



# Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

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**October 24th program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library**

## Transparent Watercolor with Dale Popovich



**DALE L POPOVICH IWS** is an award-winning watercolorist and teacher who is passionate about capturing the raw beauty of the American landscape with the fluid stroke of a brush. Talent and training aside, it's Dale's vision that best informs his work. By age 20 he lost 80% of his eyesight. Dale learned to rely on his mind's eye to sustain him. After a nine-hour major brain surgery removing a cyst on his optic nerve, he had to learn how to walk and write again. With vision finally restored, he discovered he could see more clearly than before, efficiently filtering out the visual "noise" around him to focus on a subject's essentials. His paintings began to reflect a certain purity of perception, and this "way of seeing" became the hallmark of his painting.

Trained at The American Academy of Art in Chicago by Director and President, Irving Shapiro AWS, Dale was deeply inspired by this great American twentieth-century watercolorist. Dale later taught for 22 years at The American Academy of Art.

Currently, Dale teaches at the prestigious Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. He also teaches at Mainstreet Art Center in Lake Zurich, IL, and the Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL. Popovich has workshops, demos, and teaches weekly classes in his own studio in Highland, IN. Also, Popovich and his wife launched an online art school, [ToweringWindsAcademyOfFineArts.teachable.com](http://ToweringWindsAcademyOfFineArts.teachable.com). Dale is a signature member of the Illinois Watercolor Society. He is also a member of the Historic Brown County Art Galley Artists Association in Nashville, IN. For more information, see <http://www.dalepopovich.com>.



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## Program Dates for 2018–2019

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

Date	Demo Artist	Media	Location
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

## Member News

**Welcome!** Please welcome new members Marlie Moran, Bob Smith, and Elena Crumbaugh!

Lori Gagnani is showing her paintings at the Crabtree Nature Center and The Forest Preserve District of Cook County Center located in Barrington Hills. The exhibit, sponsored by Art In Nature, is located in the Crabtree Nature Center Exhibit Building. Her work will be on display and for sale until November 16. Call (847) 381-6592 for available hours.

Two of our members, Tom Rybarczyk and Tara Riley, participated in the Arlington Heights Memorial Library's Piano Project to help promote its One Book, One Village Novel series. A piano was delivered to each artist, who then repainted the piano with a theme. Riley's is a garden-inspired theme. Tom's is a "Rainbow Zebra". The pianos have been distributed around the community, waiting to be seen and played. Rybarczyk's piano is inside the Arlington Heights Metra station, while others are situated at Harmony Park in downtown Arlington Heights, as well as at Northwest Community Hospital's Wellness Center, the Senior Center patio, and at the library's Dunton Avenue and underground garage entrances. The pianos will be on display until October 12.







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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 exhibit, reception 6 pm–8pm 201 Schaumburg Ct, Schaumburg, IL Drop off: January 5th, 10 am–1 pm Pick up: January 26th, 10 am–11 am	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 (see <a href="https://aaegv.org/forms">https://aaegv.org/forms</a> for applications)	4/1/2019
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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## Juried Art Centre

If you are exhibiting, please sign up to bring finger food to the reception when you drop off your painting.

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the 2019-2020 Membership and Programs positions. We need help to keep our association activities going. Please see any board member if you are interested.

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

## Quote of the month

"Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad." Salvador Dali



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## Exhibit/Contest Opportunities

### *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>.

### *U.S. Mint/Call for Artists to Create U.S. Coin and Medal Designs*

Join the United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program (AIP). AIP artists are paid a set fee per assignment and earn a bonus fee of \$5,000 per design selected for minting. They also are named as the designer in historical documents, promotional materials, and have initials on the final coin or medal. Artists are able to work from their own studios. **Application deadline is October 29, 2018** by noon (EST). For more information, see <https://www.usmint.gov/learn/artists/call-for-artists>.

### *Artists Network Over 60 competition*

10 Winners will receive \$250 in cash, their artwork published in the April 2019 issue of *Artists Magazine*, and their artwork featured on ArtistsNetwork.com. **Deadline is November 1, 2018**. For more information, see <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/over-60/>.

*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

### *Arlington Heights Art Guild Demo*

October 18, Enid Silverman, oil. Wheeling Township Community Service Center 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. For more information, see [www.facebook.com/AHAGuild/](http://www.facebook.com/AHAGuild/).

### *Park Ridge Art League/Des Plaines Art Guild Exhibit*

#### **Continuing the Tradition 5**

Park Ridge Art League Exhibit. The exhibit features works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, ceramics and fiber by artists from the Park Ridge Art League and Des Plaines Art Guild. Through October 29, 2018. Iannelli Studios Heritage Center, 255 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. For more information, see [https://www.parkridge.info/park\\_ridge\\_art\\_league\\_exhibit/](https://www.parkridge.info/park_ridge_art_league_exhibit/)



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## **Events, continued**

### ***DuPage Art League Demo***

October 15, George Bruce, oil pastels. DuPage Art League School and Gallery, 218 W. Front Street, Wheaton. For more information, see <http://www.dupageartleague.org/programs.html>.

### ***Midwest Collage Society Demo***

October 7, 12–2:30 pm. Sandra Bacon will present a Workshop/Demonstration on GOLDEN ACRYLIC PRODUCTS. There will be free samples and lots of new ideas she'll share. Sandie will present an exciting overview with many new examples of the ways in which GOLDEN paints are used in mixed media pieces. 1710 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL. For more information, see <http://midwestcollagesociety.blogspot.com/>.

### ***Yellow House Artists Art Exhibit in Elmhurst***

Reception: Friday, October 19th. Runs through November 11. Location: Elmhurst Art Museum, 150 Cottage Ave., Elmhurst. For more information see <http://yellowhouseartists.com/#yha-events>

### ***Illinois Watercolor Society Demo***

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](http://www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org/event/october-6-meeting-and-demo)

## **Other News**

Watercolorists Keiko Tanabe and Thomas Schaller on how they choose their watercolor supplies:

<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-mediums/watercolor/watercolor-supplies-tanabe-schaller/>

Utrecht is now making cadmium-free oil paints:

[https://www.dickblick.com/landing/utrecht-artists-oils-cadmium-free/?utm\\_source=Bretail&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=092218](https://www.dickblick.com/landing/utrecht-artists-oils-cadmium-free/?utm_source=Bretail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=092218)

A little art history: 125 Artists and Their Studios. An interesting read.

[www.artistsnetwork.com/art-history/125-artists-and-their-historic-studios/](http://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-history/125-artists-and-their-historic-studios/)

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.