



Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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February 27 program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library

Group Critique of Member Artwork



Marie Bashkirtseff: *In the Studio*, 1881

BRING a picture or two and receive supportive and constructive feedback from your fellow artists! A good time to get ideas if you're stumped and need ideas and direction. Guests are welcome to bring a piece as well. Members are free, guests are \$5.



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Program Dates for 2018–2019

The program dates below will be held at the Elk Grove Village Library, unless indicated otherwise.

Date	Demo Artist	Media	Location
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

Programs for 2019–2020—what would you like to see?

Our Program chairperson, Tara Riley, is starting to put together next years programs. What subjects or local guest artists would you like to see? Please email Tara with your suggestions at tara.riley@me.com

Prairie Center for the Arts Exhibit

We had a successful and well attended show! Thanks to all that participated. We also sold six 6 x 6 paintings.



Mr. Mulcahy is now the proud owner of a Greaves, a Becker, and a Haman!



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Small Works Spring Show

Our spring show will be dedicated to small works. Work should be a maximum 8 x 10 inches or under when unframed. 1–3 works accepted, series are welcome. Drop off is 6/2/2019 from 9:15–10:00 am at the library, pickup will be 7/13/19 from 9:15–10 am.

Any questions, email: AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com

Member Exhibit Dates for 2018–2019

Exhibit	Dates
NO EXHIBIT IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH	
Trees Exhibit application due date (see https://aaegv.org/forms or email attachment for application). No entries accepted after this deadline.	4/6/2019
Trees Exhibit drop off artwork/from 9:15 to 10 am	4/20/2019
Trees Exhibit pick up artwork/Drop off artwork for Small Works (spring show)/from 1:15 to 2 pm	6/2/2019
Small Works 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

Member News

Welcome! Please welcome new members Barbara Franklin, Kim Blomquist, Marilyn Knebel, and Nancy Harris!

A Special Thanks to the following members for providing refreshments. At the November demo: Gloria Zucaro. At the January demo: Mary Kay McMahon and Bob Packheiser.

Tara Riley and Lynnea Semasko will be providing treats at our February critique--thank you in advance! We appreciate the participation! Also kudos to our Hospitality Chair, Sandy Schmidt for organizing this.



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Art in the Park

An Elk Grove Village Park district event, Art in the Park will be held June 2 this year. Booth space may be purchased for showcasing and selling your work. More info to come soon.

Elk Grove Village Maker Day 3 looking for artist volunteers

They are looking for makers to do demonstrations at Maker Day 3 on Sunday, April 7, 1 to 4:30 pm at the library. Would any artists from the Artists' Association be interested in participating again this year? If interested, contact Nancy Broten-Munson at nbroten@egvpl.org or see more information at <http://www.egvpl.org/events/makers.html> and <https://sites.google.com/view/egvplmakerday/home>.

Elk Grove Village Junior High School Student art display

Students from Elk Grove Village junior high schools will display their artwork in the library starting March 2. An open house will be held 11–1 pm so you can meet these student artists.

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.** 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 Gagnani

Treasurer: Bob Packheiser

Secretary: Mary Kay McMahon

Exhibits: Tammy Haman and Darlene Greaves

Historian: Carol Wiesman

Programs: Tara Riley

Membership: Marlin Morin

Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy

Hospitality: Sandy Schmidt



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Quote of the month

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” Edgar Degas

Exhibit/Contest Opportunities

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/>.

2019 Schaumburg Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show

Artists are invited to participate in the 2019 **Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show** by creating an original plein air painting or drawing of any location within the Schaumburg, IL city limits. Works must be completed between April 26 and May 10, 2019. Submitted works will be exhibited and for sale in the Herb Aigner Gallery inside the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts May 14–June 25, and will coincide with the 32nd annual Prairie Arts Festival, which will be held Memorial Day weekend (Saturday and Sunday May 25–26) on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center. **Entry deadline is April 12, 2019** by 5:00 p.m. (online and postmark deadline). For more information, see http://www.villageofschaumburg.com/depts/cultural/pca/visual/prairie_plein_air.htm

Illinois Watercolor Society

IWS 35th National Exhibition 2019, May 3 – 24, 2019. **Entry deadline is March 17, 2019.** \$6000 in cash awards. For more information, see <http://www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org>.

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>. Also the Chicago Artists Resource (CAR) maintains a call-for-artists list at <http://www.chicagoartistsresource.org/calls-for-artists>.

Events

Arlington Heights Art Guild Demo

2/21/19 Dorothy Mason, watercolor, Wheeling Township Community Service Center 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. For more information, see www.facebook.com/AHAGuild/.

Addison Art Guild Demo

2/14/19, Bala Thiagarajan—Mandalas in Acrylics. Addison Trails High School, 213 N. Lombard Road, Addison, IL. Enter Door #4 by Addison Center for the Arts Gallery. Meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. For more information, see www.addisonartguild.com.

Park Ridge Art League Demo

2/15/19, Michael Latala, pastel landscape demo. Centennial Activity Center, 100 S Western Ave, Park Ridge, IL. 7pm – 9pm. For more information, see <http://www.dpag.org>.