



Lincoln Gallery

THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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April 2019 Newsletter

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Message from the President

The year is moving along! We will be having our National Fine Art show reception on May 10th, holding another summer Starving Artist Sale and getting ready for our August Art in the Park event!

Our National Fine Art Show in May celebrates the impressive art of our entering members and national artists. This event has been very successful in the past and this year, we exceeded our past entry numbers! The NFAS is held in conjunction with the Loveland Museum's Governor's Show. Our May 10 Opening Reception is sure to be another very popular Loveland Night on the Town event.

During June we'll enjoy another **Pints for People** evening at Loveland Aleworks – June 16. Remember that one dollar for each pint sold goes to TVAL/Lincoln.

In July we'll hold another popular **Starving Artist Sale** during the annual Cherry Pie festival. It's never too early to get your unneeded items ready for this fun event!

Art in the Park is our big summer event – during the 2nd weekend in August in conjunction with Loveland's Art weekend – along with the Sculpture in the Park Show.

-- Bonnie Stählin, 2018/2019 TVAL President

Message from the Director:

National Fine Art Show

We are gearing up for our fourth annual National Fine Art Show! As with any large undertaking, it takes time to build up an audience. We are on the way to becoming a force in the art community. Thank you, Gordon Middleton for having the forward vision to bring the venture to life!

With the National Fine Art Show just around the corner we are busy getting the gallery ready for the 80+ pieces of art from around the country. Jimmy, Shannon and I will be touching up the walls, the pedestals, and shampooing the carpet. We at the gallery are very fortunate to have such wonderful dedicated artist such as Shannon and Jimmy!

Sponsorship is shaping up nicely! Currently we have raised \$1,150 in sponsorship and are looking forward to creating new partnerships with our sponsors. Thank you Lydia Pottoff and Ezra Stiglitz for your assistance with sponsorship.

SignUp Genius

I've created the sign up calendar for the year! If you forgot what you signed up for the links below will help guide you through the process.

I did some "cleaning up" so that everyone could get their hours in. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

- Gallery Sitting
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA5AC2CAAF94-loveland12CAAF94-gallery1>
- Studio Tour
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA5AC2CAAF94-loveland1>
- Night on the Town
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA5AC2CAAF94-night1>
- Pints for People
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA5AC2CAAF94-pints>
- Starving Artists Sale
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA5AC2CAAF94-starving>
- Regional Fine Art Show
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA5AC2CAAF94-regional1>

Events

March was a busy month in the gallery! We had two wonderful groups, Northern Colorado Community and Girls Gone Grape, inside the gallery. During the Girls Gone Grape event we had 15 women inside the gallery and they did light shopping. Northern Colorado Community brought in 35 local business owners from northern Colorado inside the gallery. We got to show off our gallery, talk about upcoming events and talked about Art in the Park!

After the smoke clears from the National Fine Art Show our next exciting event will be Pints for People in June.

- **What:** Pints for People
- **Where:** Loveland Ale Works 118 W. 4th St.
- **When:** Wednesday, June 19th
- **Time:** 6:00-11:00 pm
- **Why:** Fundraiser for the Thompson Valley Art League

2019 National Fine Art Show

This year the National Fine Art Show will run from May 3 - June 7, 2019. We have received over 550 entries by 160 Artists! Bob Coonts is our Show Judge.

This show has become one of the most prestigious locally hosted National Shows. Our NFAS has brought us several excellent new members and has elevated our reputation as an impressive organization and gallery - expanding our presence in the local and national art communities. Members should be sure to attend our opening reception on May 10th. This fun evening is full of art celebration and gives a wonderful opportunity to show off all the wonderful artwork in our gallery.

Calendar of Important Dates:

- April 13 Notification by email
- April 25-27 Delivery of NFAS accepted work to the gallery from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- May 10 Opening Reception 6:00-8:00pm. Awards Presentation at 6:30 pm
- June 7 Show closes
- Saturday June 8th & Monday June 10th 2019 11am-6pm – NFAS unsold art pickup

Art in the Park

Art in the Park is in the works and ahead of schedule. Our prestigious and nationally renowned yearly event being run by Jill Atchison this year has received an amazing response. The committee has been receiving applications, jurying and we are now booked with only 1/3 of the booths remaining. The 2-day event will feature various art events, food trucks/vendors and amazing Artists from in and outside of state. We have a wonderful mix of new and returning Artists.

Currently we still have some booths left. If you know of potential applications, please put the word out via Social Media etc, as booths tend to fill up well ahead of the event. Application is through our Art in the Park website: <https://artintheparkloveland.com/pages/apply>. Entry deadline to apply is July 15th 2019.

We will be putting out the volunteers schedule soon and we will need volunteers as early as June. Art in the Park is TVAL/Lincoln's biggest fundraiser -- we need participation from every member. Volunteering for an Art in the Park task is a requirement of the TVAL/Lincoln membership. If you have questions regarding volunteering for our Art in the Park event, email Jill Atchison at atchisonjill5@gmail.com.

TVAL Booth at Art in the Park

This year TVAL is providing a 10 x 20 booth at Art in the Park to showcase participating Members artwork. Member participants are required to sign up for booth-tending shifts during this event but **do not have to pay** the usual booth fee. This is a great opportunity for new and current members to be a part of AITP without having to be there for the full 2 days – and not paying a booth fee while having the recognition of showing at Loveland's 50+ year Art event!

