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# June Show 2010

TVAL is proud to present our **Regional Juried Fine Arts Show** from **June 7 through June 24** at the Lincoln 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 \$12 per entry with a maximum of 3 entries per artist. **Opening Reception and Awards Night** will be **June 11, 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, too!** More details will be coming via e-mail and the next newsletter. (970)663-2407, [www.lincolngallery.com](http://www.lincolngallery.com)

**May Members Meeting**

This Months Members Meeting will be **Monday, May 17th at 6:30pm**, followed by a program by **David Pyle** based on his book titled "**What Every Artist Needs to Know About Paints and Colors**" (Krause, 2000). "Understanding the tools can help you unlock your expressive process in remarkable ways. What unique techniques are possible with acrylics ...oils ...watercolor? How important is light fastness and permanence? How do you keep your mixed colors brilliant and true? This program includes making pigment from bugs (for real!) and demonstrations perched atop tables and chairs." David Pyle has published more than 100 articles on art materials and techniques in addition to his book. He's a painter (BFA, University of Colorado) and has served as the Director of Technical Education for a major art materials manufacturer. He currently serves as Publisher for the *American Artist* group which includes *American Artist*, *Drawing*, *Watercolor*, and *Workshop* magazines.



## May Featured Artists



**Judy Sprague...** was born in Tennessee and moved to Colorado at the age of 13 where she has enjoyed living in this beautiful state to this day. As a retired educator and having raised 3 children, she is finally enjoying the time she has to devote to her art. Judy has a

BA in art, an MA in counseling, and continues to teach occasionally at the graduate level. She currently works with pastel, ink, oil and charcoal in various subjects including portraiture, landscapes, florals and still life. She is currently serving on our Board of Directors and is a member of the Pastel Society of Colorado. **Lori Disney...** was born and raised in Northern California where she developed an interest in animals and art. After working in the electronics industry, in CAD, for 10 years and raising 2 children she is having a lot of fun getting back to those old interests; animals and art. She developed a love for nature when she moved to colorful Colorado in 1982. Lori works in watercolors, oils, pastels, ink and pencil in a variety of subjects including; animals, seascapes, florals, landscapes and carousels.



## Food for Thought!

Have you made your annual \$20 food contribution? We have 2 more shows and a silent auction coming this year. Do your fair share in promoting TVAL by helping us provide quality food at these events. If there are extenuating circumstances please contact Ann Delzell!

**How was it?...** Our last meeting program was our ever popular **Peer Evaluation/Show & Tell!** Members brought in current and previous pieces to share with the group and/or solicit advice to better reach the artist's goals. The art was fabulous, making it very difficult for members to add light to the artist's concerns. We are our own worst critic! Jim Digby shared excerpts from his latest project on facsimiles and everyone enjoyed seeing the progress that each artist has made in fine tuning their skills!

## 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

### Displays/Shows

#### Judy Sprague

Longmont Hospital, March-July 15  
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

#### Diane Wood

Old Firehouse Art Center  
Longmont, CO thru mid May

Longmont United Hospital  
Longmont, CO ends July 14

#### Diana Wade

Gardens at Spring Creek Gift Shop  
Fort Collins, CO April & May

Art Center of Estes Park  
year round

#### Jean Batchelder

Richard Schmidt Fine Art Auction  
September 5, 2010 Rist Canyon, CO

### Juried into Shows

#### Debbie Jansen

"Works of Love" show, Estes Park

### 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

### Awards & Recognition

#### Mary Benke

Signature Membership  
Pastel Society of Colorado

### Classified

#### 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

lherrer8@aims.com

#### Jim Digby Photography

Special rates for TVAL members!  
10 photo's of 2-D art for \$40, saved to  
CD for \$15 more. What a deal!  
(970)481-9439

#### Attention All Berthoud Artists

Exhibit and sell your work at the 1st  
Annual "Art in the Garden",

sponsored by Berthoud Arts and  
Humanities Alliance (BAHA) and  
Citizens First. The Sale will be in the  
garden of the historic Wagner home

on June 26th, from 4-  
8:30pm. Contact Lori,

(970)712-7006, or  
Dorian, (970)214-8840



## Loveland Art Studio Tour

**Attention All Artists:** Engaging Loveland Inc. is proud to present the 2nd Annual Loveland Art Studio Tour on October 16th & 17th, from 10am-5pm! This is an opportunity for the public to meet the artist in their own creative environment and purchase quality works directly from the source. Artists outside of Loveland may team up with a Loveland based artist or may lease space in Loveland for their display. Those chosen for participation will gain publicity through advertising, maps, brochures and signs, which will be provided. Applications and a fee of \$165 must be postmarked by June 1, 2010 to be considered for selection. Fees will be refunded for those not selected. This is a great way to promote your art! For more information, e-mail kvecchio@engagingloveland.org or call (970)980-4764



**Engaging Loveland Inc.** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance and support the development of community-wide events and celebrations; and enhance tourism and attendance. It is involved in the following Loveland events: Sweetheart Balloon Rally; The Art of Dining; Loveland, A City with HeART; SummerFest in the Rockies; Sculpture in the Dark; Colorado Force, WineDown the Summer At Centerra; Sounds of Centerra; Summer Blast at Centerra; Halloween Hullabaloo; and Santa's Workshop.

