



Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

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

How to Best Photograph Your Artwork for Social Media with Cheryl Rausch



Cheryl Rausch: I am a professional photographer and illustrator with two great passions in my life: art and nature. Combining the two has been my biggest goal over my 30+ year art career, and it has provided much creative inspiration over the years. When I spot a visual that stirs the soul, such as the sweet and curious stares of formerly hidden baby squirrels or the personal anguish of a lone stranger, my goal is to visually capture that feeling to the best of my abilities.

The result is a life-like quality of my work that I hope reflects the character and quiet beauty of the subject, whether it be in photographs or in illustrations. Ultimately, my joy and satisfaction comes from the constant evolution of my style and the never-ending quest to visually interpret the beauty and wonder I see in our world.



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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
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

Member Exhibit Dates for 2018–2019

Exhibit	Dates
NO EXHIBIT IN 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



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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

Possible Group Show at Addison Art Center

We are putting together a group proposal for an exhibit at the Addison Art Center for 2020. I am looking for one piece of art, a short 1-2 sentence artist bio, and a commitment to participate in this exhibit. Please include the artist name, media, size of work, price and title.

The theme is going to be "Nature". I will need the file and bio emailed to this email address no later than March 23, 2019. I will take the first 15 artists that respond on a first come, first served basis. I will confirm your entry after the deadline.

We are not a shoe-in for this exhibit, but we will be submitting a proposal. Thank you for participating!

Tammy Haman, Exhibits Chairman, aaegvexhibits@gmail.com

Member News

Welcome! Please welcome new member Therese Victory!

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 at a later date.

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.

The public is invited to attend a free reception, Sunday, March 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., honoring the artists of Watercolor 2019. Prizes will be awarded to the winning artists. Refreshments will be served.

Four of our members, Mary Kay McMahon, 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!

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



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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 nominees are:

President: Irene Peterson

VP: Lori Gagnani

Secretary: Mary Kay McMahon

Treasurer: Bob Packheiser

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.elkgrovecparks.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

"It's a moment that I'm after, a fleeting moment, but not a frozen moment." Andrew Wyeth



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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

3/21/19 Phil Schorn, color pencil, Wheeling Township Community Service Center 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. For more information, see www.facebook.com/AHAGuild/.

Addison Art Guild Demo

3/14/19, Steve Puttrich—Watercolor Painting. Addison Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza, Addison, IL, Rooms A&B. Meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. For more information, see www.addisonartguild.com.

Park Ridge/Des Plaines Art League

3/15/19, Eileen Jorgensen demo. Centennial Activity Center, 100 S Western Ave, Park Ridge, IL. 7pm – 9pm. For more information, see <http://www.dpag.org>.



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Paint & Sip

Sponsored by the Des Plaines Art Guild

Date: Friday, March 22, 2018

Join us at Lake Park in Des Plaines: At Howard near Lee St. in the Lake Park Pavillion

\$30 per person – includes all supplies. BYOB. Begins at 7 PM

Register at Des Plaines Park District – <https://register.desplainesparks.org/wbws/wbws/wbws/search.html>

Must register no later than March 15, 2018

For more information please call Rhonda Popko 847.293.8431

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

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