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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.

ART in the PARK

The 44th Annual Art in the Park Festival is coming August 9th & 10th!

ART year and was started in 1964 to support TVAL and The Lincoln Gallery, as it still does today! As the sole organizers of this event we require all members to volunteer their time to make this event successful. Our Gallery Director works year-round planning for this important event and our members are key to making it all come together! The City supports our efforts each year and we also have youths from Windsor donating time. We have some businesses donating to the event in exchange for advertising, as well. Members will receive sign-up information via e-mail and a sign-up list is also posted in the Gallery. The fun starts August 7th, when we begin marking and setting up parking lots and booth area's for vendor check-in on August 8th (Over 200 of them!). We need members to sign up for the following tasks; vendor registration, marking, Set-up, garbage checks, vendor booth sitting, information booth sitting, loading/unloading vendors, traffic control, parking, errands and final cleanup crew. A few other tasks might be added to the list as needed. Call The Gallery at 663-2407 to sign-up or for more information.

August Featured Artists

Viki Wehrman comes from a family of photographers and nature lovers, therefore her quest to capture a small part of that beauty was ingrained as a child. With the help of Patti Andre' and the encouragement of Jeff Brooks, she is able to capture landscapes in an inspiring way using pastels and oils.

Karen Ramsay graduated from the Colorado Institute of Art and has focused her skills in the watercolor media. She especially enjoys *plein air* painting and has studied with many talented artists. She offers watercolor workshops in Fort Collins and continues to develop her skills in that media.



Due to the Art in the Park event, there will be **No August Members Meeting** and **No Monday Night Paint**, August 1-September 6!

SCFD: 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, 1 penny for every \$10, which would benefit most art, music, scientific, cultural and historic non-profit organizations! To boost our local economy and provide more cultural activities **sign the petition at The Gallery** if you reside in either of these cities to help raise our goal of 7,000 signatures to get this item on the ballot! It was modeled after Denver's initiative which was passed in 1988 supplying over **\$350 million** in funding for over 300 organizations in 7 metro Denver counties. The Zoo, Museum and Botanical Gardens are just a few of those benefited! Pick up a brochure at The Gallery or visit, www.scfdnorth.org.

HELP!

We need Gallery Sitters! Call the Gallery as soon as you can to schedule your days to sit the Gallery! The following days need to be filled in August; 5th, 11th, 16th, 23rd & 30th! More dates need to be filled for the upcoming months, too! We have to keep the doors open for our customers to continue running the Gallery!! **Call: 663-2407**

Members Corner



Workshops/Classes

Karen Ramsey

The Gardens on Spring Creek,
Fort Collins, CO
(970)416-2486, fcgov.com/horticulture
"Plein Air Watercolor Workshop"
Saturday, August 16, 9:00-4:00 PM
Member \$50, non-member \$55
"Watercolor your Holiday & Winter Scenes"
5 week session, October 21-November 18, 2008
Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM

6 week sessions:

"Progressive Plein Air" -experienced artists
September 8-October 13, 2008
Mondays 1-3:30 PM

"Watercolor at The Garden" -beginner/intermediate
September 9-October 14, 2008
Tuesdays 6:60-8:30 PM

"Watercoloring" at The Gardens-experienced
artists
October 20-November 24, 2008
Mondays 1-3:30 PM

Mary Giacomini

Loveland Museum, Loveland, CO
www.ci.loveland.co.us/Cultural_Services/
cultural_services_museum.htm
(970)962-2410

"Plein Air Painting Loveland's Past"
4 week session, August 6-27, 2008
Wednesdays 9 AM-noon, \$120
Classes meet at historical sites



Awards

Pastel Extravaganza
Mary Giacomini honorable mention

Engaging Loveland HeArt Project
Dena Kirk "The Cherry Tree Heart"
Mary Giacomini "Lake View"

Displays/Shows

Diana Wade's "Sylvan Lake"
Sangre de Cristo Center for the Arts, Pueblo, CO
Opening August 16

Diana Wood, Tanielle Childers, Peggy Keagle
NV Salon, Loveland, CO
August

Keith Poulson
Loveland Barnes & Noble, Loveland, CO
August

Members Juried into Shows

Mary Giacomini

Did You Know... You could become a victim of the latest Internet Art Scams? With rising costs on just about everything, police and FBI are seeing a rise in identity theft and fraud! Overburdened with these cases, it is clearly up to us to protect ourselves! Here are some ways to avoid becoming a victim:

Be skeptical... with our dreams of being "discovered" or finding an admiring collector, we are a good target for internet scams! Beware of buyers who wish to arrange shipping themselves. Be wary of buyers who wish to come to your home to pickup their purchase! **Don't ship before the check has cleared...** Con artists will often claim that they are in a hurry, such as for a gift, to receive their purchase. Never fall into this trap! An honest customer will understand your need to secure your payment. **Never agree to return an overpayment made by check or money order or credit card...** for anything! **Always insist on a contract when a business wants to display your work or license it...** Read the contract carefully, ask questions and modify the contract if necessary to protect you and your work. Make sure both parties sign & date it. Commissions put you in a safer position than fees, which may be high or not contingent on sales. **Beware of galleries and publishers who charge artists to have their work in a publication...** exhibition fees offer no incentive for the publisher/gallery to promote your work. **Beware of phony e-mails disguised as legitimate businesses...** Criminals may pose as your bank, payment service, such as PayPal, or credit card company to gain personal information. Bad grammar and poor spelling in an e-mail are sure signs of a scam. Do not reply or click on any links provided in such e-mails! You may forward such messages to spam@uce.gov. Never provide personal or confidential info via e-mail!! Log into your accounts as you normally would through your browser to confirm any messages you receive through e-mails!

