

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

*June Newsletter - 1 June 2025*



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## I. Upcoming Exhibits Information

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

- 1) June – “The Other Side of Me” (Drop-off: Sat 6/07 9:15-10 am/Pick-Up: “Places I’ve...”)
- 2) July – “Garden Treasures” (Drop-Off: Sat 7/05 9:15-10am/Pick-Up: “The Other Side...”)
- 3) August -- “Pet Friends”
- 4) September – “Series of Three” (a group of three related pictures)
- 5) October – 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Show
- 6) November – “Visual Treasures”
- 7) December – “Joy”

## II. Juried Art Show for October, 2025

The **42nd annual Juried Art Show** is an exhibit and sale to promote and expose the community to fine art by local artists held at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. This exhibit is open to Artists’ Association of Elk Grove Village Members. To become a member, complete the Form on the [aaegv.org](https://aaegv.org) website.

**Categories:** Oil ~ Acrylic ~ Mixed Media ~ Watercolor ~ Pastel ~ Sculpture

### **Calendar of Events:**

Entry Deadline: September 6, 2025

Drop off Art: October 16, 2025 - 10am - noon or 4pm - 5pm

Art Reception: October 17, 2025, 6-8pm

Public Art Exhibit: October 18-19th

**Entry info:** Entry fee is \$30 per artist. Jury fees are non-refundable. You may enter up to 2 pieces of art. Work must be smaller than 30” on any side including the frame. Entries must be received by the Elk Grove Park District by **September 6th, 2025 {3:00 pm}**. Complete the Entry Form and submit payment at the Pavilion or mail to:

Art Centre 2025

Attn: Alanis Johnson

1000 Wellington Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Send an Email to [aaegvexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:aaegvexhibits@gmail.com) with the images of paintings and info from Entry Form. All entries will be notified of acceptance by email.

**About the Artwork:** All artwork must be for sale. The work must be original, completed within the last 2 years, framed or gallery wrapped (ready for hanging with the wire ends taped on back). **Any work that has been previously exhibited either in a juried show with the AAEGV or any work that has already received an award, does not qualify for entry.** The AAEGV reserves the right to reject any art that does not meet our expectations or conforms to the norms of the community.

**Sale & Display:** All artwork must remain up for the **duration** of the Juried Art Show until released from the exhibit by the club. 20% commission will be charged on all sales. All commission proceeds will directly benefit art programming.

**Liability:** By entering this show, the artist agrees to hold harmless the Artists' Association of Elk Grove Village, the Elk Grove Park District, and the Elk Grove Village Public Library for any copyright infringement or loss/damage to any work exhibited.

**Judge:** Bob Holmes

### III. Plein Air Returns

Those interested in meeting for a summer Plein Air gathering, we are planning for our first meeting on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from about 9:30 am – Noon (weather permitting). We will meet at the Pavilion at the east side of the parking lot. Bring your supplies and get ready for a great experience.

### IV. Area Shows & Special Notices

- 1) **Mary Kay McMahan** will be a featured artist of the DTA (Downtown Arlington) Art Stroll on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Ketone Partners -- 44 South Vail Street – Arlington Heights from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. This Pop-Up series of galleries will be around on Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. **Iryna Shkrobach** will be featured at Eiffel Flowers & Gifts 11 West Campbell Street in AH on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 7:00 pm.
- 2) **Tara Riley** will be demonstrating her craft of silk painting at the Fine Line Creative Arts Center – 37W570 Bolcum Road, St. Charles, IL on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until 4:00 pm as part of the **Fox River Ramble 2025**.

### V. Social Media

If you would like to showcase your work in our Instagram account, please forward a picture of the artwork, the artist's name, size, material, title, and your Instagram information (if you have it). Send the information via text to Bruna Srb at 847-308-0048.

### VI. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the July 2025 newsletter **must** be sent by Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for inclusion in the July Newsletter. Send the info to Chris Deger at [cldeger@gmail.com](mailto:cldeger@gmail.com). We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

## VII. Art Demo

Thank you to **Tara Riley** for wrangling our Art Demo Artists for this past season! We enjoyed the presentation of **Cheryl Cook** whose stories of her craft and the courts enlightened us all last Wednesday evening. Our next Art Demo will be in August which will also feature a Q & A about the 42<sup>nd</sup> AAEGV Juried Art Show.



Cheryl Cook describes her adventures & exhibits her technique in court room sketching. Picture on the right: Michael Madigan on trial

## *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

June			
Sat	6/07	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for “The Other Side of Me” Pick-Up “Places I’ve Been” - EG Library
Fri	6/13	9:30 am – Noon	Plein Air Gathering – Pavilion: East Side of the Parking Lot
July			
Sat	7/05	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for “Garden Treasures,” Pick-Up for “The Other Side of Me” - EGLib
August			
Sat	8/02	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop for “Pet Friends,” Pick-Up for “Garden Treasures” – EG Library
Wed	8/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting & Art Critique – The Art Centre in the Pavilion
September			
Sat	9/06	3:00 pm	Deadline for 42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Art Show Exhibition
Wed	9/24	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo -- TBA
October			
Thu	10/16	10am-Noon, 4-5 pm	Drop-Off for the 42 <sup>nd</sup> annual AAEGV Juried Art Show – Elk Grove Library
Fri	10/17	6:00 – 8:00 pm	42 <sup>nd</sup> annual AAEGV Juried Art Show Reception – Elk Grove Public Library
Sat	10/18	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	42 <sup>nd</sup> annual Juried Art Show open to the public
Wed	10/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo -- TBA

### Arting Shots:

- *"To practice any art, no matter how well or how badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake. So do it."*  
- Kurt Vonnegut
- *"I am seeking. I am striving. I am in it with all my heart."* - Vincent van Gogh
- *"Creativity is magic. Don't examine it too closely."* - Edward Albee
- *"The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless."* - Jean Jacques Rousseau
- *"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it."* - Andy Warhol
- *"Art is never finished, only abandoned."* - Leonardo da Vinci
- *"Color is the place where our brain and the universe meet."* - Paul Klee

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