



Lincoln Gallery

THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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## June 2019 Newsletter

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### Message from the President

First – I want to again announce that **Jill Atchison has accepted our Gallery Director position!** After a little over a month 'trying on' the job, Jill LOVES it! We are so lucky that she stepped forward to help us out and has now agreed to officially take on the position!

Jill is also able to do much of her Art in the Park work during her general gallery time. This represents a model that has been the most successful for us in the past - a member who is dedicated to the success of the gallery taking on the Gallery Director role and managing our Art in the Park event.

Jimmy Magouirk has agreed to be our 'Assistant Director'. Jimmy is extremely dedicated to the gallery and his help has been such an important and needed contribution.

When you visit the Gallery – **be sure to thank Jill and Jimmy** for their fantastic help and dedication.

Next up? **YART SALE – This Saturday from 11am to 5pm!!** Bring in your discounted art, brushes, paint canvases, frames, ceramic and whatever you have that you'd like to sell at a discount. Everyone is invited to beg, barter, trade and negotiate. This is a very popular event for our customers – **use this opportunity to clean house!**

**Our National Fine Art Show was a wonderful success.** We had a wide variety of art and having the show at the same time as the Museum's Governor's Show really helped our attendance. Several pieces of art were sold and our visitors were very impressed with our Lincoln Gallery.

As announced via email, **we have expanded our Gallery space by the addition of partitions and the opening up of the back area by bringing the display case to the front.** You are now able to bring in more pieces of art! – Let's fill the Gallery with wonderful art to show off to our visitors!

Speaking of shows – our **September Regional Fine Art Show** is now on café. The committee will have its first meeting next week. Start thinking about your entries and take part in this fun event.

During June we'll enjoy another **Pints for People** evening at Loveland Aleworks – **June 19.** Remember that one dollar for each pint sold goes to TVAL/Lincoln.

-- Bonnie Stählin, 2018/2019 TVAL President

## Art in the Park

AITP is almost fully booked! We still have booths left and are hoping to be sold out by this month. This year we have a great selection of Fine Artists and Artisans. We will have food trucks & music and it will be great two day event. If you or someone you know is still interested in applying for a booth at an event that is attended by approx 20,000 people, please visit <https://artintheparkloveland.com/> . Deadline to submit an application is July 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

For our members -- if you would like to show your work at Art in the Park, we have the TVAL/Lincoln Gallery booth for free and you can hang/show up to 4 pieces based on how many folks sign up. We will have 1-2 tents based on Member participation.

To hang for free in the booth, members must sign up for a 3 hours volunteer work shift. Please contact *George Coll* at 970-690-2653 to schedule a time frame that works with your schedule during the 2-day event. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your Art at one of Loveland's' biggest events of the year. And best of all it's free for our TVAL members.

**Please note:** Participation in the TVAL/Lincoln Gallery booth does not count towards your contracted AITP volunteering as part of your membership. We will be posting Volunteer positions very soon and will need 20-30 volunteers. If there is a task you would like to help with or have volunteered for in the years past please let Jill Atchison our AITP event coordinator & new gallery director know.

## Gallery News

### Membership volunteer tasks and sign up at SignUp Genius

Summer is a busy time at the Gallery and If you haven't already, Please remember to sign up for your membership volunteer tasks. We are looking for volunteers for different events/committees at the Gallery. Following are the links for accessing the SignUp Genius to sign up for your commitments:

- 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>

## Member News

- **News from Susan Driver**

Susan showed 15 paintings at the Unity Church of Fort Collins during the month of May and in April, taught a Painting Prayers class there.

In May, she also volunteered watercolor painting with participants the Stepping Stones Day Care for Adults.

- **News from Mary Giacomini**

### 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET GALLERY EXPERIENCE

June 4th - August 31. 2019

Mary Giacomini, Pat Saunders-White, Shannon Kaye, Susan Jecminek, Sally Hartshorn, Marc Jones & Donna Gordon have taken over the 4th St Gallery for the summer. There are original oils, pastels, acrylics, watercolors,

felt, blown glass, book art, wine glasses, prints, cards and more available. It's named the '4th St Gallery Experience' because they will be offering demos and classes through August.

