



# TVAl Member News

## PART 2

Dear First name / friend ,

There's a lot going on at TVAl! Be sure to read the whole newsletter so you don't miss a thing. This newsletter is to give you all the important links such as:

- TVAl Member Show Entry
- AITP application
- NEW Peer Mentoring Program
- Membership Survey
- Membership Renewal
- Volunteer Shifts



### CALL FOR ENTRY

- Open to ALL MEMBERS -

All members, of any level, are eligible to enter one piece.

**2024 Membership MUST BE PAID**  
by January 31, 2024, to be in the show.

**Entry deadline: Saturday, January 30.**

2D work must not exceed 60 linear inches, including frame.

Linear inches is width plus height  
(for example: 18x24 inches is 42 linear inches).

ENTER MEMBER SHOW

# TIME TO RENEW

**2024 Memberships must be paid by January 31, 2024 to be eligible for the TVAL Member Art Show. If you are interested in becoming an exhibiting member, please contact Kay at [gallery@lincolngallery.com](mailto:gallery@lincolngallery.com) for more information.**

CLICK HERE to RENEW



## Volunteer Opportunities

**Member volunteerism adds to the quality of Thompson Valley Art League.**

**Volunteer hours are required for some members.**

2024 volunteer opportunities are now available. If you are available to help in January, please sign up right away. Demonstrating artists will be highlighted in Night on the Town promotions.

CLICK HERE to VOLUNTEER

## Help Us Help You: Member Survey

Help Thompson Valley Art League membership serve you by answering this short survey. This survey is MANDATORY for exhibiting members and highly recommended for basic members.

**Please fill out the survey no later than Saturday, January 13.**

[CLICK HERE for MEMBER SURVEY](#)



## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Art in the Park's application period is open. This year the application will be processed on Zapplication.

TVAL members can have the application fee waived with the coupon code: **TVALmember**

[CLICK HERE for MORE INFORMATION](#)



This year, we have an incredible opportunity for you to grow as an artist, develop relationships with other members of TVAL, be more intentional in your creative practice, and help you thrive, whether it's growing your art business, helping others in their art journey, or living your best retirement life. You can do all this through TVAL peer groups!

TVAL peer groups will consist of three members who will meet monthly for a one-hour meeting for four months. Our first session will run from February through May, and our second from August through November—you will be placed in a group with new people each session.

You will also set three goals to participate in one of these groups. Your first goal will be a personal goal to help you create a life that supports you and your creative practice well. Your second goal will be an artistic goal to help you in your creative practice. Your third goal will be a professional goal to help you gain exposure for your art and develop the business side of your creative practice.

You will submit your goals to the TVAL Membership Team using the Spring 24 Goal Form. Once you submit your goal form, the committee will pair you with two other members whom you will meet with once a month to discuss your goals, how it is going, and what you plan to do in the coming month to work toward your goals.

Your peers will offer encouragement, support, and ideas to help you reach your goals! You can meet with your group online through Zoom or Google Meet, or you can meet in person at the location of your choice.

The connections you make with other members will be invaluable as you share the things you struggle with as an artist and encourage each other on your way. You will be inspired as each of you describes the creative projects you are working on and what you dream to achieve as an artist. You will learn from each other as you share tips and resources you have used to succeed and overcome challenges and obstacles you have faced.

If you are interested in participating in a peer group, here is an overview of what you will commit to as part of a TVAL peer group. You will:

- Commit to fully participate in a TVAL Peer Group from February through May.
- Complete a [Spring 24 Goal Form](#) by describing three goals you would like to accomplish, the first steps towards those goals, and a milestone for each goal you would like to achieve within the first two months.
- Submit your Spring 24 Goal Form **by January 20, 2024**.

- Arrange a 1-hour monthly meeting beginning in February with your assigned group members, allowing all members to attend. We encourage you to stay focused and keep your meetings to one hour.
- Meet with your group once a month for four months, February 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024.
- Submit a final report sharing what you have accomplished toward your goals during Spring 24.

TVAL Membership Team will:

- Review submitted goal forms.
- Assign members to groups.
- Review reports to assess how TVAL can continue to develop resources, programs, and opportunities to help members advance in their creative practice.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, we would love to have you join us! Please see the [Goal Setting Guide](#) for some tips and ideas for creating your goals for the Spring 24 session.

Submit the Goal Form by **January 20**

[CLICK HERE for GOAL SETTING GUIDE](#)

[CLICK HERE for GOAL FORM](#)

# January Member Meeting: What's in Store for 2024

At our January member meeting, we'll be talking about changes to membership requirements, give a gallery update, and talk about new programs and opportunities for all members.

Our program will be Budgeting for Artists and will be presented by the team from Ent Credit Union. You'll get financial tips and information as well as learn about upcoming free financial coaching sessions for TVAL members.

If you would like to pay for your 2024 membership by check, you may bring it to the meeting.

Attend in person at Lincoln Gallery, or via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89932982922>



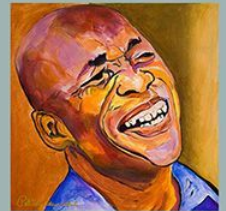
# Night on the Town



It's a new year!  
We have paintings, jewelry,  
metal, photography, glass,  
pottery, fabric, and  
gifts galore!

*Demo by Kay Keyes Farrar*

Friday, Jan. 12  
6 - 9 pm



The National Fine Art Show will be held at Lincoln Gallery May 10-30, 2024. Apply on CaFÉ.

TVAL members use the discount code: **2024NFAS**

[CLICK HERE to APPLY](#)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/12 Night on the Town, 6 to 9 p.m.
- 1/15 Directors Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 1/18 Executive Officers Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 1/18 Member Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 1/27 Shop Small Saturday, Noon to 6 p.m.
- 1/30 Deadline to enter Member Fine Art Show
- 1/31 Membership Renewal Deadline
- 2/2-3 Deliver artwork for Member Show
- 2/9 Member Show Opening Reception, 6-9 pm

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

*Below is a list of all our directors and executive members. Please contact the director related to your specific question.*

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