

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

As always, you need to decide if weather conditions are suitable for you to paint. We won't announce any cancellations for weather. We will paint from 9:00-12:00 unless otherwise specified, but you are encouraged to stay longer or leave earlier, according to your own need and wishes. Since it is very hot outside, some may want to come at 8:30. We try to find locations that have interesting subjects, shade, and restrooms. Also we try to vary the locations for we're not always painting trees, or buildings etc. As you would expect this is a delicate dance to accomplish this. If you have a location, that may work, please let us know. Thanks, Jane and Phyllis

August Schedule

August 3 – Coal Creek Trailhead off S. Public Rd., Lafayette Parking on the west side of the south end of S. Public Rd, near the intersection with Hwy 287. Lovely creekside painting sites. Vistas on the hill, large cottonwood trees, paved trail going under overpass, a small man-made waterfall. Restroom available.

August 10 - The NCAR Trail The trail travels west on a small mesa, drops to a broad saddle, then climbs another ridge to a water tank, before dropping into a valley to end at Mesa Trail.. This rolling trail offers splendid views of the Flatirons and the surrounding open space area. The large parking lot at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) is used as a trailhead for accessing many trails in the area. Directions: take Table Mesa Drive, that changes to NCAR rd to the end. Bathrooms at the NCAR Center.



August 17: – **Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat, northeast Boulder.** From Valmont Rd. and 75th, drive north on 75th watching for a sign that says Sawhill Ponds on the left (easy to miss), then drive a little bit further until you see the sign for Walden Ponds on the left. This is flourishing wetland area created from former industrial gravel pits. There are covered structures, trees, and restrooms.

August 24 - Bee Hugger, 12590 Ute Highway (CO Hwy 66) From the intersection of Hover Rd. and Ute Highway, drive east for 3.8 miles. Farm is on south side of Ute Hwy. Fields of sunflowers in bloom, old farm equipment, farm animals, tractor climbing, bee watching, honey and eggs to buy, U-pick sunflowers, and more! Shade around buildings, some trees. Portapotty. Cash or Venmo accepted. Donations encouraged, but not required. [THE BEE HUGGER - 32 Photos - Attraction Farms - 12590 Ute Hwy, Longmont, CO - Phone Number - Yelp](#)



August 31: Louisville Historical Museum - Located at 1001 Main Street. There are 3 structures with trees, and a courtyard with shelter. If it is open- there are bathrooms, if not the coffee shop is nearby.

