



Artists Association
of Elk Grove Village

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

September 26th program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library

Pastel Still Life with Michael Latala



MICHAEL LATALA: After receiving a Associate of Arts degree in Advertising/Design from the American Academy of Art, I've had a successful career as a storyboard illustrator working on staff at Draft FCB and Ogilvy & Mather, two of Chicago's largest advertising agencies. Pursuing my love of painting, I studied with Scott Burdick, Dan Gerhartz, Romel De La Torre and Richard Schmid.

Based in Chicago, I express the natural beauty I see in the world around me through my handling of materials such as oil paint, pastels and charcoal. My landscapes, still life, figurative, and portrait work offer a fresh and seemingly effortless symphony of color.

I strive to achieve the overpowering beauty of the artists I admire such as Nicolai Fechin, John Singer Sargent, Joaquin Sorolla and Anders Zorn. I push myself with every painting to create art that will do the same, inspiring young artists, and individuals, as these masters have done for me. Visit my website at <http://www.latalaart.com>.



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AAEGV President's Notes

Hope you had a wonderful summer! We have good news for the fall—we are back in the library!

Don't forget to send in your membership application and dues. Some highlights of your membership this year:

- Art Centre is coming up in the fall (August 24 deadline)
- Members-only exhibits throughout the year at the Elk Grove Library
- Members-only exhibit in January at the Aigner Gallery in the Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg
- Trees Exhibit is back in the spring.
- Demos every month by well-known local artists
- Comradery of fellow artists

We are looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting September 26th

Irene Peterson, President 2018/2019

Program Dates for 2018–2019

The program dates below will be held at the Elk Grove Village Library.

Date	Demo Artist	Media	Location
SEPTEMBER 26, 2018	Michael Latala	Pastel Still Life	Large Meeting Room/Library
OCTOBER 24, 2018	Dale Popovich	Transparent Watercolor	Youth Services Room/Library
NOVEMBER 28, 2018	Susan Ploughe	Design Strategies for Better Art	Large Meeting Room/Library
DECEMBER ?, 2018 (TBD)	HOLIDAY PARTY		TBD
JANUARY 23, 2019	Lori Gagnani	Acrylic	Large Meeting Room/Library
FEBRUARY 27, 2019		Critique	Large Meeting Room/Library
MARCH 27, 2019	Cheryl Rausch	How to best photograph your artwork for social media.	Large Meeting Room/Library
APRIL 24, 2019	Frankie Johnson	Pastel and Watercolor	Large Meeting Room/Library
MAY 22, 2019	George Bruce	Oil Pastel	Large Meeting Room/Library



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Member Exhibit Dates for 2018–2019

Exhibit	Dates
2018 Art Centre Juried Art Show opens/drop off 10/11 from 1 to 7 pm	10/12/2018
2018 Art Centre Juried Art Show closes	11/4/2018
Fall Exhibit drop off artwork/from 9:15 to 10 am	11/10/2018
Fall Exhibit pick up artwork/drop off artwork for Winter Exhibit	12/15/2018
Prairie Center for the Arts/drop off and pick up TBD	JANUARY 11
Winter Exhibit pick up artwork/from 9:15 to 10 am	1/19/2019
NO EXHIBIT IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH	
Trees Exhibit application due date/TBD	
Trees Exhibit drop off artwork/from 9:15 to 10 am	4/20/2019
Trees Exhibit pick up artwork/Drop off artwork for Spring Show/from 9:15 to 10 am	5/25/2019
Spring Show pick up artwork/Drop off artwork for Summer Exhibit/from 9:15 to 10 am	7/13/2019
Summer Exhibit pick up artwork/Drop off artwork for Fall Exhibit/from 9:15 to 10 am	8/17/2019
Fall Exhibit pick up artwork/from 9:15 to 10 am	9/28/2019
2019 Art Centre Juried Art Show	10/10/2019



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Exhibit/Contest Opportunities

Chicago Plein Air Painters, 9/15/18 Demo, Paintout & Exhibit

Location: Christy Webber Landscapes Farm & Garden Center, 2833 W Chicago Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Time: am-9am, Errol Jacobson demo; 9am-12pm paint; Exhibit from your easel till 4pm. For more information, see their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1318649978271864/>.

Carmel On Canvas 2018 Plein Air Paint Out/Carmel, Indiana

The fifth annual *Carmel on Canvas* plein air paint out is **Friday to Sunday, September 14–16**. This open-air painting exhibition and competition takes place on the sidewalks throughout the Carmel Arts & Design District.

The Carmel on Canvas Art Fair takes place on Sunday afternoon from noon–4 p.m. Artists will display creations from the Carmel on Canvas event as well as pieces from their broader scope of work. For more information and application, see http://carmelartsanddesign.com/features/carmel_on_canvas/.

