

## **PJ's (Plein Janes/Joes) LAA Plein Air Painters August 2018 Schedule**

We gather Friday mornings from about 9 to around noon, providing an opportunity to work at an outdoor site with other artists. Open to all LAA members and friends, PJ's is free and suitable for all levels of experience. Usually the group will be spread out around the location, in small groups, or off solo. Most stay till around noon, but the loose structure allows for abbreviated and extended sessions. It is up to you to come and go as you wish! In case of inclement weather, artists should make their own decisions about attending.

**Aug. 3: East Boulder Rec Center, 5660 Sioux Drive, Boulder.** From Louisville or Lafayette, head west on S. Boulder Road to 55<sup>th</sup> (watch carefully as sign is small) and turn right. Drive along 55<sup>th</sup> for about ¾ of a mile, and the rec center is on your left. You will find long views of the mountains, trails nearby, bike riders, runners, and a small lake. There's a field with grazing horses, (possibly) and a dog park. Its got it all! On the **shady** south side of the Rec Center building is a patio with tables and chairs. Access to bathrooms and snack/drink machines indoors.

**Aug. 10: Greenbriar In, 8735 North Foothills Hwy (Rt. 36 just north of Boulder at the southwest corner of Left Hand Canyon Drive and 36).** Mountain views, 20 acres with two ponds, a small waterfall, woodlands, vegetable, fruit and flower gardens. Shade. Restrooms available indoors. Restaurant is not open for lunch.

**Aug. 17: Coal Creek Trailhead off South Public Road in Lafayette.** Parking on the west side of the south end of South Public Road, near the intersection of Rt 287 and South Public Road. Trail with a lovely running creek in spring, vistas on the hill, large cottonwood trees. Parking lot and bathroom. Just north of the little traffic circle where S Public and 112th meet. Some shade.

**Aug. 24: Roger's Grove.** 220 Hover Road, Longmont, CO 80503. Roger's Grove Nature Area consists of 54.9 acres adjacent to the St. Vrain Greenway and includes Fairgrounds Lake, trails, a shelter, outdoor amphitheater, restrooms, native landscaping, demonstration gardens and an apple grove with fruit free for your harvest! Shelters and restrooms.

**Aug. 31: NCAR Building and trailhead, west end of Table Mesa Drive, South Boulder.** Great views of the valley southwest of Boulder and to the northwest, view of the Flatirons. I. M. Pei building is architecturally interesting. Lunch at the cafeteria is available. Restrooms inside. **Note:** Security guard doesn't like for cars to stop, park or unload right close to the main building. Park in the lot just below the building and carry gear to your selected painting location.

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