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NOTICE:

Any Newsletter information must be delivered to the Gallery or sent to lpegacorn@earthlink.net by the **20th** of each month to be considered for publication. There is a "Newsletter" folder at the Gallery which 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.

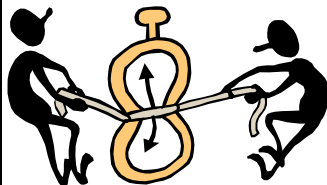
April Featured Artists

Pati Pelz and **Chris Becker** will be our featured artists for the month. Opening Night will coincide with our next Art Walk on Friday, April 11 at 6:00 PM. Come by and support our fellow artists.

Pati works in oil, watercolor, pastel and collage. She enjoys creating landscapes, especially rain and street scenes. She has been a member of TVAL since the late 70's and moved to Loveland in 1974.

Chris works in oils and likes to paint still life and landscapes. She has been a TVAL member for 5 years and enjoys teaching art classes in the Greeley area. She resides in Evans, CO.

Members Meeting Time Changes to 6:30 PM



Don't miss the next Members Meeting on **Monday, March 21 at 6:30 PM**. Our program for the evening will be a workshop on Face Painting as demonstrated by Mary Giacomini & Margi Greene. This is not only fun, but a good source of public recognition and fund raising during summer events! If you don't want to paint, bring your face!!

The minutes from the Board and Member

What's going on at all those meetings ?

Meetings are in The Gallery on the bookshelf for all to view. Here is a brief summary of what's been going on so far this year: The survey results have been compiled and the first result was the changing of the Member Meeting time. We changed from 6 PM to 6:30 PM until the next Daylight Savings Time change, when we will return to the 6 PM time. This was officially decided by a quorum vote at the last Members Meeting. The Barnes & Noble Book Fair was a success and plans to integrate face painting into the next 2 book fairs is in the works, starting with the face painting workshop at the next Members Meeting. Public involvement and awareness were decidedly the keys to a successful book fair. Arrangements are being made to have a program following each Members meeting. The dates have been set for the June Show, but we still need more committee members. We also are looking for some seasoned TVAL members to help mentor our new members. We have been looking into new fundraising opportunities and we have reinstated the Featured Artists program. A Tour Packet was received to help find more vendors for Art in the Park. For more information come to The Gallery and look through the Minutes Binders.

Only a Few days Left

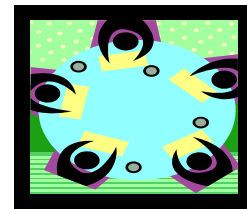
...to sign-up for **Dena Kirk's Workshop** "Basics of Landscape Painting: Keep it Simple". It will be at the Gallery on Saturday



March 29 from **9-4 PM**. The cost is \$25. Call the gallery to reserve a spot, as the class is limited to 14. She will be working in oils, however this workshop applies to all media. She will address how to begin, *en plein air* vs. a photograph, using values and edges to create depth, how to produce a powerful painting, how to simplify and much more. Bring your own supplies.

...and to sign-up for **Karen Ramsey's** two **Watercolor Classes**, "Progressive Plein Air" and "Beginner and Intermediate Watercolor at The Gardens" starting **March 24th & March 25th** respectively. They will be in Fort Collins. Each are 6 session courses. See page 2 under "Members Corner" For more details.

Thanks to those who responded to the meeting time query in last months newsletter! Your opinion is important!



The Art Walk on the 2nd Friday is a great way to promote your art to the public. Now that spring is here, we will see more feet passing through our doors. You can sign up as a host or working artist in the Gallery or on the sidewalk. Invite friends and family to enjoy this monthly activity! Have you done The Walk?

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.

Thank You Sponsors

A big thanks goes to the following businesses and people:

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Welcome New Members

Patty Henderson
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Erin Leeper
Keith Poulson
Mary M. Hills

Gallery Attendants

Diana Wade
Elaine Smith-Widner
Linda Palmer
Judy Sprague
Tamarie Pearson

Thanks

Kerri Ertman and her husband Ryan for taking charge of the Barnes & Noble monthly art displays. You're doing a great job!

Did You Know?

Art in the Park planning begins as early as January? Packets were sent to potential vendors in February and we have already received some applications, which will increase as we get closer. So, If you or someone you know would like to reserve a spot for this excellent event, contact Jeff at The Gallery.

Call For Entries

Pastel Society of the Northern Rockies

Multiple Gallery Extravaganza

June 13-July 10, 2008

Loveland, CO

Registration deadline: May 1, 2008

Online: psnr.net

2008 RAC Wildlife Experience Art Exhibit

June 14 to September 7

Theme is "The Art of Nature"

Parker, CO

Registration deadline: April 23, 2008

Online: entries@roxartscouncil.org

Art Center of Estes Park, 12th Annual Lines into Shapes Art Exhibit and Sale

September 19-October 4

Estes Park, CO

Registration deadline: July 15, 2008

Online: artcenterofestes.com

P.O. Box 3635, Estes Park, CO 80517

Here are a few Websites to check out:
ArtShow.com ArtDeadline.com TheArtist.com

April Calendar

- April 1: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM
April 3: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
April 4: Changeover
April 7: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 PM
April 8: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM
April 10: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
April 10: Board Meeting 5:30 PM
April 11: Art Walk 6-9 PM, Featured Artists
April 14: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 PM
April 15: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM
April 17: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
April 21: Members Meeting 6:30 PM & Face Painting Demo
April 22: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM -3 PM
April 24: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
April 28: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 PM
April 29: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM -3 PM
May 2: Changeover

What's Out There

Workshops

Doug Erion "Draw with Confidence"
5-week Class, Tuesdays, 5:30-to 8 PM
April 1-29, 2008, call 663-1915 or
Visit lovelandartacademy.org

Teresa Smith "Large Loose Vibrant Flowers in Watercolor", Living an Artful Life", Tuscany Italy Trip", "Ghost Ranch Abiquiu, NM"
For class Information visit artbyteresa.com

Loveland Art Academy hosts many classes throughout the year.

Visit lovelandartacademy.com for details

Frames By TVAL friend and supporter Gary Werning. Handcrafted rustic barn board frames made from demolished Northern Co barns. Standard and custom sizes available
Call 443-9608

Music

The Curly "No Shoes" Jr. Band is coming to the Sweet Spot on Friday, April 11 Beginning at 6 PM during the Art Walk. Enjoy the sound of "The Blues" as you feast on a yummy treat!

Members Corner

Workshops

Dena Kirk

"Basics of Landscape Painting"

The Lincoln Gallery, Loveland, CO
Saturday, March 29, 2008 9 AM-4 PM

\$25 fee

Call Lincoln Gallery (970)663-2407

Karen Ramsey

"Progressive Plein Air"

For experienced Watercolorists
Gardens on Spring Creek, Fort Collins, CO

6 week session, March 24-April 28

Monday afternoons, 1-3:30 PM

Member \$105, non-member \$110

"Beginner and Intermediate Watercolor at The Gardens"

Fort Collins, CO

6 week session, March 25-May 13

Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM

Member \$90, non-member \$95

Call 416-2486 for either class

Online fcgov.com/horticulture

Awards

Chris Becker:

Best in Show

"The Bounty"

At the Greeley Art from the Heart Show