



Lincoln Gallery

THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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Message from the President

We're well into a new, fun year at the Thompson Valley Art League and Lincoln Gallery! I've re-done the **website** (yet again), moving it to a platform that can easily be updated by our volunteer members. We are working hard on having updated information there at all times. Check our **Facebook** too!

As we get ready for our February '**Champagne, Love and Chocolate**' event in conjunction with Loveland's Downtown Valentine Festival -- we are well into working on all our events for 2019!

We already have several entrants for our May **National Fine Art Show**. The committee worked hard on getting this event launched early so that we could attract artists from all over the nation to this show – again held during the Museum's Governor's Show timeframe. Remember that TVAL Members can submit up to 3 art pieces for only \$30, so apply now!

Art in the Park is off and running! Jill has many booths booked already – with past participants anxious to get their old booth locations. Our committee is poised to make this another premier event. Jill will be coordinating our volunteer involvement a little later on.

Lenina has already scheduled more **Artist Sales** and another **Pints for People** event (in June). Nina has scheduled several **Pop-Ups**. Again, be sure to continually check our Website and Facebook – those are the most efficient ways for us to get timely information to our members.

Thanks to all of you who to make our TVAL/Lincoln a very respected and recognized organizer and a leader in the Loveland art community. TVAL/Lincoln is an exciting organization to be a part of. I look forward to your interacting with all of you in 2019!

Join us for our March Meeting – the **4th Thursday in March this time** so we can enjoy a tour and art discussion at Sweetheart Winery!

-- *Bonnie Stählin*, 2018/2019 TVAL President

Message from the Director

Champagne, Love, & Chocolate Show

Love is in the air and champagne is our glasses. We're excited about the opening night of the Champagne, Love, & Chocolate Show on Friday, February 8th from 6:00-8:30 pm during the kickoff for the Sweetheart Festival.

Sweetheart Festival

If you haven't seen the Loveland Sweetheart Festival Love Locks & Lights calendar WE are on it!!! The Lincoln Gallery is one of the designated stops on the map. This is HUGE! The map is put out by the city and channel 9 picked up the story!

Artist Pop-Up

Nina Breuer spearheaded our first Pop-Up at the Gallery! The Pop-Up will feature 6 artists, 3 of our in-house artists and 3 potential members. The Pop-Up brought in **\$255.00** to the gallery, additional social media press, and walking foot traffic!. Stop by on Saturday, February 9th from 12-3pm during the Sweetheart Festival Love Lock & Lights show happening on 4th street in downtown Loveland.

Calendar

The calendar is up! If you haven't taken a look at our new website please do so. Our website is current and up to date. What that means to YOU is YOU can plan your 2019 in regards to member change out dates, National Fine Art Show, Art in the Park, Regional Fine Art Show, etc.

Classes, CLASSES, classes

Our first two classes will happen at the end of the month inside the gallery. If you're interested in taking a class please find the list of classes on our calendar OR visit our Facebook page for more information.

If you'd like to teach classes please contact George Cole george@georgecole.com and Claire DiBella at claredibella7@gmail.com

Sweetheart Winery

The Sweetheart Winery reaching out to me during the Regional Fine Art Show to have some of our artists as well as some of the artists in the RFAS display in their winery.

Steve Sorensen, winner of Best in Show at our 2108 RFAS, will be the featured artist in February, Lenina Olivas, featured artist in March. Pat Saunders-White featured Artist in June.

SignUp Genius

Along with the 2019 calendar on the Lincoln Gallery website I've added all of the committees, Night on the Towns, Artists Sale, etc. on SignUp Genius for 2019. You will be receiving an email from SignUp Genius as well as from me that will prompt you to the correct time, dates, and committees for sign up.

This allows YOU the artist to set your art schedule! SignUp Genius will also remind YOU of when you have a meeting coming up too.

National Fine Art Show

The National Fine Art Show 2019 will run from May 3 - June 7, 2019. The application is up on Café (link below) and the deadline to apply is March 31st 2019. The show is open to all US artists working in Oil, Mixed Media & Acrylic, Pastel/Drawing, Watercolor, 3D/Sculpture & Photography. Artists awards and Reception will be held on Friday May 10th.

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=6228

Art in the Park

Since the applications went live for Art in the Park on January 12th 2019, we have had an amazing response from repeat and new artists applying for the 2-day event. They jury is going through applications daily and are letting applicants know as soon as they are accepted. We still have a little over a 100 booths available, so if you or anyone you know is interested please apply as soon as possible at <https://artintheparkloveland.com/pages/apply>. Deadline to apply is July 15th 2019.

Also members who would like to show at Art in the Park and don't want to get a booth for the whole weekend, the TVAL Booth is available to members who volunteer to showcase their items. 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 but having the recognition of showing at Loveland's 50 plus year Art event.

We will have the Volunteering schedule up in soon and need volunteers as early as June. Please be sure to email Jill Atchinson at atchisonjill5@gmail.com regarding volunteering or if you are interested in showing at the event at the TVAL/ Lincoln Gallery Booth. And members please do remember not only do we need all the volunteers that will come forward to help with the Gallery's biggest fundraiser but also it is also required as a part of membership. This is the biggest event of the year for TVAL and what helps the Gallery operate throughout the year. We appreciate all the members who have helped in the past and look forward to having you on board as well as our new members.

