

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

August Newsletter - 1 August 2023



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I. Welcome to Our New Members!

Welcome to our following new members who signed on in the past month. They are: **Sharron Boxenbaum**, **Jan Elbert**, **Jenae Maria Pye**, **Crystal Villegas**; and **Pat Schuler** has rejoined us. We hope that you will enjoy our association and all that it has to offer. Remember, if you have not paid your dues for the latter half of 2023, please do so in order to be eligible to participate in the Association's activities.

II. Social Media Note

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.

III. Plein Air Time --- Returns again for the Summer!

Plein Air Time continues for the summer season. Come join fellow artists to paint and/or sketch outdoors. We will meet at 9:30 AM to about noon at this location:

Tuesday, August 15th -- at the **Volkening Heritage Farm** -- 201 South Plum Grove Road in Schaumburg, Illinois (minutes from Woodfield)

Wednesday, September 15th -- Location to be determined.

IV. 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) **August 26th** -- September Theme: **Earth**.
- 2) **September 30th** -- Pick up **Earth**, no drop off.
- 3) **October 5th** -- drop off for **Art Centre -- Juried Art Show**
- 4) November: **Honor our Veterans**
- 5) December: **Winter Blues**
- 6) January: **My Favorite Things**
- 7) February: **Farm Life**
- 8) March: **The Empty Corner**

B) Upcoming Demo & Meeting Information -- Wednesday night from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

1) **August 23rd** -- Q & A time regarding the 40th annual Juried Art Show (entries will be due 3 days later) plus bring some pieces for a critique from your fellow artists.

- 2) **September 27th** – Peggy Dee will begin our demo season with her fine art demo.
- 3) **October 25th** – Lenin Delsol who is a pastel portrait artist.
- 4) **November 15th** -- (3rd Wed. as the 4th is right before T'giving) – James Swanson who is a Rembrandt rep also will demo for us.
- 5) **December** – site & date TBA our annual Holiday Party

C) This Autumn's Art Centre – 40th Annual Juried Art Show

Mark your calendars with the dates for the ***40th Annual Juried Art Show***.

1. Submission deadline will be **Saturday, 8/26/2023** (3 pm). To submit your entry, go to www.elkgroveparks.org -- click on Registration –log in – select tickets – find JAS. Entrance fee is \$30 for members/\$60 for non-members. Send images with title and entry form. Works must be smaller than 30” on any side, including the frame. If you mail entries, include prints of all images with image info placed on the back, entry form, and check. All works must be for sale with prices listed; not previously exhibited in an Art Centre exhibition; original and executed solely by the artist within the last two years; the piece needs to be framed or gallery wrapped, and ready for hanging (for more info, refer to the Art Show pamphlet).
2. The acceptance judging will take place on Friday, September 1st and you will be notified of acceptance by the end of the following week.
3. **Drop-off** for the art will be Thursday, October 5th (time TBD). The pieces will be judged by Thomas Trausch on Friday morning-early afternoon, October 6th.
4. 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 artists' work will remain on the walls for the month of October. More details will be forthcoming as it the exhibition nears and we'll be having a JAS - Q&A session at our August meeting.
5. 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.

D) Congratulations to **Terri Sullivan Victory** and **Tom Warnicke** for selling paintings during last summer's EGV Library exhibition!

V. Upcoming Events & Suggestions from 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: **August 6th**, **September 3rd**, & **October 1st**.

B. 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. August 29th for inclusion in the September Newsletter). We will try to get it into the newsletter and reserve the right to edit the submission for its relevance to the association. Try to keep the announcements brief.

C. For Artists Who Love to Draw Dogs...

Artists are needed for a fundraiser for Blind Dog Rescue Alliance. For a donation of \$25, people can get a drawing of their pet's photo. The catch is that you have to turn it around in 48 hours. If you would like to lend your talents to this fundraiser, please email Linda Sobieski at samartnik@comcast.net to get started. This fundraiser is going on for the month of August. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Muklewicz.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

August			
Su	8/06	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Craft Room in the Pavilion
Tu	8/15	9:30 – 12:00 pm	Plein Art Time – Volkening Heritage Farm
We	8/23	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting & Critique in the Pavilion Art Room
Sa	8/26	3:00 pm	Submission Deadline for the Art Centre Juried Art Show
September			
Fr	9/01	12:00 pm	Preliminary Screening for the Art Centre Juried Art Show
Su	9/03	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day
We	9/15	9:30 – 12:00 pm	Plein Air Gathering
We	9/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room – Peggy Dee
October			
Th	10/05	tba	Drop off Art Centre: Juried Art Show – EGV Library
Fr	10/06	6:00 – 8:00 pm	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 – Craft Room in the Pavilion
We	10/25	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room – Lenin Delsol
November			
Su	11/05	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion
We	11/15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in Pavilion Art Room – James Swanson