

# Thompson Valley Art League

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## Thompson Valley Art League

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since 1965"



### TVAL Member,

Another exciting month for TVAL!

I look forward to seeing you at the Regional Fine Art Show reception Friday. Kerri, Gordon and the committee have done an excellent job with this show. We had a total of 86 works juried in out of 330 submitted. The show is beautiful and the prizes are among the largest, if not the largest, we have ever been able to offer. More importantly, the show is not only self funding, but will contribute to our income.

Art in the Park is progressing nicely. We are running ahead of last year at this point in committed spaces. We are down to only 28 spaces available.

The board is exploring the possibility of offering free space to members wishing to share a booth on a four member per space basis. The members would have to provide the tent and take care of all transactions directly. If you wish to be considered, please contact Kerri or me. Sales would be direct and it would be up to the members to collect and pay sales tax but no commission would be collected.

Sales from the gallery are up significantly year to date. This is in spite of the gallery being closed during our remodeling. We have received a lot of comments on the fresh clean look of the gallery. I would like to point out that Kerri and Shannon deserve a big thank you for both the increased sales and all

### Gallery Assistants

Shannon Kaye  
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Kerri Ertman

the efforts they made in remodeling the gallery!

Any comments or suggestions can be directed to Kerri, Shannon, 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 vice president!**

### **Welcome Gordon Middleton!**

We would like to welcome Gordon Middleton to the Thompson Valley Art League board.

Gordon is an award winning photographer who resides in Loveland, CO. Gordon was also the very first photographer to ever be juried into and display and sell his work in the Governor's Art Show.

Gordon was also our committee chairman for the 2016 Regional Fine Art Show.

Gordon is sure to be an excellent addition to our board as TVAL and the Lincoln Gallery continues to thrive and grow.

## **The Regional Fine Art Show**

### **Now Showing...**

The 2016 Regional Fine Art Show will be on display from June 7th - 30th. Our juried show features fabulous artists spanning from Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona.

Our award reception was held on Friday, June 10th and was an absolute success! The Lincoln Gallery was packed! The sales were great! It was overall a successful night!

The show will be up for the rest of June, so if you haven't seen it yet, please make plans to stop by.

2016 Regional Fine Art Show  
**BEST OF SHOW**



*'Slip Stream' – Wood Assembly by Tom Blaue*

## **Congratulations to our RFAS Winners!**

There were 5 Awards of Excellence and one Best of Show Award given out during the opening reception.

The award winners are:

### Best of Show

**Tom Blaue** - "Slip Stream" (shown above)

### Awards of Excellence

#### Acrylic, Watercolor, Mixed Media

**Dale Peterson** - "Breezy Spring Day"

#### Oil

**Tomiko Takeda**- "Snowy Creek"

#### Pastel, Graphite, Ink

**Eileen Nistler-** "Pretty in Pink"

Photography

**Gordon Middleton-** "Red Tree"

3 Dimensional

**Tracy Murphy-** "Rainbow Resting"

Honorable Mentions

**Don Crego-** "Horsehair Vessel"

**Linda French-** "Joy Ride"

**Linda French-** "Trail Boss"

**Marc Jones-** "The Car Wash"

**Lorrie McAllister-** "Autumn San Juan"

**Tony Pachak-** "Longhorn Bull"

**Dale Peterson-** "Trail Bridge"

**JR Schnelzer-** "Screamer"

**Robert Smith-**"Lidded Vase"

**Daniel Starr-** "Gylany's Dance"

The RFAS award winners are photographed and shared on our website [www.lincolngallery.com](http://www.lincolngallery.com)

Upcoming Events-

Art in the Park

We are down to only 28 spaces for this year's 50th anniversary of Art in the Park! We are proud to be the sponsors of one of the oldest and largest outdoor artisan events in the nation. Our vendors are excited to share their handmade talents with a loyal and supportive crowd.

