

# Thompson Valley Art League February Newsletter 2017

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## President's Message

2017 was sure off to a great start for TVAL with a delightful potluck dinner at the January members meeting. We enjoyed a good turnout and LOTS of delicious food.

As many of you already know, Mike Wilcox announced his resignation as president at the members meeting. As vice president I will step up to fill that position. I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to Mike for a job well done. He has worked hard to get the Lincoln Gallery headed in the right direction and I will do my best to continue what he has accomplished, as well as the momentum.

I am excited about the opportunities for TVAL during the upcoming year. As president I have three goals for this year; Establish a budget, improve communications and increase member participation. I know I can expect lots for support from the members to meet these goals. If any of you have ideas or concerns please feel free to share them with me or any of the Board members.

Please know that you are welcome to attend the Board meetings. We meet at 8:55 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

If anyone has an item they want to discuss they should contact me (481-9439) by the Monday prior to the meeting to get on the agenda.

I want to welcome our new members who attended the potluck, Kathi Kline and Lee Knutson. Drop into the gallery soon to see their work. Kathi has brought in some extraordinary pottery, and Lee does colorful abstract paintings using enamel on canvas as his medium.

Happy New Year everyone. I wish you a healthy, successful

and artful 2017.

Jim Digby

## **Loveland National Fine Art Show**

Sponsored by  
TVAL and The Lincoln Gallery

Remember the deadline to enter the 2017 Loveland National Fine Art Show is February 8. Entries can be made though [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org). You can find a link for the prospectus on our web site, at [www.lincolngallery.com](http://www.lincolngallery.com). When you pay be sure to use the coupon for your member discount.

Please consider entering! Cash prizes awarded for Best of Show plus First and Second place in each category.

Also, volunteers are still needed to facilitate the show. The opening reception is March 10th at the Lincoln Gallery, and that just happens to be Night on the Town, too.

### **ART IN THE PARK 2017!**

TVAL is accepting applications for  
Art In The Park booths.

For more information, please visit our website  
[www.artintheparkloveland.com](http://www.artintheparkloveland.com).

**2017 Meeting Schedule**

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other month beginning at 6:30 pm. Members are expected to attend.

**March 16**

**May 18**

**July 20**

**September 21**

**November 16**

Take an active part in our organization! Attend meetings & 2nd Fridays, do your part on committees, and make new art for our gallery walls! Don't let others do all the work while you reap all of the benefits. It's more fun that way anyhow.

## Newsflash! Classes!

### Handmade Valentine Workshop

Want to give your loved one a special Valentine? How about making one yourself? The Lincoln Gallery is hosting a Handmade Valentine Workshop Saturday, February 4th from 1-4pm. We will have fabulous local artists there to assist you. All fabric, paper and embellishment materials will be provided, but feel free to bring materials to personalize your Valentine. This is a drop in workshop and the cost to create multiple valentines is \$10.

Do you want to improve your drawing skills? The best way is to draw from life, frequently. We have a figure drawing, uninstructed group in Loveland that meets every Tues 6-9 \$10 model fee. Email for more information:

[art@marygiacomini.com](mailto:art@marygiacomini.com)

More Show Opportunities

## NATIONAL GREELEY ART EXHIBITION

APRIL 28TH - APRIL 30TH, 2017

This national juried show is dedicated to funding scholarships to outstanding Weld County Students who desire to pursue careers in the arts. Awards are given to participating artists whose work excels in their particular medium, and fellowships are provided to deserving local artists. See prospectus and enter by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.ngae-artshow.org>

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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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