

PJs (Plein Janes/Joes) LAA Plein Air Painters – September 2022 Schedule

We gather Wednesday mornings from about 9 until about noon, providing an opportunity to work at an outdoor site with other artists. Open to all LAA members and friends, PJs 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 until around noon, but the loose structure allows for abbreviated or extended sessions. It's up to you to come and go as you wish! In case of inclement weather, artists should make their own decisions about attending.

September 7 East Boulder Community Center, 5660 Sioux Dr., Boulder. From Louisville, go west on S. Boulder Rd. to 55th (watch carefully for small sign indicating the turnoff to the center). Follow 55th around for about ½ mile to the parking lots on the north side. Lots to paint: a lake, long views of the mountains, trails nearby with walkers, bikers, lots of dogs and a dog park, sometimes boats on the lake, grazing horses in adjacent fields. On the **shady south side** of the center is a patio with tables and chairs. Access to bathrooms, snack machines and water inside the center.

September 14 Niwot Main Street, requested to paint their again.

Old Town Niwot , 2nd & Franklin, Niwot. From 287, take Niwot Rd. west to the town of Niwot, turn right on 2nd Ave. Then one block to Franklin. From Hwy 119, turn east on 2nd 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 1st Ave where you will find Whistlestop Park home and an old caboose



Sept 20 Sunset Paint out at Susan Sisk's home. Tues evening

1268 Meadowlark Drive Boulder

Susan has a great view of the flatirons from her front yard. Let's meet there between 6:15 – 6:30. Sunset is 7:00. If you haven't done this before, it's really fun. You get the basics blocked in and throw in the lovely hues of sunset. Thank you Susan for inviting us.



Sept 21 Prospect New Town in Longmont. (New Location , thanks Dorothy for getting the info.)

Since this is a larger neighborhood, we will meet in front of Babette's bakery, on Ionosphere street. To get to the neighborhood, you can put Babette's into your GPS, or do the following: TAKE 287 North, into Longmont, to Pike Road (there's a light there). Turn left at Pike and in about a block, turn left at Coffman. That takes you into Prospect New Town. Go about 2 blocks and you'll see a sign on left that says something like 'main business district.' Turn left there, go 2 short blocks to Ionosphere, turn right there and park along that street. Babettes bakery is on the left side of that street, at the far end.

What to paint there? An array of housing types, from Victorian to modern. Many homes have quaint courtyards and secret gardens., the street scenes should be interesting. Plus there are several parks, small ones, in the neighborhood, and two cafes with outdoor seating and people out front: Babettes and Cavegirl Coffee), both near/on Ionosphere



September 28 –S. Mesa Trail, near Eldorado Springs. Take Hwy 93 south of Boulder city limits or Marshall Rd. past Costco and out to the intersection with 93. Proceed west on Hwy 170 (aka Marshall Rd. until 93 when it becomes Eldorado Springs Rd.). Once on Eldorado Springs Rd., drive 1.7 miles to the South Mesa Trailhead on the north side of the road. The parking area is in a shady spot with picnic tables and a creek at the start of the trail. Restroom available. A short hike up on the trail reveals beautiful views of the mountains and meadows. We were told during our earlier visit that late September is a great time for fall color along the trail and near the trailhead. **Note:** because of the popularity of this trail, it's best to arrive early so as to get a parking spot. Additional parking is found across Eldorado Springs Rd. at Dowdy Draw Trailhead.