How Was It? The *Plein Air/Pot Luck Picnic* was delicious this year!! We ate, we chatted and we conducted a very brief meeting. And a few painted!! Everyone had a great time and no one went home hungry!! Except for the Bloodhound puppy who came, too!



The Barnes & Noble Bookfair was great! We had a community canvas set-up for the public, which attracted many "artsy people"! We offered free face painting for the kids and demonstrated our many mediums and styles, which generated lots of interest in our painting opportunities, membership and the Gallery. And we made money, too! It was definitely a big success!! Thanks go to the following members who donated their time and effort to make this fundraiser possible; Russ Hamilton, Judy Sprague, Susie Morey, Carolyn Pearce, Jeff Brooks, Margaret Thornburg, Ann Delzell, Jenifer Cline, Lori Disney, Erin Leeper, Kerri Ertman, Terri Yamagishi, Mary Giacomini, Diana Wade, Viki Wehrman, Diane Wood, Timarie & Justin Pearson and Dena Kirk. And many thanks go out to Barnes & Noble for promoting TVAL!!



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

Rosalie Lier
Shirely Lampshire
Otteman Arts
Sharon & Bruce Ellman

Gallery Attendants

Tina Crawford
Dot Pecina
Viki Wehrman

Thank You

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!
Jenifer Cline
Kerri Ertman

New Member

Mary Newkirk

Rides Available

The following members have offered to drive members to and from the meetings. Just send an e-mail or call : Jeral McDonald, Terri Yamagishi, Peggy Quinn, Jenifer Cline, Jean Batchelder or Lori Disney

Questions?

or concerns related to the Gallery or TVAL? Feel free to talk to any member of your Board or the Gallery Director.

Call For Entries

Mountainside Miniatures Exhibit and Sale

August 27-October 26, 2008
Golden, CO
Registration deadline: August 1, 2008
Online: www.mtinsideartguild.org

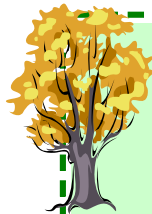


Boulder Art Assoc.

"The Spirit of Chautauqua"
September 5-7, 2008
Boulder, CO
Entry postmark deadline: July 3, 2008
Online: nancy@mac.com
Phone: (303)444-8565

Check out these sites:

ArtShow.com TheArtist.com ArtDeadline.com



We are Still Taking

Donations... for new trees at **North Lake Park!** 7 trees have been planted! 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 for our Art in the Park event. **Look for the donation jar in the gallery and empty your pockets for a good cause!**

July Calendar

August 1: Changeover
August 5: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM
August 7: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
August 7: Art in the Park - Parking marking
August 8: Art in the Park -Vendor check-in
August 8: Art Walk, 6-9 PM, Featured Artist Reception
August 8: Art in the Park, 10 AM-5 PM
August 10: Art in the Park, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
August 12: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM -3 PM
August 14: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
August 14: Board Meeting 5:30 PM
August 19: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM
August 21: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
August 26: Tuesday Ladies Day 9 AM-3 PM
August 28: Open Paint Day 9 AM-5 PM
September 1: Gallery closed-Labor Day
September 5: Changeover

What's Out There



Shows

Louisville Art Assoc.
"23rd Annual National Fine Art Show"
August 30-September 7, 2008
Louisville, CO
Online: www.louisvilleart.org
Phone: (303)546-8668

Cheyenne, WYO.
"38th National Juried Art Show and Sale"
September 1-29, 2008
Cheyenne, WY
Reception: August 30, 2008
Online: www.cheyenneartistsguild.org

Art Center of Estes Park "Lines into Shapes"
September 19-October 5, 2008
Reception: Sept. 5, 2008, 5-7 PM
Estes Park, CO
Online: www.artcenterofestes.com
Phone: (970)586-5882



Workshops/Classes

Jude Barton
"Paper Casting Workshop"
August 1-3, 2008
\$65 weekend
Westminster, CO
(303)437-2624,
Jude4340@aol.com

Other

"Peace in the Park Festival"
Civic Center Park/Foote Lagoon
September 13, 2008, 12-5 PM
www.peaceinthepark.org
Call Nancy: (970)663-1922
E-mail: nancykain@frii.com



A Future Member ...

has been born to Toby and Tanielle Childers! **Korbin Steel Childers** arrived on July 21st, at 9:52 AM. He weighed a healthy 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 19.5 in. long. Best wishes to your growing family from all your TVAL Friends!!!



Share a Booth at Art in the Park

Estelle DeRidder is looking for another artist/s to share a booth. She will split the costs and share in the work. Call: (303)232-1022 or e-mail at: deridderart@aol.com

