

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

August 7 South Boulder Creek Trailhead West. You can easily Map quest (This is NOT the South Boulder Creek Trailhead by Eldorado.) Coming from Boulder - Located 1 mile south of Greenbriar Ave. stoplight intersection on Hwy 93(Broadway), on the right (west) side of 93. If coming from Marshall Rd., turn north on 93 and go ½ mile. Look for sign set back a bit from the road on the west side of 93. Park in designated parking area. This spot has 2 shaded picnic tables, restrooms, panoramic views of the mountains and open space between road and mountains. A short walk on the main trail takes you to a different vantage point for the mountains, and there's a grove of large cottonwood trees there. Near the parking lot is a small pond currently full of weeds and scum, but you can use your artistic license to make it prettier. Sometimes there are horses, and there are always birds. South Boulder Creek West Trail passes by tall and mixed grass prairie as it meanders west along South Boulder Creek. Its terminus is near the south end of the Mesa Trail,



August 14-- Horse Farm, Niwot



August 21 – Prospect New Town in Longmont Crayola Street and Neighborhoods Crayola Street. This is a larger neighborhood, we will meet in front of Babette's Bakery, on Ionosphere Street at 9. 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. There is also a nice park in the center of neighborhood to paint. Bring a lunch and we will visit at the park.



August 28- 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



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