All members who would like to display their work must sign up for a 3 hour volunteer shift tending the member booth. **NOTE: This time is in addition to your required volunteering time.**

Please contact George Coll via phone or text at 970-690-2643 if you want to be included in the Members booth.

Member News

From Ezra Steiglitz

- Ezra's work is currently featured at Maxline Brewing. And later this month his artwork and he will be featured on HGTV's House Hunters Renovation. The air date is 4/27. Be sure to check out Ezra's Episode and support our Artist member.

From Darlene Stephenson

- Darlene will be featured Artist during April and May at Windsor Lake Coffee on 430 Main Street in Windsor, CO. She is one of Five Artists who will have their work on display and available to purchase as well as smaller gift items.

From Gordon Middleton

- Gordon Middleton, along with former TVAL Member Jim Digby and NFAS Juror Bob Coonts, have been accepted to 3 Square Arts "Art in Black & White" exhibit in Ft. Collins. The show runs from May 10 - 30. 3 Square Art is located at 2415 Donella Ct, Ste. 110, Ft. Collins.

From Bon Stählin

- Bon has two paintings selected for display at the current Member Show at the Sonoran Art League Center of the Arts in Cave Creek, AZ. The show runs from April 6 through April 29.

From Pat Saunders-White

- Pat & Nina Breuer will be demonstrating their work for children at the Garfield Elementary School On Thursday April 18 5.30-7.30pm, at their annual ART NIGHT. LISA stands for Loveland Integrated School for the Arts, and the Artists come in and showcase their work for the kids.
- 4th St Gallery will be occupied by Pat's work this summer. Be sure to stop by and view her work June thru August 2019.
- Pat has two paintings in the Louisville Members Art Show. The Reception is on May 8th in Louisville Co.

Upcoming Summer Classes By Pat Saunders-White

- **Paint and Sip Adult Art Class: Ages 21+**
- **May 16 Spring Flowers in Alcohol Ink**
A new medium with breathtaking colors you will learn many possibilities for making art, postcards and frameable art. This class meets at the Rialto Theatre's Deveraux Room above Door 222 on 4th St. One drink ticket for wine or beer provided. Additional tickets are available from Door 222 for purchase.
- **Adult Art Classes: 16 and older 1-4pm**
 - **June 11 Abstracts**
Gesso and stencils with mixed media
 - **July 16 Alcohol Ink Abstracts**
A new medium to experiment with! Yupo paper, alcohol inks, demonstrations.
- **Kids Art Classes: Ages 6-11 10:30 2pm**
 - **July 11- Showy Shoes**
Paint & decorate recycled shoes to use as cool decor or as a unique planter.
 - **July 31st -Antique and Contemporary Abstracts**
Stencils, high flow acrylic. No drawing needed, emphasis on composition

- **Teen Art Classes: Ages 12-18 2pm-4pm**
 - **June 19 -Dripping Trees**
High flow paint splash and drip method. Reduction painting will create the trees and have them popping off the paper.

Upcoming Events

- **Pints for People**
Pints for People is back on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - 6pm-11pm!
Remember how much fun we had at our last Aleworks fundraiser? We'll be back at Aleworks, 118 West 4th St in Loveland on June 19, 2019 for our second fundraiser – so ***save the date!*** Members are encouraged to invite Friends and Family for this fun event -- ***Aleworks will donate \$1.00 to TVAL/Lincoln for every pint sold.*** Non-alcoholic drinks are available.
- **Starving Artist Sale**
After last year's successful Starving Artist Sale we are bringing them back in the summer of 2019. Members are encouraged to bring in items that haven't sold or try out a new piece or medium. All items are on sale, marked 20-50% off.
 - July 6th 2019: 4.30 -8pm: Sidewalk and in- gallery Sidewalk sale during the Cherry Pie Festival in Downtown Loveland.
 - September 14th 10am to 4pm: We will be selling in the back parking lot during Pastels on 5th in Downtown Loveland.

Change-Out Dates

Member monthly artwork change out is from 12.30 to 4.30pm.

- Tuesday, April 23 -- Member art take-down for NFAS
- Thursday, April 25 - Saturday, April 27 10am-4pm -- delivery of NFAS accepted work
- Saturday June 8th & Monday June 10th 2019 11am-6pm -- NFAS unsold art pickup
- Tuesday, June 11th – Member art change-over (member art to gallery)
- Saturday, July 13th – Member art change-over

Members' Meeting

The next TVAL *Members' Meeting will be on Thursday May 16th at 6.30pm -- Location TBD*

2019 TVAL/Lincoln Gallery Board of Directors:

- × Bonnie Stählin, President/Co-Treasurer
- × George Coll, Vice President/Co-Treasurer
- × Kathi Kline, Secretary
- × Clare DiBella, Community Member at Large
- × Kayo Peeler, Member at Large
- × Nina Breuer, Member at Large, Newsletter
- × Lenina Olivas, Gallery Director
- × Jill Atchison, Art in the Park Event Coordinator (non-voting)
- × Sheryl Jones, Bookkeeper (non-voting)