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President's Note

Hello Artist Friends!

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer! It's hard for me to believe 2022 is more than half over. I remember people saying that as you age, time goes faster. Well, I think time is still the same; it is me who is slower.

We have had some amazing workshops and there are more coming up. See the website for interesting workshops and dabblers. I will be attending Renee Woolard's Dabbler, "Watercolor for Beginners". I am not a beginner, but her art is beautiful and I know I will learn something new.

The National Fine Arts Show is coming up quickly. Please make sure to sign up to volunteer. We are all volunteers, and we NEED your help! Not just your help, but your company and encouragement as well. Come and encourage and be encouraged. Volunteering is part of being a Member of LAA.

The Monthly Member's Program will be on August 11th at the Louisville Center for the Arts (801 Grant Avenue, Louisville). If you haven't attended before or it's been a long time, please come. We share accomplishments we have achieved, upcoming events, share snacks and social time, and then an art demonstration. This time we have Sheri Farabaugh demonstrating palette knife techniques – "Painting with a Palette Knife". We always have an enjoyable time and would love to have you there, and you are welcome to bring a friend.

Joy and blessings to you all!!

See you soon,

Sandy Price



August In-Person Member Program

**Our next monthly in-person Member Program
will be held on **August 11th.****

August Demo: Sheri Farabaugh, "Value and Color"

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).

June Member Program Photos



President Sandy Price leads the meeting.



Creative Expression with Watercolor and Gesso Demo by Dianne Widom.



Mini Show winner, Camilla Pratt.



Creative Expression with Watercolor and Gesso Demo by Dianne Widom.

New LAA Website

Members, we are excited to announce our new website at www.louisvilleartassociation.org.

Something New - We have a new Member Center that only members can access. Find the link on the Home Page under Membership. It is Password protected. **The password is LAA2022.** This is the same as your discount code for member workshops.

[Click here to visit our new website](#)

New Board Members Needed

Seeking Candidates for the Board of Directors

The Louisville Art Association is a wonderful organization with a worthy mission and a lot of eager and talented volunteers. But this organization will not continue to function without a continuing supply of new and effective leadership at the top. The Board of Directors is the source of that leadership. LAA needs qualified leaders dedicated to improving the long-term health of the Association by organizing and guiding the amazing talents and energies of our member volunteers. If you have experience or interest in organization building, business process, or finance AND a love of the work of the LAA and its members, it is critical that you step forward to fill our leadership positions.

If you think that you might be interested, please contact me. We will contact you with more information and will answer any questions you might have.
Camilla Pratt – Nominating Committee Chair

Nominating Committee

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Ken Roberge, kroberge301@gmail.com

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 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**

Click [here](#) for the Show Schedule Link

Members interested in volunteering to be on a show committee should email:

LAAMembershows@gmail.com

2022 National Photography Show Awards

Congratulations to all of the Award Winners of the National Photography Show!

Best in Show: Digital Manipulation, *The Messenger* by Stacy Honda

1st place: Animals and Wildlife, *Face To Face* by Bari Gisin

1st place: Digital Manipulation, *Observing The Observers* by Rick McEwan

1st place: Human Made, *The Concrete Tunnel* by Alejandro Aguirre

1st place: Nature Created, *Solitude* by Rick McEwan

1st place: Night Photography, *Deadspace* by Geoff Decker

1st place: People, *King Matt* by Randall Chiu

1st place: Still Life and Abstracts, *Curves* by Gregory Holden

Honorable Mention: Animals and Wildlife, *Snow Geese Flying In Front Of The Moon* by Judi Dressler

