



Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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November 28th program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library

Design Strategies for Better Art with Susan Ploughe



SUSAN PLOUGHE, AIS, OPA, (Ploughe rhymes with blue) is an award winning painter and an enthusiastic instructor who loves helping people develop their skills. She has a BFA in painting from Carnegie Mellon University. A native of Pennsylvania, she has lived in Lake Zurich, Illinois, since 1993. After many years of working as an illustrator and graphic designer, she turned to oil painting full time in 2002.

Susan is experienced in both studio and plein air work. She is a member of the Portrait Society of America and a Signature Member of both the American Impressionist Society and Oil Painters of America. Susan's artwork is in private and corporate collections, and she has been featured in *Fine Art Connoisseur*, *American Art Collector*, *International Artist* and other national art magazines. See her paintings at www.susanploughe.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
NOVEMBER 28, 2018	Susan Ploughe	Design Strategies for Better Art	Large Meeting Room/Library
DECEMBER 9, 2018, 4-6 pm	HOLIDAY PARTY		Darlene Greaves' house
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 member Jill Hunt Wesseler!

Prairie Center for the Arts Exhibit

We are exhibiting in the Aigner Gallery at the Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg in January 2019. All details can be found on the application, posted on our website, www.AAEGV.org under Forms.

Some highlights

- Registration Deadline: **December 5, 2018**, no entries accepted after this deadline
- Reception **January 11**, the same evening as a performance at the Elgin Symphony, so we can expect many visitors
- Book of Artist Statements to be on display throughout the exhibit. Be sure and prepare one, it is a great way to promote yourself!

Any questions, email: AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com



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Member Exhibit Dates for 2018–2019

Exhibit	Dates
Fall Exhibit pick up artwork from 9:15 to 10 am/drop off artwork for Winter Exhibit	12/15/2018
Prairie Center for the Arts exhibit, reception 6pm–8pm 201 Schaumburg Ct, Schaumburg, IL Drop off: January 5th, 10 am–11 am 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 https://aaegv.org/forms 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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Awards for Art Centre Show 2018

Best of Show: purple ribbon

Law Offices of Gilbert Schumm

Paula Kuehl, "Hay Wagon in the Snow," pastel

Award of Excellence: blue ribbon, \$200

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Joyce Bemis, "Prairie Old Timer," oil/soft pastel

Tara Riley, Real Estate Broker

Anna Toberman, "Diaphanous," pastel

Pat Smith, in honor of Lew Smith

Gloria Zucaro, "Forest Sunshine," cold wax /oil

Award of Excellence: yellow ribbon, \$100

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Angelo Campagnolo, "Special Delivery," watercolor

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Joy Christensen, "Coreopsis," oil

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Diane Danese, "Barn in The Woods," oil pastels

Dr. E. Diamond, Suburban Lung Association

Darlene Greaves, "Waterlily II," cray pas

Dr. E. Diamond, Suburban Lung Association

Tammy Haman, "Balloon Ride to Nowhere," mixed media

Dr. E. Diamond, Suburban Lung Association

Susan Havey, "The Blue Barn," oil

Elk Grove Park District

Shirley Ann Jorns, "Baltimore Orioles," watercolor

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Romuald Kowalski, "November," acrylic

The Great Frame Up, Schaumburg

Annette Perone Leiber, "A Path Less Taken," mixed media

Craig B. Johnson, Mayor of Elk Grove Village

Mary Kay McMahon, "Garden Promenade," watercolor

Northwest Village Realty, Elk Grove Village

Beverly Miotke, "Dolly in Blue," oil

Northwest Village Realty, Elk Grove Village

Jack Mitchell, "Gift of Gold," oil

Northwest Village Realty, Elk Grove Village

Peggy Mulcahy, "The Rocks at Devil's Lake," soft pastel

Tara Riley, Real Estate Broker

Corinne Murphy, "Peaceful," oil

Sweet Baby Ray's, Elk Grove Village

Irene Peterson, "Charming," watercolor

Norman Toberman & Associates

Tom Rybarczyk, "Tilted Colors," watercolor

Norman Toberman & Associates

Kathy Smith, "Summer at the Beach," oil

Norman Toberman & Associates

Susan Warchall, "I'll Take Manhattan," oil

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Tom Warnke, "Still Life of Lilies," acrylic

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Milvi Wheeler, "Muddy Creek," oil

Honorable Mention: light blue ribbon, \$50

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Jerell Meyer, "The Red Shoes," oil

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Donna Williams, "African Gold," mixed media

Purchase Awards: white ribbon

Elk Grove Park District

Tammy Haman, "Serenity," alcohol inks

Medical Center Dental Associates

Corinne Murphy, "Peaceful," oil

Village of Elk Grove, Mayor & Board of Trustees

Bob Packheiser, "Wintertime at Busse Woods," oil

Darlene Greaves, "Double Amaryllis," cray pas



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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 McMahan

Exhibits: Tammy Haman and Darlene Greaves

Historian: Carol Wiesman

Programs: Tara Riley

Membership: Marlin Morin

Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy

Quote of the month

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." Scott Adams

Exhibit/Contest Opportunities

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/>.

Artists Network Splash 21 Competition

Watercolor competition. All winners will appear in the twenty-first edition of *Splash*. **Deadline: December 3, 2018.** For more information, see <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/splash/>.

Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition

\$24,000 in cash prizes plus publication in *Artists Magazine*. **Deadline: April 2, 2019.** For more information, see <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/artists-magazine-annual/>.



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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

11/29/18 Nancy King Mertz, pastel. Wheeling Township Community Service Center 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. For more information, see www.facebook.com/AHAGuild/.

DuPage Art League Demo

Lauren Peterson—"Painting" with Powdered Charcoal. 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

Next member exhibit titled "Breaking the Ice" will be at the Woodridge Library for the month of December. 1710 Plainfield Road, Darien IL For more information, see <http://midwestcollagesociety.blogspot.com/>.

Yellow House Artists Art Exhibit in Elmhurst

"Fall into Color" exhibit now through November 30. Location: Elmhurst Art Museum, 150 S Cottage Hill Ave., Elmhurst. For more information see <http://yellowhouseartists.com/#yha-events>

PAPC/Plein Air Painters of Chicago annual exhibit

"Painting Chicago—One Brushstroke at a Time," an exhibit of paintings of Chicago Neighborhoods. Opening reception, November 30, show runs through December 9. Location: Palette and Chisel Academy of Fine Arts, 1012 N. Dearborn, Chicago. For more information see www.pleinairpainterschicago.com.