### Did You Know... the

**Gallery spotlights** have all been changed to "green" bulbs and we are already noticing an energy savings!! 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 ...the next **SketchCrawl** is coming on May 15th! This event is a world wide web based drawing marathon developed to give the artist a mandate to spend the day sketching and journaling. Artists can share their sketches with others via the forum on **sketchcrawl.com**. So, grab some friends, choose an interesting location and spend the day sketching to your hearts content!



## 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.

## New Members

Jim Fuller  
Debra Mickelson

## May Gallery Attendants

Elaine Smith  
Widner  
Timarie Bashor  
Kerri Ertman  
Audrey Mergelman

## Special Thanks

Cyd Rust  
Ken Knox  
Ann Delzell

## 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

### The Artists Choice

Lakewood Cultural Center  
Registration deadline: May 10, 2010  
May 17-June 18, 2010  
Lakewood, CO [www.lakewoodartscouncil.org](http://www.lakewoodartscouncil.org)  
Longmont, CO [www.ststephenartshow.org](http://www.ststephenartshow.org)

### 10th Annual High Peaks Art Festival

Entry deadline: April 1, 2010  
June 26-27, 2010  
Louisville, CO [www.louisvilleart.org](http://www.louisvilleart.org)

### Heart of the West

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

### Plein Air Rockies 2010

Entry deadline: April 30, 2010  
August 7-October 3  
Estes Park, CO [www.estesarts.com](http://www.estesarts.com)



**Websites;** [artShow.com](http://artShow.com), [theArtist.com](http://theArtist.com), [artdeadline.com](http://artdeadline.com)

[info@estesarts.com](mailto:info@estesarts.com)

### Art for Awhile

Broomfield Art Committee  
3 Exhibit opportunities - an art on loan program  
June 1, 2010-May 30, 2011  
[www.broomfield.org/cultural affairs/](http://www.broomfield.org/cultural%20affairs/)

### Americas 2010

Entry deadline: June 1, 2010  
August 20-October 2, 2010  
Minot State University  
Minot, ND (800)777-0750 ex. 3264  
[www.minotstateu.edu/nac](http://www.minotstateu.edu/nac)

### "Color-ado!" 3rd Annual Art Exhibition

Entry deadline: June 30, 2010  
September 3-6, 2010  
Boulder, CO (303)544-0684  
[malia@mt-studio.net](mailto:malia@mt-studio.net)



## What's Out There

### Shows/Displays

AANC 19th Annual National Show  
April 3-May 7, 2010  
Fort Collins, CO,  
[www.artistsassoc.org](http://www.artistsassoc.org)  
"Art on the Corner" 26th Annual Sculpture and Sale Exhibit  
May 7-November 6, 2010  
Grand Junction, CO  
[Allisons@gjcity.org](mailto:Allisons@gjcity.org)  
Governor's Invitational Art Show  
April 24-May 30th, 2010  
Loveland Museum/Gallery  
Loveland, CO



(970)663-0919  
Yampa River Art Stroll  
Steamboat All Arts Festival  
August 20-22, 2010  
Steamboat Springs, CO  
[steamboatallartsfestival.com](http://steamboatallartsfestival.com)  
Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction  
September 24-25, 2010  
Custer, SD  
[custerstampede.com](http://custerstampede.com)  
Longmont Chorale  
silent auction, concert & dinner May 1, 2010,  
6-10pm Longmont CO  
Contact Sally Fulton (303) 776-7760

### Classes

"Painting from Life"

A Russ Tanner *Plein Air* 5 day workshop  
May 10-14, 2010  
\$300, Evergreen, CO  
[evergreenfineart.com](http://evergreenfineart.com)  
"Using Photographs as a Painting Source"  
with James Biggers & Cathy Goodale  
April 27-29, 2010 9-4pm  
\$280, Estes Park, CO  
[Estesarts.com](http://Estesarts.com)  
Online art magazine:  
[EmptyEasel.com](http://EmptyEasel.com)  
Artist & Art Group Directory  
[ArtChain.com](http://ArtChain.com)  
Build a website at:  
[artdealers.com](http://artdealers.com)

## May Calendar

April 30-May 1: Changeover  
May 6: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
May 10: Board Meeting 5:30 pm  
May 13: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
May 14: Night on the Town 6-9pm & Featured Artists Reception  
May 17: Members Meeting 6:30pm & David Pyle, "...Paints & Colors"  
May 20: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
May 27: Open Paint Day 9-5 pm  
May 31: Memorial Day-Gallery Closed  
June 4-5: Changeover  
June 1-5: Entry submissions accepted  
June 5: 1pm entry deadline



## 2010 Gallery Attendants Needed!

Schedule your 2 days and fulfill your membership requirements. Call The Gallery at (970)633-2407  
**Attention Gallery Attendants** On the sales receipt, please remember to write the name of the artist and the items' title for **every** item sold. And, 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!**



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