

Thompson Valley Art League

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Dear Member,

First things first. Carolyn Pearce has been an outstanding president for far longer than we should have any right to expect. She has put her heart (and a lot of sweat!) in leading our organization and deserves the thanks and gratitude of all members and patrons of the Lincoln Gallery. I may be assuming the position, but cannot possibly fill her shoes.

Thanks also to Carolyn, Art in the Park is on track for it's 50th year! There are only 33 spaces still available.

As you are probably aware, for the first time ever, the Thompson Valley Art League 2016 Regional Fine Arts Show is using online entry through CaFE (www.callforentry.org). The prize money has also been increased substantially with \$300 for each category and \$500 for best of show. Since this is the first time we have used online entry, we will be happy to help any member that needs assistance in entering. Please contact Kerri and she will help or put you in touch with someone who can help. If you do need help, ask sooner rather than later as the entry deadline is the 20th of May.

Any comments or suggestions for me and the board can be directed to Kerri, me, or any board member. My direct email is: mikedwilcox@hotmail.com and my cell is (303) 947-7579.

Best Regards,

Mike Wilcox

President

TVAL Has A New President!

A Changing of the Guards . . .

TVAL has a new president!

We will miss our beloved **Carolyn Pearce** as our past TVAL president, but know she will remain a very active and important part of our art league and the Loveland art community. On behalf of the membership, I would like to thank you for your enthusiasm, dedication and thoughtfulness while you served on our board.

We would like to welcome **Michael Wilcox** as the new president of the Thompson Valley Art League. Michael is a talented photographer and is currently an active member of TVAL and the Loveland Photographic Society. We look forward to working with you as our membership continues to grow and our gallery continues to thrive.

Grand Reopening Ribbon Cutting

Our Loveland Chamber of Commerce grand reopening ribbon cutting was a success!

WOW!!! What a turn out! The Lincoln Gallery would love to thank each of our artists, Chamber of Commerce members and friends of the gallery who came out on April 19th and helped us celebrate our grand reopening. It was so lovely to be surrounded by so many wonderful people who have shown their support for our art league. It was a happy and fun event that couldn't have happened without the help of many of our members and friends. Your help was greatly appreciated! Thank you, again.



Salon des Refuses

May 2nd-31th

(That's French for "What you won't see at the Governor's Art Show")

Artists Reception
Friday, May 13th 6-9pm



Join us for Night on the Town
Always the Second Friday of each month 6-9pm

- Lincoln Gallery
- Art of the Rockies
- Mrs. Torrellis' Wine Flat
- Lola's Fresh Patina
- Independence Gallery
- Dicken's Alley

May Events at the Lincoln Gallery

Salon des Refuses Show

The Salon des Refusés show is currently on display at several locations throughout Loveland for the month of May. The Salon des Refuses artist reception will be on Friday, May 13th from 6-9 pm during the Night on the Town festivities. Please make a note to visit our friends at **Art of the Rockies, Mrs. Torellis' Wine Flat, Lola's Fresh Patina, Independence Gallery and Dickens Alley** to see the show in it's entirety. Each location has a unique display of Colorado artists that you won't want to miss.

The Salon des Refuses Show runs in conjunction with the Colorado Governor's Art Show & Sale at the Loveland Museum / Gallery from April 24th- May 29th.

TVAL Member's Meeting

Our next member's meeting is scheduled for May 19th at 6:30pm at the Lincoln Gallery. The guest speaker for the evening will be **Jade Windell**. Jade is a new TVAL member who specializes in sculpture. He will discuss his techniques and theories on stone carving and creating sculpture from found materials and objects.

The Thompson Valley Art League Presents
The 2016 Regional Fine Art Show
June 7-30, 2016



2015 Best of Show Winner - "Three of a Kind", Watercolor by Victoria Lisi

The Regional Fine Art Show

The deadline to apply for the Regional Fine Art Show is fast approaching!

The deadline to enter artwork for the Regional Fine Art Show is Friday, May 20th.

This is the first year we are accepting online applications and images on www.callforentry.org

If you need assistance in submitting your artwork for our show, please contact the Lincoln Gallery. We have 4 generous volunteers who are willing to offer their assistance. You may either call the Lincoln Gallery at 970.663.2407 or email us at lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com

This show is open to **all** Northern Colorado artists.

Upcoming Events

Art in the Park

We are down to only 33 spaces for this year's 50th anniversary of Art in the Park!

Vendor applications are available on the Art in the Park website, www.artintheparkloveland.com.

Thank you, Carolyn Pearce, for all of your hard work and dedication to organizing another successful event!

Classes

Member Artist, **Mary Giacomini** regularly teaches classes at the Loveland Museum/Gallery. Classes available are Tropical Escape, Van Gogh Sunflowers, and For the Birds.

Mary Giacomini is now offering 'Solvent Free Oil Painting' classes on Thursdays from 9-12 in her west Loveland home studio. Her classes are small so you will get plenty of individual attention. All levels are welcome. She also teaches ongoing watercolor painting classes on Wednesday mornings. She has 35 years of painting experience to share. For more information, you can email her at: art@marygiacomini.com

Do you want to bring your drawing skills to the next level? Consider attending some life drawing/painting sessions held on Tuesday nights. The sessions are uninstructed, fun and are held on the west side of Loveland. We have a live professional model (usually nude, sometimes costumed) with a long pose and the model cost is only \$10. Email art@marygiacomini.com for more information.

Member artist, **Pat Saunders-White**, will be offering summer classes at the Loveland Museum/ Gallery.

For more information call The Loveland Museum at 970.962.2410

All classes are \$45 each (\$36 for members)

May 18 Wednesday 1pm - 4 pm

Whimsical Fish watercolor pencil and pan watercolor

June 16 Thursday 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Seagulls Mixed Media

July 14 Thursday 3:30pm - 6:30 pm

Spirit Dolls Mixed Medium

August 4 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Wind Down Summer Mixed Medium

Fun Tidbits

If you ever feel like you have a creative artist block because your current art piece isn't moving along as quickly as you hoped, just think it took Leonardo Da Vinci 12 years to paint the Mona Lisa's lips. Push through and keep creating! You might have a masterpiece in the works!

Q: What do you call a painting by a cat?

A: A paw-trait.

Did you know that 90% of the PBS viewers did not paint along with Bob Ross? Turns out the famous painter of "happy little trees" made people happy just by watching him paint.

Find our Facebook page!

Are you on Facebook? Have you liked our page yet? Please find our page for the [Lincoln Gallery](#) for upcoming events and photos.

If you have information you wish to share in our newsletter, please email it to lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com

Thank you.

The Thompson Valley Art League is a non-profit artist cooperative that supports and promotes local artists throughout the year with displays and show opportunities. We are able to do this through the generosity of our members and community support.

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