



I. 2026 Membership Information

AAEGV 2026 Membership Dues will be due by December 31st, 2025. A new membership form will be included with this Newsletter. Membership will be \$30 for the year (Jan-Dec, '26) and \$20 for an additional family member. Payment can be made in-person at the Pavilion Help Desk, by mail – sending to the address on the form, or by trying the Elk Grove Park District website.

II. Upcoming Exhibits Information

Library Exhibits Info -- Themes for the 2025-26 Year Library Exhibitions

- 1) December – “Joy” (Pick-Up for “Visual Treasures/Drop-Off for “Joy” *Note different time: Saturday, December 13th from 9:15 – 10:00 pm*).
- 2) January: Patterns
- 3) February: Rustic Landscape
- 4) March: Trees Juried Show
- 5) April: Junior High Show – no AAEGV Exhibit
- 6) May: Abstract
- 7) June: Fences
- 8) July: Unexpected Direction
- 9) August: Letters/Writing
- 10) September: Blind Photo pick
- 11) October: 43rd annual Juried Art Show
- 12) November: Fall Colors
- 13) December: Holiday Madness

III. Holiday Party

Plan to join us at the fun and lively **AAEGV Holiday Party**. It will take place on *Wednesday, December 10th at the Hattendorf Center, 225 East Elk Grove Blvd (same place as last year)* from 7:00- 9:00. The party is potluck, so please bring an hors d'oeuvres or a dessert to share. Again, this year, we will exchange a piece of art, so please bring a small painting (6x6, or similar size) for the gift exchange (it should fit into a standard brown paper lunch bag). The theme is **WINTER** - so that give you a wide range of possibilities for your artwork. Come join us for this festive end-of-the year get together!

IV. November Art Demo

Some pics from Steve Puttrich's oil demo on Wednesday, November 19th.



V. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the January, 2025 newsletter **must** be sent by Monday, December 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the newsletter. Send the info to Chris Deger at cldeger@gmail.com. We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

December			
Wed	12/10/25	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Holiday Party  @ the Al Hattendorf Center
Sat	12/13/25	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "Joy" / Pick-Up for "Visual Treasures" @ EG Public Library
January			
Sat	1/10/26	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "Patterns"/Pick-Up for "Joy" @ EG Public Library
Wed	1/28/26	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo – John Fleck: Landscapes in Charcoal @ Pavilion Art Centre
February			
TBD	TBD	TBD	Drop-Off for "Rustic Landscape"/Pick-Up for "Patterns" @ EG Public Library
Wed	2/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo – John Markese: Portrait in Oil @ Pavilion Art Centre

Arting Shots:

- "A picture is a poem without words." - Horace
- "Art is the daughter of freedom." - Friedrich Schiller
- "Great art picks up where nature ends." - Marc Chagall
- "Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous." - Bill Moyers
- "Painting is a means of self-enlightenment." - John Olsen

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