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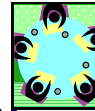
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**NOTICE:**

Any Newsletter information must be delivered to the Gallery or sent to [lpegacorn@earthlink.net](mailto: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.

## 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, *Treasurer*



### September Members Meeting

This Months Members

Meeting will be **Monday, September 21st at 6:30pm** followed by "Playing With Clay" guided by Don Crego. This hands-on activity will enable you to create 1 small clay piece to take home. The modeling material is not messy and does not require firing. Cost is \$3 per person. **Come explore the wonderful world of 3-D!**

### August Featured Artist

**Diana Wade, "Garden Fresh Show"** There are still a few days to view this amazing display of watercolors! Although Diana has worked primarily in pastels for the last few years, she has recently conquered her "watercolor block" to create this collection! As a retired nurse, writer, mom, grandmother and cat enthusiast, she finds that painting is a soothing, exciting and humbling way to express her passions. She has studied watercolor since 2003, pastels since 2004 and has recently ventured out to mixed media and abstract.

### September Featured Artist

**Lisa Halliburton Schnelzer's** interest in photography began with a trip around the world with a borrowed camera almost thirty years ago. Since then she has been capturing the beauty of visual moments in landscapes, still life, flowers and textures. Her digital manipulation of select images conveys her own unique perspective and artistic interpretations. Strong compositional lines, shapes and colors dominate her photographs. She has exhibited locally and nationally in numerous juried shows and is Region Director in the Photographic Society of America. Lisa is a recipient of two Award of Merit medals from this organization.



### Fall Show in October

This juried show is open to all members of TVAL. Categories will be; Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Mixed Media, Photography and 3-D. Cash awards and ribbons are presented in each category. Artists may submit up to three pieces and may enter more than one category. An artist reception will be held on the 2nd Friday of October where awards are presented in each category. The show prospectus will be available via e-mail, our website and at the Gallery soon. Let's show the public what we do best, **and fill up the walls with TVAL art!!**



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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 Ramsay

"Plein Air at the Gardens"

August 29, 2009, 9-4pm

September 26, 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.karenramsay.com

**Displays**

Becky Everitt

Longmont Studio Tour

September 19, 10-5pm

September 20, 12-4pm

1412 Mt. Evans Dr., Longmont, CO

Sally Fulton

Longmont United Hospital

August & September

Longmont Open Studios

September 19-20

Longmont, CO

Michaela McCaskell

Barnes & Noble at Centerra, September

Diane Wood

Williamson & Co., CPA,

September-October, Louisville, CO

Cafe Luna,

September, Longmont, CO

Gilpin Art Association

August- early October

Central City, CO

Judy Sprague

September 18, 6:30-9:30pm

Osborn Farm, Loveland, CO

October-January



KL Realty Art Gallery, Boulder, CO

**Juried into Shows**

Diana Wade

2009 "Lines into Shapes" National show

Estes Park, CO

Judy Sprague

24th Annual National Fine Art Show

Louisville. CO

**Wanted**

Peace in the Park



Is looking for artists to create artwork drawings the morning of September 12th for this annual peace celebration. Call Jenifer at (970)481-5707, or e-mail clinestudio@comcast.net

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 deede.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

**How Was It?... Art in the Park...**

Although the numbers are not in yet, I think we can all agree that this event ran more smoothly and provided our vendors with more sales than last year. What a great success!! The Silent Auction was a crowd pleaser, too!

**Thanks to all of you who put in your valuable time to make this event possible!!** Look for the final results in the next newsletter!

