



Lincoln Gallery

THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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May 2019 Newsletter

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Message from the President

Did you see the banners? -- Don't miss the Party! -- our National Fine Art Show Opening Reception and Awards Presentation gala is this Friday, May 10 from 6-8:30pm. Come in and see over 100 pieces of wonderful art from over 50 artists from throughout the country.

The show committee has again contributed many volunteer hours to make this event the best ever!

Our National Fine Art Show is held at the same time as the Museum's Governor's Show and always draws a very large crowd. This Friday is also 'Night on the Town' in Loveland, so it is sure to be a fun and very-well attended event!

Also not to miss is the wonderful ***new look of our Gallery!*** – We've added our partitions to provide for more art hanging space and to introduce interest in our gallery layout.

Speaking of shows – we will soon be posting our registration information for our ***September Regional Fine Art Show*** on café. We'll be forming the committee and sending out information soon.

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.

In July we'll have our next ***Starving Artist Sale*** -- during the annual Cherry Pie festival. This popular event has resulted in wonderful sales for our artists and for our gallery -- so get your unneeded items ready – we'll be sending out information in a few weeks!

Art in the Park booths are filling up fast. This 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. We will be having a booth for TVAL members to show their art – contact George Coll for details.

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

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 and has selected the winners. Awards will be presented on Friday night's Opening Reception at 6:30pm -- members should be sure to attend this exciting 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.

Held at the same time as the Museum's Governor's Show, 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.

Art in the Park

AITP is almost fully booked! We have approximately 40 booths left and have a great selection of Fine Artists and Artisans this year. We will have food trucks & live music and it will be great two day event. If you or someone you know is still interested in applying for a booth at the heavily attended event please visit <https://artintheparkloveland.com/> . Deadline to submit an application is July 15th 2019.

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.

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.

Contact *George Coll* at 970-690-2653 to schedule a 3 hour shift over the two day weekend.

Please note that this would not count towards your contracted AITP volunteering as part of your membership. We will be posting Volunteer positions starting later this month so 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 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:

- 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>

Member News

-- News from Mary Giacomini --

- **PINT GLASS PAINTING AT JESSUP FARM IN FORT COLLINS, CO**
 - June 10th

- **PLEIN ART ADULT ART CLASSES- LOVELAND, CO**
 - Ages 16 and older
 - Fee: \$50 (\$40 Museum Members)

The Loveland Museum classes are moving to the much bigger & lighter Reporter Herald building next door! Some of my classes at the Loveland Museum this summer are full but there are spaces left in two watercolor Plein Air classes at the Benson Sculpture Park and the Big Thompson Canyon.

<https://www.lovelandmuseumgallery.org/programs-events/art-classes/plein-air-adult-art-classes/>

- **SIP AND PAINT CLASS**
 - Rialto Theater – Devereaux Room
 - JULY 25TH
 - \$50 each (\$40 for museum members)

All classes meet at the Rialto Theater's Devereaux Room (second floor at 222 4th Street). Art supplies are provided. One drink ticket for wine or beer provided.* Additional drinks and food will be available for purchase.

***Must be 21 to receive a drink ticket for beer/wine**

<https://www.lovelandmuseumgallery.org/programs-events/art-classes/paint-and-sip-adult-art-classes/>

- **4TH STREET GALLERY EXPERIENCE**

Coming this summer: The 4th St Gallery experience! I'll be showing my art along with Pat Saunders-White, Donna Gordon, Susan Jecminek, Shannon Kaye, Jim Digby and Sally Hartshorn. I will be teaching my glass painting classes there on select days this summer. Stay tuned!

<http://mgiacominiart.blogspot.com/>. My Facebook art page <http://mgiacominiart.blogspot.com/>

- **SOCIAL MEDIA – FACEBOOK**

Our Facebook page audience continues to grow! Thanks to those of you who "like" "comment" and most importantly "Share" each others and the gallery's posts. We are getting absolutely FREE advertising.

People are noticing!

What I need from each of you is more CONTENT (things to post about)

- What do you currently hang in the gallery? "Tag" us when you're there! Shows? Classes?
- Let's do this! <https://www.facebook.com/TheLincolnGallery/>
- Email info to art@marygiacomini.com

-- News from Pat Saunders-White --

- **SPRING FLOWERS IN ALCOHOL INK**
 - May 16th 2019
 - 5 – 8 pm
 - \$50 each (\$40 for museum members).

Pat will also be offering "Spring Flowers" an alcohol ink class. Using this popular and breathtaking art medium, to make beautiful postcards and frameable art with alcohol ink.

This is a paint and sip class held at the Deveraux Room above Door 222. Call Loveland Museum and register 970-962-2410

- **THE 4TH ST ART EXPERIENCE**
 - June 4th - August 31, 2019

Artists Showing & Attending:

Jim Digby; Photography, Mary Giacomini; Oils, Donna Gordon, Sally Hartshorn; Felting, Susan Jacminek; Mixed Medium, Marc Jones; Acrylics, Shannon Kaye; Book art, Photography & Jewelry and Pat Saunders-White; Mixed Media & Functional art

Watch for window signs for activities being offered each month

-- News from Lydia Pottoff --

- **PASTEL SOCIETY OF COLORADO- 15TH NATIONAL SHOW**

Lydia's piece "View to the Winds" is in the Pastel Society of Colorado's 15th annual show. Opening reception will be on May 11th 6-8pm at 2349 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO and the exhibition will run from May 11th to June 29th.

-- News from Nina Breuer --

- **VALENTINE MARKET/ NIGHT ON THE TOWN, DOWNTOWN LOVELAND**

I will be at the Valentine Market starting on Friday May 10th and through the summer. The Market features many Colorado Artisans and is in a central location in Downtown Loveland. There will be booths with different handmade items and live Music. It's a block from the Gallery at Lincoln Ave and 4th Street and should be a fun event.
- **ARTIST OF THE MONTH AT RUTH'S GALLERY RED FEATHER LAKES, CO**

As a part of the their "Local Artists Showcase" my work will be featured this summer at their Gallery within their Library and be showcased during August - September. I will also be taking part in their Summer Artisan Markets the towns biggest fundraisers during the Holiday Weekends this Summer.
- **INSTAGRAM:**

I will be running the Instagram account for the Gallery, and will be a part of the social media committee with Mary Giacomini. We will be do our best to cover upcoming Events and the Artists at the Gallery. Please be sure to follow [@lincoln.gallery](#) on Instagram and be sure tag the gallery if you are posting about your latest work or taking part in events at the Gallery. 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 msg via [@lincoln.gallery](#) Instagram page and I will get back with you as soon as possible. I plan on checking the account twice a day.

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.

 - **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

- **Starving Artist Sales**

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.

- 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 in the Gallery**. Come and take a personalized tour of our new gallery layout and learn about some of the fine artists currently showing in our National Fine Art Show. Hear about our plans to 'Fill the Gallery' with members art!

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, Art in the Park Event Coordinator (non-voting)
- × Sheryl Jones, Bookkeeper (non-voting)