



THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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Message from the President

Congratulations on being a member of such a wonderful organization and gallery! We are 6 months into this year. So far this year, we have:

- Hired a dynamite director who is aggressively selling, promoting the gallery and establishing a presence in the Loveland community!
- Had the most successful National Fine Art Show yet. We went from 4 sponsors to 16 and increased our profits and featured new artists with impressive work from new areas around the country.
- Gotten our finances in order. Sheryl Jones our new bookkeeper has gotten our data entered into Quickbooks so that we can now effectively plan for the rest of the year. Things are looking good. We are hoping to do some promoting and other new things to gain recognition for our gallery and artist members.
- Reviewed our membership art and found new members in needed mediums to round out our gallery offering.
- Looked at our Gallery processes and layout and identified ways to make our gallery more professional looking and smoother running.

Frankly, it's hard to keep up with Lenina! She continually offers new ideas and acts on them -- see her report which follows -- it is amazing how much she has done in a little less than 3 months she has been with us!

Thanks to all of you who continue to support our transition and changes! We are well on our way to an active, recognized organization and gallery. Your participation, ideas and work continues to make the Thompson Valley Art League and the Lincoln Gallery the best art organization in Northern Colorado!

Join us at our next **Members' Meeting is July 19th at 6:30!**

– *Bonnie Stählin*, 2018 TVAL President

Director's Update - Lenina Olivas

Hello everyone! I know there have been a lot of changes to the gallery and I wanted to thank you in advance for being so flexible and understanding. One of my top priorities is to make the gallery a warm and friendly environment. I know most of you have been members for years and I value your input and history here at the gallery. I can't believe I've been here for less than 3 months and so much has happened.

My second priority is putting the Lincoln Gallery on the map! I've updated our Yelp and TripAdvisor page and am currently working on our Google page. My hope is we will soon have rack cards that we can place at the Loveland Welcome Center. Our Facebook page is constantly being updated thanks to Mary Giacomini and soon we will be launching our Instagram page.

As I write this I was informed by Eli, our friendly Yelp guy, that we received a Yelp review! Please ask your friends and family to go on Yelp, Google, Facebook, & TripAdvisor and let us know how we're doing.

June 1st was the first guided meditation class over the lunch hour. There were a handful of students and my hope is they will return every Friday for Guided Meditation. I encourage all of our members to join us when you are able. Tai Chi classes will start on Saturday, June 16th at 11:00. For the closing night of the National Fine Art Show we will have Claudia from Rejuvenating Therapeutic Massage doing chair massage.

With the closing of the National Fine Art Show I'll be looking to harness committee members for the Starving Artist Committee/managing the event, Loveland Studio Art Tour Committee, the Art in the Park/TVAL committee, and the Regional Fine Art Show Committee. Just when I thought I was going to take a breath! If you're interested in doing a live demonstration during Pastels on 5th between 12:00-5:00 on Saturday, September 8th please let me know.

Change out dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 12th from 12:00-6:00
- Saturday, August 4th from 12:00-5:00
- Saturday, September 1st from 12:00-5:00
- Saturday, October 6th from 12:00-5:00

As a reminder all art can stay up for 60 days, you may choose to change your art every 30 days. Your art will be rotated every 30 days by Gallery Director or the Assistant Gallery Director. All members are asked to bring in 3-4 pieces to hang and 3-5 pieces for the shared bins.

Art in the Park Update

New this year at Art in the Park is our MAIN STAGE! -- Located next to the beer garden serving Craft Brews from Crow Hop and in front of the food court serving everything from Thai Food to Organic and locally made popsicles from Revolution Pops.

Saturday's Music begins at 11:30 with Cowboys Dead from Fort Collins. Playing all your favorite Grateful Dead tunes they are sure to please. Denver band, Dukes of King Street go on stage at 1:00.

Sunday's line up starts with the wildly popular HERESTOFIGHTIN at 11:30 and then, all the way from Georgia, The John King Band will take the stage. In between musical acts, Armando Silva will be painting to music on five foot canvases which will be auctioned off over the course of the weekend.

See you there!

