

PJ's (Plein Janes/Joes) LAA Plein Air Painters – July 2022

PJs artists should observe local guidelines related to COVID. 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. We try to have a variety of locations, hopefully with shade/restrooms.

July 6 Longmont Memorial Rose Garden. Roosevelt Park and 700 Longs Peak Ave. At the west end of this large park, hundreds of roses bloom in the summer. The park has large trees, restrooms, sculptures, park stuff. Roses do need sunshine to thrive, so bring your umbrella if you want to get close., many are in flower beds with trees surrounding them.

For pictures here's a link: [Longmont Memorial Rose Garden | Longmont 100: Things to do in Longmont, Colorado](#)

July 13 – East Simpson Coffee Company, 201 E. Simpson St., Lafayette. An opportunity to do some urban sketching/painting of this charming location of the ESCC. The building is a beautiful old home built in 1907 which has a wrap-around porch and lovely yard. This will be the location of LAA's Theme Show for the month of July, so if you haven't seen it, this can be a preview of where your submitted show pieces will be dropped off and hung for the show and sale. Naturally, there are beverages and food to be had inside, plus a restroom. The original ESCC was located two blocks to the east and was one of our painting locations in past years.

July 20 Louisville Community Park/ Red Barn Bella Vista/Front Street , Louisville

Hard to find barns that have shade and a restroom, but in Louisville we have 1. Park at the Community Park, barn is across the street. There is also a dog park, trees, paths, playground with water feature. If you know of other 'farm' vignettes' please let us know. We will be doing Bee Hugger farm (sunflowers) and 7th generation farm (fall pumpkin stuff)

July 27 – Waneka Lake, Lafayette. Take S. Boulder Rd. east to Lafayette, past Centaurus High School. Turn north on Centaur Village Dr. and at the T intersection, turn left on Caria Dr. At Waneka Lake Park, turn left into the parking lot. Meet by the boat house and go from there. There is the large, beautiful lake plus a small, marshy pond called Greenlee Marsh. There are boats, people fishing, lots of good water scenes. Greenlee Marsh has cattails and lots of big trees. Bathroom available in the boathouse near main parking lot.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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