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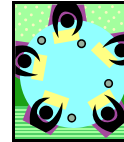
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m**NOTICE:**

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.

SWEET-ART SHOW 2009

January 30th is the first day for submissions in our **February Members-Only Sweet-Art Show!!** Lets show the public what TVAL and The Lincoln Gallery are made of by entering this spring show! Tentative entry deadline will be February 7th, 1pm and the Reception and Awards Night will coincide with our Night on the Town, Friday, February 13th, 6-9pm. Categories will be; Pastel, Watercolor, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Photography, 3-D and Oil. Active and non-active Membership must be paid for 2009 to be eligible for entry. As committee planning solidifies, we will keep you posted on the final deadline date and time. Let's make this our best show ever! Call the Gallery: (970)633-2407, or e-mail: Lincolngallery@qwestoffice.net

**January
Meeting**

This Months Members Meeting will be **Monday, January 19 at 6 pm** followed by a presentation by Mike Otteman titled: **"Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Framing Buck"**. This is one for artists and buyers, alike!! Don't forget to put it on your calendar!

From Your President:**A short recap of 2008**

As you probably remember we closed the gallery in January and set about refreshing things. Several folks came in to help wash and paint the walls, Jeff cleaned the carpet and improved the wiring for the lights. During this process the hot water heater went out and the next week issues with the furnace arose. Both units were replaced and soon we had the doors open again.

We promoted three workshops during the year that were very well attended. Jean Batchelder scheduled and produced some good programs for the membership meetings. Jenifer Cline helped schedule working artists and refreshments for the 2nd Friday's. Carolyn Pearce and Lori Disney were greeters for many of these nights. Kerri Ertman and husband Ryan handled the featured Artists works at Barnes & Noble. Jeff spent many extra hours attending daytime and nighttime meetings for Downtown activities, planning and future changes that involve the Art League in the community. Thanks to members that were available on short notice to sit the gallery during the week and in a pinch for a Saturday or two. The art displays have received comments from the viewing public of the talent and quality of works produced by the membership.

Let's not forget the newsletter and Lori Disney. TVAL is so fortunate to have someone who is willing to create this useful instrument that keeps us all informed. We also express our gratitude to Rick and Bonnie Stahlin for the web site work. This is another useful tool and their creativity has a huge impact for each member and the League.

In the midst of planning for usual shows, Art In the Park, Night on the Town and Barnes and Noble, the board began the task of revamping the By - Laws, Policies and Guidelines to make them more user friendly. A sub - committee was formed to work on this project which continued throughout the year. All of you have received revised documents and I hope you find the time to read through them. The other two forms that traveled with the mentioned documents will acquaint you with changes that occurred.

Information generated from the survey last year helped restructure some responsibilities associated with Board Members, committees and Gallery Director. Different areas were addressed, revised and updated. The results will help with communication between each entity, while further strengthening our organizational needs.

TVAL also got involved in two community projects that were very rewarding. Recycling was started at Art In The Park and it was a huge success. The Art League was approached by the Loveland Historical Society to paint window coverings for the Milner House near the Fairgrounds Park. I hope you've been by to see what several of our enthusiastic members painted. Although they are temporary I think they will bring a smile to your face.

All of us are aware of how difficult the year has been economically. We managed our monies well and increased advertising through a few more sponsorships with the help from Diana Wade. When you meet any of our sponsors thank them for their willingness to contribute. It has helped TVAL throughout the year.

Thanks to each of you that have participated in events, donated time and materials throughout the year. Working together is what makes us a strong.



-Ann Delzell



Workshops/Classes

Sally Fulton

Ongoing Pastel Classes
Tuesdays & Sundays, 2-5 pm
735 Bowen St., Longmont, CO
(303)776-7761, www.sallyfulton.com
sallyfulton@comcast.net
\$25 per class

Russ Hamilton

"Acrylic as a Water Media"

Ongoing Classes
all levels
Fort Collins, CO
(970)631-8327
rhamiltonart@gmail.com



Ann Arensmeyer

Ongoing Watercolor Classes
beginners
Tuesdays
Loveland, CO
colane@q.com

Mary Landis

"Oil Painting With Charisma"
beginner/intermediate
February 14 & 15, 2009, 9-4pm
YMCA of the Rockies
all materials supplied

\$170

(970)461-4638

MTLsplash@aol.com

Karen Ramsey

"Watercoloring at The Gardens"

experienced artists, 6 classes

Mondays 1-3:30pm

January 12-March 2, 2009

\$95 members/\$100 non-members

or

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

January 13-March 3, 2009

\$80 members/\$85 non-members

"Beginning Watercolor at the Gardens"

Saturday, 9-4pm

January 10 & February 28, 2009

\$45 members/\$50 non-members **each**

At The Gardens on Spring Creek

Fort Collins, CO

(970)416-2486,

www.karenramsay.com

Jean Batchelder

"Dancing with Yupo"

January 5, 2009, 7-8:30pm

at the Greeley Artists Assoc. Meeting

guests welcome, free

1335 Eighth Ave., Greeley, CO

(970)356-8593

jean@batchelderart.com

Wanted

Aims Community College, is looking for up to 5 artists to display art each month in their Loveland Campus facility. 10% commission to TVAL. Contact Dee Dee at (970)667-4611, ext. #3308, or e-mail deede@sabin@aims.edu

Displays/Shows

Diane Wood

Boulder Artists Going Local
January 11-February 9
Reception: January 11, 2009, 1-3pm
Boulder Library, CO
diane@woodcolorado.com

Jean Batchelder

Art from the Heart
February 2009
Reception: February 6, 2009, 5-7pm
1335 8th Ave., Greeley, CO
(970)356-8593
jean@batchelderart.com

