

## **PJ's (Plein Janes/Joes) LAA Plein Air Painters – June 2022**

PJs artists should observe local guidelines related to COVID. We paint mostly within Boulder County, as always, **you** need to determine if weather conditions are suitable for you to paint. We won't usually announce any cancellations for weather, though we may formally cancel if it's a major weather event. We will paint from 9:00-12:00 unless otherwise specified, but you are encouraged to come and go according to your own needs. PJ's is free and welcomes all levels of painter, sketchers, photographers. Come join us

### **JUNE 2022 Schedule**

**June 1 Jean Riordan's home 356 Driftwood Circle, Lafayette.** From S. Boulder Rd and Highway 42 (aka 95<sup>th</sup> St.) go north on 42, then turn right on Paschal Dr. Paschal curves around to the north. Turn left on Sandpiper and left on Driftwood Circle. Jean's yard has irises and many other beautiful flowers, plus a view of the distant mountains. She had graciously invited us to share her home's beautiful gardens. We so enjoyed last year's visit.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>- Coot Lake 6247 63<sup>rd</sup> St. Boulder** From the Diagonal Highway (Rte 119) head north on 63<sup>rd</sup>, which is a short distance out of Boulder, near Gunbarrel. With Mountain views in the distance, Coot Lake offers a 1.2 mile walkway around the lake, shade trees, public restrooms, parking lot ( with overflow parking across 63<sup>rd</sup>) abundant birds, plants and wildlife.

**June 15<sup>th</sup> Aquarius Trail head , Louisville Open Space, Highway 42 west of Empire Road.** Coming from Louisville go east on Hwy 42, up the hill. Aquarius is on the top of the hill. Coming from 287, go west on Hwy 42 , tech center is south, trailhead is at the top of the hill.

Great views of the mountains, prairie dog towns, cows, Louisville in the distance. Has a shelter no bathrooms.

**June 22 – Hecla Lake, Louisville.** Take S. Boulder Rd. to Plaza Drive just east of King Soopers Louisville store. Turn north and go ¼ mile to find the lake on the right, "hidden" behind shrubbery on a small trail. If you get into residential area, backtrack. This small gem tucked behind King Soopers has blue herons, pelicans, an occasional eagle, as well as lots of water birds. There are lovely cottonwood trees and reflections in the lake. Restroom located inside King Soopers.

**June 29<sup>th</sup> Old Town Niwot , 2<sup>nd</sup> & Franklin, Niwot.** From 287, take Niwot Rd. west to the town of Niwot, turn right on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Then one block to Franklin. From Hwy 119, turn east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Franklin is the second cross street. The old town is full of quaint shops and reminders of earlier times. Walk one block west to Murray and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave where you will find Whistlestop Park home of an old caboose.

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