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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.

Art in the Park

August 8th & 9th

Our **45th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival in the Park** is coming up quick!! Opening Saturday, August 8th, 10-5pm, and Sunday, August 9th, 9:30-4pm, at North Lake Park. This is the life and blood of TVAL and Lincoln Gallery! Our Gallery Director began the planning process in late January and now it's time for our members to

"step up to the plate"!! **Volunteers** will be needed beginning on **Thursday, August 6th through Sunday August 9th. All members must volunteer for this event** as a requirement for membership! Veteran volunteers will be shadowing newcomers, so no experience is necessary! **Stop by or call the Gallery to sign-up** for one or more of the following activities (Items in *italic* require many volunteers): Thursday, all day- marking spaces; Friday, 9-7pm- setup, registration, parking, traffic control, recycling, "gopher"; Saturday- 6am - 6pm, setup, registration, information booth, parking, traffic control, vendor assistance, recycling, "gopher"; Sunday, 9-7pm- setup, information booth, parking, traffic control, recycling, *vendor assistance, park cleanup*, "gopher". We will be selling water at the North Information Booth this year! We are asking members to **donate 16oz bottles** of water, (any amount would be appreciated!) on Saturday and/or Sunday. Or, if you prefer, you may **freeze water** in 16oz plastic containers or half gallon milk cartons and bring them to use instead of the "pricey" crushed ice at the park (which tends to thaw *very* quickly). **Don't forget to check out the Crafts, too!!** There are still **vendor spaces available**, so ask a friend or two to share one with you and make some money! Member Parking Permits are available upon request.

create Your Own stimulus Package!

Economic times are tough on everybody! Tough times present your TVAL Board with some hard choices. The Board has come up with an incentive plan designed to give our bank account a much needed boost and all of our members an opportunity to save money! **Membership and Fall Fund Raising Drive, September 1-November 30, 2009...** Receive \$5 off your own membership renewal fee, for a **maximum of \$20**, by doing one or both of the following: **Recruit a brand new dues-paying member for 2010.** Dues must be paid in full by both members prior to December 31, 2009 in order to obtain credit. **Tips:** New members do not have to be actively practicing artists! They may be folks who have a passion for the arts; have time and energy to share with our organization (goodness knows we need SO much help with all of our activities!); and who will enjoy the fellowship of our group. **Recruit a tax-free donation for TVAL of \$25.** (Recruit several! You receive \$5 off for each \$25 you bring in from one or more donors.) **Tips:** It will be a huge help if each TVAL member moves the idea of obtaining at least one or two tax free donations from someone... to the TOP of their "things to do" list... rather than "leaving it up to someone who is better at it." In these tough times, "cold calls" on local businesses is not only hard to do, it's rarely fruitful. It's time to "personalize" our efforts to obtain donations. Nobody is better at asking his/her Grandma or plumber, if they'd like to write a \$25 check to TVAL (just as they already do to their favorite charity) than you! **Exclusions:** Board members are not eligible for this portion of the incentive plan, because their job is to bring in donations year-round. Fall Show Committee Members are only eligible for this portion of the plan in November, after the show, because part of their job is to obtain sponsorships for that show. (Note: the Fall Show is the only show that occurs during our Incentive Plan time frame... that's why these folks are singled out.) — Diana Wade

Notice to all Members:

PLEASE HELP US OBTAIN SPONSORS FOR ART IN THE PARK THIS YEAR! Donations in any amount will be gratefully accepted in order to help underwrite **TVAL's largest fund raising effort** of the year. In return, we can promise: a nice **charitable tax write-off**, as we are a non profit 501 3c organization... as well as: **publicity at Art in the Park**, via signs and flyers (25,000 visitors attended in past years!) and in our Fall Show Brochure, Newsletter, Website and in a sign in the window of the Lincoln Gallery in beautiful downtown Loveland! Checks can be made out to TVAL. Contact the Gallery or Diana Wade, *Treasurer*, with any questions.



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

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

735 Bowen St., Longmont, CO
"Pastels Made Easy"

August 31, 2009, Free

Longmont Museum, Longmont, CO
(303)776-7761, www.sallyfulton.com

sallyfulton@comcast.net

Judy Sprague

"Portrait Drawing"

September 15, 22 & 29, 2009,
10am-noon

Greeley Senior Center, Greeley, CO
(970)350-9440

www.greeleygov.com/rec

Ann Arensmeyer

Ongoing Beginning Watercolor Classes
Sundays, 2-5pm

Loveland, CO

(970)669-3638, colane@q.com

Karen Ramsey

"Plein Air at the Gardens"

August 29, 2009, 9-4pm

September 26, 2009, 9-4pm

"Beginning Watercolor at the Gardens"

August 22, 2009, 9-4pm

\$45 members, \$50 non-members

"Watercolor at the Gardens"

6 session classes

Mondays, 1-3:30pm

September 21-November 2, 2009

\$95 members, \$100 non-members
or Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

September 22-November 3, 2009

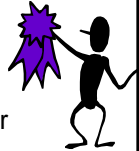
\$80 members, \$85 non-members

Fort Collins, CO

(970)416-2486, www.karenramsey.com

Awards

Sally Fulton received a grant
from the Longmont Council
of the arts for her class at
Applewood Living Center



Displays

Sally Fulton

Longmont United Hospital

August & September

Longmont Open Studios

September 19-20

Longmont, CO

Pati Pelz

Barnes & Noble at Centerra, August

Dena Kirk & Jean Batchelder

Richard Schmidt Fine Art Auction

September 6, 2009, Rist Canyon, CO

Diane Wood

KL Realty, May-August, Boulder, CO

Juried into Shows

Dena Kirk

Sally Fulton

Wanted

Whole Life Center for Spiritual Living
in Fort Collins is looking for artists to
hang their work for free. A suggested
10% donation for any art work sold
would be appreciated. Contact Carol
at: (970)493-3464

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

Donations

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!



