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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.



SWEETART 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! Entry deadline is **February 3rd, 5pm** and the Reception/Awards Night will coincide with our Night on the Town on Friday, February 13th at 6:30pm. Categories will be; Pastel, Watercolor, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Photography, 3-D and Oil. Our juror will be teacher and renowned artist Sam Thiewes. Sam studied at The American Academy of Arts in Chicago and spent the next 36 years as a Freelance Figure Illustrator. For the Last 15 years, he has redirected his career as a fine artist in the studio and *plein air*. He enjoys painting



landscapes, wildlife, portraits and figures. Sam has done many one-man shows as well as group shows and offers workshops.

Active and non-active Membership must be paid for 2009 to be eligible for entry. The prospectus is available on our website at www.lincolngallery.com.

For inquiries call The Gallery at (970)633-2407, or e-mail lincolngallery@qwestoffice.net



DUES are due by FEBRUARY 15

Sign-up now to continue your membership for 2009!

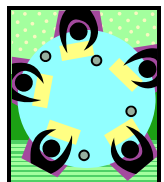
The Starving Artist Sale...

is coming to a close! **Thanks to all of you** who made this a success by bringing items to sell and donating items to the Gallery!!

Don't forget to pick-up your unsold items by January 31st!



on "Using Photo's for Studio Work". As a follow-up to our presentation last September by Jim Digby on "Taking Great Photo's to use as Reference for Studio Work", Mark will take us to that next step; how to use all those wonderful photos you have taken! Mark has been recognized in many shows including The Colorado Governors Show, Top 100 Arts for the Parks and the National Watercolor Society. This demo is for artists of all mediums. See ya' there!



February Members

Meeting

This Months Members Meeting will be **Monday, February 16 at 6pm** followed by a demo by Mark Silvers

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

February 7th & 8th



It's coming up quick! We need your **HELP!!** We are looking for greeters, working artists, bookmark personalizers, face painters and more. We will be in the store from **9 AM to 8 PM** Saturday & Sunday. Submit a photo for the bookmarks, too! Just a little of your time can make a **BIG** difference! You may sign-up for 2 or more hours 1 or both days. There's a sign-up sheet in The Gallery on the refrigerator. Or call The Gallery at 663-2407. Check in at customer service when you

Gallery Attendants Needed

2009 scheduling has begun! Schedule your 2 days early this year and fulfill your membership requirement. You can choose from the entire 2009 calendar right now, so don't delay!

Contact Dena Kirk at
(970)663-2407

Workshops/Classes

Sally Fulton

Ongoing Pastel Classes
Tuesdays & Sundays, 2-5 pm
\$25 per class

"Pastel Class for Beginners"

6 week session

Wednesdays, 1-4pm

February 4-March 11, 2009

\$175

735 Bowen St., Longmont, CO
(303)776-7761, www.sallyfulton.com

sallyfulton@comcast.net

Russ Hamilton

"Acrylic as a Water Media"

Ongoing Classes

all levels

Fort Collins, CO

(970)631-8327

rhamiltonart@gmail.com

Ann Arensmeyer

Ongoing Beginning Watercolor
Classes

Tuesdays

Loveland, CO

colane@q.com

Annie Surbeck

"Intro to Watercolor"

Ages 12-Adult

Saturdays: January 31, February 28,
March 28, 2009

University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, CO

\$25 each + supplies

(970)351-2200

www.arts.unco.edu/express

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

March 23-April 27, 2009

\$95 members/\$100 non-members

or

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

March 24-April 28, 2009

\$80 members/\$85 non-members

"Beginning Watercolor at The Gar-
dens"

one day class

Saturday, 9-4pm

February 28, 2009

\$45 members/\$50 non-members

At The Gardens on Spring Creek

Fort Collins, CO

(970)416-2486,

www.karenramsay.com

Displays

Judy Sprague

Aims Community College

Featured Artist

January 15-February 15, 2009

104 East 4th Street

Loveland, CO

Jim Digby

Loveland Visitors Center

February Featured Artist

5400 Stone Creek Circle

Loveland, CO

(970)667-5728

Diane Wood

Millennium Harvest House Hotel

January 2-March 2, 2009

Reception: March 13, 2009

1345 28th Street, Boulder, CO



diane@woodcolorado.com
Mary Giacomini & Judy Sprague
Art on the Promenade
December 2008-February 2009
G112 Centerra Shopping Center
Loveland, CO
mgiacominiart.blogspot.com

Juried into Shows

Diane Wood

Judy Sprague

Diana Wade

Jenifer Cline

Dena Kirk

Wanted

Aims Community College

is looking for up to 5 artists to display
art each month in their Loveland Cam-
pus facility. 10% commission to
TVAL. Contact Dee Dee at (970)667-

4611, ext. #3308, or

e-mail deede@sabin@aims.edu

Friends of the Loveland

Public Library Foundation

is looking for donated items for their

7th Annual SweetNight Silent Auction

on February 6, 2009, 7-10pm. Dona-

tions valued at \$100 or more will re-

ceive 2 free tickets to this festive fund-

raising event. There will be deserts,

wine/beverages, Hors d'oeuvres, sto-

rytelling, live music and dancing in

addition to the auction.