Vendor applications are available on the Art in the Park website, [www.artintheparkloveland.com](http://www.artintheparkloveland.com), or contact our event coordinator, Carolyn Pearce at 970.541.1459

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

## Class Opportunities

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](mailto: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 unstructured, 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](mailto: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)

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

### **Acrylic Intuitive Painting Workshop**

Artist **Cyd Rust** is offering acrylic Intuitive Painting Workshops. Learn how to tap into your own fun loving psyche!

These workshops are for everyone, from the beginning painter to the professional needing a mini vacation to learn a new technique and/or to enjoy a weekend of fun and laughter.

All materials are included:

\* 2 Canvases. 1- 24" x 24" and 1- 36" x 36" \* All Paints and Painting mediums

\* All Brushes and Tools

Workshops will be held in Cyd's private studio in the foothills west of Loveland, and are limited to 4 students.

#### Class schedule:

June 25 & 26 8am - 4pm \$150.00

July 30 & 31 8am - 4pm. \$250.00

For more info contact: [cyd@cydrust.com](mailto:cyd@cydrust.com) or call 970-461-1234  
<http://cydrust.com/cyd-rust-painting-workshops/>

### **Denver Urban Art Retreat**

The Art Makers Denver is reaching out to art organizations about this new and exciting retreat. It is a three day urban art retreat to be held September 18-20, 2016 at the McNichols Building in Civic Center park in Denver, CO.

As thanks for helping us get the word out, we would be happy to offer your TVAL members a discounted registration rate. Registration is open now.

Please take a minute to check out our website at [www.artmakersdenver.com](http://www.artmakersdenver.com).

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## **Classifieds:**

### **For sale:**

Art Supplies For Sale:

Golden Open Acrylics: 16 tubes most are full. 6 - 4 oz. jars, most are full. \$150.00

Holbein Duo Aqua Oils: 33 tubes most used. Linseed oil. \$150.00

Numerous quality oil brushes including Schraffs mops and scrubbers. All for \$30.00

Lg. Quiller WC Palette (colors written on it to Steve's specifications) and 22 tubes of Quiller WC paints to use in it. Set includes quality WC Brushes This is a steal at \$300.00

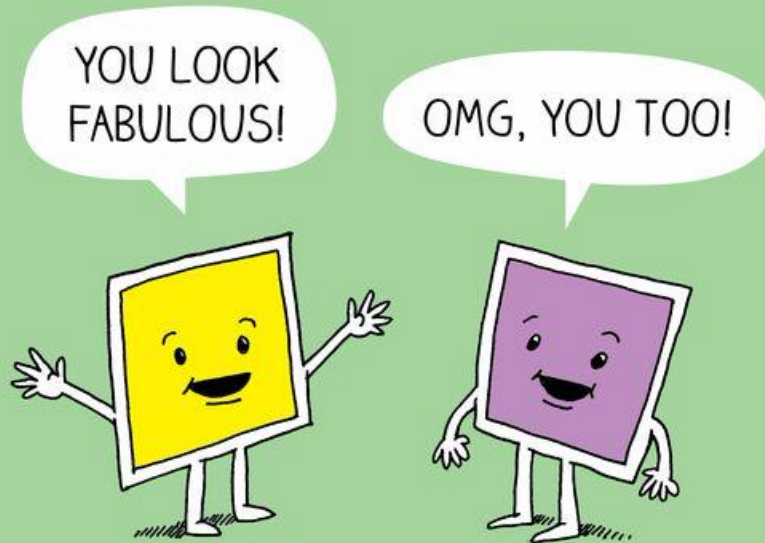
8 - 16 x 20 Ampersand Aquabords \$80.00

Also have Koi WC set, Numerous small WC boards & Generic Canvas Panels. Multiple sizes.

Call Cyd at 970-461-1234 or email [cyd@cydrust.com](mailto:cyd@cydrust.com).

## **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.



## Complimentary Colors

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

If you have information you wish to share in our newsletter, please email it to [lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com](mailto: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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