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**NOTICE:**

Any Newsletter information must be delivered to the Gallery by the 20th of each month to be considered for publication. There is a "Newsletter" folder at the Gallery and can be found on the bookcase to the left of the desk. Please leave items with a phone number in it and the Newsletter team will call with any questions.

**New Face Coming To Your Newsletter**

Hi, everyone! I'm Lori Disney and I'm your new newsletter editor. Many thanks to Bonnie Stahlin for her many years of providing us with a fantastic newsletter each month! She will continue keeping our website up to date and informative. Thanks again, Bonnie! In the next few months I will put my efforts into providing you with a newsletter that keeps you in touch with the League and Gallery activities as well as upcoming events and shows. Feel free to send me comments, suggestions and news for upcoming newsletters.



## Sweet-Art Show 2008

It's here at last! Our "members only" show!

Entries were accepted February 2 and will be judged by Pattie Andre', Award Winning Loveland Artist and Teacher.

Make sure to stop by the Opening and Reception on Friday, **February 8th, from 6-9 PM**. Awards will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

If you're a member, don't forget to bring a treat for the refreshment table! This is also our Second Friday Downtown Art Walk, so we should get a good turn-out! See ya' there!



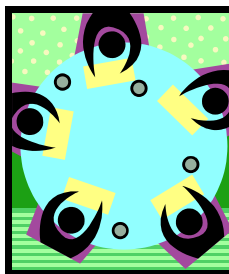
The Gallery was closed in January due to some maintenance needs. It received a new furnace and water heater. The walls have been scrubbed, patched and painted. And the carpet has been shampooed. Thank you Jeff Brooks for your hard work along with Ann Delzell, Gary Wade, Margi Greene and Lori Disney for chipping in. A few pedestals could use a coat of paint, so give Jeff Brooks a call if you can help out.

**Come by and check it out!**

**Members Meeting Feb. 18**

Here's your chance to have a voice in the decisions being made in your Art League and Gallery. Help us make this a better organization!! It's the 3rd Monday at 6:00PM.

After the meeting Amelia R. Davies will be using PowerPoint to present her upcoming workshops in Rome, Italy. She will be partnering with Patti Andre' on September 28 - October 5 and October 8 -15 in 2008. This should be a fun presentation!


**Barnes & Noble Fundraiser**
**February 16 & 17**

This fundraiser has been a real success in the past and Barnes & Noble has been generous enough to schedule us for 3 book fairs in 2008. Not only is this a good fundraising activity, it's also a great way for the public to get to know TVAL, the Gallery and our wonderful artists. We have a very kind and talented group, so let's show it off! Sign up with Jeff Brooks as a working artist, face painter or voucher distributor. We Need Lots of people to make this a success, so sign up for as many slots as you can. Remember to remain seated if you are passing out vouchers. We are not allowed to solicit or harass the customers, just exchange information! Thanks for your



## Thanks for Returning Your Survey!

We have received a large amount of surveys to date and will soon be compiling the information. All your input and comments are greatly appreciated! Your Board President, Ann Delzell, will have a Survey section in the newsletters to come in order to keep you informed on the Survey results. Change is in the air. Lets embrace it together!



## Martin Luther King Day

The Martin Luther King celebration was at the Thompson Valley High School on January 21st. The theme this year was "Why We Can't Wait."

The following artists submitted their works for this event; Elizabeth Suraini,

Ann Delzell, Judy Sprague and Jenifer Cline. Congratulations goes to the Peoples Choice winner, Jenifer Cline, for her oil "All Come To The Table".

## Call For Entries

### 7th Annual Estes Park Plein Air 2008 Painting the Parks

August 9-22, Exhibition and Sale, August 23-September 30

Deadline for Entries is April 30, 2008

Call: 970-586-9203, Online: [www.EstesArts.com](http://www.EstesArts.com)

### National Greeley Art Exhibition & Sale

May 9-16, 2008

Digital & Slide Entry Deadline is March 21, 2008

Online: [www.ngae.homestead.com](http://www.ngae.homestead.com)

### 2008 Western Spirit Art Show & Sale

March 1-April 13, 2008, at Cheyenne Frontier Days

## Local Events

### Artist Development Seminar

March 1, 2008, at Cheyenne Frontier Days

\$30/\$40 Member/Non-Member

Call: Kristen Ruck at 307-778-7289

E-Mail: [kristenruck\\_owm@hotmail.com](mailto:kristenruck_owm@hotmail.com)

### Request for Donations

For John Cart who suffers from Acute Lymphoblastoma Leukemia

1 Piece of Art for a Dinner & Silent Auction

Call: Linda Sullivan at 970-292-4155

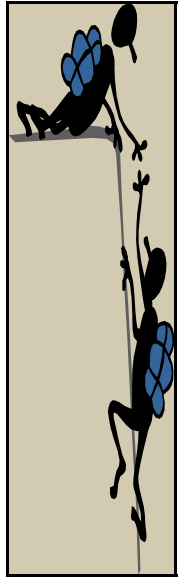
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### Rocky Mountain PBS Art Auction

April 12-14, 2008

Any number of Art Pieces for Donation

Drop-off at the Gallery by February 28, 2008



## Did You Know?

The Rocky Mountain PBS Art Auction raises approximately 10% of the stations' revenue each year? And they are well known for the quality of 2 & 3-dimensional art that is offered to the public. The Gallery and each individual artist is recognized live on the air while their piece is shown. Gallery information and upcoming events are also mentioned. So this is a big promotional boost for all of us as well! In addition, each individual donor will receive an invitation to the by-invite-only ArtSpring event on April 4, 2008, for artists and executive donors. So lets support our PBS station and get those pieces to the Gallery as soon as possible!

## Strategic Planning Session

On November 26, 2007 Board members and potential board members at that time attended a strategic planning session to learn how to improve our Gallery and Organization. Many strengths and weaknesses were identified. This year your board is set to the task of improving as many of these weaknesses over the course of this year as possible. The Survey is our first step to success! We hope you will join us in supporting our efforts by becoming more involved in the TVAL. This League is a value to the community and each artist. It is our goal for every member to feel ownership and pride in the TVAL

## February Calendar

February 1 : Changeover begins  
 February 2 : Sweet-Art final Deadline for Entry  
 February 4 : Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 PM  
 (Always open to the public & free)  
 February 5 : Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM  
 February 7 : Board Meeting  
 February 8 : Art Walk, Sweet-Art Reception & Awards 6-9 PM  
 February 11: Monday night Paint  
 February 12: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM -3 PM  
 February 16: Barnes & Noble Book Fair 9 AM-8 PM  
 February 17: Barnes & Noble Book Fair 9 AM-8 PM  
 February 18: Members Meeting 6 PM & Rome, Italy Workshop Presentation  
 February 19: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM -3 PM  
 February 25: Monday night Paint  
 February 26: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM -3 PM

## Donations

The support given for the awards in our shows are a tremendous help in promoting the artwork and Artists in the area. Support through contributions to the Thompson Valley Art League, a non-profit corporation, are welcomed. Anyone seeking an opportunity to promote the arts and receive a tax benefit may call 970-663-2407 for more information.

## Welcome New Members

Gary Bingham  
 Chuck Hamann



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