**2010 Art in the Park...** submit your suggestions for next years event to: pegacornd@gmail.com by August 31st!

**Artist Opportunity: Featured Artist...**



Our Lincoln Gallery is a treasure, the opportunity to show our work to the public is an honor. Expand your thinking and get creative! This is a chance to showcase yourself as a creative artist. A little self-promotion is a good thing, and this is your moment. Seize it! And yes, you gotta' spend a little money and put forth some effort in order to get a return on your investment. Send out special invitations to your friends and family... announcing the Night on the Town reception as an opportunity to "meet the artist." Don't simply rely on the "usual traffic" through the Gallery... invite your OWN crowd! It's a win for you... and a win for TVAl. Use photos of your work on your invitation/postcard to whet your fan's appetites. Get those business cards and promotional materials updated for the occasion. Think "theme" if you can. Work it, baby... work it! — Diana Wade

**Did You Know... Changeover**

refers to the 2 days, Friday & Saturday, each month that the gallery art display is changed by the Gallery Director? Art which has been on display for 2 months is removed and newly submitted art is rearranged with the "old" to give The Gallery that fresh new look.

**The more art we provide for the public, the more opportunities we have of meeting our customers needs and MAKING SALES!** Active juried members may submit 3-5 original works during changeover. One framed print may be displayed in place of 1 original piece. Don't forget to update the Gallery Inventory Binder and fill out a display card for your art when you come in. **Lets fill up The Gallery like we did at our June Show!!**



### 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.

### September Gallery Attendants

Cyd Rust  
Ken Knox  
Bern Bray  
Michaela McCaskell  
Carolyn Pearce

### A Special Thanks

to Jeff Brooks for his tireless dedication and commitment to "pulling-off" another Art in the Park!! We couldn't have done it without YOU!

### Thanks

to the Windsor students and all you members who donated time and effort to make Art in the Park possible!

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

### 14th Annual Artists of Colorado Juried Exhibition

October 16-December 5, 2009  
Entry deadline: September 12, 2009  
Denver, CO (303)947-1820  
lungefinearts@earthlink.net



### Baker Arts Center National Juried Art Exhibition

January 9-February 20, 2009  
Entry deadline: November 2, 2009  
Liberal, KS (620)624-2810  
www.bakerartscenter.org  
bakerartscenter3@sbcglobal.net

### "Views of the East and West"

**A Juried Art Show**  
September 28-October 30, 2009  
Entry deadline: September 21, 2009  
Lakewood, CO www.mtinsideartguild.org

### 2009 Lone Tree Art Exhibition

October 17-31, 2009  
Entry deadline: September 4, 2009  
Lone Tree, CO (303)708-1818  
Kirstin.bomgardner@cityoflonetree.com

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



## What's Out There

### Shows/Displays

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

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 5-15, 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

Lines into Shapes

National Juried Art Show and Sale  
September 19-October 5, 2009



Estes Park, CO (970)586-5882  
www.artcenterofestes.com  
Richard Schmid Live & Silent Auction

Rist Canyon Mountain Festival  
September 6, 2009, 10-4pm  
Rist Canyon, CO (970)482-6912  
www.richardschmidauktion.com

### Classes

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

## August Calendar

August 28: Changeover  
September 1: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm  
September 3: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
September 7: **Gallery closed for Labor Day**  
September 8: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 p  
September 10: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
September 10: Board Meeting 5:30 pm  
September 11: Night on the Town  
September 14: Monday paint 6-8:30pm  
September 15: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm  
September 17: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
September 21: Members Meeting 6:30pm &  
"Play With Clay"  
September 22: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm  
September 24: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
September 25: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm  
September 28: Monday paint 6-8:30pm  
September 29: Tuesday Ladies Day 9-3 pm  
October 2: Changeover



**Thanks to all of you who donated  
water for Art in the Park!!**

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Contact: Mary Benke, TVAL Member

healthydarkchocolatebiz.net or

www.mbenke@me.com

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(970) 278-0120

www.ottemanarts.com

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# 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 rookies how it's done! Chalk art is open to the public. Artists interested in reserving a 3' x 3' space for their masterpiece should contact Jenifer Cline at; (970)203-1035 or clinestudio@comcast.net

## Artist Soiree on the Lake

Mingle with fellow artists and learn more about **ArtSpace** coming to Loveland! Enjoy food, drink and music on September 17th, 2009, 6-9pm, in Loveland. RSVP to Tiffany at: tzerges@comcast.net or call (970)566-4098



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