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**NOTICE:**

Any Newsletter information must be delivered to the Gallery or sent to [lpegacorn@earthlink.net](mailto: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.


**DONATE to PLANT TREES**

... at North Lake Park! The City of Loveland Parks Department is working with TVAL to expand the tree population in the Art in the Park area! Our involvement will insure proper locations so as not to interfere with this event and add much needed shade. This is a good way to give back to the community, as well as thank the City for allowing us to use this park free-of-charge each year. The Board has set a minimum goal of \$400 in financial support towards this effort. If the support level exceeds our goal, more trees will be planted in other areas of the park. Any amount will be accepted from our members payable to TVAL. Please give to this wonderful cause which will not only benefit our Craft event, but improve our planet one little piece at a time!! Your donations are greatly appreciated by TVAL and the Parks Department and are tax deductible!

**SCFD: What is it and why do we want it?**

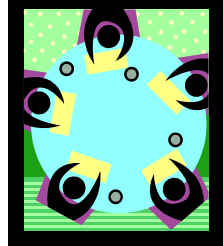
Loveland and Fort Collins have teamed-up to get a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, SCFD, on the upcoming November ballot. This legislation would cause a 0.1% sales tax increase which would benefit most art, music, scientific, cultural and historic non-profit organizations. Denver voted for this legislation in 1988 and were able to fund the Zoo, Museum and Botanic Gardens among other things! The funds may only be used for maintenance and improvements beneficial to the success of the eligible organization. This would boost our finances greatly! Look for more articles in the upcoming newsletters. For more information visit, [www.scfdnorth.com](http://www.scfdnorth.com) or pick up a brochure at The Gallery.

Have You Renewed Your Membership?  
 Dues are due by April 30!

**Members**
**Meeting**

Don't miss the next Members Meeting on **Monday, May 19 at 6:30 PM.**

Our program for the evening will be "The Artist and the TaxMan". Denise Juliana, CPA of Sample & Bailey will discuss IRS regulations regarding art income and expenses. She will discuss the benefits of proper record-keeping and answer questions. Please e-mail your tax-related questions to Jean Batchelder by May 12 to have them addressed at this meeting. See you there!


**New Gallery Lights**

Jeff Brooks spent last month rewiring and replacing the outside lighting under the canopy. This will increase our Art Walk traffic and allow us to have demonstrations during night time events. Nice Job!



## June Show

The TVAL is proud to present our **June Juried Fine Arts Show** from **June 9 through June 27** at the Gallery! This show is open to the public! The categories will be; Oil Painting, Water media, Mixed media, Photography and 3D works. Walk-in entries will be accepted starting June 2, 11 AM- 4 PM daily up to the June 7, 1:00 PM deadline. Entry fee is \$10 per entry. And don't forget to come to the **Opening Reception** and Awards night on **June 13, 6-8 PM**, during the Art Walk. **Awards** will be presented at **6:30 PM!!** Jennie Kiessler Michler will be our Juror this year. She is a practicing artist as well as a teacher and art administrator. She has a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago as well as an MA from the University of Chicago. Jennie currently teaches Art Appreciation and Museum Studies at Front Range Community College in Fort Collins. It's coming up quick, so get those pieces finished and/or framed for this fabulous show! And don't forget to bring your friends and family to this event! Call (970)663-2407 or online at [www.lincolngallery.com](http://www.lincolngallery.com)



## From Your President

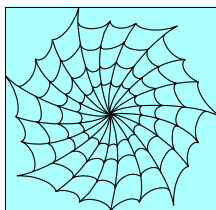
A few months have passed and I'm sure you are wonder-

ing what the board has been doing for you and TVAL. Well first we have been getting to know each other and putting our skills and talents together to get things moving. The board is turning out to be very active but also a group that is willing to work together. We have had many good discussions. I'm so pleased to have these folks with me and I congratulate them for their efforts. The board has organized a sub-committee to go over the by-laws, guidelines and policies to clean up the wording. Acting in good faith we are not making any big changes but just making the whole thing work together in a more readable way. Later this month we will be compiling the survey sent in to see what things we can change to help TVAL. Of course you can see by our actions why it is necessary for the board to review and study the by-laws, policies and guidelines. When and if we do change things for TVAL it will be necessary for us to have a clear understanding of these regulations in order to operate within the realm. I hope you are already enjoying the handy work of the newsletter. This has been something that has been talked about for a while and the culmination is very pleasurable. If you see Lori Disney please give her your thanks.

- Ann Delzell

## Website Update Coming Soon

Do you want to be included in the TVAL website? Send a short bio or artist statement along with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, website and one completed artwork in digital format to Bonnie Stahlin at stahlin@frii.com. Include your title, medium, size, and price along with your artwork. If you are unable to send a digital format of your piece, you may mail her a photo for scanning.



## ...And Our Hand Directory, TOO

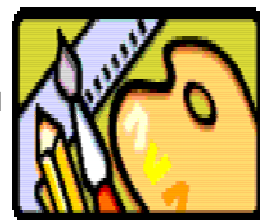
Our hand directory is also getting a much needed update! Just send a copy of the above information to Jenifer Cline at gjcline@comcast.net and replace the artwork file with your photo file. This is a good time for all of us to make sure our information on the web and in the directory is correct and up-to-date!!

## May Featured Artists

**Peggy Keagle** and **Lori Disney** will be our featured artists this month! Opening Night will be May 9, 6-8 PM during the Art Walk event. Come and enjoy meeting the artists and have some tasty treats!

