

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

November Newsletter - 1 November 2022



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I. New Members

A truly festive welcome to our new members who have joined the AAEGV!

Carol Gaus

Sally Tibbetts

Deborah Lopez

Rita Waters

Stephen Maegedlin

The new membership directory will be attached to this email. Please remember to not use this list for business or promotional purposes. This is so we can get to know our artist community better. The Directory will not be posted on our website. If you need a hard copy, you can pick one up at our November demo.

II. Social Media Information

All of the entries in the recent Art Centre show are being posted on AAEGV's Facebook and Instagram pages. Because Instagram has some restrictions about the shape of the photos being posted, some of the paintings had to be cropped and some could not be included on Instagram at all. If you don't follow these pages, why don't you take a look? It's yet another way to get your work noticed, courtesy of AAEGV!

III. Upcoming Exhibits Information

A. Our AAEGV Juried Art Show - 9/30/22

Congratulations to all the artists that participated in the 39th Annual Juried Art Show! We had a wonderful reception on Friday night and lots of foot traffic all weekend!

A special shout out to everyone that helped in some way with the show! Thanks to Nancy Muklewicz for helping to coordinate drop off; Chris Deger for the calligraphy on the labels & name tags; Jack Mitchell, Tom Rybarczyk, and Tom Warnke for hanging the show; and thank you to my weekend hosts/hostesses: Jack Mitchell, Norm Taylor, Sandy Schmidt, Rita Molepske, Bob Hilger, and Karen Saratoni! All of you helped to make this show a great success!! Thank you!!!!

Congrats to our **Best of Show: Award of Excellence 1st Place** - Tina Figarelli, **Award of Excellence 2nd Place** - Larry Freson, & the **Award of Excellence Yellow Ribbons** - Beth Deck, Tom Rybarczyk, Mary Kay McMahon, Tammy Haman, Starr Brady, Paula Kuehl & Louis Foutris. **The People's Choice Award (the QR code)** went to Starr Brady. We had over 50 people participate in the QR People's Choice that was new to the show this year.

Kudos to the *artists who sold paintings*: Lori Gragnani, Tammy Haman, Nancy Muklewicz, Marie Bass, Tom Rybarczyk, Joyce Bemis, and Mary Kay McMahon.

If anyone has any suggestions on how to improve this event for next year, please reach out to Tammy Haman and let her know. We are looking for a volunteer to help Tammy with reaching out to sponsors for the show in the future. If you would be interested in talking to potential sponsors, volunteer today, we need you!

Let's thank our sponsors: **Cosmic Otter Arts**, **Elk Grove Mayor Johnson**, **NW Village Realty**, **The Great Frame Up**, **Elk Grove Park District**, **Medical Center Dental Associates**, and the **Elk Grove Village Trustees & the Office of the Mayor**. We encourage you to visit our sponsors and tell them thank you for keeping the arts alive!

B. Upcoming Library Exhibit Themes

October 29th 2022 – H₂O Member Exhibit currently on display.

November 19th 2022 – Winter Wall

January 14th, 2023 - Culinary

Future Themes Include the following: **Atmospheres**, **Collage**, & **the Tree Exhibit** – dates will be announced as it gets closer.

IV. Upcoming Art Events:

A. Holiday Party

The AAEGV will be hosting our 2nd annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 7th, at the Al Hattendorf Recreation Center (225 East Elk Grove Boulevard) with the time yet to be determined. If you are planning to attend, please bring a small painted canvas that will be a part of our gift exchange at the annual Holiday Party. Around 4x6 or whatever small size the artist wants to give. Wrap, or use a gift bag, no frames. Let's get rolling for the Holidays!



B. Sunday Funday

Open studio available at the Art Room of the Pavilion on the first Sunday of each month. This is another perk for our AAEGV members to have free studio time once a month. Bring your supplies and enjoy some creative times and creative people.

Sunday, November 6th – 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Sunday, December 4th – 1:00 – 3:00 pm

C. Artist Demonstration

Our Artist Demonstration on Wednesday, November 16th at 7 pm will feature **Nancie King Mertz** who has spent her lifetime painting in pastels and oils. She is a Master Signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the Chicago Pastel Painters group. Nancie's work has been featured on the cover of the Pastel Journal and in PleinAir Magazine and appears in collections throughout the world. With an extensive fine art education, Nancie teaches across the US and internationally and is on the faculty of Streamline Publishing's upcoming Pastel Live virtual conference. Nancie has traveled extensively for inspiration, however, Chicago remains her favorite city to explore and paint, where she has been twice named "Artist of the Year."



Delicate Forces
by Nancie King Mertz
Plein Air Pastel Painting

This is an example of the work that Nancie has accomplished. You can see more of her varied and interesting work at her website:

www.nanciekingmertz.com

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

November			
Su	11/06	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday – Pavilion Art Room
We	11/16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Demonstration: Pastel Artist: Nancie King Mertz @ Pavilion Art Room
Sa	11/19	9:15 – 10:00 pm	Winter Wall Drop Off – H ₂ O Exhibit Pick Up (EGV Library)
Th	11/24	Happy Thanksgiving!	
December			
Su	12/04	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday @ the Pavilion Art Room
We	12/07	6:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Christmas Party @ the Hattendorf Center
Su	12/25	Merry Christmas !	
January			
Sa	1/14	9:15 – 10:00 am	Culinary Drop-Off, Winter Wall Pick-Up (EGV Library)

Some Parting Thoughts

"If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint." - Edward Hopper

"The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude," - Friedrich Nietzsche

"A work is finished when an artist realizes his intentions." - Rembrandt