

PJ's (Plein Janes/Joes) LAA Plein Air Painters – June 2023

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 painters, sketchers, photographers. Come join us.

JUNE/JULY 2023 Schedule

June 7 – Chautauqua off of Baseline, Boulder

Poppies in early June. Place to park is challenging; get there early. Poppies are on the back side of the performing hall, down the trail that is off to the east. Other sights are the flatirons and a lovely flower garden behind the dining hall. Suggest you carpool. Bathrooms at the dining hall.



June 14 – Coal Creek Trail, Louisville From Buena Vista take S. Hoover Street; stay on it till it turns to Chestnut through the Dutch Creek neighborhood. Some have painted there before. It backs up to the Coal Creek golf course, has a nice trail, small bridge, rushing water. Lots of shade. No bathrooms except at the Community Park which is just a block away.

June 21 – Old Town Niwot Main Street 2nd and Franklin 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 of an old caboose. Bathroom at local coffee shop

Let's bring a picnic lunch to have in the park after painting. 😊

June 28 – Flower Bin Nursery

1805 Nelson Rd., Longmont, between S Sunset Street and Korte Pkwy

Loads of flowers, other types of plants, yard and garden décor, tools, and accessories – both outdoors and indoors. Restroom available. In case you're in the market for plants (May is prime planting month), plan to stay longer to shop! No obligation to do so, however.



July 5 – Grasso Park, Superior

A step back in time, the park has historic small buildings, an actual jail cell, antique farm implements, lots of shade, a picnic table and benches, a creek running alongside the park with a paved trail beside it. Restroom available in Superior Town Hall across from park. From McCaslin, pass the turnoff to Marshall Rd., then turn right onto Coal Creek Drive (just past the Phillips 66 station). Turn left on 1st Avenue, and left on William St. Bathrooms at town hall.



July 12 – Coot Lake 6247 63rd St. Boulder From Diagonal Highway (Rte 119) head north on 63rd, 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 63rd), abundant birds, plants and wildlife



July 19 – Prospect New Town in Longmont

Crayola Street. 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 Bakery into your GPS, or do the following: Take 287 north into Longmont, to Pike Road (there’s a traffic 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. Babette’s Bakery is on the left side of that street, at the far end. Crayola Street, (its nickname) is unique as each house is a different bright color. Homes are on Tenacity Dr.



July 26 – South Mesa Trail, Eldorado Springs Road, just south of Boulder city limits. Follow Broadway/Hwy 93 a short distance south to where it intersects with CO 170/Marshall Road. Head west on 170, which is now Eldorado Springs Rd. Drive 1.7 miles and turn right into parking lot for S. Mesa Trail. Arrive early if you can since the lot can fill up. Next to the parking lot, there are picnic tables, shade trees and a creek. Or walk a short distance up the trail to see open spaces, an old stone building, and more. Bathrooms at parking lot, depending on where you choose to paint there is shade.

