

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

September Newsletter - 1 September 2023



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I. Welcome to Our New Members!

Welcome to our new member, **Erin Garrity-Duffey**, who signed on during this past month!

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 ---



September means back to school and back to art activities with AAEGV! Mark your calendar for Plein Air on Friday the 15th of September. We will be painting a red barn or any scenery in the area. Come to 640 Cosman Road, EGV. Bring your art supplies and have fun! Please note that parking is limited so if you're able to bike or carpool that would be helpful. Please Park near the barn if possible, without blocking any of the garages or equipment.

Sandy Schmidt and Subject (August Plein Air gathering)

IV. Nominating Committee

The new board (2024) will be selected at the November meeting. We will be holding **board member nominations** for 2024 in November of this year. Tammy Haman has volunteered to head the Nominating Committee and is looking at least 2 members at-large to assist her. Please contact Tammy to let her know if you're interested. If you're interested in volunteering on the board, please let us know that, too. More information about open committee positions will be in our October newsletter.

V. 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) **September 30th** -- Pick up **Earth**, no drop off.
- 2) **October 5th** -- drop off for **Art Centre -- Juried Art Show**
- 3) **November** -- **Honor our Veterans**
- 4) **December** -- **Winter Blues**
- 5) **January** -- **My Favorite Things**
- 6) **February** -- **Farm Life**
- 7) **March** -- Exhibit at **The Empty Corner** in Arlington Heights (EGV: Children's Exhibit)

8) **April** -- Tree Exhibit

9) **May** -- **Going Green**

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

1) An evening with artist **Peggy Dee** will be our September demo on Wednesday, September 27th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Pavilion Art Room. Peggy received her BFA from the University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign and her MFA from Northern Illinois University where she is currently a visiting professor as well as teaching courses at Elgin Community College. She works in oils, acrylics, and collage, working from her home base in Schaumburg. Come join us for a great demonstration! You can see more of her work at her website:

<http://www.peggydeepaintings.com/> Two of her pieces are depicted below:



2) **October 25th** – Lenin Delsol who is a pastel portrait artist.

3) **November 15th** -- (3rd Wed-- as the 4th is right before T'giving) – James Swanson who is a Rembrandt rep also will demo for us.

4) **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. Thank you to the 46 artists who entered pieces for the 40th annual Juried Show! Acceptance judging will take place on Friday, September 1st and you will be notified of acceptance by the end of the following week.
2. **Drop-off** for the art will be Thursday, October 5th either from 9:00-11:00 am or from 2:00-4:00 pm. The pieces will be judged by Thomas Trausch on Friday morning-early afternoon of October 6th.
3. The **Artist Reception** will be Friday, October 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm 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.

4. Special thank you to Dona Blunt for securing two new sponsors for our show: [Itasca Bank & Trust](#) and [Blick Art Materials](#).

D) Congratulations to **Laurie Perkins** for selling a piece of art at the last monthly exhibit at the Elk Grove Library.

E) Art in the Barn

The 48th Annual Fine Art Show (450 West Highway 22 – Barrington, IL) will be held this September 23rd -24th, from 10am-5pm. The admission will be \$5.00. Two of our members will be exhibiting in this show: Pooja Chatterji and Paula Kuehl stop by and say hi.

VI. 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: **September 3rd**, **October 1st**, & **November 5th**.

B. Artist-Teacher Job Opportunity

Mainstreet Art Center is a Fine Art School in downtown Lake Zurich, IL. We have been teaching drawing, oil and pastel painting to adults and children aged 6-97. We have a wonderful team of Fine Artists working and painting here. We have a supportive and positive community with friendly and team-based staff. Our team has been creating artists for over 30 years and we are looking for a talented, creative artist to share their enthusiasm, skills and love of art with children.

Required Skills

- Must have good fundamental skills in drawing, pastels, and acrylic painting.
- Be able to help problem solve & have a creative flair using various teaching methods as needed.
- Fine Artist, Drawing & Painting Skills required.
- Teaching Experience preferred; all candidates will receive training from our staff
- Classes run year round and class times are between 4:00 - 7:30 pm Monday & 4-6p Wednesday

Job Information and Compensation

- We will train a qualified candidate to our curriculum, but there is freedom and mentorship in developing lesson plans
- Pay is \$20 per hour & 8 children to a class
- We offer many professional growth opportunities to develop your skills as a fine artist, including classes and workshops
- Scheduled breaks & holidays that align with the District 95 school calendar
- Opportunity to display your own artwork at our gallery

If you have any questions or would like to apply, please email kari@mainstreetartcenter.com

C. 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. September 29th for inclusion in the October 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.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

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
Fr	9/15	9:30 – 12:00 pm	Plein Air Gathering – Cosman Road Red Barn
We	9/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room – Peggy Dee
Sa	9/30	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up Earth Exhibit, No Drop-Off
October			
Su	10/01	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion
Th	10/05	9-11:00 am / 2-4:00 pm	Drop off Art Centre: Juried Art Show – EGV Library
Fr	10/06	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Juried Art Show – Artists' Reception – EGV Library
Sa	10/07	9:00 am	Juried Art Show Open to the Public – EGV Library
Su	10/08	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Pick-Up: Juried Art Show non-ribboned pieces – EGV Library
We	10/25	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room – Lenin Delsol
Sa	10/28	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up Juried Show pieces, Drop-Off: Honor Our Veterans – EGV Library
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
Th	11/23	---	Happy Thanksgiving !
December			
Su	12/03	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion
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Arting Shots:

- "A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others." - Salvador Dali
- "Every artist was first an amateur." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
- "It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see." - Henry David Thoreau

2023 AAEGV Board

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