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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.

Copyright Law: Avoiding Legal Action



Copied someone else's art! The Copyright Office states that an artists' work is protected under copyright laws "from the moment it is created and fixed in a tangible form that is perceptible either directly or with the aid of a machine or device." Whether it be a photo from a magazine, a design on a card, an observation from an art show/display, or even a very small portion of the original, such as a nose, rock, tree, or pear. It is still copying and falls under the copyright laws of infringement. Now, if you keep the resulting artwork for yourself, no problem. But, if you try to sell that piece, win an award or use it to market your other pieces, you will be violating copyright laws and setting yourself up for possible legal action (and embarrassment!) I know, you're thinking that you live in a small town, you are not well known and/or you sold it to your cousin "Vinny". Is it worth taking that risk? The repercussions resulting from such an infringement could be attorneys fees, and damages set forth by the other artist. If you must copy, get permission. If that is not possible, you may still legally copy it if the artist has been dead for 70 years, otherwise known as *public domain*. Being an artist involves not only technical skills, but the creativity to produce an original piece of art!

April Members Meeting

This Months Members Meeting will be **Monday, April 19th at 6:30pm**. Our program will be **Peer Evaluation/Show & Tell**. Bring in a work of art, completed or not, for feedback or bragging rights! 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 our members!

This is a non-intimidating opportunity to get feedback in order to improve your art and prepare your pieces for the many upcoming spring/summer shows!



How was it?... Our last meeting program was a presentation by photographer **Jim Steele** on how to modify files for shows requiring digital entry submission. Image size, format and resolution were discussed as well as some tips on saving and protecting your original photographs. As a bonus, Jim demonstrated some creative



ways to use Adobe Photoshop for composing and improving 2-D artwork. Thanks, Jim!

What all artists should know...

We've all done it, may still be doing it and may continue to do it in the future. We are even encouraged to do it in school.

Food for Thought!

Have you made your \$20 food contribution? We barely had enough money in time for the SweetArt Awards Night! We have 2 more shows and another silent auction coming up, so get those in as soon as you can. If there are extenuating circumstances... please let Ann Delzell know!

Did You Know... The **Gallery spotlights** on the south side of the Gallery have been replaced with energy efficient florescent bulbs. Not only will this save us in general lighting energy



costs, but it will also save us in air conditioning costs during the summer, as these lights do not emit heat like those old standard spotlight bulbs! You'll notice less glare and a softer more natural light that highlights our beautiful artwork more evenly along the walls. We are accepting donations of any amount to help replace the remaining spotlights with these "green" bulbs. Look for the red coffee container in the Gallery for this purpose!! **And thank you for lighting up the Gallery!** ...our **Thursday Open Paint Day** will soon be ready to hit the road for some *plein air* experiences? Paint at The Gallery or go *plein air*, weather permitting, anytime during the hours of 9-5pm on Thursdays!! It's spring, so get out of the house and **PAINT!** Locations are usually within a 30 minute drive time. Those interested in the *plein air* opportunity should contact Jenifer Cline at: (970)203-1035 or (970)481-5707



TVAL Members Corner



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/Oil Classes
Sundays, 2-5 pm, Thursdays, 11-2pm
\$25 per class

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

sallyfulton@comcast.net

Ann Arensmeyer

Ongoing Beginning Oil Classes
Tuesdays, 6-9pm
Ongoing Watercolor Media Classes
Friday, 1-4pm
Loveland, CO

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

Cyd Rust

"*Experimenting with Acrylic Brands*"
Artists can explore different acrylic
products, 4 3hr. classes, \$150
Materials included
Call to begin scheduling classes

(970)667-2835, ruststudios@frii.com

Karen Ramsay

Watercolor Classes
at The Gardens at Spring Creek
Fort Collins, CO, (970)416-2486
www.fcgov.com/horticulture

Diane Wood

Pastel Demonstration
April 24, 2010, 1:30pm
Longmont, CO
www.ststephensartshow.org

Displays/Shows

Sally Fulton & Judy Sprague
St. Stephens, Longmont, April 22-25
Judy Sprague

Longmont Hospital, March-July 15
Western Spirit, WY, March-April 6
Art Matters, Salida, CO,
Rijks Gallery, Crested Butte, CO
both all year

Sally Fulton

Basil Flats Restaurant, Longmont, CO
thru May

Longmont City Council Chamber
thru July 15

Diana Wade

"Women in History Month"
Cultural Arts Council Gallery

Estes Park, Co
February 21-April 4, 2010

Juried into Shows

AANC 19th Annual National Show
Opening reception April 10, 6-8pm

Cyd Rust

Karen Ramsay

Peggy Keagle

Mary Benke

Mary Hill

Western Spirit Art Show

Sally Fulton



For Sale

4 Simplon Plein Air Frames, Gold Leaf,
11x14, Deep 1/2 inch rabbet, brand
new, still in packaging, Retail \$24.28
each, will sell for \$17 each. Judy
Sprague, 970-506-5966. Call after
March 6."

