

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

March Newsletter - 1 March 2024



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I. New Members

A festive welcome to our new member, **Sharan Manjuparkavi**, who joined the AAEGV this past month and a big thank you to several members who also renewed this past month.

II. Upcoming Exhibits Information

A) Future AAEGV Library Exhibits – Monthly Themes

These exhibit themes for members can be interpreted in any manner you wish. If you have work you would like to exhibit and it does not quite fit the theme, that's okay, bring it in!

1) **March – Our Natural World Exhibit at The Empty Corner in Arlington Heights**

Our March exhibition will be displayed at the **Empty Corner Gallery** 214 East Grove Street Arlington Heights, IL. The theme will be “Our Natural World.” Drop-off for the show will be Tuesday, March 5th from 10 – 11:30 am and 6 – 7 pm. The reception for the exhibition will be held on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 pm.

2) **April -- Juried Show: Tree Exhibit** 🌳🌲🌲 /// **Reimagined** – see Section IV-B below

3) **May -- Going Green**

4) **June – Abstract**

5) **July – Pantone Color of the Year: Peach Fuzz**

6) **August – Drawing Pen & Ink**

7) **September - Bikes, Trikes, and More**

8) **October – Annual Juried Art Show** (New for 2024 Show: only 2 entries per artist).

B) Annual Trees Juried Show

Our annual **Trees Juried Show** will take place this April at the EGV Library. An entry form has been attached to the email, but here are some highlights:

1) **One** piece of art may be submitted by a member/non-member and trees must be the primary subject matter. Entry form is due on Saturday, March 16th (3:00 pm cut-off).

2) Entrance Fee: \$15 – member/\$20 – non-member. The entry form is included in this email.

3) Art medium may be oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel drawing media, or mixed media.

4) Cash prizes will be awarded; all art must be for sale.

5) Work needs to be original and must not have been shown at previous juried exhibits.

6) Dimensions including frame: no smaller than 8” x 10” and no larger than 24” x 30”. Work should be suitably framed with a taut wire attached to the back.

7) The reception for the exhibition will be Sunday, April 7th from 3:00-4:30 pm in the Elk Grove Library.

More details are on the entry form.

C) Upcoming Demo Information

Come Wednesday March 20th (Remember! The date is moved from 3/27) at 7 pm in the Art Room of the Pavilion to meet an exceptional artist work in **cold wax**. We welcome **Karen Sako**! Her beautiful and vibrant use of color is exhibited in several galleries, we will learn much from this visual communication artist. Don't miss this opportunity!

III. Social Media Information

If you would like to showcase work in our Instagram account, please forward a picture of the artwork, the artist's name, size, material, title, and your Instagram information (if you have it). Send the information via text to Bruna Srb at 847-308-0048.

IV. Upcoming Events with Our Members

A. Sunday is Fun Day!

What is **Sunday is Fun Day**? It is open studio time at the Pavilion Craft Room (due to EGPD party rentals) where you can bring your own supplies and work on anything you would like. It is available as a perk for members of AAEGV only. Share conversation, suggestions, and skills during some relaxed studio time. Hope to see you there! The next dates are on the calendar for Sunday: **March 3rd**, **April 7th**, & **May 5th** -- from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

B. "Reimagined"-- a Collaboration with the Elk Grove Historical Museum in April, 2024

"Reimagined" will be a collaboration with the Elk Grove Historical Museum celebrating the early history of EGV. They have gathered 30 photos for us to choose to use as inspiration for a painting. The exhibit will be at the Elk Grove Historical Museum (next door to the farmhouse on Biesterfield) and we will have a reception on Saturday, April 13th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. It is open to all artists, and we are looking for more artists to participate! Just let Tammy know by March 15th if you would like to participate at aaegvexhibits@gmail.com. If you wish to do a deeper dive into the photos, history, early culture of EGV, contact Amelia at the Historical Museum.

V. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the April, 2024 newsletter must be sent by Friday, March 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the April Newsletter. Send the info to Chris Deger at cldeger@gmail.com. We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

VI. Art Series Suggestion

A show called “Commissioned” is free (with ads) if you have subscribed to Amazon Prime. I thought the artists shared some really interesting ideas and techniques about their art. I also enjoyed “Portrait Artist of the Year” on Prime, although it is less about the process, but nonetheless, entertaining. (Jan Elbert)

VII. Photo Gallery

A few photos from Dona Blunt from the Best of the Best Show at the DuPage Art Center. Mary Kay McMahon on the left and Audrey Freson on the right next to their pieces.



From the Art Demo on Wednesday, February 28th as Mary Kay McMahon showed us the nuts and bolts of collage/mixed media. Plus samples of the work!



AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

March			
Sun	3/03	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art & Craft Room
Tue	3/05	10-11:30 / 6 – 7	Drop-off for “Our Natural World” – Empty Corner Gallery --210 E Grove AH
Thu	3/07	6:30 – 8:00 pm	“Our Natural World” Reception: Empty Corner Gallery, Arlington Heights, IL
Sat	3/16	3:00 pm	Trees Entry Deadline -- EGPD
Wed	3/20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion -- Karen Sako: cold wax
Sat	3/30	9:15 – 10:00 am	Trees Drop-Off – EGV Library
April			
Sat	4/06	10:00 – 11:00 am	<i>Reimagined</i> Drop-off – Elk Grove Historical Society
Sun	4/07	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art & Craft Room
Sun	4/07	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Trees Reception at the Elk Grove Library
Sat	4/13	2:00 – 4:00 pm	<i>Reimagined</i> Reception @ Elk Grove Historical Society
Wed	4/24	7:00 -- 9:00 pm	Art Demo – Mary Longe: Navigating Art from Easel to Auction
May			
Sun	5/05	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art & Craft Room
Wed	5/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo – Michael Latata: Gouache demonstration
June			
Sun	6/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art & Craft Room
Sun	6/09	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Art in the Park – between the Library and the Municipal Center

Arting Shots:

- *“Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.” - Leonardo da Vinci*
- *“Have no fear of perfection - you'll never reach it. - Salvador Dali*
- *“You cannot use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.” -Maya Angelou*
- *“The painting has a life of its own. I try to let it come through.” -Jackson Pollock*
- *“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” -Oscar Wilde*
- *“Art is the highest form of hope.” -Gustav Klimt*
- *“Great art picks up where nature ends.” -Marc Chagall*

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