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January 2018 Newsletter

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Letter from the President:

Happy 2018! What a wonderful 2017 we had! – And there are a lot of changes and challenges for us in the New Year:

- We have a wonderful new Gallery Director – Paige Baumgartner. An introduction of Paige is included here in this Newsletter. Be sure to drop in and introduce yourself. Paige has extensive experience in presentation and retail AND she is an artist herself! She has some wonderful ideas for new things we can do in this coming year to make our organization even better!
- We have a newly-elected Board of Directors:
 - × Bonnie Stahlin, President
 - × Pat Saunders-White, Vice President
 - × Kathi Kline, Secretary
 - × Craig Foreman, Treasurer
 - × Melanie Hutchinson, Member at Large
 - × Kayo Peeler, Member at Large
- We will again be having our successful Regional and National Fine Art

Shows. These shows have been so well received and have added to the publicity for our Gallery.

- We are bringing back a quick version of our Sweet Art Show! It will be a fun members-only show with our artists submitting Sweet-Heart themed art. See further details on the website and in this Newsletter.

Thanks to the past Board of Directors who worked hard to further the direction and success of our Gallery. Thanks also to all of you who have contributed your ideas and efforts to make the Lincoln Gallery voted 'Best Gallery for 2017'. We have a wonderful facility and our artists are bringing in very interesting and beautiful art each month. How lucky we are!

Please join us for our first Members' Meeting which will be our Members' Potluck – again, more details to follow in this Newsletter.

We welcome the involvement of each and every one of you and look forward to the combined efforts and contributions of all our Members to make 2018 another great year!

- Bonnie Stahlin, 2018 TVAL President

Paige Baumgartner introduction

Happy New Year!

A little bit about myself... married to my college sweetheart, we have two wonderful grown and married daughters, one large dog and three cats. In our 31 years of marriage, we have lived in Washington, California, Australia, and then back to Washington (Bainbridge Island) where we raised our girls.

My husband Jamie and I moved to Fort Collins a year ago from Bainbridge Island, WA so Jamie could pursue his dream of a Biotech company focused on Hemp research. The company, based in Louisville is doing very well, so it looks like we are here to stay. When I noticed the ad for "Gallery Director" I was thrilled to finally get busy myself doing something I truly enjoy. Since I started here at the Gallery last month I have been privileged to meet most of you as well as members from the Loveland community.

I have a BFA from the University of California, Davis, and I have been painting most of my life. I also have several years' experience in retail sales and

merchandising. I am honored to be a part of Lincoln Gallery!

My email at the Gallery is Paige@lincolngallery.com Please do not hesitate to email any questions, concerns and or ideas for the Gallery.

Sweet Art Show February 9th - March 2 2018

Many of you had indicated that you wanted to bring back the Sweet Art Members' show. We are putting together a fun version of this Members'-only show to celebrate the Valentine theme of Loveland during February.

This show will feature Members' art with a Sweet-Heart theme. We will have an open show – no categories –And just have fun celebrating Valentine's Day and the other February activities in Loveland.

So, use your imagination and your wonderful creativity to develop your unique artwork for the show! We'll have a fun reception and show off Lincoln Gallery's best for February! **Deadline for entries is January 31st**. Please feel free to call the Gallery with any questions.

Board Meeting and Member's Meeting

The next TVAL **Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 17 at 4:15 at the gallery**. Members are welcome. This will be the first meeting of our newly-elected board.

Our first **Members' Meeting for 2018 will be our Members' Potluck** on Thursday January 18. We will have a short meeting at 5:30 with our Member Potluck starting at 6pm. Bring your favorite dish to share and come enjoy seeing your artist friends! Kayo Peeler has volunteered to coordinate, so please email her with questions. kayoartstudio@gmail.com

Membership Dues

At the moment we have 21 members for the 2018 year. If you have NOT paid your membership dues and still wish to remain a member, please stop in or mail a check for \$200.00 payable to Thompson Valley Art League no later than January 15th. I can also take your credit card over the phone if you cannot make it in. Thank you!

Susan Driver's New Studio

Susan has rented an 850 square foot studio @ #183 12th St. in Loveland. Susan is thrilled to have room to create and get her work out of her furnace room and upstairs bathroom! Susan's studio is complete with a platform for painting or drawing from a model, and there is room for gallery classes and workshops. Please feel free to get in touch with Susan if you would like to collaborate on something in her studio.

Lastly, we have a new sales counter/display case in the gallery! I am looking for some talented local jewelry artists to join the group so we can fill the case. If you know of anyone, send them our way!

~ Paige