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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.

June Show

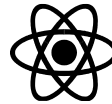
The TVAL is proud to present our **June Juried Fine Arts Show** from **June 8 through June 25** at the Gallery! This show is open to the public! The categories will be; Oil, Pastel, Water Media, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Photography and 3D. Entry fee is \$10 per entry. And don't forget to come to the **Opening Reception** and Awards Night on **June 12, 6-8 PM**, during the "Night on the Town". **Awards** will be presented at **6:30 PM**. It's coming up quick, so get those pieces finished and/or framed for this fabulous show! **Bring your friends and family to this event!** More details will be coming via e-mail and the next newsletter. Call: (970)663-2407 or online at www.lincolngallery.com

SCFD Petitions are Coming

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. **And you can expect more local entertainment and events** in these cities if it passes! Denver voted for this legislation in 1988 and were able to fund improvements to 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.



May 1st Garden Show



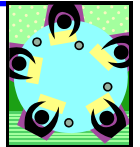
Mirasol Retirement Village is hosting a **Garden Show** featuring **Rabbit Shadow Farms Nursery** and have offered our Gallery 2 spaces to **display/sell our art!!** Come be a working artist or help with the set-up and tear-down process! Or just come and check it out!! The show will be Friday, May 1st from 10-3pm, 1294 Inca Dove Circle in Loveland. Call the Gallery to help with this great event!



ARTSPACE is a non-profit real estate developer who will be renovating the old **Feed & Grain** building on 3rd St. into artist living and studio spaces with funding sponsored by the **NOVA Restoration Group**. Come to the public meeting at the City Council Chambers building on April 29th at 7pm to have an input in this art related project. This project will further establish Loveland as an Artist Community!

May Members Meeting

This Months Members Meeting will be **Monday, May 18 at 6:30pm** followed by a **Peer Evaluation/Show & Tell**. Bring in an unframed work of art, completed or not, for feedback. A brief introduction of yourself and your piece, including areas of concern will help your peers evaluate towards reaching your goal! Or bring an interesting art related item to share with your peers. Have a special art tool you can't live without or maybe a unique art piece from another source? Bring it along and share it with others! This is a non-intimidating opportunity to get feedback in order to improve your art! Contact : Jean Batchelder at: jean@batchelderart.com



Barnes & Noble Planning

We are well under way with the plans for the next Book Fair on **July 18th & 19th!** We will need **everyone** to chip in and **volunteer** for one or more of the following activities: Secret puzzle; Bookmarks; Face Painting; Greeting; and Working Artists outside. More details about each activity will be in the next Newsletter!



Workshops/Classes



Dot Pecina

Ongoing Oil Classes
beginner/intermediate
Mondays, 9-11am
and 7-9pm

\$49 for 4 sessions

Longmont, CO

(303)682-8957, www.dotpecinaoil.com

Sally Fulton

"Painting the Landscape from Life"

Oils and Pastels

2 day Plein Air Workshop

May 30-31, 2009 9-4pm

or June 10-11, 2009 9-4pm

\$125 each session

Ongoing Pastel Classes

Tuesdays & Sundays, 2-5 pm

\$25 per class

735 Bowen St., Longmont, CO

(303)776-7761, www.sallyfulton.com

sallyfulton@comcast.net

Ann Arensmeyer

Ongoing Beginning Watercolor Classes

Tuesdays

Loveland, CO

colane@q.com

Displays

Elaine Smith Widner

June & July, 2009

Drift Gallery

Dillon, MT

Mary Hills

Barnes & Noble at Centerra

May

Awards

AANC National Fine Arts Show:

J.R. Schnelzer

Cache Gallery Photo Giclee Award

"Woven Pears"

Kerri Ertman

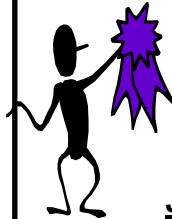
Honorable Mention

"Driven Only on Sunday"

Dena Kirk

Honorable Mention

"Taos Nocturne"



Juried into Shows

Lisa Schnelzer

J.R. Schnelzer

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 deedee.sabin@aims.edu

Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Is looking for artists to instruct 15-20

Local Children in various art forms, 3D

or 2D. Each session would be 1-2
hours long. Call Vivian Tapp at
(970)663-9503

Trees

We are still accepting donations to add
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!



Donations

Jean Batchelder thanks everyone

who has prayed for and/or
donated to her grandson

Justin. He's no longer
critical and is at Craig Rehab.

He'll be at Craig 3 to 6 months;
cost there is over \$2500/day and

there are a number of fundraisers
to help defray expenses; check

www.batchelderart.com for details.

Jean will host an 'Art Sale for Justin'
mid-June, with total sales going to his

care. Anyone wishing to donate

something, especially bin pieces and
other less expensive items, should

contact Jean by e-mail:

jean@batchelderart.com.



