

CATEGORIES

- * OIL * ACRYLIC * SCULPTURE *
- * PASTEL * WATERCOLOR *
- * MIXED MEDIA *

JUDGE

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Many people in progressive circles dismiss illusionistic painting a priori as a serious art form saying it lacks the appropriate abstract and conceptual depth of true cutting edge art. Worse yet, such painting is also thought of as either mere copying or as a second rate redundancy to other superior representational media (photography, video, etc.).

These views are based on the misconception that our experience of visual phenomena occurs only at the ocular level relying on one's own biological engineered retina or a camera's mechanically manufactured lens. In fact, the so called visual reality we think we observe is actually an abstract mental construct which only exists inside our highly developed, complex brains. It is an abstraction that defies a definitive description in any medium. Subtract the mind from the visual equation and you have nothing.

Illusionistic paintings are by their very natures transcriptions of our world, not copies. When making a realistic rendering an artist must take something that exists in three dimensions and reinterpret it unto a two-dimensional surface using nothing more than a series of colored marks. What could possibly be more abstract and conceptual than that?

SALES

20% commission will be charged on all sales. All commission proceeds will directly benefit art programming at the Art Centre.

PURPOSE

The 39th annual Art Centre Exhibit is being held as a weekend exhibit to promote and expose the community to fine art by local artists.

ENTRY FEES

- Jury fees are non-refundable: \$25 for artists that are AAEGV members and \$50 for non-members, all artists may exhibit up to 3 pieces. Size: up to 1 piece can be no larger than 30" including frame, other works must be smaller, including the frame.
- To submit your entry, you may go to elkgroveparks.org. Click on "Registration" log in, select tickets, find JAS. Jury fees may be paid in person or mailed, made payable to the Elk Grove Park District.

**Your entry gives permission to use your artwork for promotional purposes.*

ART ♦ CENTRE ♦ 2022

CALL FOR ENTRIES

LIABILITY

The Artist's Association of Elk Grove Village and the Elk Grove Park District shall not be responsible for any copyright infringement, loss or damage to any work exhibited. By entering this show, the artist agrees to hold harmless the Artist's Association of Elk Grove and the Elk Grove Park District for any loss and/or damage including copyright infringement to his/her work.

ELIGIBILITY

This juried exhibit is open to all fine artists, 18 years and older, living within a 50 mile radius of Elk Grove Village, IL.

All work must be for sale, and not previously exhibited in an Art Centre exhibition. We reserve the right to reject any art that does not meet our expectations or conforms to the norms of the community.

All work must be original, conceived and executed solely by the artist, and completed in the last 2 years. Please do not submit work completed in a classroom setting where all students painting the same painting.

All work must be framed and ready for delivery if sold. Wires taut on back of the piece with ends taped.

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submission Deadline.....Aug 27
Judging.....Sep 2
Artist & Friend Reception.....Sep 30
In-Person ExhibitOct 1 & 2

**Winners work will be
on display until Oct 29.
Location: Elk Grove Public Library**

ENTRY PROCEDURES

- Preferred entry method is by registering on the park district website. Send images with title and all entry form info to aaegvexhibits@gmail.com.

- Emailed entries will be notified of acceptance by email.

Mailed entries can be sent to:
Art Centre 2022
Attn: Customer Service
1000 Wellington Ave.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

- Mailed entries should include prints of all images with image information marked on the back, entry form and check.
- Prices must remain as stated on the entry form.

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ENTRY FORM

ARTIST: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

TITLE 1: _____

MEDIUM: _____

VALUE: _____ SIZE: _____

TITLE 2: _____

MEDIUM: _____

VALUE: _____ SIZE: _____

TITLE 3: _____

MEDIUM: _____

VALUE: _____ SIZE: _____