 25 years for her HOA and church. She has designed and planted rock gardens and vegetable gardens. She has also been doing substantial remodeling work on the new home, bringing her established carpentry skills to the foreground again. She calls landscaping and remodeling "Giant Art," but watercolor is her favorite. And through all the stages of her adult life, Sandy has been a dedicated member of her church, being involved with its prison ministry, retreats, youth groups, and women's groups, seeing those as opportunities for her to serve others. Her faith is extremely important to her and she feels it has sustained her through all she has done. Currently, she is working with Samaritan's Purse to dig and sift through the rubble of homes burned in the Marshall Fire, looking for valuables to return to homeowners. Sandy and the group are chain-sawing and improving the land left behind.

Sandy looks forward to getting back into her arts, crafts and jewelry, and preparing to enter numerous shows coming up, including a big crafts market north of Steamboat Springs, where she and Dave have a mountain home. Sandy loves the mountains, being outdoors, hiking, biking, and riding her ATV! Her current term with LAA's Board runs through the end of 2022, at which time she hopes to be asked to continue. She says she's continually amazed at the level of involvement shown by LAA members. "So many people do so much!" is how she expressed it. - **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:

Art Bins - Two brand new, still in boxes. Paid \$120 for both, but seller will take \$50 each or best offer. Contact Dawn at 303-906-1315. Click [here](#) for more info.

French Easel - Classic model, handcrafted Elmwood, brass hardware, full box, adjustable legs, canvas carrying case. Barely used. Sells new for \$234. Asking \$100. Contact Jane at drjane99@yahoo.com. Click [here](#) for description.

Want to buy:

Display Panels – Need panels for displaying paintings during studio tours and exhibitions. Prefer panels that are compact and lightweight. Contact Dorothy at dweiner@townandstyle.com.

Other Opportunities



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 (artist.callforentry.org) https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=9998

24th Annual Colorado Visions A juried exhibit of art by Colorado Artists sponsored by the North Metro Arts Alliance

Entry Deadline: March 1

Notifications Sent: March 7

Delivery of Artwork: March 12, 12pm - 2pm

Art Pick-Up: April 23, 3pm - 4pm

Location: College Hill Library, 3705 W 112th Ave, Westminster

Click [here](#) for the prospectus and entry form.



31st Annual Colorado Watercolor Society Watercolor Exhibition

Show Dates: Jun 4 - Sep 1

Call for Entry: Begins on Mar 1 on [ArtCall.org](https://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, 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
- 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

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