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President's Message

First of all I was to thank Susan Driver for accepting the Vice President position on the TVAL board. One of her responsibilities is to recruit members to help with various activities. She needs help calling people. Give her a call to volunteer at 667-3119 or 307-399-2939. Susan, everything you do for TVAL is much appreciated.

Thank you to J.R.Schnelzer, who chaired the show and Gordon Middleton and the committee members who are

working hard to make this a great event for Lincoln Gallery. The final numbers are in; with only the second time we've used callforentry.org to solicit entries, and our first time going national our numbers are up from last year. We stand to see a very nice profit again this year.

That being said, the furnace in the gallery broke down last week. Repairs were nearly \$700. TVAL is a 501c3 non-profit. That means if you are inclined to make a donation, it is tax deductible.

The board is striving to build a strong presence on social media such as Facebook and Instagram. Bonnie needs bios and jpg file of your art for the website. Email her at dandelion@dandeliongroup.com. I want to see every member's bio on the site. So far only half of you are there. You know who you are. Mary Giacomini will post your art on Facebook. She also needs jpg files. Her email is art@marygiacomini.com.

There is so much more happening and I have a lot more to tell you that is really important info. Come to the meeting on March 16 and get it straight from the horse's mouth.

Jim

PS...

I mean it, important stuff...changes to TVAL policies and procedures that may affect you.
Come to the meeting.

National Fine Art Show

Wow! Our National Fine Art Show is sure to be a success thanks to the many people who have stepped up to help ensure that outcome. A huge thank you to JR Schnelzer and the NFAS committee. Gordon Middleton, Lisa Schnelzer, Mary Giacomini, Wendy Faye, Diane Edwards, Susan Driver, Jim Digby, and Lee Knutson! We hope we didn't leave anyone out, but if we did we thank you, too! It's not over, there's still lots of work to be done, so please consider helping out. With 125 artists submitting over 400 entries, from 18 states, we're sure to have an excellent range of work in the final show. Of

those entries 17 are our very own talented TVAL members. Yay! And thank you all for entering. Jurying begins soon. Now, we all need to spread the word and come for the opening. And bring a nosh or two.

National Fine Art Show Dates to Remember:
Opening 3/31
Artists Reception and Awards Presentation 4/14
Show Closing 4/29

Changeover in March

Due to the NFAS dates and 2nd Friday, we will have changeover on March 11-March 18. This is in prep of the NFAS. Please remove your work, including print bins to allow Kerri plenty of room to facilitate the upcoming show. This is a biggie folks, so no dawdling. Get in and get your stuff. :-)

March meeting date: 3/16 6:30 pm
Since we only meet every other month, every meeting is important. We've got a lot of information to share that just won't fit in this newsletter. Come do your part as an active member and participate and be heard.

Since changeover is 3/11-3/18 this meeting will be the perfect opportunity for those who still need to pick up their art and print bins to do so, plus there will be extra hands to help carry things to your car if needed.

!Newsflash!

Michelle Chrisman Workshop is ON!

Diane Edwards and Debbie Jansen are coordinating an exciting 2 day workshop with nationally known oil painter, Michelle Chrisman of Taos, NM to be held on June 2-3. More info to come, but this is one not to miss. Oil painting instruction in landscape and/or still life, and plein air (weather permitting). Check out Michelle Chrisman's website and start getting excited!!

<http://michellechrisman.com>

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

Let us know so we can share it on the Lincoln Gallery Facebook page and our website. We gotta stay fresh people.

If nothing is new, do something about that.

FACEBOOK INFO: 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

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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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