

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

October Newsletter - 1 October 2025



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I. Upcoming Exhibits Information

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

- 1) **October – 42nd Annual Juried Show** (Drop-Off Thursday, 10/16 10:00 am – Noon/4:00 – 5:00 pm at the Elk Grove Public Library)
- 2) **November – “Visual Treasures”** (Pick-Up for JAS/Drop-Off on Saturday, 11/01 9:15 – 10 am at the Elk Grove Public Library)
- 3) **December – “Joy”**

II. Juried Art Show for October, 2025

- 1) **Drop off Art:** Thursday, October 16, 2025 - 10am - noon or 4pm - 5pm (EG Library)
- 2) **Art Reception:** Friday, October 17, 2025, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Elk Grove Public Library.
- 3) **Public Art Exhibit:** Saturday & Sunday: October 18-19th and then continuing through October 31st.

Judge: Mr. Bob Holmes

Everyone is invited to the 42nd annual Juried Art Show! Please come to see, support, and share in our artists' accomplishments. Light refreshments will be served at the Art Reception on Friday, 10/17 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

4) Juried Art Show Financial Info

So, you won an award or sold a painting at the juried art show, congrats! How do you get paid? A check request will be submitted to the Park District's financial folks and you will receive a check by mail. Remember that 20% of the purchase price will be retained as a commission. Important note: If you have **not** received a check from the Park District in the past, the Park District will need a completed W9 form to cut a check. We will have blank W9 forms at the reception on the 17th. Please find Nancy Muklewicz and complete one there. Otherwise, a blank form will be sent to you via email and it will be your responsibility to get it back to Nancy before a check request can be submitted. One last thing – you will only receive a tax form (to file your 2025 taxes) from the Park District if you received more than \$600 from the Park District for your artwork in 2025. Questions? Contact Nancy Muklewicz, the club's treasurer, at: 847-758-0161 or via email at: bichon.nancy@att.net.

III. Area Shows & Special Notices

Congratulations to **Jane Frey** who captured the *Best of Show Award* and sale of her painting at

the DuPage Art Center in August. The show was called “The Best of the Best” featuring award winning art from the area in Cook and DuPage counties.

IV. October's Art Demo

Laura Lein-Svencner has been working in the medium of collage for 31 years. She has established a process and a practice around her art. She is a signature member of the National Collage Society, co-founder of the Midwest Collage Society, which exhibits throughout the Midwest Chicagoland area. She has won many awards for her work which are represented at Mainstreet Gallery, Lake Zurich IL. Her works have been published in Incite 1, 2, 3 and 4 of North Light Publishing, Somerset Studio Magazine, Cloth Paper Scissor Magazine, The Professional Artist Magazine, The Artists Magazine and The Watercolor Artist Magazine through the years. Laura has self-published a Collage Sketchbook-Instructional Design Book, and she continues her second love of teaching the fine art of collage in classroom settings, workshops and online. Come join us at this Art Demo on Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm at The Art Centre in the Pavilion.



Kathleen Reitz demonstrates her acrylic floral work at the September Art Demo.

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 November, 2025 newsletter **must** be sent by Wednesday, October 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

October			
Thu	10/16	10am-Noon, 4-5 pm	Drop-Off for the 42 nd annual AAEGV Juried Art Show – Elk Grove Library
Fri	10/17	6:00 – 8:00 pm	42 nd annual AAEGV Juried Art Show Reception – Elk Grove Public Library
Sat	10/18	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	42 nd annual Juried Art Show open to the public – Elk Grove Library
Sun	10/19	12:00 – 3:00 pm	Juried Art Show continues to be exhibited. It will be rehung from 3 - 5pm
Wed	10/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo – Laura Lein-Svencner – Mixed Media Collage @ the Art Centre
November			
Sat	11/01	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for Juried Art Show / Drop-Off for “Visual Treasures”
Wed	11/19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Steve Puttrich – Oil Painting @ the Art Centre in the Pavilion
December			
Sun	12/07	12:45 – 2:00 pm	Drop-Off for “Joy” / Pick-Up for “Visual Treasures” @ EG Public Library
Wed	12/10	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Holiday Party 🌲 @ the Al Hattendorf Center

Arting Shots:

- *"The artist sees what others only catch a glimpse of." - Leonardo da Vinci*
- *"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." - Vincent Van Gogh*
- *"The goal of a life is rapture. Art is the way we experience it." - Joseph Campbell*
- *"Look at life with the eyes of a child." - Henri Matisse*
- *"Do not fear mistakes, there are none." - Miles Davis*
- *"Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist." - Pablo Picasso*
- *"The artist's job is to be a witness to his time in history." - Robert Rauschenberg*

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