How Was It?... the Barnes & Noble Bookfair was great! The



Secret Puzzle project was a big hit with the Kids and their
families, who enjoyed finding the piece they painted and dis-
covering the "Secret". The publicity was good and we made
new friends for TVAL and The Gallery. **Thank you** to the
many members who came out and supported the Art League

in this fundraising effort!!!!!! ... **Dick Schilling's Demo**, "Break Through
for Creating Wet-in-Wet Paintings", offered a solution to that age old
problem of keeping wet paper wet: Propylene Glycol! Many water me-
dia artists have shared the frustrations of working with washes in an arid
climate. Use of this additive can double the working time for this tech-
nique!! The Food and Drug Administration states that it is "generally
recognized as safe" for use in food and is often used in cake decorating.

Upon drying, it evaporates into the atmosphere, leaving NO
residue behind! Dick passed out a summary of his research
and demonstrated it's use by creating a beautiful landscape
in watercolor, no rush!! Thanks Dick!



Peace in the Park
2009

Come celebrate Loveland's Peace in the Park
celebration on **September 12th** at The Lagoon!
Activities are scheduled for all ages throughout
the day. As in past years, chalk art is a big
crowd pleaser! If you haven't tried this medium
before, you really don't know what **fun** your
missing! For those that have done this in the
past, come again and share your interpretation
of peace with the community and show us rook-
ies how it's done! Chalk art is open to the pub-
lic. Artists interested in reserving a 3' x 3' space
for their masterpiece should contact Jenifer
Cline at; (970)203-1035 or
clinstudio@comcast.net

Did You Know... there is a new art program on PBS-12 (KBDI channels) every Wednesday at
11am? **"Passport and Palette"** features well known artist's putting their skills to the test in European
locations. Joe Anna Arnett and Kevin McPherson are just a few of the artists featured in this program!
Check out the schedule on the following website: www.kbdi.org or just tune in!



Donations

Thompson Valley Art League is a non-profit Organization. We gladly accept sponsorships and donations in any amount. Our sponsors receive publicity in our show brochures, website and newsletters.

Contributions may be tax deductible according to IRS codes.

Show Sponsors

Otteman Arts, LLC
Custom Picture Framing and Gallery
Mike Otteman, Proprietor/Artist
Pendleton/Meeker Farms
The Dandelion Group
Rick & Bonnie Stahl
Bruce & Sharon Ellman

Show

Committee

Jeff Brooks - Chairman
Patty Henderson
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Laurie Waddell
Ken Knox
Jean Noe Clark
Hari Walner
Dot Pecina
Carolyn Pearce
Ann Delzell
Ann Arensmeyer
Mary Benke
Jenifer Cline

Gallery

Attendants

Sally Fulton
Ann Arensmeyer
Becky Everitt
Diana Wade
Judy Sprague
Dot Pecina

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



Loveland Opera Theatre

1st Annual Poster Competition

September 14-25, 2009
Entry deadline: September 1, 2009
Independence Gallery
Loveland, CO
(970)593-0085
lovelandoperatheatre@gmail.com

11th Annual Render the Rock Art Festival

"Quick-Draw" festival for all ages
September 11-12, 2009
Pre-registration: August 26, 2009
On Site Registration: September 12, 2009

What's Out There

Shows/Displays

Americas 2009 all Media

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

The Art of Photography Today: An Open Competition

September 18-October 24, 2009
Camera Obscura Gallery
Denver, CO
(303)623-4059

www.cameraobscuragallery.com

5th Annual Mile High National Pastel Exhibition

August 7-September 27, 2009
Longmont, CO
www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org

Joseph Raffael Touring Exhibit

June 5-August 20, 2009
Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art
Fort Collins, CO
(970)482-2787, mlorenz@fcmoca.org



Crawford, CO
www.crawfordcountry.org
(970)921-4300

Lines & Shapes

Multi Media Art Competition & Sale

September 19-October 5, 2009
Entry deadline: July 31, 2009
Estes Park, CO
www.artcenterofestes.com
(970)586-5882



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

Creative Capitol

Denver International Airport &
Colorado State Capitol
(303)342-2526, www.callforentry.org

Third Annual Art Festival

September 11-13, 2009
Greenwood Village, CO
(303)797-1779

jcole@greenwoodvillage.com

24th Annual National Juried Fine Art Show

September 5-13, 2009
Louisville, CO

(303)546-8668

www.louisvilleart.org

39th National Juried Art Show and Sale

September 1-30, 2009

Cheyenne, WY

(307)632-2263

www.cheyenneartistsguild.org

Classes

Loveland Art Academy

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

No August Members Meeting or Monday Night Paint!!

SCFD Group organizers have dropped efforts towards this initiative on the advise of the Denver SCFD group, who suggested that we acquire business support prior to ballot proposal.

August Changeover

Bring your art to The Gallery at change-over, **July 31st & August 1st!!** Downtown traffic increases during this month due to the Sculpture Shows and Art in the Park!! Don't miss this big opportunity to sell some art and fill up The Gallery with the great selection our members have to offer!!

August Calendar

July 31:	Changeover
August 4:	Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
August 6:	Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
August 6:	Art in the Park-marking spaces
August 7:	Art in the Park-registration
August 8:	Art in the Park 10-5 pm
August 9:	Art in the Park 9:30-4 pm
August 11:	Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
August 13:	Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
August 13:	Board Meeting 5:30 pm
August 14:	Night on the Town
August 18:	Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
August 20:	Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
August 25:	Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm
August 27:	Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
August 28:	Changeover



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