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May 2025

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
12:30-3:00 p.m.*

Guest Artist: John Taft



- Oil on Canvas, John Taft

I hate flowers. I paint them because they're cheaper than models and they don't move.

Georgia O'Keeffe

Meeting Summary
Broomfield Art Guild
May 13, 2025

Twenty-three members of the Art Guild were present, including three new members.

Guild Business and Announcements

- Melanie Fischer provided an update on her work on the new website for the Guild. She passed around a sample of JotForm, an email form that will be used to communicate with and between members, linked with the new website. Most sections of the website are operational now and she will “turn on” the new site by the end of this month. Members can expect to receive an email from JotForm soon to ensure the system is working for everyone. You need to respond to the email, so we know it works in both directions.
- Gale talked about a Plein Aire opportunity at Metzger Farms on May 24th. She mentioned the need for us to show up to these kinds of events at the Farm since the facility will be renovated in the future and we should keep our presence there to enhance our chances of being a viable voice in the future uses of the buildings and grounds.
- Dave reminded those interested to get their \$ 25 fee for the Anthem event paid before June 6th. He also pointed out the printed flyers available to be passed out or posted in public places. Whoever needs screens should contact Dave or Carol.

On-going exhibits:

- Library display will come down at the end of June.
- BCC will be taken down May 30th at 1:00.
- iPie – Brian Sweet is showing his art through the end of May, then Camie will have art there in June. Two months are still available for this year. If interested, contact Margretta Perry.
- City Hall – Lisa Tousignant has some large abstracts showing in the windows. Her display will be the last time we use the windows for artwork for the foreseeable future since we now have the Hallway for artwork to be displayed.
- Hallway – We have 16 pieces of art on display for May and June.
- Brunner - Gale is showing in May. Our next opportunity there is for November.

For Art Sharing, we had a small number of artists who showed off some of their latest efforts.

Guest Artist, Dennis Pendleton, provided a running commentary with his painting. of a small grove of aspens done in watercolor. He has been an instructor at the Student Art League in Denver for over 30 years and teaches watercolor through on-line classes and live workshops, including locations in Tuscany and Provence. He has won several national and regional awards for his art. Some of his art has been published in various art magazines such as Southwest Art, the Artists Magazine, Artists of the Rockies, and the Steamboat Springs Magazine.

All artists are willing to suffer for their work. But why are so few prepared to learn to draw?

Banksy

Local Art Events

[Anvada Center](#)

- Melissa Furness: Embedded - June 5 - August 24, 2025
- Exhibition: "Past is Present is Past Is Present" - June 5 - August 24, 2025
- Upcoming art classes include weekly watercolor, color and values in watercolor, acrylic painting exploration, watercolor magic, winter in watercolor, painting aspens in acrylics and several more.

[CORE Art Space:](#)

- May 30th – June 15th: Fred Vogt Becker, Gina Smith Caswell, Curtis Caswell, William Montoya (Annex)
- June 20th – July 6th: Marla Sullivan, CORE Members' Show, and Clarine Commins (Annex)
- Artful Conglomerations - July 11 - 27, 2025.

[Student Art League:](#)

- Summer Session Registration now open
- Landscapes of Ireland in Watercolor - Dennis Pendleton - Weekly, June 3 - June 24
- The Hand Bone to the Eye Bone: Drawing for Anyone - Grant Williams - Weekly. June 6 - June 25

[Louisville Art Association](#)

- David Meyer - Plein Air - June 21 and 22 Registration Open
- Gillian Sargeant – Mastering the Still Life – August 16-17 - Registration Open
- Bill Yu - Abstraction in Urban Sketching - September 20 - Registration Open

[Art walks:](#)

- [40 West Arts](#) First Friday ArtWalk- First Friday of every month, 6pm-9pm, Lakewood.
- [2nd Fridays](#)- The Second Saturday of every month, set your own course - at your own pace - and explore the Longmont Creative District. Visit one activity or stop by all to discover something new with Longmont's creative community and businesses.
- [Second Saturday Art Walk](#) - The Aar River Gallery at 3707 W. 73rd displays the work of over 30 local artists in a variety of mediums, sizes, prices, and styles.

[Art Calls and Opportunities](#)

- 52nd Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition
 - Submission Deadline: June 4, 2025
 - Exhibition Dates: September 11 – October 18, 2025
 - Presented by Center 2025-26 for the Arts Evergreen (CAE) in Evergreen, Colorado
- 2025 General Call for Portfolios and Exhibit Proposals
 - Entry Deadline: December 31, 2025
 - Seeking proposals for solo and group exhibitions in all media for exhibitions through 2026
 - The Lincoln Center in Ft. Collins, Colorado
 - \$35.00 Entry Fee

Without Art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable.

George Bernard Shaw

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