

PJ's (Plein Janes/Joes) LAA Plein Air Painters – July 2024

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 or other circumstances. 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. Don't need to be a member to join us. Come join the fun.

JULY 2024 Schedule

July 3rd – Grasso Park, 174 E. William Street, 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 10th – East Simpson Coffee Company, 201 E Simpson St., Lafayette, between N Harrison Ave. and N Gough Ave.

An opportunity to do some urban sketching/painting of this charming location. The building is a beautiful old home built in 1907 which has a wraparound porch and lovely yard. Naturally, there are beverages and food to be had inside, plus a restroom. **An added treat, we have the LAA Theme Show there in July.**



July 17th – Nederland Field Trip

We are going to try something very new – a fieldtrip to Nederland. This mountain town has so much to offer. Historic buildings, a carousel, mountain views, lake views. Bring a picnic lunch and let's make a day of it. 😊

We will carpool to Nederland. Meet at East Boulder Rec Center at 8:30. We will arrange cars there. Please let us know if you are willing to drive so we can plan. Please let us know if you plan on joining us. That would be helpful. 😊

If you choose to drive yourself, meet us at 9:15 at the Train Cars Coffee & Yogurt Company, 101 Peak To Peak Hwy, Nederland, CO 80466. It's right by the Carousel of Happiness on 20 Lakeview Dr. There are lots of paint sites to choose from. We will then have a picnic lunch at a local park. Return home by 2.



July 24th Purple Park , Superior off of Rock Creek Parkway

1310 S. Pitkin Ave, Superior This park has large shade trees, shelters, running streams, small ponds, interesting grasses. Directions: From McCaslin Blvd through Superior, at the top of the hill is Rock Creek Parkway. Go East on the RC Parkway (you'll see the park on the left) to Pitkin. Take a left at S. Pitkin Ave. There is plenty of parking.



July 31st – Viele Lake, South Boulder Rec Center, 1360 Gillaspie Dr.

Drive west on South Boulder Rd. (which becomes Table Mesa Dr.) to its intersection with Broadway. Turn left, go ½ mile to Grinnell and turn right. At Grinnell and Gillaspie Dr., turn left and you'll see the park, rec center and lake on your left. Park near picnic shelter where we'll meet, and then branch out from there. Restrooms near playground and picnic shelter. Lots of trees showing signs of fall, geese, the 2 lakes, views of nearby mountains, reeds and grasses, paved walkway around the lakes, a bridge between big and small lakes.



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