**Peggy** enjoys working in oils as well as acrylics, pastels, watercolors and pen & ink. Her subjects include still life, landscapes, florals and portraits. She started out as an elementary school art teacher, then was sidelined to raise three of her own children and then three of her husbands'. She has been a long term resident of Berthoud and is currently Vice-President of TVAL. In addition to her artistic endeavors, she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

**Lori Disney** has worked in watercolors for many years and has currently started working in oils as well. Her subjects include landscapes, animals, florals, carousels and pet portraits. She began her career in computer aided design in the electronics industry. After ten years, she moved on to raising two children. She has been a resident of Loveland for 13 years and is currently Secretary of TVAL as well as creator of this newsletter. She also enjoys playing with her pets, gardening and taking reference photo's for her art.



## Members Corner

### Workshops/Classes

Karen Ramsey

"Summer 2008

Plein Air Watercolor Workshops"  
Gardens on Spring Creek, Fort Collins, CO  
Session I

Saturday, June 7, 9:00-4:00 PM  
Session II

Saturday, August 16, 9:00-4:00 PM

Member \$50, non-member \$55

for each session

Call : 416-2486

Online: fcgov.com/horticulture

Sally L. Fulton

"Painting in the Garden: Pastels or Oils"

735 Bowen St., Longmont

June 9-11, 9:00-1:00 PM

"Abstracting the Garden: Pastels or Oils"

July 7-9, 9:00-1:00 PM

\$125 each workshop

Judy Sprague

"Painting in Pastel"

Western State College, Gunnison, CO

June 19 & 20, 8:00-5:00 PM

1 Credit, \$135

www.western.edu/extendedstudies

Under Summer Teacher Institute 2008

### Shows

Sally Fulton Display  
Old Firehouse Art Center  
Longmont, CO  
May 9-June 14

Ann Delzell  
Artist of the Month  
Centerra Barnes and Noble  
Meet the Artist on May 10, 2:00-4:00 PM

Diane Wood Display  
Louisville City Hall  
April & May

### Members Juried into Shows

Good Luck to the following: Diane Wood,  
Jean Batchelder, Diana Wade, Mary Benke

## 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

Barnes & Noble  
Booksellers  
Promenade Shops  
of Loveland  
Fabric Oasis  
Milts Machines  
Sharon Ellman

## Welcome New Member

Russ Hamilton

## Gallery Attendants

Linda Palmer  
Sylvia Bolte  
Margaret Thornburg  
Mary Giacomini  
Judy Sprague  
Sharon Aine

## Thank You

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Jean Batchelder for Scheduling Member Meeting programs for this year!

Jeral McDonald and Dena Kirk for helping our Gallery Director with the outdoor lighting!

Jenifer Cline for helping with Barnes & Noble and Art Walk events!

## Call For Entries

### Greenwood Village, 25th Annual All Colorado Exhibit

Opening Reception: June 14, 2008, 5:30-7 PM  
Greenwood Village, CO  
Registration deadline: May 23, 2008  
Call: (303)797-1779

### Louisville Art Assoc., 23rd Annual National Fine Art Show

August 30-September 7, 2008  
Louisville, CO  
Registration deadline: June 2, 2008  
Online: [www.louisvilleart.org](http://www.louisvilleart.org)  
Phone: (303)546-8668

### Louisville Art Assoc., 17th Annual National Juried Photography Show

June 28-July 6th, 2008  
Louisville, CO  
Registration deadline: May 10, 2008  
Online: [callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org)

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Check out these sites: [ArtShow.com](http://ArtShow.com) [ArtDeadline.com](http://ArtDeadline.com) [TheArtist.com](http://TheArtist.com)

## How Was It?

**Dena Kirks Workshop** was a big hit last month! We learned a lot about starting and developing a painting. Her advice on quick sketches, editing and simplifying really had us moving in the right direction! We look forward to follow-up workshops in the future. Thanks, Dena! **The Face Painting Workshop** was also a big success! Creating sample boards and Learning how to be comfortable when working in close proximity to others was just a few things we gained from this FUN, FUN, FUN workshop. Thanks, Mary and Margi!

## Did You Know?

The following is the TVAl Mission Statement:

"The Purpose of the Thompson Valley Art League is to promote an enthusiastic pursuit of arts; to encourage individuality, and freedom of expression; to provide league members with opportunities to obtain public recognition, to advance to the public the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts, and collection of works of art."

## What's Out There



### Parade

"Parade of Years"  
Sponsored by  
Engaging Loveland  
Downtown Loveland, CO  
May 17  
Steam Car Show 8:30-10:30 AM  
At 5th and Cleveland

### Shows

"The Fine Art of Calligraphy"  
Otteman Arts  
222 E. 3rd St., Loveland, CO  
May 9-31  
Opening Reception May 9, 6:30-9:00 PM  
Demonstrations 10:00-2:00 PM on:  
May 10, May 17, May 24  
(970)278-0120, [ottemanarts.com](http://ottemanarts.com)

### "New Trends in Water Media"

Colorado Watercolor Society  
Curtis Arts and Humanities Center  
2349 East Orchard Rd.  
Greenwood Village, CO  
May 3-30, 2008  
Opening Reception May 3, 5:30-7:00 PM  
(303)797-1779

## May Calendar

May 1: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM  
May 2: Changeover  
May 5: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 PM  
May 6: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM  
May 8: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM  
May 8: Board Meeting 5:30 PM  
May 9: Art Walk 6-9 PM  
May 12: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 PM  
May 13: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM  
May 15: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM  
May 17: Parade of Years  
May 19: Members Meeting 6:30 PM & "The Artist and the TaxMan"  
May 20: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM  
May 22: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM  
**May 26: Gallery closed for Memorial Day, no Monday Night Paint**  
May 27: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM -3 PM  
May 29: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM  
June 2: Begin June Show Entries  
June 6: Changeover  
June 7: 1 PM deadline for June Show Entries