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President's Message

Are you ready to take your art to the next level? *Michelle Chrisman*, Contemporary Colorist, alla prima of Taos, New Mexico is presenting a two day workshop right here in the Lincoln Gallery, June 2nd & 3rd. It is filling up quickly so if you are interested you must act soon. Members receive a discount . Contact *Debbie Jansen* at djansen39@aol.com or *Diane Edwards* at diaedwards@cs.com for information and to register.

The 2017 Loveland National Fine Art Show opened in the Gallery Friday, March 31. The Artists' Reception is Friday April 14. I expect to see all of you there. By the way, discussion has been finalized to stay with existing Gallery hours. Of course you know what they are. Don't you?
We had 447 entries from 125 artist for 18 states entered! This

show has been a financial success. We are hopeful that showcasing artwork from around the nation, that our gallery sales for the show will be just as excellent as the quality of work on display. This event is generating national exposure for the Lincoln Gallery. Whether you entered or not, come to the reception and bring friends to support TVAL. Thanks to *Gordon Middleton* for designing the poster, and *Wendy Faye* and *Susan Driver* for soliciting sponsors. The show sponsors are: **Weedin Insurance Agency, Quick-Print Shop, Mueller Pye & Associates, CPA, Desk chair Workspace** and **Dr. Ann Davies** from the Associates in Family Medicine, P.C. Many thanks to them for their financial support.

We need volunteers! That means you. *Mary Connole*

has requested members to sign up for Art In The Park. Remember, we all signed a contract to help with AITP when we paid our dues. Please respond to her asap, 301-642-5577, or email mmconnole@gmail.com

Pat Saunders-White is looking for members to form a committee to look at placing our members art in public places. She is also forming a committee to explore an event with a local charity to generate publicity and income for both organizations. *Diane Wood* is working to get us into Barnes & Noble book Sellers in the December. That has been a big money maker for us in the past. We need some one to help plan the Christmas Potluck and gift exchange. Call *Susan Driver*, 307-399-2939. She is also recruiting for the nominating committee for TVAL Board members. I have asked her to have that in place prior to September 1st. I am sure these people would love to be inundated with your calls.

Bonnie Stahlin still needs Bios with a portrait and images of your art for the website. Next year this will be a requirement for membership. Call me if you need help with preparation. 970-414-9439

Otteman Arts is in the process of moving their frame shop and gallery around the corner to 105 E. 1st St. Mike has been most supportive of TVAL. Please support him with your framing needs.

What a year this is starting out to be! I appreciate all the help we have had from so many people so far.

Jim Digby

National Fine Art Show

Our National Fine Art Show is beautiful, thanks to many people, and of course our gallery director, Kerri! She did a fantastic job of hanging the show and developing a visual flow to the display. Thank you so much, Kerri! We still need you all to support the show by coming and bringing others with you.

NFAS Dates to Remember:

Artists Reception & Awards Presentation-
Friday, April 14th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Show Closing- Saturday, April 29th

NFAS Sponsors

We would like to thank our generous National Fine Art Show sponsors! Thank you for supporting the arts in our Loveland community.

Weedin Insurance Agency
Desk Chair Workspace
Mueller Pye & Associates, CPA
Quick-Print Shop
Dr. Ann Davies at the Associates in
Family Medicine, P.C.

The National Greeley Show

Get out there and support art in our surrounding communities, as well as our own. The National Greeley Show runs April 28, 29 and 30th. The opening reception and awards, open to the public 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm will be held at the Union Colony Civic Center at 701 10th Ave. Any Loveland artists that are participating in the show are welcome to contact Pat

Saunders-White 970-278-1755 who has volunteered to drop off work and Jim Digby 970-481-9439 who has volunteered to pick it up. You will have to deliver the work to Pat and pick up your work from Jim.

Fort Collins Mask Project

The Fort Collins Museum of Art "Masks" exhibit is back! For thirteen years Masks has been FCMOA's signature event. Masks offers a highly popular exhibition of community art while raising money to support the museum's mission at the same time. Over its 13-year history, Masks has raised \$1.1 million to support the museums exhibitions and educational programming. Each year has been an exciting journey as the unadorned ceramic forms leave the museum and return as an amazing collection of unique masks. Last year, Masks surpassed many of its goals including more than 4,000 visitors to the museum during the 30-day exhibit. Since 2003, Masks has attracted both professional artists, whose creativity is their economic main stay and recreational artists, who respond to their need to express their creativeness in ingenious styles.

Opening April 7, 2017, 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Open Admission (let the bidding begin!)

Masks Gala April 21, 2017

at Hilton Fort Collins

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Closing May 5, 2017, 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

*TVAL member Amy Hutto has a mask in this year's exhibit, titled "Solstice".

Art in the Park

Art in the Park artist spaces are filling up fast! If you are interested, please visit our website and submit your application asap. Also, volunteers are needed for the event. This is one of those events that's a required event as part of your TVAL membership. Please be sure to sign up, or reply to Mary's recent email volunteer request asap to be sure and get the volunteer job you want, lest you be assigned to poop scooping. (just kidding, but seriously sign up) Volunteers needed for a variety of jobs on 8/11, 8/12, and 8/13. Mary's email outlines what needs to be covered.

Workshop Opportunities

Paint Your Pet with Pat

The fun and popular 1-day workshop of painting your pet will be held April 20 from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Contact Pat Saunders-White 970-278-1755 for information and to sign-up to hold your spot. An \$87.00 fee with all supplies and instruction are included.

Audience! Workshop at Lincoln Gallery in Loveland

Are you a creative professional ready to reach more people who will love and support your work?
Would you like it to be easier to get your work into the places where it will be seen and appreciated?
Are you frustrated with all of the things that experts say you "need" to do to be a more successful businessperson?
The Audience! Workshop is designed for you.

The workshop will be held on 5 consecutive Tuesday evenings starting May 2 at the Lincoln Gallery in Loveland. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions in order to receive the most from the workshop. We'll be meeting from 6:30-8:30PM every week. Workshop materials are provided, but please bring your own notebooks and pens. Space is limited so please register early to insure your place. Your workshop fee will also include an individual follow up session after you've completed the classes, and you'll be invited to join the Audience! Workshop facebook group where you can interact with others who have taken the classes. Your learning will continue long after the workshop is over. Click on the link below.

[Audience! With Franklin Taggart](#)

What's new with you, as an artist, I mean?

Here's something new with
Pat Saunders-White! She wants to thank Jorgensen Labs for

selecting her work for the cover of their 2017 Supply Catalog. Jorgensen Labs have passed on lovely comments that have been received about the new catalog that will be distributed through trade shows and direct mailings. Here's a link to the catalog.

Congratulations, Pat!

FACEBOOK

Let us know so we can share it on the Lincoln Gallery Facebook page and our website. *Mary Giacomini* does a great job on our Facebook page, but she needs info from us to keep it fresh. Please send her photos of your work, links to your website, announcements, any classes you may offer, awards you've received etc... so that she can post it. If we don't have new info our site becomes stagnate and people won't visit as often. In today's art marketing age a strong social media presence is critical. Send info to:

art@marygiacomini.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.

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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