



Lincoln Gallery

THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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January 2019 Newsletter

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Message from the President

Happy New Year!

It has been so wonderful reconnecting and talking with many of you about your art and participation in the Thompson Valley Art League/Lincoln Gallery for the coming year! For you stragglers – don't forget to renew your membership by January 31.

It feels wonderful to enter 2019 with some resources to really do some things in the Art League and continue to have some impressive shows and possibly classes/workshops at the Gallery. We'll continue to do special sales and solicit sponsors for our activities.

- The 2019 National Fine Art Show will again be in May. The committee is forming and the Café listing will be available very soon.
- Lenina is leading up our "Champagne, Love, and Chocolate Show" for our participation in Loveland's downtown Valentine's activities! The downtown "Love and Locks" event will be kicked off on February 8th & 9th in downtown Loveland. Our "Champagne, Love, and Chocolate Show" will replace the SweetArt Show of past years. Watch our Facebook page for details!
- We have had a lot interest from new-comers to join our organization! New members will be juried into the Gallery over the next few months. We will send out announcements and introductions as they come aboard. Our new members will add new energy, skills and diversity to our art offering and organization.
- We'll be trying out our periodic, one-day Pop-Ups through the year. These are designed to help bring in traffic for our typically slow days.
- Art in the Park is off and running! Our committee is in place with Jill Atchison as chairperson and overall coordinator for this year's event. Booth registration opens on January 12. We've received quite a number of requests already!
- We continue to evolve the website. We are putting Membership documents, new pictures, etc. out there. If you want to swap out the current pictures in your Artist page, let me know.

Thanks again to all of you for your continued support and participation in our wonderful organization!

-- Bonnie Stählin, 2018/2019 TVAL President

News from the Gallery Director

- ***Barnes and Noble Fundraiser***

The Barnes and Noble fundraiser returns in 2019! It's been a few years since we've had a fundraiser at B&N and I need a few good artists who can volunteer for an hour to talk about their artwork, our wonderful gallery and all the great things we do! We need to encourage customers to be sure to mention the TVAL/Lincoln Gallery at checkout

I will be creating a signup in Signup Genius shortly and a reminder email the closer the event gets.

What: Barnes and Nobles fundraiser

When: Saturday, January 26th

Where: Barnes and Nobles in Loveland

Time: 11-2pm

- ***Social Media for Artists***

Leslie Botha will be in the Gallery on January 30 doing a presentation on "The Importance of Social Media for Artists". If you were one of the select few who had the privilege of seeing her at Desk Chair you know she packs the house and knows her stuff.

I will be creating a signup in Signup Genius shortly, a Facebook evite, and a reminder email the closer the event gets.

This is a FREE event and is open to the public. Bring your iPad, laptop, phone, hot spot and or pencil and paper!

What: Social Media for Artists

When: Wednesday, January 30th

Where: Lincoln Gallery

Time: 6-7:30pm

Price: FREE

Message from Nina Breuer – Newsletter Editor

Hello 2019 Members!

As most of you know, I took over the Newsletter starting this month and look forward to keeping all of you informed regarding upcoming events and news..

I will do my best to reach out to members via email in the first week of the month to get your input for the next newsletter. Please email me at theharmonybazaar@outlook.com if you have any questions.

I look forward to getting to know my fellow members through the Newsletter.
Have a great month!

-- Nina

Member News:

- **From Mary Giacomini:**

- Something new! I am teaching a 'Paint and Sip' acrylic pallet knife painting class through the Loveland Museum:

Tropical Sunset - Tuesday, January 15

Escape to the beach by creating a colorful sunset over the ocean and acrylic palette knife palm trees in the foreground.

Register online for Mary & Pat's classes at:

https://lovelandmuseumgallery.secure.force.com/ticket/#details_a0S6A000002NA56UAG

- Susan Driver & Mary Giacomini are offering a **live modeling session** (uninstructed, long pose) Jan 18th 1-4pm. Email Mary for more details art@marygiacomini.com
- Mary Giacomini has been asked to jury this show for the Greeley Art Association. All are invited to apply:
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/bca752_544babc29b9d46eca6641c7c78bd9738.pdf
- **New Oil painting class:** Learn how to oil paint using Petroleum free (safe) solvents. Feb 21, 28 & Mar 7th 2-5 PM at my W Loveland studio. \$105 or \$120 supplies included. I will cover all the basics in learning how to oil paint safely. There is a possibility this class can continue if the minimum students (4) want to go further. Contact me at art@marygiacomini.com for more details.
- Our **Facebook page** is available to members to use for FREE marketing and advertising for their upcoming events, new art work, new and artist into. Please email Mary Giacomini small images and info to art@marygiacomini.com

- **From Susan Driver:**

Susan Driver will be offering two 2 1/2hour sessions for those interested in playing with and expanding their experience with **alcohol inks** at her studio at 183 SW 12th Street, on Monday, Jan 14th 1-4 & Saturday, Jan 26th 9-12 noon \$25 includes most supplies, cups, plastic balls, tiles, Yupo.

Prior commitment by text or phone to 307-399-2939 at least 2 days in advance is appreciated.
Map to studio available from Susan. Text or phone 307-399-2939

Gallery Events:

-- JANUARY --

- **Night On The Town:**

January 11th 6pm-8.30pm

Members join us for the first NOTT of the year -- a great way to start the year and to meet and mingle with Members & patrons of Downtown Loveland at the Gallery. Members are encouraged to stop by and bring friends to enjoy Art, Light snacks and Drinks.

- ***Art In the Park:***

Applications will go Live on January 12th <https://artintheparkloveland.com> a link is available also on the Lincoln Gallery website. Information regarding booths, pricing and general information is available now.

- ***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 introduction 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.

- ***Fundraiser at Barnes & Noble:***

Our Director Lenina has organized a **Fundraiser for the Gallery at the Loveland Barnes and Noble on January 26th 11-2pm**. Please sign up or stop by and support our Gallery and your fellow Artist at this event.

-- FEBRUARY --

- ***Artist Pop-up***

Our **first Artist Pop-up will be on Saturday February 9th 12-3pm**. This will be the weekend of the SweetArt Festival and downtown Loveland will have lots of people who will hopefully stop by for our special event.

For those of you unfamiliar with Pop-ups, it's an event for a few Artists to get together and showcase smaller items such as Pottery, Jewelry, Art Prints, Stationary, etc. We will try to do a few this year, the goal is to bring in traffic as well as new members into the Gallery during events that are happening in Downtown Loveland or slow times for the Gallery.

Application forms will be available at the Gallery -- this event will be juried. After the application is accepted, payment for the space can be made in person at the Gallery. The cost to participate will be \$35 for Members and \$50 for Non-members.

- ***"Champagne, Love, and Chocolate Show"***

We will be doing the "Champagne, Love, and Chocolate Show" in place of the past SweetArt Show. Bring up two pieces that represent Champagne, Love, and Chocolate. The display will be along the west wall and the window display. Have fun and be creative! There is* NO additional cost to participate

Upcoming Member Change Out Dates:

- Saturday February 2nd 12.30pm–4.30pm
- Saturday March 2nd 12.30pm-4.30pm
- Saturday April 6th 12.30pm-4.30pm

January Members' Meeting

The next TVAL *Members' Meeting* will be on *Thursday, January 17th at 6:30pm at our Lincoln Gallery.* We will look at the accomplishments from last year, our challenges for this next year and get updated on all that is coming up in the New Year.

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
- × Lenina Olivas, Gallery Director