Letter from Your Editor:

We all make excuses for not getting involved with the activities that we have made commitments to: "I'm too busy"; "I'm not needed"; "Someone else can do that"; "I don't know how I can help" and my favorite, "If I help, they will want me to volunteer all the time"! Yes, I have made these excuses many times myself. But the bottom line is this: We are all busy with our lives and that "someone else" is you! Ask questions, volunteer, and share the load with your fellow TVAL members so that we all can benefit from the success of Lincoln Gallery as a business and a service to ourselves and our community.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

Did You Know?... Up to 8 bin

prints (Maximum matted size of 20" x 24") may be displayed in the bin units.

We have 2 new bins (thanks to Bern Bray) for displaying prints, so space is

not a problem. An inventory sheet for prints must be provided by

the artist. Works should

be changed out every 6

months.



We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Diana Wade on the loss of her Mother.



How Was It?... "Finding Your Visual Voice" presented

by Jenifer Cline at the April members meeting was fun and inspirational! We split into pairs and analyzed different aspects of a group of art pieces, selecting the ones that we admired the most. By defining the artists' source of inspiration, subject matter, level of abstraction and dominating elements, we learned what inspired us the most in choosing our subjects and bringing that vision to the paper. We also explored the center-of-interest, or lack of therein, viewpoints and the use of edges to further explore our preferences. Since there is no right or wrong in what we wish to create we learned to trust ourselves in creating our own personal artistic style. Great program Jenifer!



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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

Estelle DeRidder
Cyd Rust
Linda Palmer
Judy Sprague
Hari Walner
Margaret Thornburg

New Members

Sally Groves
Ken Knox

Thanks

Dot Pecina
Kerri Ertman
Timarie Bashor
Diana Wade
Mary Benke
Chris Becker
Margaret Thornburg
Carolyn Pearce
Becky Everitt
Jeral McDonald
Barnes & Noble
Booksellers

Sponsor

Otteman Arts

Rides Available

The following members have offered to provide transportation to our meetings; Jeral McDonald, 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

24th Annual National Juried Fine Art Show

September 5-13, 2009
Entry deadline: July 3, 2009
Louisville, CO
www.louisvilleart.org
(303)546-8668

Americas 2009 all Media

August 18-September 26, 2009
Entry deadline: June 1, 2009
Minot, North Dakota
www.minotstateu.edu/nac
(800)777-0750, ext. 3264



Check out these websites: artShow.com, theArtist.com, artdeadline.com

18th Annual National Photography Show

June 27-July 5, 2009
Mailed entry deadline: April 29, 2009
Digital entry deadline: May 9, 2009
Louisville, CO
www.louisvilleart.org



5th Annual Mile High National Pastel Exhibition

August 7-September 27, 2009
Entry deadline: June 19, 2009
Longmont, CO
www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org/events.html



What's Out There

Shows/Displays

Handcrafted Form

Japanese Traditions & Techniques

May 9-29, 2009

Curtis Arts and Humanities Center
2349 East Orchard Rd.
Greenwood Village, CO
(303)797-1779

jcole@greewoodvillage.com

Governor's Invitational Show & Sale

April 12-May 17, 2009

Loveland, CO

(970)962-2410

Colorado Visions Juried Exhibit of Fine Art

April 13-May 29, 2009

Westminster, Co

(303)466-2512

AANC 18th Annual National Fine Art Show

April 4-May 8, 2009

Fort Collins, CO

www.artistsassoc.org

11th Annual Downtown Arts Festival

May 22-25, 2009

Denver, CO

www.downtowndenverartsfestival.com

Creative Capitol

Colorado Council on the Arts

Denver International Airport

www.callforentry.org

Classes

Loveland Art Academy

"Drawing with Confidence"

"Portrait Painting"

"Painting the Still Life"

"Learn How to See the Landscape"

"Sell a Painting Every Day"



"Sculpting in a Painterly Manner"

Loveland, CO

www.lovelandartacademy.org

(970)663-1915

International Association of Pastel Societies 8th Biennial Convention

May 28-31, 2009

Hotel Albuquerque

Albuquerque, New Mexico



Thanks to all of you who have filled in at the Gallery this last month!!

Gallery Attendants Needed

Contact Dena Kirk at (970)663-2407 or e-mail dpkpaints@aol.com

May Calendar

May 1: Changeover
May 4: Monday Night Paint
May 5: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
May 7: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
May 11: Monday Night Paint 6-8:30 pm
May 12: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
May 14: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
May 14: Board Meeting 5:30 pm
May 15: Night on the Town, 6-9 pm
May 18: Members Meeting 6:30 pm & Peer Evaluation/Show & Tell
May 19: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
May 21: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
May 25: **Gallery Closed, No Paint Night**
May 26: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
May 28: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm



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