Honorable Mention: Animals and Wildlife, *Grizzly Eyes* by Jeanne Poling

Honorable Mention: Human Made, *Hidden Manna Pro* by Cara Brewer

Honorable Mention: Nature Created, *Venus Sunset* by Bryan Galgano

Honorable Mention: Nature Created, *Isolated Showers* by Ian Lipton

Honorable Mention: Nature Created, *Big Creek Leaf Eddy, Smokies* by RC Pyle

Honorable Mention: Nature Created, *Ghost Of The Alpine* by Peter Wynne

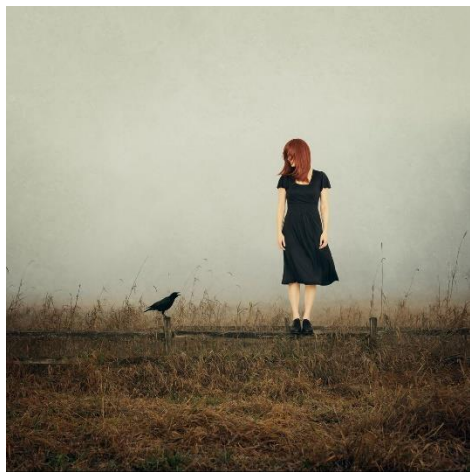
Honorable Mention: People, *Silhouettes* by Darcy Dangremond

Honorable Mention: People, *Training For Life* by Paul Murray

Honorable Mention: Still Life and Abstracts, *Affinity* by Lee Heintze

People's Choice: Animals and Wildlife, *Everything the Light Touches* by Richard Saxon

[Link to National Photography Show Page](#)



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2022 Theme Art Show Info

This Year's Theme is "Everyday Beauty".

Dates: July 2022

Location: East Simpson Coffee House

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

The show is underway and ending soon! Please stop by East Simpsons Coffee to enjoy our member's art.

Everyday Beauty Theme Show & Art Sale June 30 - July 31

Hosted by East Simpson Coffee Company
201 East Simpson St.
Lafayette, CO 80026
www.louisvilleartassociation.org



2022 National Fine Art Show Info

Dates: Sep 2-11, 2022 (closed on the 6th, 7th and 8th, with the exception of the Senior Tea)

Senior Tea: Wednesday, Sep 7

Reception and Awards: Saturday, Sep 3 from 6pm to 9pm

2022 National Fine Art Show entries have been judged and those selected have been invited to participate.

We still need lots of volunteers to help make this show a success. Please consider donating a couple of hours of your time. It would even be fine to sit the show with a friend if that feels better to you. Thanks in advance for helping out.

Judge: Eriq Hochuli - Curator, Foothills Art Center in Golden

Location: Louisville Center for the Arts

Call Closed

Show Committee: Malene Mortensen, Dawn Hendrix, Helen Harrison, Lynn Sarkis, Jodi Faught, Camie Riggiozzi Dawn Hendrix, Malene Mortenson, Dori Stickles, Sheila Fossen

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: Saturday, Nov 19

Show Committee: Sheila Fossen, Cheryl Townson, Dori Stickles, Lynn Sarkis, Malene Mortensen, Suzanne Andrews, Sue Carmony

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 was June 3 and the other will be October 7**. For both events, set up can begin at 4 pm and the event will run from **5 - 7 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 erowen@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: Aug 10th

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 and the Communications Requests section 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](#) to go to the Member Center and the Communications Requests section on our website, where you will find the Reimbursement Form.**

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Opportunities

Workshop Committee Team Members

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.

Demo Coordinators for Monthly Member Programs

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

Photography and Digital Art (PANDA) Coordinators

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.

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

Coordinator needed for the PANDA program. Please contact **Steve Markman** smarkman@me.com if interested.

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

Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

DSG is presently meeting on Zoom. Click [here](#) 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)

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. [Member Center 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.

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.

- **August 3 – Coal Creek Trailhead off S. Public Rd, Lafayette**
- **August 10 The NCAR Trail**
- **August 17 – Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat, northeast Boulder**
- **August 24 – Bee Hugger, 12590 Ute Highway (CO Hwy 66)**
- **August 31– Louisville Historical Museum**

Click [here](#) for more details.

Contacts:

Jane Evans: 303-818-8679

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Phyllis Postlewait: pm_postlewait@yahoo.com

Open Studio Mondays

For more info, contact **Colleen Tucker** at tucker.aipp@gmail.com.

Portrait Saturdays
On hiatus until further notice

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.