Classes Sponsored by TVAL/Lincoln

We have a quite a few classes set up by TVAL/Lincoln Gallery. Starting in February we will have 'Clean Art' classes on site at the Gallery and "Messy Art" off-site. George Croll has worked with Members as well as Artists in the Community to secure locations and teachers.

February:

- **7 Chakra Bracelet Class by Nina Breuer**

Wednesday, February 27
Lincoln Gallery 6:00pm to 7.30pm

A 7 Chakra Bracelet class teaching students how to make their very own Bracelet, educate them on the properties of Healing Gemstones and teach them about the Chakra table and how these can effect people day to day. A fun clean class where all tools, beads and gemstones will be provided by Nina. Folks just need to show up once they have registered and paid their \$35 on-line. There is a Facebook event set up, or you can email Nina at theharmonybazaar@outlook.com for more information and to pre-register for the class.

Cost: \$35 paid to Nina Breuer

- **Creative Photography Class By Mike Wilcox**

Starting January 26th – 9:30am-10:30am
Mike Wilcox will be teaching a monthly photographic class:

- **January:** Inspiration/Vision: Mike will be covering the universality of creativity, sources of inspiration.
- **February:** Selection/Composition: Students will learn to see photographically, to experiment with light and shadow, viewpoint and composition and to learn how to isolate subject and simplify and strengthen their images.
- **March:** Post Processing/Presentation/Purpose: An intro to post processing which has become the "darkroom" of digital imaging. Mike will discuss software selection, basic adjustments, final use and purpose of images

The fee, \$35 for each class needs to be paid at the Lincoln Gallery.

March and Beyond

- **Art of Composition** - Mike Otteman
March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. April 1st & 8th
Lincoln Gallery 3:00pm - 5:00pm

\$200 - Payable to the Lincoln Gallery
- **Bronze Sculpture** - Linda Prokop
March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Creator Space
\$400 - Payable to the Lincoln Gallery
Supply List to be announced

Member News

New Members

We are pleased to welcome our newest Members, who were recently juried by our Board for 2019.

- **George Coll:** George an Oils artist joined the Lincoln Gallery as a board member and was juried into the Gallery in January 2019. Having been a painter for many years he enjoys painting Colorado landscapes. He has long been a part of the Northern Colorado Art Community and is highly respected amongst his peers. In addition to being the Gallery Vice-President he is also going to be over seeing Classes at the Lincoln
- **Darlene Stephenson:** A Mixed Media Artist, Darlene developed her interest in watercolor painting over a span of many years. In retirement, she resumed her painting and soon developed her own style and technique. Darlene's signature painting style has evolved to incorporate old family photographs and vintage sheet music. These paintings are intricately detailed with compositions that blend direct realism of the photos and impressionistic watercolor techniques. She participated in the Reginal Art Show and her art piece sold opening night.
- **Ezra Stieglitz:** A Mixed Media Artist Ezra, who work has showcased all over Colorado and well as nationally. was born and raised in Illinois. He first developed a love for art in grade school. After Ezra graduated from College with a concentration in Art, he has become well versed with ceramics, stone-working, plaster, hot-glass, jewelry making, wood-working, mold making and a number of other casting techniques. Ezra's work is currently featured in Colorado, Texas and Illinois.
- **Dale Harding:** Pastels Artist Dale won 1st place in the Pastels/ Drawing category with his piece "Retired" in the Regional Fine Art Show. Dale knew he wanted to be an Artist at a young age. He became an Art teacher and after teaching he started to explore many different techniques including digital Art. And over the years he has found success with many of his Pastels. He has been a Colorado resident since 2017.
- **John Tissler:** As a Photograper for over 50 years, John after traveling all over the US he settled in Colorado in 2017. He has been exploring Colorado, Wyoming and North Points for places to Photograph.
- **Randall May:** Oil & Sculpture Artist, Randall was born and raised in Colorado and has lived in Colorado for over 50 years. He explored the world of Art since he was first able to hold a pencil as a child. His paintings and sculptures range from small to monumental in size and are collected nationally and internationally.

From Ezra Stieglitz

I will have artwork hanging in 3 locations in Fort Collins this month and next month.

- Coopersmith's will have hangings on both sides (restaurant and pool hall). Coopersmith's is taking part in Great Plates. Great Plates is a yearly event which donated money to the Larimer Food Bank and is one of their biggest fundraisers and benefits our NoCO Community.
- Maxline Brewing will have a hanging. They celebrate Craft, Community and Culture. I excited to be showing there.

Upcoming Events

Artist Pop-up

Our next Pop-up at the Lincoln Gallery will be held on April 20th 2019 12noon – 5pm. We will have the application on the website in March. We will have space for 3 Members and 3 Non-Members all in differ mediums. The fees are \$35 for Members and \$50 for Non-Members. For questions and inquires please email Nina Breuer at theharmonybazaar@outlook.com.

Artists Sale

After last year's successful Artists sales 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.

Pints for People

Pints for People is back on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - 6pm-11pm!
Members are encouraged to invite Friends and Family for the Fundraiser at local Brewery Aleworks. Where they can buy drinks for the \$1! If you drink no worries non-alcoholic drinks are available as well.

Member Change Out Dates

Artwork change out is on the first Saturday of the month, from 12.30 to 4.30pm.

- Saturday March 2nd 2019
- Saturday April 6th 2019
- Saturday May 4th 2019

Members' Meeting

The next TVAL *Members' Meeting* will be on *Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm*, at the Sweetheart Winery in Loveland, CO. We will have a tour, understand how they feature art, drink wine and enjoy!

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)