



Sorry this Newsletter has taken "FOREVER" to get out. With **Art in the Park** churning closer and closer, time for this has been interrupted. We have open spaces, but still getting calls and sending information out for the show.

Our **members meeting will be held at North Lake Park July 29** at 5 pm. It is a potluck picnic, a short business session and Art in the Park needs. Bring a covered dish to share and like always those fabulous desserts are the main stay of any gathering. Drinks and table service will be provided.

**Art in the Park work schedules** and sign ups sheets will be available. Tasks will be discussed and directions given on completing each one during the event. Preparation, planning, member participation and execution over the years have paid dividends towards the quality and longevity of the show. This is our financial "life-blood" for maintaining the League and Gallery all TVAL members need to assist in some way for this event.

**August 6 starts the countdown for Art in the Park.** Mari says we all need to be very patient with Jeff for the next week or so! If you cannot work on the 9,10,11 or 12 and need to fill the commitment for membership, schedule a day to sit the gallery. Last minute details pop up, phone calls, assembling packets, gathering tools and supplies for the weekend make it a busy week for him.

The following just begins to touch on things to do for the show.

August 8 assemble vendor packets at the Gallery, 11 am to 5 pm. August 9 marking spaces at North Lake Park 8 am until finished. Persons that have helped with this before are invited to dazzle us with how much they remember from the previous year. Lunch will be provided for the work crew in the Park. Bonnie and Rick Stahlin have been the staff persons for the catering service. We hope to have them helping again this year.

Friday, August 10: vendor arrival and registration 9 am to 8 pm at the park. Need 3 people each shift, Diane Wood signed up for 9 am - noon.

Saturday, August 11: Registration Shirley Rein 8 am - noon. Need volunteers for our courtesy booths, information booth and floating the park until 5 pm.

Sunday, August 12: Parking, loading vendors out, traffic, cleaning up all takes place after 4 pm until done. The more we have the sooner everyone can go home.

Tasks, duties and along with a scheduling sheet will be available at the meeting Sunday emailed or mailed to those that don't have a computer. Jeff will be asking certain members to take on specific areas this year. It will provide a better handle on situations that may arise. Look it over and let Jeff know what you can do for the event.

Larimer County Extension Office has contracted with Jeff to judge the Art Category at this years Fair. It is held at the Ranch and he needs **someone to gallery sit August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**The Big Thompson Canyon Volunteer Fire Department needs your support!** They are holding an auction with proceeds going towards equipment and maintaining their ability for emergency responses. Volunteers in the Canyon Community are the life-blood for various emergency situations. They may be the first to assist on accidents, search and rescue, as well as fire calls. Prints, paintings, photography etc will be accepted for the auction August 11, 3 pm to midnight.

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Mesa Verde National Park selected **Jean Batchelder** as an "Artist in Residence" for two weeks starting May 12th. She was housed in a historic hogan, and will have the opportunity to paint en plein air in the Park for two full weeks. Jean was invited to accompany archaeologists into backcountry digs to paint sites not open to the general public.

As part of her residency, she presented a public program and demonstration at the Cortez Cultural Center. The program entitled "Exploring the Colors and Light of the Desert southwest", focused on her stated artistic goal of her residency. One painting that is representative of Mesa Verde will be donated to the Park for its permanent collection.

Congratulations Jean for this honor and we look forward to seeing paintings from this experience.

"The Lady Loves Red", an abstract painting by **Bonnie Terrill**, award winning artist and Chief Designer at Creation Station Custom Frames, was chosen for inclusion in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alaska Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition. The show will be held at the Anchorage Museum at the Rasmuson Center from October 5<sup>th</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Bonnie is a juried member of the Thompson Valley Art League and the Alaska Watercolor Society.

**Thanks to Margi Greene, Susie Morey, Carolyn Pearce, Terri Yamagishi, Don Crego, Mari Verkuyl, Jenifer & Gary Cline, Hari Walner, Ann Delzell, Kerri Ertman, Dick Schilling, Mike Otteman and Jeff Brooks for time spent with the Dancing Through History Day.**

**Thanks to Don Crego, Mari Verkuyl, Susie Morey, Ann Delzell, Mike Otteman, Lori Disney, Sharon Aine and Jeff Brooks for participating in the Cherry Pie Celebration.** The Museum contacted Jeff to thank him for your efforts. They tallied over 1,500 people attending and purchasing pie for the event. This number was up almost 500 people over last year.

This was one of many events sponsored by the Loveland Museum for the benefit of the community. Presence of TVAL members adds to the event and bolsters their ability in providing more attractions in the downtown area. The City is fortunate to have a staffed facility promoting interesting events as well as displays depicting history, traditions, forms of art and cultural venues. Take time to stop and tell them thanks for their efforts.

**Drawing for Adults;** Saturdays in Oct & Nov at the Loveland Museum.

**Impressionistic Pastels;** Mondays Sept 17- Oct 8 at the Chilson Recreation Center in Loveland

**Watercolor, Basics and Beyond;** Thursday nights at Blue Moon Creations in Loveland starting in Sept

Call Mary Giacomini for more details;(970) 613-1258 or email [mmg@lpbroadband.net](mailto:mmg@lpbroadband.net)

**Thanks to each of the members that helped during the Barnes & Noble Bookfair July 21 & 22.** We will not have results back for several more days but appreciated everyone's efforts. We

think it went very well and hope Barnes Noble is pleased also. Bonnie Terrill made a lot of calls to get volunteers and it really helped with her scheduling things. Her and Margi Green cut and glued as fast as possible to assemble the capes for the kids to draw and color. Great give a way and a big hit! Thanks Bonnie for your time getting things together for TVAL.

## **Calendar**

July 29 Potluck Picnic Members meeting N Lake Park 5 pm

August 1 need gallery sitter, as Jeff is Judging at the Fair

August 3 & 4 Gallery Changeover

August 6 Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm

"Monday Night Paint" on vacation from August 13 to Sept 10

August 7 Tuesday Ladies 9-3 pm

August 10 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Downtown event 6-9 pm

August 11 & 12 Art in the Park

**NO MEMBERS MEETING IN AUGUST**

Need gallery attendants for August 13,16,17, Sept 4 & 5 Jeff out of town

Sept 3 Gallery Closed Labor Day

Sept 7 & 8 Gallery Changeover

Gallery attendants July & August:

Sylvia Bolte July 28

Elaine Smith Widner Aug 4

Need attendant Aug 1 & 11

Charles Peterman attendant Aug 15

Sylvia Bolte Aug 18

Timarie Pearson Aug 25

Mary Giacomini attendant Aug 31

Sept 1 Sharon Aine Gallery Attendant

Sept 8 Timarie Pearson Gallery Attendant