

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village



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I. Association Dues Due! / Change with Membership Dues

In 2024, we will be going to Jan-Dec calendar to coincide with the Elk Grove Park District's fiscal year calendar. The membership dues for the remainder of 2023 from June-December will have a fee of \$15 for the shortened time period. Beginning in January 2024, membership dues will be \$30 for the entire year (Jan.-Dec., 2024). A membership renewal form has been attached to the newsletter and you may send your dues to the EGPD at the address indicated or pay in person at the Pavilion. **The dues for the rest of 2023 need to be paid by June 1st, 2023.** Please refer any questions to Terri at tsvrescue@gmail.com.

II. Social Media News

Please welcome **Bruna Srb** to our team, taking over our social media duties! If you're on Facebook (Artists' Association of Elk Grove) or Instagram (@artinelkgrove) you may have noticed all the paintings from the tree exhibit have been posted. She will try to bring more attention to our art on social media. Thanks to Brunna for volunteering!

III. Upcoming Exhibits Information

A) *Where Trees Gather: The Woodlands*

What a wonderful tree exhibit at the library this month! *Where Trees Gather: The Woodlands* has been very well received. Congratulations to **Lori Gragnani** for *Best in Show* and to **Jane Frey** and **Tom Rybarczyk** each for the *Award of Excellence*. Our *People's Choice Award Winner* is....**Kasia Lynch**! Congrats Kasia, your *People's Choice Ribbon* can be picked up when you pick up your art. Also kudos to **Tom Rybarczyk** for selling "Fantasy Forest." The Pick-Up Day for the Tree exhibit is Saturday, May 6th from 9:15-10:15am.

B) *Help Wanted*

Tammy is looking for people to help obtain sponsors for our Art Centre Juried Show in the Fall, 2023. If you might like to contact a few businesses to see if they would like to sponsor us, please let Tammy know.

C) *Future AAEGV Library Exhibits – Monthly Themes*

- 1) Saturday, May 6th: Pick up for **Trees** -- Drop off for **Animals**.
- 2) Saturday, June 3rd: Pick up **Animals** -- Drop off **Summertime**.
- 3) Saturday, July 1st: Drop off for the Prairie Art Show in Schaumburg from 10-10:30am.

See more details below. (D-1)

- 4) Saturday, July 29th : pick up **Summertime**, drop off **Going Green**.
- 5) End of August Theme: **Human Nature**.
- 6) End of September: pick up **Human Nature**, no drop off.
- 7) October: drop off **Art Centre -- Juried Art Show**
- 8) November: **Honor our Veterans**
- 9) December: **Winter Blues**

D) Upcoming Exhibits

1) Prairie Art Center – July, 2023

The AAEGV has been invited to share their art at the Prairie Art Center Gallery in Schaumburg during the month of July. You must be a current member to participate (**another good idea to pay those dues by June 1st!**). The **drop off will be Saturday, July 1st from 10:00-10:30 am** at the Prairie Arts Center – Herb Aigner Gallery (201 Schaumburg Court in Schaumburg, IL).

- a) An artist may submit up to 3 framed pieces depending approximately on the size: **three (3)** if they are small (12 x 16 or less), **two (2)** if they are mid-size (16 x 20), and **one (1)** if it is a larger piece.
- b) You will also need to include an artist statement that briefly describes the piece(s) and a short bio of the artist including: a picture of the artist, background/education, contact info/website.
- c) Please send the painting details (a picture of the piece, title, size, medium and price) to aaegvexhibits@gmail.com by Saturday, June 17th. Make sure all work is wired and ready to hang and identified on the back with the title name. Labels will be provided.
- d) Artist Reception for the Prairie Art Show will be Saturday, July 8th from 3-5pm.
- e) There is no theme for this show, just bring your best work. Drop off will be at the Prairie Art Center from 10am-10:30am. If you have a conflict, please make arrangements with Tammy.

