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TVAL Member:

Our 50th anniversary of Art in the Park was a huge success! The weather was fantastic! The crowds were great, and the vendors were happy! This year's event was one of our most, if not the most successful, shows ever. Thank you to everyone who came out for the show and showed your support.

Thank you to all that have contributed and volunteered to work at this year's Art in the Park. A special thanks to Carolyn Pearce for her enthusiastic attitude and hard work to make this event the success it became.

As the dust settles from our big event, our home gallery is still happily operating. Sales in the gallery, due to our wonderful artists and diligent staff, are about 30% ahead of last year! We can thank Kerri and Shannon for keeping everything going at the gallery.

Best regards,

Michael Wilcox
TVAL Board President

Our 50th anniversary of Art in the Park was a success!

What a great weekend to celebrate our 50th anniversary! We had a supportive crowd, happy artisan vendors, great musicians, tasty food and fabulous weather. It warms our hearts seeing so many people out enjoying, what now has become, a historic event!

Carolyn Pearce did a FABULOUS job as our event coordinator for 2 years! It seemed only fitting to see her want to take on the 50th anniversary to make sure our big celebration was done right. Balloons, carnival games for the kids and happy vendors made sure our loyal and loving crowd felt welcome to join in our celebration. Sadly, Carolyn Pearce will not be running the big event next year. Carolyn's break is well earned, and she will be missed.

What will happen next year? Have no fear! We have 3 qualified candidates who have applied for the job, and we will hire our new event coordinator soon. Stay tuned.

Have a happy and safe Labor Day weekend!

It's Official!

The Lincoln Gallery was voted one of the best art galleries in Loveland!

The Lincoln Gallery was just voted 2nd place for Best Art Gallery in Loveland by the Loveland Reporter Herald Reader's Choice Awards! We would like to thank everyone who took the time and voted for the Lincoln Gallery as your favorite. This award is truly appreciated.

The Lincoln Gallery would like to congratulate our fellow winning art galleries Independence Gallery and the Loveland Museum/Gallery on their awards. It's a true honor to share this recognition with these fantastic galleries.

Feedback wanted regarding your Art in the Park experience.

Did you miss the beer garden? Did your kids love the carnival games? Feel free to send us your feedback regarding this year's event. Your feedback, suggestions and opinions will be helpful to us as we start planning next year's Art in the Park event.

Send your feedback to Kerri Ertman at lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com

Thank you!

Members Meeting

Thursday, September 22nd

Due to busy artists and travel schedules, our next members meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Lincoln Gallery. This meeting is open to the public. We will discuss the success of our big event Art in the Park and it's future event coordinator. A program will follow the short business meeting, and is still TBD. Kerri will send out an email to the members when the program has been decided. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Lincoln Gallery Website Updates

For TVAL Members Only:

Did you know our website www.lincolngallery.com has all our artists listed on the website? Many of you have changed your contact information, added personal artist websites or have created new amazing artwork that you would like to share.

Please visit our website for the [Lincoln Gallery](#) click on the "Artists" button on the top right, click on ">> Members see instructions on how to submit your info" and follow the instructions listed on how to update your artist information.

Our website is provided by The Dandelion Group Web & Design which is owned and operated by our own TVAL member, Bonnie Stahlin, and her husband Rick.

Class Opportunities

Member Artist, **Mary Giacomini** regularly teaches classes at her home studio.

Classes available are:

Mary Giacomini is offering solvent free oil painting & watercolor starting mid September. The classes are offered on Wednesday & Thursday mornings. For more information, please contact her at: art@marygiacomini.com

Red Dot Art Sales Strategies

Successful artist, **Patrick Jolly**, founder of RED DOT Art Sales Strategies will be holding a seminar to teach artists how to sell more art. Red Dot does not teach art "marketing". Art marketing and art selling are NOT the same. Marketing artwork is the easy part, selling art is the rewarding part. This seminar is scheduled at the Loveland Museum/Gallery, Sept. 7th, 5:30 pm, \$10 at the door. This seminar is hosted by the Loveland Art Studio Tour.

Denver Urban 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.

Call For Entry

Loveland Letters

Loveland Letters was established in hopes people from around the world will send postcards to our designated PO box to be collected, posted online and then displayed in an upcoming, public art installation. This Facebook page will feature photos of the mail we receive as a way to share people's artwork, messages and musings. Write it on a postcard, hug it and then mail it to us. Want to share a positive message that may impact a stranger's life? Grab a brightly colored pen and write a handwritten good vibe message to be shared with our Loveland Letters community. Each anonymous postcard will be collected and then later be displayed for public viewing. Please visit our link at [Loveland Letters](#) to see photos of our submissions.



Send your loving, inspiring and positive postcards to:
Loveland Letters
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