



Lincoln Gallery

THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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March 2019 Newsletter

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Message from the President

Happy Spring! With all the recent cold and snow, it doesn't feel like spring, but it surely won't be long now until all those fun spring flowers start popping out. Along with this fresh season, take time to reflect on your own art and what you can do to fuel your own 'fresh creating'.

One way to inspire your own creativity is **to take classes and workshops**. How about trying something that you never have done? – How about taking the Book Making/Binding class to be held in April -- wouldn't it be fun (and creative!) to learn how to make your own book? Or take the Bronze Sculpture class or the Art of Composition one. Think about getting out of your comfort zone by trying something new. There's no better way than to take one of our sponsored classes or workshops – check **them out on the website** under the 'classes' page under the 'membership' tab.

Another way to create is to challenge yourself by **entering our National Fine Art Show!** Create something new! This is a wonderful and fun show – imagine – a **NATIONAL** show right in our own gallery! Enter today and save as a member artist.

Art in the Park continues its momentum! Jill is working hard on the over-all coordination and things are progressing well. Remember if you haven't already indicated your interest to participate in the TVAL co-artist booth, let us know soon.

Artist Sales, Pints for People, Night on the Town – check out '**In the News**' area and our online **calendar** to keep track of all that's going on in the gallery.

Join us for our March Meeting on **March 28 at 6:30pm** – it's the **4th Thursday in March this time** – **at the Lincoln Gallery**.

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

Message from the Director

Happy Hour with Girls Gone Grape

Robin Salls, the founder of Girls Gone Grape, will be at the Lincoln Gallery with a handful of ladies who want to enjoy "Italy in Loveland, Colorado."

In January they hosted an artist from Denver Elysia Myers who painted with wine (old wine is my guess) at a gallery up in Fort Collins. This month they would like to feature more "home grown" local artist thus Robin reached out to me.

Requirements:

- The artist be available (even if it's just for 30 minutes)
- Be female (guys invite your wives)
- You are not required to drink alcohol/just have fun
- You must be 21 (that whole law thing)

When: Wednesday, March 20th
Where: Lincoln Gallery
Why: To bring in paying customers
Time: 5:30-7:30
Requirement: Ladies ONLY
Cost: FREE

Business After Hours

If you missed Business After Hours in December we'll be hosting Business After Hours AGAIN in March! The event is free and is another opportunity for artists to talk about their work. Northern Colorado Community is one of our sponsors for the National AND Regional Fine Art Show.

When: Tuesday, March 12th
Where: Lincoln Gallery
Why: To bring in paying customers
Time: 5:30-7:30
Cost: FREE for first-time guest

Calendar

Have a question about upcoming events or change out? Wondering about an upcoming class or a special event? Artist now have full access to all the dates and time on our calendar! Visit our website and click on membership OR visit <https://www.lincolngallery.com/calendar.html>

National Fine Art Show

2019 Lincoln Gallery / Thompson Valley Art League National Fine Art Show

Please be a part of the 2019 National Fine Art Show! ***The 2019 Show will run from May 3 - June 7, 2019.*** This show helps us in many ways, including bringing us vital new members, elevating our reputation and expanding our presence in the local and national art communities.

There are many ***ways to participate***, including:

1. ***Enter the show*** – the prospectus is on CAFE and downloadable from our website. This is a great opportunity to ***add "nationally shown artist"*** to your Resume. Also, the entry fees help to support our non-profit organization. There is a discounted entry fee for TVAL members, as in the past.
2. ***Ask a local business you know to be a sponsor***, businesses love to support their community, and this really helps!
3. ***Attend the opening May 10***, see old friends and meet new friends; this is a fun night, not to be missed.
4. ***Join the 2020 NFAS committee*** :)

Here is the link to the 2019 NFAS prospectus, now on CAFE:

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

Calendar of Important Dates:

March 31: Entry deadline
April 13: Notification by email
April 25-27: Delivery of accepted work to the gallery from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
May 10: Opening Reception 6:00-8:00 PM. Awards Presentation at 6:30 pm
June 7: Show closes.

Art in the Park

Art in the Park applications and registrations are rolling in! At this time, we still have booths available at this prestigious and nationally renowned yearly event.

Application is through the Art In the Park Loveland website: <https://artintheparkloveland.com/pages/apply>.
Deadline to apply is July 15th 2019.

Also, remember that we will have one or two tents available for members to participate. Please email Jill at atchisonjill5@gmail.com. if you want to participate in the TVAL cooperative booth – no booth fee required.

Jill is coordinating the member volunteers and will have the volunteer schedule up soon. Remember that volunteering for Art in the Park is required as part of your TVAL/Lincoln membership.

Gallery News

Classes

The gallery is hosting many classes this spring and fall. Our first class held in February was the Chakra Mala Bracelet class, and it was a fun night attended by active members as well as people from the community. For more information please visit <https://www.lincolngallery.com/classes.html>.

Payments can now be made on the website, and additional information and dates are available on the website as well. Great way to support the Gallery, learn something new and get to know your fellow Artists.

- Art of Composition - Mike Otteman
March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8
Lincoln Gallery
3:00pm - 5:00pm
\$200
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\$200
- Book Making/Binding - Rachel Armstrong
April 3, 10 & 17
Lincoln Gallery
6:00pm - 9:00pm
\$150
- 2-Day Oil Painting - Daniel Augenstein
April 27 9:00am-4:00pm & 28 10:00am-3:00pm
Creator Space
\$175

Member News

New from Mary Giacomini

I'm offering a Beginning Oil Painting class starting March 14, 21 & 28 from 2-5pm and the cost is \$105. I use only non-petroleum based solvents which are much safer with the traditional oil paints.

Email for more info art@marygiacomini.com

New from Pat Saunders-White

I have created a piece called "Steampunk Kat" for the 12th Annual Whiskers 'n Wags Jubilee. This is a fund raiser for the Fort Collins Cat Rescue. The extravagant event is March 30, 2019 at the Hilton in Fort Collins. Gourmet plated dinner, auctions and Grand Cat objects d' art. Online registering: Jubilee19.givesmart.com or call 970-829-0816

Upcoming Summer Classes By Pat Saunders-White

Tot Art 3-6yrs with Adult 10:30-11:30 am

Pretty Popsicles

A sunny way to get into summer by making your own bright, beautiful and decorative cold treat.

Paint and Sip Adult Art Class 21 and up.

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 available from Door 222 for purchase.

These are Loveland Museum Classes Make a class reservation by calling 970-962-2410

New Members

Linda Renaud - Linda is our newest member of the gallery. Linda is originally from South Dakota and recently moved to Northern Colorado.

"Watercolor wax batiks – Linda's most frequent medium – utilize alternating applications of wax and paint to create a sense of texture, contrasts of light and dark and luminous layers of color.

Linda is a primarily a wildlife photographer and artist, so her paintings begin with an encounter recorded by her camera. Bison, elk, deer, moose, coyotes, burros, wild horses and bighorn sheep – they are all animals that Linda likes to "hunt" with her telephoto lens. Her favorite haunts are Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota, and Custer State Park in the southern Black Hills of South Dakota."

Upcoming Events

(Starving??) 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!

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.

Member Change-Out Dates

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

- Saturday April 6th 2019
- Saturday May 4th 2019
- Saturday June 1st 2019

Members' Meeting

The next TVAL *Members' Meeting* will be on *Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm*, at the Gallery.

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)