3rd Annual Bluff Strokes Plein Air Paint Out/Dubuque, Iowa

CALL FOR ARTISTS. The Dubuque County Fine Arts Society invites you to paint in Dubuque on **Sunday, October 7 through Sunday, October 13, 2018**. They award approximately \$10,000 in prize money and there is a Patron Sale on Friday and the Public Art Sale on Saturday. Spots will be filled in order of receipt of registrations sheets with checks. Nancy King Mertz will judge entries.

- Entry Fee: \$50 fee if postmarked by Sept 1 (\$60 fee after Sept 1) entitles artist to participate in all events (Main, Quick Paint and Nocturne). This will also cover an artist apron, an artist picnic, and dinner/drinks at the Patron Party, Friday, Oct 12.
- Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable

For more information and application, see <http://www.bluffstrokes.org/prospectus.cfm>.

If you are looking for more opportunities to exhibit in the Midwest, see an extensive list of call for entries, as well as online opportunities at <http://www.artshow.com/juriedshows/Midwest.html>.

Events

Pioneer Day

The Elk Grove Historical Museum will hold **Pioneer Day: Experience Living History** on September 16, 2018, from 1-5 pm. Call 847-439-3994 for more information or visit online at www.elkgrovecparks.org.

Arlington Heights Art Guild Demo

September 20, Juliet Christensen, watercolor. Wheeling Township Community Service Center 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. For more information, see www.facebook.com/AHAGuild/.

Northbrook Arts Commission

Plein Air Painting Workshop. September 22–23 Weekend. Acclaimed Arlington Heights Artist Steve Puttrich will lead a plein air/landscape painting workshop covering both oil painting and watercolor. If you would like to register or have any questions please contact Bruce Bondy, 847-421-6999 or email bruce@bondystudio.com. Form and pricing here: <https://northbrookarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-Artist-workshops.pdf>.



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Events, continued

Northbrook Arts Commission Plein Air Painting Festival

September 26–30, 2018. Come to downtown Northbrook to see dozens of acclaimed Midwest artists painting outdoors. You'll especially enjoy the Plein Air Painting Festivities over the weekend starting Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30. For further information about the event, please contact Bruce Bondy of the Northbrook Arts Commission at 847-421-6999 or email: bruce@bondystudio.com. See <https://northbrookarts.org/pleinairpaintingfestival/> for more information.

Des Plaines Art Guild Events

First Thursday reception for Artist Kathy Passi

Thursday, September 6th from 5–8 pm

Frisbie Center, 52 E. Northwest Highway, Des Plaines

Reception for Oakton Annual Women's Show:

Nevertheless She Persisted: Women of Courage, Tenacity & Strength

Thursday, September 27th from 5–8 pm

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Art Museum, 1600 Golf Rd., Des Plaines

Illinois Watercolor Society

2018 Member Show Reception

September 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm–9:00 pm. The Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st Street, Oak Brook. Free. For more information, see www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org/event/2018-member-show-reception

Watercolor demo by guest artist David E. Dallison. Saturday, October 6, 2018, 10 am. FREE to all. Oak Brook Public Library, 600 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook, IL. For more information, see

www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org/event/october-6-meeting-and-demo

Member News

Welcome!

Please welcome new member Sandy Schmidt!

Art in the Park Sales

Two paintings were sold at our June 2018 show. Congratulations to Darlene Greaves and Peggy Schumm. We also sold twelve 6x6 paintings. Thanks to all that participated!

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the 2019-2020 Membership and Programs positions. Please see any board member if you are interested.



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Looking for an artsy place to hang out? Check out Coquelicot Gallery and Cafe in Palatine. See <https://www.coquelicotgallery.com/contact/> for more info.

Quote of the month:

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls." Pablo Picasso

Our meetings are on the **4th Wednesday of the month** at the Elk Grove Village Public Library, 1001 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007 at 7:30 pm. **No meetings are held in June, July, August and December.** The February meeting is held in the Park District Pavilion, across the street from the Library. Check out our website: <https://aaegv.org/>. Like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/artinelkgrove>.

Any news you would like to share? Any comments? Send them to your newsletter editor, Peg Mulcahy, at **PMulc62075@comcast.net**. Put "Art News and Views" in the subject line. And thanks for sharing!

Please submit news by the 1st of the month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.

2018–2019 Board Members:

President: Irene Peterson

Vice President: Lori Gragnani

Treasurer: Bob Packheiser

Secretary: Mary Kay McMahon

Exhibits: Tammy Haman and Darlene Greaves

Historian: Carol Wiesman

Membership and Programs: open positions for 2019-2020. Please volunteer!

Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy