

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

*December Newsletter - 1 December 2024*



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## I. Membership Information

1. Welcome to **Doris Kucik** who joined AAEGV this past month!
2. **Membership Dues** for 2025 will be \$30 (for January through December, 2025). A renewal form will be attached to this newsletter. Remember to renew as the new year is upon us!
3. **We need your help!** Our organization depends on volunteers. We all appreciate being able to exhibit our work. **Please read the attached pdf**—we've divided the Exhibit Chair duties into manageable portions—most of these would require minimum time commitment and would ensure we could continue our exhibitions with your help. Contact Jan Elbert [elbertjan10@gmail.com](mailto:elbertjan10@gmail.com) if you would like to help. Thanks!

## II. Upcoming Exhibits Information

### A) Library Exhibits Info -- Themes for the 2025 Year Library Exhibitions

- 1) **January–February “Winter Blues”** (January 11<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- 2) **March - Student Show** (no AAEGV exhibit)
- 3) **April -- Juried Tree Show**
- 4) **May – “Places I’ve Been”**
- 5) **June – “The Other Side of Me”**
- 6) **July – “Garden Treasures”**
- 7) **August -- “Pet Friends”**
- 8) **September – “Series of Three”** (a group of three related pictures)
- 9) **October – 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Show**
- 10) **November – “Visual Treasures”**
- 11) **December – “Joy”**

### B) 2024 AAEGV Holiday Party

Our **Holiday Party** will be Wednesday evening, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Al Hattendorf Center from **7:00-9:00 pm** (same as the last few years - 225 East Elk Grove Boulevard in Elk Grove). Our party is a potluck, so please bring an hors d'oeuvres/dessert dish to share. We will once again do our small painting exchange for the Party. Paint a 2D art piece using only **FOUR** colors: **Red**, **Green**, **White** and **Black**...using only these four to mix other shades in order to create a unique painting. Take the challenge! Be unique! Think about the strengths and limitations of using only those pigments. What colors can you mix? What is saturated color? Is the value dull or bright? Will texture change my work? Will my brush strokes give my work dimension? Remember to wrap your gift painting for the exchange!

The watercolor piece that was created by Bob Holmes in our November Demo will be raffled off as a prize at the party.

### III. Members Appearing in Area Shows & Special Notices

**Jane Frey** will be exhibiting her work at Moats Gallery #3 at 616 N. Court in Palatine, Illinois. now through January 1<sup>st</sup>. This exhibit is sponsored by Northwest Cultural Council.

### IV. Bob Holmes Demo

We thank Bob Holmes for his watercolor demo on Wednesday, 11/20. The top pic will be raffled off at the AAEGV Holiday Party.



### V. 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.

### VI. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the January 2025 newsletter **must** be sent by Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for inclusion in the January Newsletter. If you have news of shows, classes, etc. please send it by then, as the member meeting reminder in the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month is meant to be brief. Send the info to Chris Deger at [cldeger@gmail.com](mailto:cldeger@gmail.com). We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

## *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

January			
Sat	1/11	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-up for Stories, Drop-off "Winter Blues"
Wed	1/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	January Demo at the Art Centre

### Arting Shots:

- "Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art." - Leonardo da Vinci
- "The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery." - Francis Bacon
- "Art is a harmony parallel with nature." - Paul Cezanne