

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

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.

October 2 – 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.



October 9 – Pella Crossing, Hygiene. From the Diagonal Highway (CO 119), exit at Monarch Rd. and go west to where it crosses N. 71st St. Follow N. 71st as it curves around to the northeast and crosses N. 73rd St. Then drive N. 73rd as it curves around to the northeast past Lagerman Reservoir and becomes N. 75th St. Stay on N. 75th as it crosses Nelson Rd. and St. Vrain Rd. and ends up at Pella Crossing. This wetlands habitat was wiped out in the 2013 flood but has been restored as a home for many mammals, amphibians, birds, and fish. On site are picnic tables, shelters, a parking lot and restrooms. There are many varieties of grasses, trees, and wildflowers around the wetlands. A short distance north on N. 75th is the tiny hamlet of Hygiene with its Crane Hollow Café and Purple Door Market.

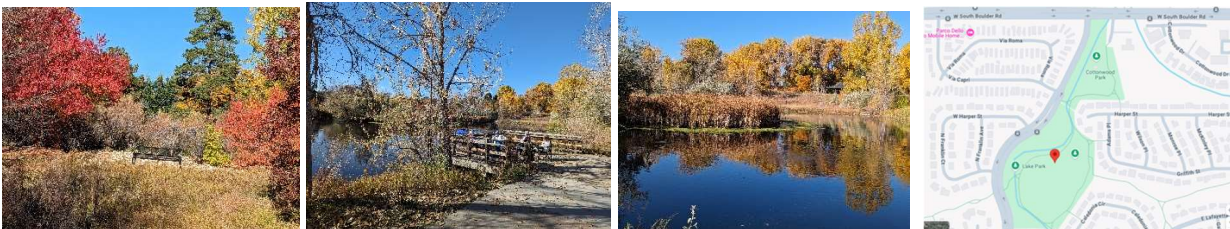


October 16 – Rock Creek Farm 2005 S 112th St Broomfield Co. PLEASE ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 9:30 OPENING TIME. This is another great pumpkin farm located off HWY 287 north of Broomfield. They have a HUGE field of pumpkins for ‘you pick it’, animals, some old trucks and farm buildings. Google for more information. FYI, if you choose to be in the fields, you will need to bring your umbrella. In the past, you were able to drive into the fields, not sure about this year. There is plenty of parking. As a curtesy, we would encourage people to support the farm by purchasing something.



October 23 – Lake Park/Cottonwood Park, Louisville. Parking available in 3 places – please see map.

- 1- Cottonwood Park – enter the park by turning south from W South Boulder Rd. between Cottonwood Dr. and Via Appia Way. From there, walk past the kids’ play area, through the trees to the pond The lake is a short distance south of the parking lot.
- 2- Harper Avenue – turn south on Garfield Ave. from W South Boulder Rd., then turn right on Harper St. and go all the way to the end. There is a path between the houses that leads to the lake.
- 3- Or park closer to the pond in the residential area off of Via Appia on W. Harper St. Walk across Via Appia where there’s a trail connection directly across for this street. There is a cross walk on Via Appia. The shelter and pond are right there



October 30 – Sandstone Ranch Park, 3001 CO-119, Longmont 80504. Take 287 or 119 to Longmont. Where 119 and 287 intersect, head east on 119 (Ken Pratt Blvd.) past the intersection of Weld County Road 1. A half mile past WCR1, look for ball fields and King Chevrolet. Turn right there and drive past a large parking lot, then continue to the Visitors' Center where you 'll find a smaller parking lot. The ranch features shade trees, old buildings, mountain views, and beautiful SW rock formations. There is a porta potty, The visitor center will not be open.



November 6 End of season Brunch at Jane's Home 436 E. Fir Court Louisville 303 818-8679

Please bring a dish to share and a piece of your work that you'd like to share. We will start at 11. 😊

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