



THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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October/November 2018 Newsletter

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Message from the President

Thanks to all of you who came and supported our Members' Meeting at Otteman Arts. It was fun to see Mike's shop and learn about his framing process.

Board Elections:

The next Members' Meeting is coming up on **Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 at the Gallery**. At this meeting we need to have our **Annual Board Member Election**. Three of the six Board positions will be up for vote. We want to solicit interest from our members that would like to serve on the Board and encourage them to come forward so that they can be added to the November ballot. I appointed a nominating committee consisting of Jim Digby (chair), Pat Saunders-White and Nina Breuer who have contacted the membership and are currently solicit names for Board Member candidates. This team will execute the balloting process at the November 15 Members' Meeting. As noted in the previous correspondence from this committee, all interested Board candidates should submit their interest to Jim Digby at tripod37@icloud.com by Monday November 12.

At our October Board Planning Meeting, George brought forward another Community Member board candidate. Clare DiBella has extensive organizational experience and is an emerging artist currently taking painting classes from George. In order for Clare to decide if she would be interested in getting involved with TVAL/Lincoln, we appointed her to the last vacant board slot for this last month before the elections and she was able to attend our planning meeting in October to help us out and see what we are all about. Her position will be up for a vote by the Membership as will George's position and Pat's (Pat has served 2 consecutive years).

This year, the Board has worked hard getting things running smoothly and getting the financials in a known state. We still have lots more work to do and will be working on our next phase -- "Where should TVAL/Lincoln be Going in 2019 and Beyond". We will update you on any new happenings at the November meeting.

– Bonnie Stählin, 2018 TVAL President

Regional Fine Art Show

The Regional Fine Art Show is hung and ready for Award presentations! Have you seen it? If not, be sure to attend the Friday Night on the Town opening reception on Friday November 9 at 6-9pm. This year's show consists of a very diverse body of work by local artists and artists from neighboring states.

The Regional Fine Art Show Committee has really stepped forward to make this a premier event! THANKS to all the following committee members for your excellent work!

Tanielle Childers	Brenda Leedy	Michael Wilcox
Jim Digby	Gordon Middleton	
Wendy Faye	Jimmy Magouirk	
Linda French	Carole Mason	
Shannon Kaye	Tracy Murphy	

Come and enjoy the festivities and see the show and meet the participating Regional artists.

Pints for People - December 12 6pm-9pm at Aleworks

Our next fund-raiser is at Aleworks where they have graciously accepted us in their 'Pints for People' event. From 6-9pm on December 12, Aleworks will donate \$1 from every pint sold to TVAL/Lincoln. We will have artists demos and participation throughout the evening event. Come and join the fun and bring all your friends.

See details at:

<http://www.lovelandaleworks.com/upcoming-events/>

Studio Tour

We had a wonderful turnout for the Studio Tour. We had artist demos and a lot of interest in the organization and Gallery. Sales were very good!

November Members' Meeting

The next TVAL *Members' Meeting* will be on *Thursday, November 15 at 6:30pm at our Lincoln Gallery*. Board elections will be held and updates from the Board presented

2018 TVAL/Lincoln Gallery Board of Directors:

- × Bonnie Stählin, President/Treasurer
- × Pat Saunders-White, Vice President
- × Kathi Kline, Secretary
- × Kayo Peeler, Member at Large
- × George Coll, Member at Large
- × Clare DiBella, Board Member
- × Lenina Olivas, Gallery Director