Wanted

Aims Community College
is looking for artists to display each
month in their Loveland Campus
facility. 10% commission to TVAL.
(970)330-8008, ext. 3300
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Donations Thompson Valley Art League has been a part of the Loveland Community for 45 years. We are a non-profit, 501 (C)3 organization. Contributions at all levels are welcome from individuals and businesses who wish to take advantage of TVAL's year-round publicity efforts including acknowledgment in our show brochures, in our newsletter, on our website and at the Gallery. Contributions are tax deductible in accordance with current IRS codes.

Gallery Attendants

Diane Wood, Timarie Bashor, J.R. and Lisa Schnelzer

Free Rides

These members have offered to provide transportation to our meetings; Jeral McDonald, Jenifer Cline, Jean Batchelder and Lori Disney

Questions?

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

Call For Entries

2010 Paint the Parks100 & Mini50

Juried International Competition
Entry deadline: May 1, 2010
National Touring show begins after winners announcement in April, 2010
www.paintamerica.org

Transformations Project 2010

City of Loveland Art in Public Places Program
Create unique murals on electrical cabinets
Design deadline: April 16, 2010, 5pm
Begin painting by late April
Payments of \$1,000-\$1,500 per cabinet
Contact Suzanne Janssen: 962-2490
jansss@ci.loveland.co.us

The Artists Choice

Lakewood Cultural Center
Registration deadline: May 10, 2010
May 17-June 18, 2010
Lakewood, CO www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

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



St. Stephen's 2010 Art Show

Longmont Artists' Guild & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Registration deadline: April 1, 2010
April 22-25, 2010
Longmont, CO www.ststephenartshow.org

10th Annual High Peaks Art Festival

Entry deadline: April 1, 2010
June 26-27, 2010
Louisville, CO www.louisvilleart.org

Heart of the West

Entry deadline: April 1, 2010
October 16 & 17, 2010
Lander, WY (307)332-3892
director@landerchamber.org

Plein Air Rockies 2010

Entry deadline: April 30, 2010
August 7-October 3
Estes Park, CO www.estesarts.com
info@estesarts.com



2010 Gallery Attendants needed! Schedule your 2 days and fulfill your membership requirements. Call The Gallery at (970)633-2407
Attention Gallery Attendants If you **must** change the Gallery thermostat, please remember to **change it back** before you leave, and help keep energy costs down!
Temp. = 68 Day, 64 Night, Fan = AUTO Thanks!



What's Out There

Shows/Displays

AANC 19th Annual National Show

April 3-May 7, 2010

Fort Collins, CO,

www.artistsassoc.org

17th Anniversary Show

Carnegie Arts Center

March 23-April 25, 2010

Alliance NE (308)762-4571

www.carnegieartscenter.com



Western Spirit Art Show

March 6-April 18, 2010

Old West Museum, Cheyenne,

WY www.oldwestmuseum.org

"Art on the Corner" 26th Annual

Sculpture and sale Exhibit

May 7-November 6, 2010

Grand Junction, CO

Allisons@gjcity.org

Classes

"Painting from Life"

A Russ Tanner *Plein Air* 5 day workshop

May 10-14, 2010

\$300, Evergreen, CO

www.evergreenfineart.com

"The Wonder of Watercolors"

A Sandy Meyer Workshop

April 22-24, 2010, 9-4pm

\$35 per day or \$100 for all 3

Alliance, NE (308)762-4571

Online art magazine:

www.EmptyEasel.com

Artist & Art Group Directory

www.ArtChain.com

Build a website at:

www.artdealers.com

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The Dandelion Group- Web, Design & Photography www.dandeliongroup.com

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Picture Framing and Gallery

211 N. Cleveland Ave.

(970)278-0120

www.ottemanarts.com

Pendleton/Meeker Farms; Leroy, Illinois

McKee Medical Center



April Calendar

- April 1: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
- April 2-3: Changeover
- April 8: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
- April 9: Night on the Town 6-9pm
- April 12: Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- April 15: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
- April 19: Members Meeting 6:30pm & Peer Evaluation/Show & Tell
- April 22: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
- April 29: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm
- April 30: Changeover



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