



Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

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April 24 program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library

Pastel and Watercolor with Frankie Johnson



FRANKIE JOHNSON is an accomplished artist with over thirty years of oil painting experience. She has been the Owner & Director of the Mainstreet Art Center/School of Fine Art, in Lake Zurich, IL for 25 years. Frankie paints a variety of subjects including figurative, portraits, landscapes and still life. Her Portraits hang throughout the country and she conducts workshops in all subject matter throughout Illinois and Wisconsin. Frankie is a member of the Oil Painters of America, where she has been juried into and awarded a prize in their highly competitive National and Regional exhibitions. She's also a member of the Portrait Society of America and the American Impressionist Society. She has won many awards through the Richeson 75 competition, Bold Brush on-line, Artist magazine, NOAPS National Competition, the International Artist and many juried Plein Air Events including Door County, WI, Easton, MD and Frederick, MD. Frankie is currently represented by Fine Line Designs Gallery in Door County, Wisconsin and Castle Gallery in Fort Wayne, IN. See her website at <https://frankiejohnsonartstudio.com/>



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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
APRIL 24, 2019	Frankie Johnson	Pastel and Watercolor	Large Meeting Room/Library
MAY 22, 2019	George Bruce	Oil Pastel	Large Meeting Room/Library

Member Exhibit Dates for 2018–2019

Exhibit	Dates
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	9/21/2019
2019 Art Centre Juried Art Show	10/3/2019

Sponsors for 2019 Art Centre show needed

Our Exhibits chairperson, Tammy Haman, is starting the search for sponsors for the Art Centre Juried Art show in October. Please email Tammy with your suggestions at AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com.



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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 1:15–2:00 pm at the library, pickup will be 7/13/19 from 9:15–10 am.

Any questions, email: AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com

Member News

Welcome! Please welcome new member Laurie Perkins!

Big thanks to Tom Rybarczyk and Tara Riley for the treats at our March demo!

Please Note: Member dues for the 2019–2020 year will be due June 1st. The membership application is available at our web site under the Forms tab, and a PDF will be forwarded via email.

Irene Peterson has 3 watercolors juried into the Watercolor 2019 show at the Norris Gallery, 1040 Dunham Rd, St. Charles. The popular annual Watercolor exhibit features original works in water-based media. This year's exhibit includes 113 works by more than 50 artists.

Watercolor 2019 is on display through April 14 and is open to the public during regular gallery hours, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Admission and parking are always free.

Annette Perone Leiber also had three watercolor paintings accepted in the Watercolor 2019 exhibit. She also had mixed media collage and sculpture accepted in the recent "Up Front and Personal" exhibit at the Norris gallery in St. Charles. She also received a first place for an alcohol ink work in the Addison Art Guild Exhibit and is in the current Best of the Best exhibit at Mays Lake in OakBrook with a watercolor.

Four of our members, Mary Kay McMahan, Bob Packheiser, Tara Riley, and Tom Warnke are participating in a local show. **LOCAL COLOR Art Expo 2019** is the second annual fine art fair featuring 14 local artists. Work includes oil, pastel, watercolor, collage, digital, acrylic and more. WHEN: Sunday, April 14 from 1–5 pm, WHERE: Friendship Park Conservatory, 395 W. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018. Plenty of free parking!

Irene Peterson, Carol Wiesman, Donelle Flanyak, and Diane Danese will be exhibiting as members of *Yellow House Artists* at the *Palette and Chisel* in Chicago at 1012 N. Dearborn Street. The show runs Sunday, April 7 through Friday, April 19. Reception is April 13th from 6–9 p.m.

If you have member news for the next newsletter, please email PMulc62075@comcast.net.

Report of the 2019–2020 Nominating Committee for Annual Slate of Officers

We are now accepting nominations for *all* Offices at the April meeting. Please see any board member if you are interested in serving. Officers will be elected at the May meeting.

Current open positions are:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer



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The Program Chairpersonship will also be open. The demonstration roster for 2019-2020 has been set, but we will need a liaison with the artists, making sure they get what they need for the demonstration setup and also introducing the artist. The Program Chairperson would also be working on setting up demonstration artists for the following year (2020-2021). Please see any board member if you are interested.

Art in the Park

An Elk Grove Village Park district event, Art in the Park, will be held June 2, 2019, 12 pm–5pm at the Village Green (Biesterfield & Wellington Rds). Be a part of the vibrant Chicagoland culture, featuring stunning artwork, talented performers and creative activities in the heart of the Elk Grove Village community. Booth space may be purchased for showcasing and selling your work. **Artist applications are due Friday, April 19, 2019.** For more information and application form see

<https://www.elkgroveparks.org/News/art-in-the-park-2019-featured-artists>.

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>.

Quote of the month

"I don't think art is propaganda; it should be something that liberates the soul, provokes the imagination and encourages people to go further. It celebrates humanity instead of manipulating it." Keith Haring

Exhibit/Contest Opportunities

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

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>.



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Events

Des Plaines Art Guild

4/9/19, Laura Lein-Svencer, collage artist demo. Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker Des Plaines, IL. 7pm – 9pm. For more information, see <http://www.dpag.org>.

Addison Art Guild Demo

4/11/19 Eric Forsberg—Maritime Painting in Oils. Addison Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza, Addison, IL. Meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. For more information, see www.addisonartguild.com.

Arlington Heights Art Guild Demo

4/18/19 Kathleen Newman, pastel, Wheeling Township Community Service Center 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. For more information, see www.facebook.com/AHAGuild/.

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:

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