Mary Giacomini

Art on the Promenade
December 2008-February 2009
G112 Centerra Shopping Center
Loveland, CO

How Was It?...What a busy month we had

in December! Whew!! First off, THANKS to all you members who donated goods for our **Bake Sale**. We filled up 2 tables and I can tell you, it was hard getting anything done while all those lovely aromas filled the air! Next came the **Barnes & Noble Bookfair**. This



year we were a big hit with 2 sheet cakes decorated by our own members. We also had a gift wrap station, face painting and were able to pass out many vouchers along with our "designer"



bookmarks. 12 of our artists submitted a photo of their art to create the bookmarks. They were absolutely beautiful! Lastly was our **Potluck/Gift Exchange/Meeting!** Good food, good company and the gift exchange was a blast! We sorely missed all those who were unable to attend! **Thanks again to all of you who made these events such a big success!**



December Elections...

Thanks to all of you who voted in the Board elections! Your input is valuable to the success of TVAL!! As it turns out, Ann Delzell and Diana Wade will continue their offices as President and Treasurer respectively. Sally Fulton was voted our new member-at-large, however, due to some family obligations, was unable to fill her seat. So, Congratulations go to Patty Henderson, our runner-up, for her new position as Member-at-Large, 2009!! We are now off to a good start for the new year!



The Starving Artist Sale...

is still going strong! We are starting to see more walls and floors as our sale continues through January. **Thanks** to all of you who brought items in for the sale!! And don't forget to **pick-up your unsold items** January 30th!!

2009 Gallery Attendant scheduling has begun!

Schedule your 2 days early this year to fulfill your membership requirement. You can choose from the entire 2009 calendar now, so don't delay! Call The Gallery at (970)633-2407



Membership Dues

One of the changes for this year, which is outlined in the new By-Laws you received last month, is our membership dues renewal dates. We now ask that all Members who wish to renew do so by the 15th of February. This insures that we have the necessary members to fill and chair our committees as well as allowing us to better manage our correspondence with each member and simplify TVAL business.



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.

Thanks December Volunteers

Ann Delzell, Jean Batchelder, Jenifer Cline, Dena Kirk, Chuck Hamann, John Allman, Susie Morey, Barbara Helden, Mary Newkirk, Lori Disney, Diana Wade, Jeff Brooks, Judy Sprague, Peggy Keagle, Margaret Thornburg, Mary Benke, Kerri Ertman, Hari Walner

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?

Feel free to talk to any member of your Board or the Gallery Director.

Fundraising You can Help!

Get that tax write-off in before the end of the year by donating to TVAL! And let your friends, family, business associates, hairdresser, plumber, dentist, vet... get in on it, too! December 31st is coming up fast, so get those checkbooks flying!



Call For Entries

Greenwood...and Beyond

Anything Goes Photography exhibit
January 24-February 27, 2009
Entry Deadline: January 12, 2009
Greenwood Village, CO
(303)797-1779
jcole@greenwoodvillage.com

Excite the Pallet

Entry Deadline: January 9, 2009
Art Matters Gallery & Studio
Salida, CO
(719)539-2383
artmatters@earthlink.net

Creature Feature

January 29-February 21, 2009
Entry Deadline: January 19, 2009
Red Rocks Community College Art Gallery
Lakewood, CO
www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

Passageways

February 21-27, 2009
Entry Deadline: January 26, 2009
Community Art Center & Gallery
Lakewood, CO
www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

AANC 18th Annual National Fine Art Show

April 4-May 8, 2009
Entry Deadline: January 31, 2009
Fort Collins, CO
www.artistsassoc.org

GAA Art From The Heart

February 6-28, 2009
Entry Deadline: January 16, 2009
Greeley, CO
(970)356-8593
www.greeleyartassociation.org

Art From The Heart

February 2-March 16, 2009
Entry Deadline: January 26, 2009
Westminster, CO
(303)466-2512

Colorado Visions Juried Exhibit of Fine Art

April 13-May 29, 2009
Entry Deadline: March 7, 2009
Westminster, CO
(303)466-2512

Check out these sites:

artShow.com
theArtist.com
artdeadline.com



What's Out There

Shows/Displays

Western Spirit Art Show
March 7-April 19, 2009
Cheyenne, WY
Online: kristenruck_owm@hotmail.com
Phone: (307)778-7289

11th Annual Downtown Arts Festival

May 22-25, 2009
Denver, CO
www.downtowndenverartsfestival.com

Creative Capitol

Colorado Council on the Arts
Denver International Airport
Online: www.callforentry.org

17th Annual National Exhibition

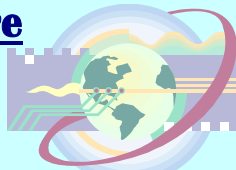
Western Watercolor society
March 3-April 10, 2009
Grand Junction, CO
(970)872-2245
www.wcwatercolorssociety.com

Classes

Loveland Art Academy
Loveland, CO
www.lovelandartacademy.org
(970)663-1915

Donations

We are still accepting donations to add more trees at North Lake Park. We have a jar in the gallery for our customers to chip in as well. So toss some money in the jar when you come in!



We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mary Giacomini on the loss of her Mother. Our thoughts are with you and yours during this sad time.

January Calendar

January 1-February 14: Membership Renewal

January 1-3: Gallery Closed -New Years
January 5: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm
January 6: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
January 8: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
January 8: Board Meeting 5:30 pm
January 9: Night on the Town, 6-9 pm
January 12: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm
January 13: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
January 15: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
January 19: Members Meeting 6 pm & "Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Framing Buck"
January 20: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
January 22: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
January 26: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm
January 27: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
January 29: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
January 30: Changeover, Sweet-Art entries accepted



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