

Art in Public Places

March 2009

Please Note: Artists who hang their work in the Art In Public Places Program with LAA. All members can sign up in the Fall or when openings are available in over 12 venues in the area. Please refer to the website for the entire year's schedule now.

Arts in Public Places News: Welcome to Bear Creek Dental at 3400 Table Mesa Dr., Suite 102 in Boulder and First community Bank at 801 Main Street, Louisville (downtown). The bank is offering the space in their front window. Contact Marilyn Hunt at 720-289-0146 or marilyn@marilynhunt.com

LAA Shows for 2009

Youth Art Show, Library 5/1-5/31
Tactile & Art Challenge Show 5/23-31
National Photography Show 6/28-7/5
National Fine Art Show 9/5 -9/11
Membership Show 11/11-11/15
Young Artist Show
Taste of Louisville
Fourth of July Festival

Location	Name	Phone
Artful Cup	Celeste Hogue	303-466-5802
Bear Creek Dental	Donna Flebbe	303-661-0797
Blue Parrot	Janis Buck	303-774-8351
Chamber of Commerce	Sandra Backlund	303-666-8513
Chamber of Commerce	Anna Pela	303-449-2255
City Hall	Jane Whittlesey	970-396-1393
Crazy Horse Salon	Donna Flebbe	303-661-0797
Ist Community Bank	Marilyn Hunt	720-289-0146
Ist Community Bank	Deane Corl	303-665-3003
Ist Community Bank	Monika Edgar	720-564-0599
Ist Community Bank	Nancy Sullo	303-444-8565
Lamar Donuts	Mike Brouse	303-444-2461
Louisville Court House	Aura Liesveld	303-465-3675
Louisville Recreation Center	Rosie Seglem	303-666-9180
Louisville Recreation Center	Diane Wood	303-678-7456
Louisville Recreation Center	Lucy Nowak	303-554-5573
Mojo's	Jean Riordan	303-938-8335
Spicy Pickle	Diane Wood	303-678-7456
Stauffer Team Real Estate	Nedra Newsom	303-494-1816
Stauffer Team Real Estate	Karen Kchanski	720-652-9150
Stauffer Team Real Estate	Aura Liesveld	303-465-3675
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Notes from the Prez

Hope everyone is having a productive year. There is so much going on culturally and artistically in our community and it really is exciting! Remember, our art association is an important part of the community and, according to studies, has a positive ripple effect on business education, housing - you name it. Art and community are intertwined!

We are very lucky to have such a vibrant and friendly association and I want to thank our members for making it such a welcoming place! In case you haven't noticed, our meetings seem to be expanding each month with more visitors and new members joining us. We welcome all artists or those interested in art to our association. This is what keeps us growing, excited and involved in our art work and in the community. Thanks to all of you for your enthusiasm and willingness to lend a hand. And, in case you would like to step up and help make our association even better, we could use one or two persons to help Janis with hospitality at our monthly meetings. This would include starting the coffee, setting up the snack table, etc. Call or email me if you'd like to help.

We are starting a Membership Committee this year. One of the first things we're doing is putting together a Membership Directory. The directory will be available this month and will be sent via email to those members that have listed their email addresses. A limited number of hard copies will also be available to those who need them.

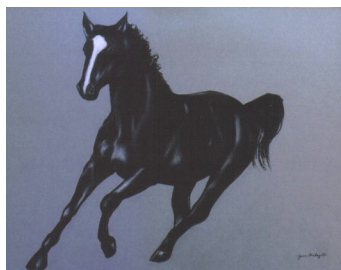
We want to continue to grow our membership and to make members feel a real part of LAA and the Membership Committee will be in charge of this. There will be lots of fun things to do in connection with this committee, so please volunteer. Call or email me if you can help, even in a small way.

The Board has been busy with a variety of things the past few months. Chuck Donnelly is our new librarian this year. The Library Committee, led by Susannah Vandyke, has worked out some new recommendations to keep us better organized. We will be going back to a more traditional card file type check-out system so we can keep better track of our materials. Visit the library table at the March meeting and if you still have materials you've forgotten to return, now is the time to bring them back! From now on you can call or email Chuck to renew your books or DVDs for an additional month, and if you don't return things in a timely manner, we will begin charging a fee. These materials are for all the members to use and we want to make sure they keep circulating! Chuck's email and phone are: chuck@bonami.us 303-604-2347.

It might seem like summer is far away, but remember that the LAA will have booths at the Taste of Louisville and the July 4th Festival, where members can sell their art work and no commission will be charged. So keep working on your art and get ready for the summer craft shows! And our very busy season is coming up with the Tactile and Art Challenge Show in May, our National Juried Photography Show in July, the Fine Art Show in September, etc. Think ahead and keep painting, sculpting, and creating, and you'll be ready when the prospectus arrives in your newsletter!

See you at the March meeting and be sure to bring a friend!

Barb McGehan, President
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*Sharpen Your Style, Develop Your Artistic Skills to Their Full Potential with Art Lessons from Jane Friday
Work in the Medium of Your Choice*

6 Week Session

Tuesday Classes: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
or 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday Class: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$100 per session

Next Session Begins: March 10th or 12th, 2009

*Please contact Jane at: 303-665-6941
Visit Jane's website: www.janefriday.com*

☒ **Fundamentals of Outdoor Painting Five Day Workshop VI** with John Taft June 1-5, 2009, Longmont, Colorado
Cost: \$425 This class is great for beginner to intermediate level painters. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required to reserve your spot. www.johntaft.com

☒ **Valentine Okorokov Sculpture Workshop** March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 9-12 Louisville Rec Ctr.
Cost \$300 Call Jean Riordan or email riordan81@msn.com. A \$100 deposit due immediately. Valentin Okorokov email valentinokorokov@msn.com

Art Donation Table will be set up at the March meeting for those members who would like to donate their gently used art materials. Please bring any item you would like to donate. It will be for sale and the money will go to LAA. If items are not purchased we ask that you take your items home as we have no room for storage.

Classes and Workshops:

- ☒ **Painting Dynamic Skies in Watercolor** Would you like to paint looser, exciting skies? We will look at skies more closely, cover various techniques, and concentrate on painting dynamic stormy skies. Monday, March 9, 6:30 to 9:00p.m. Chautauqua Community House. Register at www.chautauqua.com, then "programming" then "forums, family, and tours."
- ☒ Joan Wolbier is teaching a Creative Pen & Ink class, Monday, March 16, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Chautauqua Community House. go to www.chautauqua.com, then programming," then "forums, family and tours."
- ☒ **Annual Senior Art Show May 2009**
Call for entries
If you are a senior living in Louisville or have taken art classes at the Louisville Senior Rec Center at any time you qualify to enter the art show held in May. Awards. Opening Reception Saturday May 9 from 2pm to 4pm. For more information contact Susannah Vandyke, susannahvandyke@comcast.net or Katie Beasley, beaslek@ci.louisville.co.us

Announcements:

- ☒ Louisville Art Association and the Louisville Public will host the 2nd Annual Youth Show during May at the Louisville Public Library. Open to students, relatives of LAA members and young artists living in Louisville and attending Louisville Schools.
- ☒ Please purchase from our venues. This will help them too. Call Marilyn Hunt with questions 720-289-0146
- ☒ Online Resource Directory of the Arts Submit your contact information with the form at www.lakewoodartscouncil.org.
- ☒ The Lafayette Arts Council has window spaces available for LAA members for the months of May, June and July (must be 2 to 3 months on display) at their venue at 802 S. Public Rd. For more information and interest, email: LCAC@cityoflafayette.com or Kathryn Novak email: katz@cmconline.com for coordination.