Business hours are Wed-Sat 11-7PM & Sun 12-4PM (later on 2nd Fridays).

Artwork will be switched out regularly to keep things fresh. Stop by & say hello!

'Like' our Facebook page for the latest happenings

[https://www.facebook.com/4th-St-Gallery-Experience-381692926021056/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/4th-St-Gallery-Experience-381692926021056/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

- **SOCIAL MEDIA – FACEBOOK**

Gallery members; Do you want FREE publicity of your art? Email me your (small jpeg) images & I'll post them. I've gotten our audience built up substantially since I took over the page (up to 2,000+ a week). I would like to thank those gallery members that have been sharing our art instead of political posts! It makes everyone happier & sharing art with a new audience is so helpful.

Our page <https://www.facebook.com/TheLincolnGallery/>

Email: [art@marygiacomini.com](mailto:art@marygiacomini.com)

- **News from Darlene Stephenson**

**ART SHOW AT THE E.S. ALLEN HISTORICAL HOME -- June 22<sup>ND</sup>& 23<sup>RD</sup> 11am-4pm**

Darlene, Susan Driver, Nina Breuer and Annie Martinez and other local Artists will all be in the "Art at the E.S. Allen Historical Home" show on June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. After a successful Holiday show last November the owner of the home Nancy Boeh-Patton, decided to add on a mid-year event. We will have approximately 15 Artists in different mediums and many items for sale. Hope you'll stop by and see us at 1504 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Loveland CO. The home is on the SE corner Madison & 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

- **News from Nina Breuer**

**INSTAGRAM FOR LINCOLN GALLERY & ART IN THE PARK**

I am now running the Instagram account for the Gallery as a part of the social media committee with Mary Giacomini for both the Gallery and Art in the Park.

I will do my best to cover upcoming Events, the Artists at the Gallery and Members who are participating in Art in the Park. If you would like your posts shared on Instagram please be sure to Tag the Lincoln Gallery or Art in the Park with the hashtags #lincolngallery & #artintheparkloveland.

Please be sure to follow [@lincoln.gallery](#) and [@artintheparkloveland](#), building followers helps us be more current in the community since social media is the medium most used these days.

As Mary had mentioned before if we keep tagging and sharing our work and events we can grow the audience for the Gallery and ourselves. If you have any questions please be sure to send me a message/dm via [@lincoln.gallery](#) Instagram page and I will get back with you as soon as possible. I plan on checking the account daily.

## Upcoming Events

- **YART Sale**

We will be participating in the YART Sale this coming Saturday, along with Independence Gallery, 4<sup>th</sup> Street Gallery and ArtSpace.

This sale is taking the place of last years "Starving Artists Sale" which was held in July with the Cherry Pie Festival. We will be doing two events this summer – the next will be in September 14<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Pastels on 5<sup>th</sup> -- make sure to mark both dates on your calendars.

Please bring in your leftover brushes, paints, canvases, frames and any old inventory you would like to sell. Prices should be 20%-50% off the original.

**Members can bring their items to the Gallery on Friday, June 14 before 4pm or on Saturday June 15 between 8am and 10am.**

The sale has been generating a lot of buzz on Social media and should be well attended.

- **June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019:** 11-5pm
- **September 14<sup>th</sup> 2019:** 10am to 4pm: We will be selling in the back parking lot during Pastels on 5<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Loveland.

- **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 Loveland Aleworks, 118 West 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – **Loveland Aleworks will donate \$1.00 to TVAL/Lincoln for every pint sold.** Non-alcoholic drinks are available.

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

## Change-Out Dates

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

- Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Member art change-over (member art to gallery)
- Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Member art change-over

## Members' Meeting

The next TVAL *Members' Meeting* will be on **Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Gallery.** Program to be announced.

**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
- × Jill Atchison, Gallery Director & Art in the Park Event Coordinator
- × Sheryl Jones, Bookkeeper (non-voting)