

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

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.

Aug 2 – Jane Evans' Home 436 E. Fir Ct, Louisville This has been the best year for gardens. Please come and paint my yard. Many different vignettes from flowers, succulents, hardscapes etc. Lots of shade. I'll have lemonade. Please bring a sack lunch, if you'd like, to sit on the patio after painting.



Aug 9 – Centennial Trailhead, 501 Sunshine Canyon Drive, Boulder. Drive to the west end of Mapleton Ave. where it becomes Sunshine Canyon Drive. There you'll see a sign saying Centennial Trailhead. There you'll find limited parking, picnic tables, restrooms and access to multiple trails leading up Mt. Sanitas and other places. You can park in the neighborhood if necessary, and you can either paint what's visible from the parking lot and picnic tables (a large, interesting rock formation just across the road, wildflowers, mountain landscape) or you could choose to hike a little bit up one of the trails to a spot with more scenic mountain views. This area is maintained by the City of Boulder.



August 16 – 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.



August 23 - Bee Hugger, 12590 Ute Highway (CO Hwy 66) From the intersection of Hover Rd. and Ute Highway, drive east for 3.8 miles. The farm is on the south side of Ute Hwy. This farm is one of our favorites. Fields of sunflowers in bloom, old farm equipment, farm animals, tractor climbing, bee watching There is honey and eggs to buy, U-pick sunflowers, and more! Cash or Venmo accepted. Donations encouraged, but not required.



August 30 – Lincoln and Hutchinson Streets, Louisville Of special interest to urban sketching enthusiasts, this area has many older and remodeled homes, some with interesting yards and porches. Located near Louisville Elementary School, parking may (or may not) be affected if school is in session. Close to downtown restaurants. Lots of shade. Home featured in the photo is the Trevino residence 525 Lincoln, Louisville

