



Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

May 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone!

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health.

We are fortunate that we have art to sustain us. It is almost impossible to paint and worry at the same time! If you're like me, you really miss seeing everyone and their art. This is a trying experience for us all, as we long for a quick and safe return to our usual everyday activities. Doing something creative and active feels great.

Your Board keeps meeting each month, and continues to try and think of ways to keep our members involved in the creation and exhibit of their art. If you have any suggestions or ideas please contact me or any board member.

Our Trees exhibit will take place, but in a virtual form this year (see more on page 2 and 3). Your art will not be hanging in the library, but your art will be visible to many more people on our AAEGV website and Elk Grove Park District website. A link to the sites will also be placed on our Facebook page. This could be a real plus for us. You'll be able to direct all your friends to these sites to see your work!

Be safe and stay creative. Our isolation won't last forever!

Best Regards,

Irene Peterson Irene@DamselflyArt.com

***Your Board is (virtually) hard at work. Come join us!
We're always looking for new volunteers.***



Pictured: left to right. Top row: Irene Peterson (outgoing president), Tara Riley (program chairperson), Marilyn Knebel (incoming secretary). Second row: Peg Mulcahy (newsletter editor), Tammy Haman (exhibits chairperson), Mary Kay McMahon (outgoing secretary.) Not pictured, but on audio: Bob Packheiser (Treasurer).



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Other ways to stay connected:

Post Your Paintings on our Facebook site

We'd like to offer you the opportunity to post your paintings on our AAEGV Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/artinelkgrove>

- I am changing the cover photo every two weeks. If you would like to have your painting featured there, just send to me and I will put it in the rotation. A landscape orientation works best, because it does a rectangle crop of the photo. Irene@DamselflyArt.com
- You may also post paintings that you have completed or are working on. Also send them to me and I'll post for you. You can also post yourself and it will show as a visitor post and not in the mail news feed.

Take care of yourself and others. It's the perfect time to reach out with a phone call or a card.

Post Your Paintings on Art vs. Isolation

We started a new Facebook page to post and view art made during this stay-at-home period. Some interesting things are being made and shared! Come join us at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/535938467106350/?fref=nf>

Other Member News

- The June Art in the Park event has been cancelled this year.
- Elections for all board positions will be held when the Park District reopens--the date is currently undetermined.
- Your current paid membership dues will be extended until we meet again.
- All Paint the Town Red paintings will be available when the EGV library reopens at a later date.

Trees Exhibit Goes Virtual!

Join us for the AAEGV's first **Virtual Trees Exhibit!** Artists will share their work through an online platform. The virtual gallery will be accessible on the AAEGV's website and the Elk Grove Park District's website. The exhibit will be juried and prizes will be awarded. **Virtual exhibit dates: June 6 through July 4, 2020. Submission deadline: Saturday, May 30--no entries accepted after this deadline. Free for members.** For more information, see page 3 or the PDF attached to the editor's email. A waiver and release form must also be submitted to the Elk Grove Park District--please see the PDF attached to the email. Please direct any questions to AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com.



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Artists' Association of Elk Grove Village VIRTUAL Trees Exhibit 2020



Join us for the AAEGV's first Virtual Trees Exhibit! Artists will personally share their work with you describing the mediums and techniques used to capture their artistic vision of trees through an online platform. This virtual gallery will be accessible on the AAEGV's website, the Elk Grove Park District's website or by clicking on the link below. Enjoy this exhibit from the comfort of your home!

[AAEGV Virtual Trees Exhibit](#)

Exhibit Information:

- Virtual Exhibit Dates: June 6 - July 4, 2020
- Submission Deadline: Saturday, May 30, 2020 - no entries accepted after this deadline
- Please email all picture entries by the deadline to AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com
- Each entry should include:
 - High resolution picture of your artwork
 - Artist's name
 - Title of piece
 - Sale price
 - Medium
 - Brief tagline regarding the artist and/or their artwork
 - Signed waiver & release form

Submission Requirements:

- One piece of art may be submitted per artist
- Trees must be the primary subject matter
- No artwork will be accepted from previous Tree Exhibits
- Artwork in Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Drawing Media, and Mixed Media may be submitted
- All artwork must be for sale - *Please note that the AAEGV retains 10% of sales from all paintings sold during this exhibit.*
- Cash/gift card prizes will be awarded

Entry Fee:

- Members: FREE
- Non-Members: \$10
 - For Non-Members, please mail payment with your check payable to the *Elk Grove Park District* to Elk Grove Park District Art Centre, Ashley Pratscher 1000 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Please contact Tammy Haman at 847-772-3977 or AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com with any questions. For more information on how to become a member please visit AAEGV.org.



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Stay safe, everyone!

Our meetings are on hold until further notice. 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.

2019–2020 Board Members:

President: Irene Peterson

Vice President: Lori Gagnani

Treasurer: Bob Packheiser

Secretary: Mary Kay McMahon

Exhibits: Tammy Haman

Historian: Darlene Greaves

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Membership: Marlie Morin

Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy

Hospitality: Sandy Schmidt