

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

July Newsletter - 1 July 2025



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I. Upcoming Exhibits Information

Library Exhibits Info -- Themes for the 2025 Year Library Exhibitions

- 1) **July** – “Garden Treasures” (Drop-Off: Sat 7/05 9:15-10am/Pick-Up: “The Other Side...”)
- 2) **August** -- “Pet Friends”
- 3) **September** – “Series of Three” (a group of three related pictures)
- 4) **October** – 42nd Annual Juried Show
- 6) **November** – “Visual Treasures”
- 7) **December** – “Joy”

II. Juried Art Show for October, 2025

The **42nd annual Juried Art Show** is an exhibit and sale to promote and expose the community to fine art by local artists held at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. This exhibit is open to Artists’ Association of Elk Grove Village Members. To become a member, complete the Form on the aaegv.org website.

Categories: Oil ~ Acrylic ~ Mixed Media ~ Watercolor ~ Pastel ~ Sculpture

Calendar of Events:

Entry Deadline: September 6, 2025

Drop off Art: October 16, 2025 - 10am - noon or 4pm - 5pm

Art Reception: October 17, 2025, 6-8pm

Public Art Exhibit: October 18-19th

Entry info: Entry fee is \$30 per artist. Jury fees are non-refundable. You may enter up to 2 pieces of art. Work must be smaller than 30” on any side including the frame. Entries must be received by the Elk Grove Park District by **September 6th, 2025 {3:00 pm}**. Complete the Entry Form and submit payment at the Pavilion or mail to:

Art Centre 2025

Attn: Alanis Johnson

1000 Wellington Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Send an Email to aaegvexhibits@gmail.com with the images of paintings and info from Entry Form. All entries will be notified of acceptance by email.

About the Artwork: All artwork must be for sale. The work must be original, completed within the last 2 years, framed or gallery wrapped (ready for hanging with the wire ends taped on

back). Any work that has been previously exhibited either in a juried show with the AAEGV or any work that has already received an award, does not qualify for entry. The AAEGV reserves the right to reject any art that does not meet our expectations or conforms to the norms of the community.

Sale & Display: All artwork must remain up for the duration of the Juried Art Show until released from the exhibit by the club. 20% commission will be charged on all sales. All commission proceeds will directly benefit art programming.

Liability: By entering this show, the artist agrees to hold harmless the Artists' Association of Elk Grove Village, the Elk Grove Park District, and the Elk Grove Village Public Library for any copyright infringement or loss/damage to any work exhibited.

Judge: Bob Holmes

III. Plein Air

This month, please join us for some Plein Air art at the Volkening Farm near the chicken coop at Nature Center—Schaumburg at 1111 East Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg. Let's gather on **Tuesday, July 15th at 9:30 am**. Weather permitting.

IV. Area Shows & Special Notices

1) **Best of the Best Exhibit 2025**

Congratulations to the AAEGV artists that will be featured in the Best of the Best Exhibit:

Jane Frey - The Studio

Jay Johnson - Oak Creek Grandeur

Bruna Srb - Coming Together

Mary Kay McMahon - Pink Sheep Farm

Kasia Lynch - Solitude

The exhibition will be held August 2 through 26 at the DuPage Art League at 218 W. Front Street in Wheaton, IL 60187. Gallery hours are M-F from 9:00am-5:00pm and Sat 9:00am-2:00pm. Reception and awards presentation is Sunday, August 10, from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Judge's presentation and critique will begin at 3:15pm.

- 2) Explore Art Magazine published some information about [Iryna Shkrobach](#), an AAEGV member, regarding her biography and about 40 photos from solo art exhibitions. This can be accessed via their website: www.exploreartproject.com or on Instagram under the "Explore Art Project."
- 3) **Richard Pass** has a painting selected for a 2025 street banner in West Chicago – the theme was "Sustenance". The banner is now hanging in the downtown area and will be up all summer. There is a competition for People's Choice so any members that care to vote can see the banners either in person or online and vote for your choice.
<https://westchicago.org/artbannerexhibit/#2025> and vote for your choice.

V. Social Media

If you would like to showcase your 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 July 2025 newsletter **must** be sent by Tuesday, July 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the August Newsletter. Send the info to Chris Deger at cldeger@gmail.com. We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

July			
Sat	7/05	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "Garden Treasures," Pick-Up for "The Other Side of Me" - EGLib
Tue	7/15	9:30 am- Noon	Plein Air Gathering – Volkening Farm – Schaumburg Nature Center
August			
Sat	8/02	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "Pet Friends," Pick-Up for "Garden Treasures" – EG Library
Wed	8/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting & Art Critique – The Art Centre in the Pavilion
September			
Sat	9/06	3:00 pm	Deadline for 42 nd Annual Juried Art Show Exhibition
Wed	9/24	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo -- TBA
October			
Thu	10/16	10am-Noon, 4-5 pm	Drop-Off for the 42 nd annual AAEGV Juried Art Show – Elk Grove Library
Fri	10/17	6:00 – 8:00 pm	42 nd annual AAEGV Juried Art Show Reception – Elk Grove Public Library
Sat	10/18	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	42 nd annual Juried Art Show open to the public
Wed	10/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo -- TBA

Arting Shots:

- "Art hurts. Art urges voyages - and it is easier to stay home." - Gwendolyn Brooks
- "Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." - Scott Adams
- "One eye sees, the other feels." - Paul Klee
- "Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one." - Stella Adler
- "An artist is a dreamer consenting to dream of the actual world." - George Santayana

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