

## October 2007 Newsletter

The calendar tells us we are now into fall, bringing a new look and feel to the area. We enjoy cooler temperatures and the wonderful colors that spread far and wide. The outside projects will become a "must do" as the days become shorter. You may not have accomplished everything you wanted to this summer, but there is always tomorrow.

### **FALL FESTIVAL – POTTERY SALE – STARVING ARTIST SALE**

We are looking forward to finishing off the year with the Fall Festival Show in October, the Annual pottery Sale in November and the Starving Artist sale for December. The Board is evaluating last year's progress and is currently planning for 2008. If anyone has suggestions for shows, member activities, fundraising, please submit them in writing to a Board member.

### **BOARD VACANCIES**

There will be 3 vacancies on the TVAL Board of Directors to be filled by an election at the December member's meeting. Positions are: Vice President, Secretary and one member at large. Currently Jenifer Cline is Vice-President; Kerri Ertman is Secretary, and Susie Morey the Member at Large.

### **From the TVAL By-Laws, ARTICLE VII. NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) members: One member elected by the membership, one member appointed by the President and one member designated by the Board of Directors. The election or designation of the members of the Nominating Committee shall take place at the regularly scheduled members' meeting in September each year.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall elect its own Chairperson.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall open nominations for Officers at the October meeting, accepting nominations until the December members' meeting, at which time nominations will be closed. The names of candidates for each office shall be on a prepared ballot and distributed, for voting purposes, to members eligible to vote. New officers will be elected and installed during the December members' meeting, taking responsibility of their elected office January 1.

Members interested for any of the three positions may submit their name to a current Board member or the nominating committee. The Board responsibilities are outlined in the current By Laws of Thompson Valley Art League and copies can be obtained on our website or through Lincoln Gallery. It is a commitment of time, energy and guidance for the success of this organization.

### **MEMBERSHIPS DUE**

As the closing of 2007 draws near your current membership will expire. January 1 starts our fiscal year and each person is reminded to reflect upon the type of membership they would like to have for 2008. The quicker we hear about your intent for membership, the quicker we can start scheduling the activities, show committees and volunteer time.

A \$5 dollar increase of all TVAL membership dues has been approved and submitted to the membership by the Board of Directors. A vote will be taken at the next member's meeting as per the By Laws of Thompson Valley Art League. Passage of any increases shall be by the membership and become affective as of January 1, 2008.

### **NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER NEEDED**

TVAL needs one or more persons to take on the Newsletter publication. It is a function of the Art League for the membership and not part of the Gallery Coordinators duties. Bonnie Stahlin and Jeff have managed this for a number of years, but need a replacement so they can meet other obligations for the Organization. Contact Jeff to serve in this area for the Art League.

## **ARTISTS IN THE NEWS**

Diana Wade, Mary Benke and Connie Ternasky were invited by the Loveland Chamber of Commerce to be the "Featured Artists for October." Their paintings are on display at the Visitor's Center through the month of October.

Diana Wade and Mary Benke both had paintings juried into the "Lines Into Shapes" national art show and sale. This year's show features 180 juried works selected from 466 entries submitted by artists in North America, Canada and Africa.

Terry Yamagishi had Photography accepted in the "Lines into Shapes" and the Loveland Museum upcoming exhibit.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Susie Morey has agreed to do another glass class following the October's members meeting. She brought glass materials a few months back for those attending to create a pendant or other fused piece. It was exciting to see the choice of colors and shapes used by everyone. Personalities & unique interpretations played a big part in assembling their pieces. Susie explains the process and gives background on the different types of glass and how it interacts during the Kiln firing. A fee will be collected (approximately \$10 to \$15 per piece) to pay for materials depending on the types of glass used and size of the piece. Come join in a fun filled evening and explore a completely different medium. A portion of the fees will be donated back to the Art League. This is hands-on with you designing it and Susie doing the firing!

We are looking for more projects, programs, demonstrations or unique interests for our membership meetings. The 2008 calendar is being compiled and we appreciate items to be submitted to the Art League for consideration by November 15th.

## **FALL FESTIVAL SHOW**

Thanks to the show committee for staying on task and handling the details for the show. They did a great job searching out donations, working with each other, pulling all the pieces together for a successful display.

We appreciate the following supporters of our Fall Festival Art Show awards!

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## **THOMPSON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS FUNDRAISING**

The Thompson Valley High School Orchestras are doing fundraising for a competition and educational experience to Florida in the spring of 2008. They are asking for donated art works to enhance their silent auction event. Different venues of Art in the educational systems are important, but not always funded without other support and resources. Persons wishing to help in this area may contact: Cathy Randall at (970) 690-4318 or [catrandall@hotmail.com](mailto:catrandall@hotmail.com) to pick-up donated items. You may also contact Bob Kruetz at (970) 613-6456 or [kreutzb@thompson.k12.co.us](mailto:kreutzb@thompson.k12.co.us) with questions or concerns. Thank-You for supporting the Thompson Valley High School Orchestras!

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS/WORKSHOPS**

Fifth Annual Loveland Garden Tour, June 28th, 2008. Works must be suitable for Garden decoration preferably weather-resistant. Apply by October 25, 2007 by contacting Marie: 970-667-6614, [marieckeen@comcast.net](mailto:marieckeen@comcast.net) or Lynn: [lkincanon@comcast.net](mailto:lkincanon@comcast.net).

Loveland Art Academy hosts workshops and classes in a variety of mediums throughout the year. Locally owned and operated for your convenience in Loveland, Co. Contact Lynn Wrigley 970-663-1915, email: [lovelandartacademy@earthlink.net](mailto:lovelandartacademy@earthlink.net) or visit: [www.lovelandartacademy.org](http://www.lovelandartacademy.org).

Wilds Art Center of Loveland is now accepting artists for their fall instructional classes. Professional instructions in different mediums are available to fit your schedule. Inquire: [www.wildlaneartcenter.com](http://www.wildlaneartcenter.com), [wildlane@lpbroadband.net](mailto:wildlane@lpbroadband.net) or phone 970-663-5393.

Local artist Mary Giacomini is accepting students for fall classes. Interested persons may contact her at 970-613-1258 or email: [mmg@lpbroadband.net](mailto:mmg@lpbroadband.net) for information.

## **OCTOBER CALENDAR:**

Oct 11 Board Meeting 5:30pm  
Oct 12 2nd Friday Downtown 6-9pm  
Oct 13 Gallery Attendant Carolyn Pearce  
Oct 13 Fall Festival Show Reception 6-8pm  
Oct 15 Membership meeting 6 pm --Program with Susie Morey  
Oct 20 Gallery Attendant Margaret Thornburg  
Oct 22 Monday Night Paint 6 – 8:30pm  
Oct 27 Gallery Attendants Lisa & JR Schnelzer  
Oct 29 Monday Night Paint 6-8:30pm  
Nov 2 Fall Show ends  
Nov 2 Gallery Changeover  
Nov 3 Gallery Attendant Dick Schilling