

2019 Broomfield Art Guild Plein Air Painting Schedule

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from approximately 9am - 12 (unless noted differently on the schedule). You do not have to sign up for this group - just show up! If weather is a problem it will be up to you to make a decision on whether to join the group. We will not be sending out cancellation notices.

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March 21 - Coal Creek Trailhead (Lafayette) Go north on Highway 287 to S. Boulder Rd. Turn right (east), turn right on Public Rd. (south). The trailhead parking is on the righthand side of the street. We usually paint along the creek near the trailhead.

April 4 - E.B. Rains Park (Northglenn) 11701 Community Center Dr. Go east on 120th Ave. to Community Center Drive (just east of I-25). Turn right (south). The park and parking are on the left hand side of the street. There is a lake, birds, boats, trees and vistas of the mountains.

April 18 - Sawhill Ponds (Boulder) Go north on Highway 287. Turn left (west) on Arapahoe Rd. Turn right (north) on 75th St. Drive past Valmont - the trailhead entrance is on the left hand (west) side of the road. Follow the road to parking area. We usually paint near the parking area - several lakes and views of the mountains.

****May 3** - Agricultural Heritage Center** (Longmont) 8348 Ute Highway. Go north on Highway 287. Upon entering Longmont, turn left (west) on Pike Rd., then turn right (north) on S. Hover St. Continue on Hover through town, then turn left (west) on Ute Hwy. (Hwy. 66). Continue on Ute Hwy. past Airport Rd. The Heritage Center is on the left hand (south) side of the street. **This date is on a Friday** as the Center is only open to the public on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There is a lake, agricultural buildings, old farm equipment, animals, wonderful view of Long's Peak.

May 16 - Long's Iris Gardens (Boulder) 3240 Broadway St. Go west on US 36 to Baseline Rd. exit. Turn left (west) at Baseline. Turn right onto Broadway (north). Continue through town to Long's Gardens on the right (east) side of the street. Iris, iris, iris, as well as a variety of buildings and goats. Limited parking (carpool if possible).

June 6 - NCAR (Boulder) 1850 Table Mesa Dr. Go west on US 36 to S. Boulder Rd. exit. Turn left (west) on S. Boulder Rd. Cross Broadway (S. Boulder turns into Table Mesa Dr.). Follow Table Mesa Drive to the Center and plenty of parking. We usually meet near the building. Wonderful mountain landscape, trees, and vistas of the city.

June 20 - Waneka Lake (Lafayette) 1600 Caria Dr. Go north on Highway 287 to Baseline. Turn left (west) and drive to Caria Dr. Turn left (south) on Caria Dr., turn right to Waneka Lake and parking. A city park with lake, trees, and views of mountains.

July 18 - Hall Ranch (Lyons). Go north on Highway 287. Upon entering Longmont, turn left (west) on Pike Rd. Continue on Pike and turn right (north) on S. Hover St. Drive through town then turn left (west) onto Ute Highway (US66). Continue west through Lyons. Veer left then turn left at CO7 to Allenspark. Continue approx. 1.5 miles to the Hall Ranch trailhead which is

on the right (north) side of the road (just past the adobe house). There are covered picnic areas right at the trailhead. Wonderful red rock cliffs, river, hills and foliage.

August 1 - Golden Ponds (Longmont) 2651 3rd Ave. Go north on Highway 287. Upon entering Longmont, turn left (west) on Pike Rd. Turn right (north) on S. Hover St. Go past the fairgrounds and turn left (west) at 3rd Ave. to the ponds and parking. Small ponds, foliage and views. Across Hover St. is Roger's Grove park which has ponds, etc. as well.

August 15 - Coot Lake (Boulder) 6247 N 63rd St. Go north on Highway 287 to Lookout Rd. Turn left (west) and continue to 63rd St. Turn right (north), cross the Diagonal Highway, Coot Lake will be on the left (west) side of the street. There is more parking across the street at Tom Watson Park. If you park there, go to the southwest corner of the lot. There is a crosswalk to Coot Lake. Water, tree and mountain views.

September 5 - Metzger Farm (Broomfield) Metzger Farm is on the northeast corner of 120th Ave. and Lowell in Broomfield. The parking lot is on Lowell just past 120th. We usually meet at the parking area then walk down to the lake. Farm buildings, old farming equipment, lake and birds.

September 19 - Grasso Park (Superior) 174 E. William St. Go west on US36 to S. McCaslin Blvd. Turn left (south). Continue across US36 to E. Coal Creek Dr. Turn right (west) and continue to 1st Ave. Turn left (south) to W William St. and turn left (east) to Grasso Park. Historic buildings, trees, and creek.

October 3 - Munson Gardens (Boulder) 75th and Valmont Rds. Go north on Highway 287 to Arapahoe Rd. Turn left (west) and drive to 75th. Turn right (north) and continue to Valmont Rd. The stand is on the northwest corner of the intersection. Wonderful fall painting venue. Pumpkins, vegetable stand, corn fields, scarecrows, farm equipment, and vistas.

October 17 - East Boulder Rec Center (Boulder) 5660 Sioux Dr. Go north on Highway 287 to S. Boulder Rd. then turn left (west). Continue to 55th and turn right (north). Follow the road around to Sioux Dr. and turn left. Park in the lot. We meet around the back of the building by the pond. Fall colors - trees around the pond with the flat irons in the distance.