Workshops and Dabblers

2022 Workshop and Demo Lineup

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

Date	Subject	Artist Instructor	Demo Date	Venue*
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

2022 Dabblers

Dabblers for the remainder of 2022 are below:

Date	Subject	Artist Instructor	Venue
August 13, 2022	Watercolor for Beginners	Renee Woolard	Art Center
September 24, 2022	Just Draw a Line	Elaine Riley	Art Center

[Click Here to Register for Workshops and Dabblers](#)

* 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

Carly Van Laningham
Claire Hay
Sue Heine
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Michael Craven
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Debra Sirkin
Jacqueline Aves
Gail Edwards
Barbara Kitzis
Sarah Raessler
Kim ElNasser
Sue Lyons
Amanda Stavast
Steven Fawson

Member Interview

Jane Evans

When she was President of LAA from 2010-2015, she often joked about using her "kindergarten teacher's voice" to call the group to order during monthly member programs. As funny as that sounded, it worked! Her many talents and skills, enabled her to get the group's attention and to apply some practices from teaching children to gently persuade us to do things that needed to be done. Apparently, our elementary school selves' responses were still there waiting to be reactivated! For those who have been in LAA for a while, you probably know Jane Evans. For newer members, if you haven't yet met Jane, you probably will soon since she continues to be integrally involved with our organization. This year, for example, Jane is the organizer of LAA's part in the annual Taste of Louisville event held each June. She is also the lead organizer of the annual Youth Show held at Louisville Library each March. She is the lead organizer of LAA's plein air group, Plein Janes/Joes, which meets every Wednesday morning at a different location from May through October. And, Jane publishes organizationally-relevant news on LAA's Facebook page.



How did Jane get to be such a dedicated volunteer? A brief look at her beginnings may shed light on that. She was born and raised in Willow City, North Dakota, population 100. This tiny farming community is very isolated, situated close to the Canadian border and 15 miles from the nearest town. Due to its very small size, Jane's school district had no sports teams (not enough students to make up teams), but was very focused on music and performance. A small, tight-knit community means high individual visibility, responsibility and interdependence. One must bring honor onto his/her family there, and will be encouraged to go to college and pursue as much success as possible.

Jane's parents had two daughters, so Jane was assigned to help her father with the farming, while her sister was expected to perform the inside duties alongside her mother. Her mother often worked in the fields, leaving her younger sister to prepare all the meals and take care of the home. Both sisters worked hard, as did their peers in the community. Even in her retirement years, Jane is no stranger to hard physical work and is dedicated to building and maintaining community.

After high school, Jane went to the University of North Dakota – Grand Forks where she majored in music. Her father's focus on practical concerns led Jane to also gain credentials in elementary education and K-12

music education. During those college years, Jane met her life partner Russ. After graduation, Russ and Jane married and moved to Colorado, where Russ pursued his career with Rocky Flats as a research engineer. Jane was hired by Boulder Valley School District teaching music. As her own two daughters came along, Jane's creativity was directed toward projects done at home with her kids and their friends. Her introduction to visual arts was a college course, but she was too busy with other things to pursue painting until she retired from school teaching.

Having tucked away a goal to get into visual arts when she had time, Jane started studying with Donna Flebbe, who soon thereafter introduced Jane to LAA. Jane was invited to serve on the LAA Board of Directors where her love for LAA took root. She was on the Board of Directors for a year, then served as Vice President for two years, and next moved on to serve as President for four years. In all of her volunteer roles, Jane was rewarded through associations with lots of fun people with interesting backgrounds, and an ongoing sense of community among artists and between artists and the surrounding communities of Louisville, Lafayette, Boulder, Broomfield and beyond.

Involvement in LAA has made Jane's life richer, she reports. Through participating in many workshops, dabblers, shows, community-building events, interfaces with local government, and internal LAA governance roles, she has grown immensely as a person and as an artist. These experiences have stretched her in innumerable ways, and she strongly recommends to all members to fully take part in LAA.

These days, along with her four volunteer roles for LAA, Jane finds time to spend with her granddaughters and her adult daughters with spouses, travel with her husband Russ, perform caretaking tasks at the family homestead in North Dakota, and grow her own large vegetable and flower gardens at home in Louisville! What a powerhouse of a woman! - **Jane Elvins**

Shop 'n Save

For LAA members with art gear to sell, buy, trade or donate. Send an 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

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.

LAA Officers and Directors

Officers

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

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Jay Lynch, Financial

Ani Liggett, Outreach, Marketing

Dori Stickle, Show Liaison

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<https://louisvilleartassociation.org/about/>

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