For details call (970)962-2712, or

e-mail FotLPL@fortnet.org

Trees

We are still accepting donations to

add trees at North Lake Park. We

have a jar in the gallery for our cus-

tomers to chip in as well. So, toss

some money in the jar when you come

How Was It?... Mike Otteman's presentation on "Getting the Biggest Bang for your Framing Buck" at the members meeting was straightforward and informative. Framing is the biggest expense for most 2D artist's and Mike's advice on picking one that best suits your art and the customers needs without cutting into your profits was invaluable. Framing trends were discussed as well as art preservation issues. Staying neutral in your mat/frame choices is still the best bet for gallery and show pieces, but for personal items, don't forget to consider the color and style of the room the piece will be hung. Thanks Mike! Don't forget to visit Otteman Arts custom framing shop at 222 East 3rd St. Or call Mike at (970)278-0120 for your framing needs. **The Starving Artist Sale** is still going strong with only a few more days left to buy! Results for this sale will be in next months newsletter. Thanks to everyone who participated and/or bought items! **Barnes & Noble** results are in! We did well! Call The Gallery for details!



Did You Know?... Colorado Children's Day is Wednesday, March 4th from 1-4pm in Downtown Loveland? **And what does this mean to me, your saying?** It means that over 1,000 potential customers (Children/Parents/Grandparents) will be walking past our Gallery for 3 hours!! This could significantly boost our sales & publicity if we can get them in the door! How? We can offer services or items of interest to families for this event. This information will be given to each participant at check-in time if we respond by **February 13!** If you can help with an activity or have an idea for one, call Lori at (970)593-9655 or e-mail to pegacornd@gmail.com

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.

Gallery

Attendants

Patty Henderson
Judy Sprague

New Members

Armella Benton
Cyndi Rust

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.



Call For Entries

Carnegie Arts Center 16th Anniversary Show

March 31-April 26, 2009

Entry Deadline: February 22, 2009

Alliance, NE
(308)762-4571

www.carnegieartscenter.com



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

Boulder Artists Gone Local

January 11-February 9, 2009

Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO

(303)441-3100

Art From The Heart

February 2-March 16, 2009

Westminster, CO

(303)466-2512

Creature Feature

January 29-February 21, 2009

Red Rocks Community College Art Gallery

Lakewood, CO

www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

AANC 18th Annual National Fine Art Show

April 4-May 8, 2009

Fort Collins, CO

www.artistsassoc.org

GAA Art From The Heart

February 6-28, 2009

Greeley, CO

(970)356-8593

www.greeleyartassosiation.org

Passageways

February 21-27, 2009

Entry Deadline: January 26, 2009

Community Art Center & Gallery

Lakewood, CO

www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

Greenwood...and Beyond

Anything Goes Photography Exhibit

January 24-February 27, 2009

Greenwood Village, CO

(303)797-1779

jcole@greenwoodvillage.com

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

Women Artists of the West

39th Annual National Juried Exhibition

February 6-28, 2009

Demos on February 7, 2008

Sax Galleries, Denver, CO

(303)333-4144

info@saksgalleries.com

Classes

Loveland Art Academy

Loveland, CO

www.lovelandartacademy.org

(970)663-1915

January Calendar

January 30: Changeover

January 30-February 3: Sweet-Art entries accepted

February 2: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm

February 3: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm

February 5: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm

February 7: Barnes & Noble Bookfair 9-8pm

February 8: Barnes & Noble Bookfair 9-8pm

February 9: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm

February 10: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm

February 12: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm

February 12: Board Meeting 5:30 pm

February 13: Night on the Town, 6-9 pm

February 13: Show Awards/Reception 6:30pm

February 15: Membership Renewal Deadline

February 16: Members Meeting 6 pm & Demo "Using Photo's for Studio Work"

February 17: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm

February 19: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm

February 23: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm

February 24: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm

February 26: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm

February 27: Changeover



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