

TVAL MEMBER'S MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30-8:00pm  
AGENDA

6:25 START ZOOM

6:25-6:30 MEMBERS ARRIVE

6:35 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **WELCOME (Lisa)**

- Tent Sale was very successful-32-35 members participated to raise money for the Alexander Mountain Fire victims and volunteers
- New Peer Mentoring Groups-5 Groups
- Loveland Artist Studio Tours October 2024
- TVAL Membership drive occurring

- **GALLERY & EXHIBITIONS (KAY)**

- NPS INFO
  - Categories
  - Photo Workshop - Nathan Eigenfeld
    - Nov 10-11
  - Deadline to submit-Extended!
- RFAS INFO
- Regional Fine Arts Show opening was packed!
- Show comes down October 4, 2024
  - PICK UP FOR THE RFAS
    - FRIDAY 9/6 from 12-5 pm
    - SATURDAY 9/7 from 12-3 pm
  - DROP OFF NEW WORK -Exhibiting Members Show
    - Completed in the last 3 years
    - after the RFAS is Complete\
    - Opening Friday, October 11, 2024

- **AMELIA**

- \* Gave mini program on “How to Talk About Your Art” since artist studio Since Artist Studio tours First 2 weekends in October.

- \* Amelia provided a handout:

- 3 reasons why artists need to talk about their work:

1. The art doesn't speak for itself.
2. Words/story help sell art.
3. Your art reveals something about yourself.

What to say about your work-What?, Why?, How?

How to get good at this-Practice, prepare and enhance.

- **JILL**
  - \* Big Thank You to Alexander Mountain Fundraiser Volunteers
  - \* Tent Sale, Regional Fine Art Show and Donations resulted in best sales month ever! (September 2024)
  - \* Reminder-November Elections-Mandatory attendance all members  
Need membership quorum.
  
- **GUEST SPEAKER-CHAD PARKER-SILVERSMITH:**
  - \* Grew up in Loveland
  - \* Obtained an English Degree from CSU and taught at local schools.
  - \* Met another teacher interested in rocks and minerals.
  - \* This teacher introduced Chad to silver soldering/Jewelry.
  - \* Chad took classes in silversmithing and taught this to students.
  - \* Covid-Began a tube series on silversmithing.
  - \* Goal-3 silversmith videos/week!-Forced him to diversify his jewelry
  - \* Has filled many sketchbooks of his ideas
  - \* Created a Patron Site-People pay him to access his website
  - \* Uses Fabricating method to create his jewelry.

7:45 CLOSING

8:00 MEETING ADJOURNED  
AFTER HOURS @SkyBear