

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

October Newsletter - 1 October 2023



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I. Welcome to Our New Members!

Welcome to our new members **Kewei Gu** and **Peggy Mulcahy** who signed on during this past month!

II. Social Media Note

If you would like to showcase 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.

III. Plein Air Time

Plein Air with Fall weather changes await to be painted! Come to the Schaumburg Heritage Farm on Tuesday, October 17th where we will gather at 9:30 am. (Volkening Farm 201 South Plum Grove Road – Schaumburg, IL). Also, please set aside Friday November 3rd for our last Plein Air outing, the location TBD.

IV. Nominating Committee

The new board (2024) will be selected at the November meeting. The Nominating Committee Members are Tammy Haman, Lori Gagnani, and Steve Moritz. We will be holding **board member nominations** for 2024 in November of this year. Attached to the Newsletter is the AAEGV position information.

V. Upcoming Exhibits Information

A) Future AAEGV Library Exhibits – Monthly Themes

These exhibit themes for members can be interpreted in any manner you wish. If you have work you would like to exhibit and it does not quite fit the theme, that's okay, bring it in!

- 1) **October 5th** -- drop off for **Art Centre -- Juried Art Show**
- 2) **November** -- **Honor our Veterans**
- 3) **December** -- **Winter Blues**
- 4) **January** -- **My Favorite Things**
- 5) **February** -- **Farm Life**
- 6) **March** – **Our Natural World** Exhibit at **The Empty Corner** in Arlington Heights (EGV Library: Children's Exhibit)
- 7) **April** -- **Tree Exhibit** 
- 8) **May** -- **Going Green**

B) Upcoming Demo Information -- Wednesday night, October 25th -- 7:00 – 9:00 pm

1) For our art demo on Wednesday, October 25th (Pavilion Art Room 7-9-pm), we welcome **Lenin Delsol** for pastel portraiture. He is a true visionary, talented storyteller, and award-winning artist who works in many media: drawing, watercolor, pastels, and oil painting. A demo you will enjoy awaits you in the Art Room of the Pavilion. His website with an impressive array of works can be accessed at www.lenindelsol.com

2) **November 15th** -- (3rd Wed-- as the 4th is right before T'giving) – James Swanson who is a Rembrandt rep also will demo for us.

3) **December** – site & date TBA our annual Holiday Party

C) This Autumn's Art Centre – 40th Annual Juried Art Show

Mark your calendars with the dates for the **40th Annual Juried Art Show**.

1. **Drop-off** for the art will be Thursday, October 5th either from **9:00-11:00 am** or from **2:00-4:00 pm**. The pieces will be judged by Thomas Trausch on Friday morning-early afternoon of October 6th.
2. The **Artist Reception** will be Friday, October 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm while the show is open to the public beginning 10/7/2023 - 10/8/2023. All award-winning artists' work will remain on the walls for the month of October.
3. We have 45 artists participating in this year's show and 123 entries.
4. We are looking for food donations (finger foods preferred) for the Juried Art Show artists' reception on Friday, October 6th - from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please bring them along to the show. Beverages will be provided and if you have any questions, please contact Jane Frey at jfrey63@icloud.com

VI. Upcoming Events & Suggestions from Our Members

A. Sunday is Fun Day!

What is **Sunday is Fun Day**? It is open studio time at the Pavilion Craft Room (due to EGPD party rentals) where you can bring your own supplies and work on anything you would like. It is available as a perk for members of AAEGV only. Share conversation, suggestions, and skills during some relaxed studio time. Hope to see you there! The next dates are on the calendar for Sunday: **October 1st**, **November 5th**, & **December 3rd**.

B. Upcoming Shows

1. **Main Street Gallery Show** in mid-October will have a number of our members participating in the show. Information about the show is the second attachment to this newsletter.

2. The **Rolling Meadows Public Library** will be featuring **Jane Frey** in a solo show at the library from now until January 6th. Jane's works will be featured in the library located at 3110 Martin Lane in Rolling Meadows (just south of downtown RM). Stop by and see the works of one of our

very own talented artists sponsored by the Northwest Cultural Council! (Hours: M-Th : 9 am – 9 pm; Fr & Sa: 9 am – 5pm; Su: 12 – 5 pm).

C. Members' Input

If any of the AAEGV membership has news of exhibitions to enter, upcoming exhibitions of work, equipment for sale, information on classes, etc. and would like to put it in the newsletter to alert our community, feel free to send the submission to Chris Deger at cldeger@gmail.com by the 29th of the preceding month (e.g. October 29th for inclusion in the November Newsletter). We will try to get it into the newsletter and reserve the right to edit the submission for its relevance to the association. Try to keep the announcements brief.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

October			
Su	10/01	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion
Th	10/05	9-11:00 am / 2-4:00 pm	Drop off Art Centre: Juried Art Show – EGV Library
Fr	10/06	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Juried Art Show – Artists' Reception – EGV Library
Sa	10/07	9:00 am	Juried Art Show Open to the Public – EGV Library
Su	10/08	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Pick-Up: Juried Art Show non-ribboned pieces – EGV Library
Tu	10/17	9:30 am -Noon	Plein Air Gathering at Volkening Heritage Farm
We	10/25	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room – Lenin Delsol
Sa	10/28	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up Ribboned Juried Show pieces – Drop-Off: Honor Our Veterans – EGV Library
November			
Fr	11/03	9:30 am – Noon	Plein Air Gathering – Location TBD
Su	11/05	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion
We	11/15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in Pavilion Art Room – James Swanson
Th	11/23	---	Happy Thanksgiving !
December			
Su	12/03	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion
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Arting Shots:

- "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." - Thomas Merton
- "Everything you can imagine is real." - Pablo Picasso
- "There is nothing more truly artistic than to love people." - Vincent Van Gogh

2023 AAEGV Board

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