

## 2020 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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**April 2 - 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 16 - Anthem Community Park** (Broomfield) 15663 Sheridan Pkwy, Broomfield, CO. Go north on Sheridan Blvd., continuing past 144th Ave. As you pass Lowell Blvd., take the second left turn which is marked Anthem Community Park. There are two ponds, great view of the front range, plenty of parking and restrooms.

**\*May 7 - Brunner House Full Moon Nocturne Painting.** We will meet at 7:00 pm. (sunset is at 8:00) but come earlier if you would like. The Brunner House is located at the northeast corner of Main Street and Midway Blvd. in Broomfield. The entrance is on Main St. just past Midway.

**May 21 - 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.

**June 4 - McKay Lake** (Westminster) 144th Ave. Go north on Lowell Blvd. to 144th Ave. Turn right (east), drive past Zuni St. The parking lot will be on the right side of the street (it is between Zuni and Huron Sts.). There are lake views, a farm house, barn, and horses.

**June 18 - 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 (you might want to drop off your equipment near the building, then park your car). Wonderful mountain landscape, trees, and vistas of the city.

**July 2 - Walnut Creek Lily Pond and Open Space** (Westminster) 7577 W 103rd Ave. Take Sheridan south to 104th Ave. Turn right (west) and continue (crossing U.S. 36) to 103rd Ave. Turn right (north), then turn right at the Sensory Park sign. Park and follow the trail south to the lily pond.

**July 16 - Denver Botanic Gardens** (Denver) 1007 York St. Take I-25 south to I-70. Go east on I-70 to York St. exit (exit 275C). Turn right onto N. York St. (south). The parking garage is on the left hand side of the street directly across from the Gardens entrance. Admission is \$11.50 seniors, \$15 adults. We must stay on the paths and not block pathways. This is a beautiful site with many gardens and water features.

**August 6 - 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.

**\*\*August 20 - Greenbriar Inn** (Boulder) 8735 N. Foothills Highway. Take US 36 towards Boulder. Continue on US36 as it turns into 28th St. Continue on 28th through town towards Lyons. Make a u-turn at Lefthand Canyon Dr. The restaurant is on the righthand side of the road. Behind the restaurant there is a small park that belongs to the Greenbriar. There is a small pond and waterfall and lots of shade. There is also gardens and mountain views. There are restrooms inside the restaurant even though they are not open for lunch.

**\*September 3 - Sunset Open Space** (Erie) Take Sheridan Blvd. (which turns into Sheridan Parkway) north crossing Highway 7 (King Soopers is at this intersection). Continue north turning left at County Rd. 4. Turn right onto County Rd. 5 continue on until you reach the open space on the west side of the road. There is a parking lot, picnic table, but no bathroom. We will meet at 6:00 (sunset is at 7:30). Come earlier if you'd like. 360 degree views of the front range.

**September 17 - Rogers Grove Nature Area** (Longmont) 220 Hover St. 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 past the fairgrounds. The entry to the park is on the right side (east) of the road. There are lake views, native landscaping, gardens and an apple grove with fruit free to harvest. The trails on the north side take you down to the river. Plenty of parking and restrooms.

**October 1 - 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.

**October 15 - Macintosh Lake** (Longmont) 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 St. to Highway 66. Turn left (west) go approximately 1/2 mile to N. Shore Drive and turn left (south). Proceed to Flanders Park which is on the right side (west) of the road. Plenty of parking, restrooms and lots of shade. There are lake and mountain views.

**\*These are evening events, please note the time changes.**

**\*\*This is a tentative site, if a change has to be made BAG members will be notified in advance.**

**A third evening paintout is in the works in conjunction with BCAH. It will be a half-moon event similar to last year's nocturne event at the Brunner House. This was lots of fun.. stay tuned for more details as soon as dates are set from BCAH!**