

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

January Newsletter - 2 January 2023



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## I. New Members

*Welcome* to our new member, Jean Jacobsen!

## II. Social Media Information

**Help Wanted.** How are your social media skills? If you are willing to take on management of AAEGV's social media pages, including Instagram and Facebook, please consider joining the Board. Contact Nancy Muklewicz for further info.

## III. Upcoming Exhibits Information

### **1) Upcoming Library Exhibit Themes**

**A) January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Culinary Drop off from 9:15-10 am & Pick up Winter Scenes. You may submit up to three (3) pieces.

**B) February 11<sup>th</sup>** (9:15 –10 am) - Pick up **Culinary** and drop off **Atmospheres**

**C) February 25<sup>th</sup>** (9:15 –10 am - Pick up **Atmospheres** \*\*No drop off\*\* Stop by the library and view our junior high artists' work during the month of March!

**D) April** will be our annual Trees Exhibit called: ***Where Trees Gather: The Woodlands***

More details are coming soon!

### **2) Framing Information**

A shout out to Dona Blunt for finding additional information on framing. The attached Framing Instructions (copied with permission) are written by Gary Freeman at [www.garywfreeman.com](http://www.garywfreeman.com). There are some very helpful tips listed but would also suggest using a D-ring to attach the wire to the back of the frame and don't forget to cover the wire with tape or a straw so there are no pointy edges. This attached as an email attachment with the newsletter.

## IV. Artist Demonstration

**Promila Kumar – Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 pm in the Pavilion Art Room**

Promila graduated with a BFA in Fine Arts from Chandigarh University in India (located in north central India). She owned her own gallery in Kolkata (formerly known as Calcutta), India for fifteen years. Promira loves the use of bright colors and 3D effects in her art. She uses oils, acrylic paints, resin epoxy, and other materials in her pieces. Her works are in many places around the world. She is currently based in Illinois and loves to teach youth and sells her paintings in the Chicagoland area.



Promila Kumar



An example of her work: a peacock

### *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

<i>January</i>			
Sa	1/14	9:15 – 10:00 am	Culinary Drop-Off, Winter Wall Pick-Up (EGV Library)
We	1/25	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Artist Demonstration – oil painting theme
<i>February</i>			
Sa	2/11	9:15 – 10:00 am	Culinary Drop-Off, Atmospheres Pick-Up (EGV Library)
We	2/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Meeting & Art Demonstration by Promila Kumar – Pavilion Art Room
Sa	2/25	9:15 – 10:00 am	Atmospheres Pick-Up (EGV Library) no drop-offs for March

#### *Some Arting Thoughts*

*"The art of art, the glory of expression, and the light of letters, is simplicity." – Walt Whitman*

*"The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude." – Friedrich Nietzsche*

*"Art is a step from what is obvious and well-known toward what is arcane and concealed."*

*– Khalil Gibran*