2) June 11th – Culture and Art in the Park in the Village Green adjacent to the EGV Library

a) You must register through the Park District. Registration forms have been sent with this newsletter.

b) Featured artists will consist of local fine artists and fine crafters. Applications are due Saturday, May 13th, 2023. Applications can be emailed to the Arts and Special Events Manager, Deanna Rafidia, at drafidia@elkgrovecparks.org. Space is limited so apply early!

c) A table can be rented for \$30/ AAEGV Member. (A tent can be added for an additional \$10). Please note that tented space is limited and on a first come--first served basis. Checks should be made payable to the *Elk Grove Park District*. The fee is required in order to process the application. Refunds for cancellations will not be honored.

d) Each exhibitor is provided an 8' table & 2 chairs -- a 10' X 10' tent can be added for \$10 extra. The artist is responsible for providing their own display materials. Arrangements

must be made through the Elk Grove Park District if rental pegboards or Easel are needed. See attached fee chart for pricing. Booth spaces are determined by the EGVPD staff. We are unable to ensure any booth requests. You will receive set-up details in the confirmation letter.

3) This Autumn's Art Centre -- Juried Art Show

Mark your calendars with the dates for the **40th Annual Juried Art Show**. Submission deadline will be 9/1/2023. The Artist Reception will be 10/6/2023 while the show is open to the public beginning 10/7/2023 - 10/8/2023. All award-winning artist's work will remain on the walls for the month of October. More details will be forthcoming as it gets closer and we'll be having a Q&A session at our August meeting. We would appreciate any information/pictures/anecdotes that you might like to share in regards to previous art shows as this will be our 40th anniversary and we were thinking of perhaps creating a retrospective exhibit if we can get enough information.

E) Sunday is Fun Day!

What is **Sunday is Fun Day**? It is open studio time at the Pavilion Art room 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! They are on the calendar for Sunday: May 7th, June 4th, & July 2nd.

IV. Artist Demonstration -- May, 2023

Tony Armendariz is a national award winning watercolor artist from Palatine, Illinois who captures ordinary moments in time. Tony graduated from the American Academy of Art then launched a graphic arts career. His award-winning works have been published in *Fine Art Connoisseur*, *American Art Collector*, and other magazines. He has won many awards and is represented at the Blue Moon Gallery in Grayslake, Illinois. Come meet Tony on May 24 from 7-9 PM at the Pavilion Art Room as he demonstrates his talent for us. His website is: www.armendarizart.com. Some examples of Tony's artwork:



V. Members' Input

If any of the AAEGV membership has news of exhibitions to enter, upcoming exhibitions of work, equipment for sale, information on classes, etc. and would like to put it in the newsletter to alert our community, feel free to send the submission to Chris Deger at cldeger@gmail.com by the 29th of the preceding month (e.g. April 29th for inclusion in the May Newsletter). We will try to get it into the newsletter and reserve the right to edit the submission for its relevance to the association.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

May			
Sa	5/06	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up for Trees, Drop-Off for Animals – EGV Library
Su	5/07	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Studio in the Pavilion
Sa	5/13	Noon	Deadline to submit table/booth registration for Art & Culture in the Park
We	5/24	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demonstration – Tony Armendariz in the Pavilion Art Studio
June			
Sa	6/03	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up for Animals, Drop-Off for Summertime (2 months) – EGV Library
Su	6/04	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Studio in the Pavilion
Su	6/11	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Art & Culture in the Park – outside the Elk Grove Library
Sa	6/17	3:00 pm	Entry Deadline for the Prairie Center for the Arts Show
July			
Sa	7/01	10:00 – 10:30 pm	Drop off for Prairie Art Show in Schaumburg
Su	7/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Studio in the Pavilion
Sa	7/08	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg – AAEGV Exhibit Reception
Sa	7/29	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up for Summertime, Drop off Going Green – EGV Library
August			
Su	8/06	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day
We	8/23	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting & Critique in the Pavilion Art Room
September			
Fr	9/01	5:00 pm	Submission Deadline for the Art Centre Juried Art Show
We	9/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room
October			
Th	10/05	tba	Drop off Art Centre: Juried Art Show – EGV Library
Fr	10/06	tba	Juried Art Show – Artists' Reception
Sa	10/07	9:00 am	Juried Art Show Open to the Public
Su	10/08	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day

Arting Shots:

"A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others." – Salvador Dali

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see." – Henry David Thoreau

"The Achilles heel of an artist lies in the hope that his art is good." – Kapil Gupta