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Members' News

Classes Offered by Mary Giacomini

OIL: Monet Series -- *Learn to see the way Monet did*

- #1 June 21 (Thurs) 9-12 -- Home Studio, Copy a Monet or be inspired to paint a painting in his style (9 x 12 or smaller)
- #2 June 28 (Thurs) 9-12 -- Sweetheart Winery plein air. Create a painting of your choice with the morning light. Critique at 12pm on their patio with wine & snacks (not included in price) Since the winery does not open until noon, bathrooms available at Sandys Conoco or Devil's Backbone trailhead.
- #3 July 12 (Thurs) 5-8pm *** -- Sweetheart Winery plein air. Recreate painting from class #2 in evening light to learn to see the difference time of day makes. Meet at 4:15 for a glass of wine.
***watercolor class is welcome, also pastels

WATERCOLOR: Sketchbook Journaling

- #4 June 13, 9-12 -- Some Studio Learn to capture small, quick paintings with small watercolors in a watercolor sketchbook
- #5 June 27 (Wed), 5-8pm -- Sweetheart Winery plein air. Sit by the river with a glass of wine to capture the scenery. This is great practice for bringing along a sketchbook on vacation. Meet at 4:15 for wine on the patio (wine not included in price)
Class cost: \$30 (supplies & wine not included). Minimum of 3 to run, 8 max
Lindsay Cantley (one of the owners of the winery & artist) is not charging us to paint at Sweetheart Winery. Mary encourages you to buy a glass or bottle of their wine and/or a snack plate to show our appreciation for using their gorgeous property. To paint by the river (legally), purchase an unopened bottle from the bar. I will have an opener & plastic glasses. You can bring the remainder of wine home with you.

Mary also teach classes through the Loveland Museum & have open spots in some but not all classes. _

<https://www.lovelandmuseumgallery.org/programs-events/art-classes/adult-art-classes/>

June 11th Sweetheart Winery wine glass painting class (tropical theme). \$40

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-glass-painting-tickets-44496485185?aff=efbeventtix>

Classes offered by Pat Saunders-White

- **Summer 2018 Adult classes**
Loveland Museum 503 N. Lincoln Ave
Loveland Co 80537 at the Loveland, Co
Sign-Up 970-962-2410
June 19 12:30 - 3:30 pm Collage Art
July 10 12:30 - 3:30 pm Tree Line Painting With Drips
July 31 12:30 - 4pm Colorful Attitudes of Animals
- **Summer 2018 Teen classes**
Loveland Museum 503 N. Lincoln Ave
Loveland Co 80537 at the Loveland, Co
Sign-Up 970-962-2410
June 27 2 - 4pm Paper Baskets
July 11 2 - 4 pm Paper Poppy Painting
- **Summer 2018 Kid Activities**
Foote Lagoon Concert Series Easy Art Activities
June 21, 28 6pm - 8pm
June 1st, 5 - 7 pm Library Summer Reading Program Kids Area Easy Art Activity
- **Art Center of Estes Park**
Sign-Up 970-586-5882
Painting the Colorful Attitudes of Our Animals
August 4, 2018 10am - 3:30pm
Fee: \$102.00 includes all materials

New Members

Welcome to our new members:

- Shireen Nina Breuer: Nina is a jeweler from Fort Collins.
- Lydia Pottoff: is currently showing in the Governor Show and was featured in the 2017 National Fine Art Show. She will be showing her pastel work in the gallery and is from Longmont

Fill Out Your Membership Application

Just a reminder that we need a completed Application for each 2018 Member. If you have not completed yours, please see Lenina to get it completed and on file. This will help us move forward to identify members to help with our various events.

- Members' Pot Luck - June 20th 4:30 - 6:30
We will have a Members Pot Luck on June 20 from 4:30 - 6:30 at the Gallery. Please contact Lenina and let her know how many guests and what dish you plan on bringing.
- Starving Artists Sale - July
Saturday, July 7th from 4:30-7:30
- Art in the Park- August
Remember that as part of your membership obligation, you need to volunteer for an assignment at the Art in the Park event. Contact Olivia Lowe to sign up for your event assignment
- Loveland Art Studio Tour - October
- Regional Fine Art Show - November

July Members' Meeting

The next TVAL *Members' Meeting* will be on *Thursday, July 19 at 6:30pm at the Gallery.*

2018 TVAL/Lincoln Gallery Board of Directors:

- × Bonnie Stählin, President
- × Pat Saunders-White, Vice President
- × Kathi Kline, Secretary
- × Bonnie Stahlin, Treasurer (Acting)
- × Kayo Peeler, Member at Large
- × TBD, Member at Large
- × Lenina Olivas, Gallery Director