



AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

November Newsletter - 1 November 2023

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I. 2024 Membership Dues Information

The EGV Park District should be set up to accept dues payments for the 2024 year on Wednesday, November 1st. Our fiscal year now coincides with the park district's fiscal year, so this will be the only time we will ask you to pay dues for the 2024 year. Dues are \$30 for the year (second member at the same address is \$20). Please complete the attached form and return it with your payment. Current fee structure:

	Members	Non-Members
Annual Membership Dues	\$30	---
Family/Couple Discount	\$30 -1 st / \$20-2 nd	---
Juried Art Show Entry Fee	\$30	\$60
Tree Exhibit Entry Fee	\$15	\$20

II. Plein Air Time

Our final Plein Air for the season will be Friday, November 3rd from 9:30 am to about noon in Elk Grove Village near Lake Cosman, a large park at the intersection of Wellington and Leicester Avenues. There is plenty of street parking and hopefully enough color remaining in the trees for some great subjects. At press time, temps are forecast in the mid-50's and partly cloudy skies are anticipated.

III. Nominating Committee

The new board (2024) will be selected at the November meeting. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers for the 2024 Year.

Officers – Nominees

President- Mary Kay McMahan

Vice-President - Marie Bass

Secretary – Marilyn Knebel

Treasurer – Nancy Muklewicz

Chairman Positions/Nominee

Exhibits – Tammy Haman

Programs – Sandy Schmidt

Hospitality – Jane Frey

Publicity – Bruna Srb

Membership Tech – Jan Elbert


Membership Greeter – Steve Moritz

Newsletter/Historian – Chris Deger

IV. 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) **November** -- **Honor our Veterans** (drop-off Saturday, 11/4 from 9:15-10:00 am – pick-up any remaining Juried Art Show pieces).
- 2) **December 2nd** -- **Winter Blues** (drop-off, pick-up Honor Our Veterans pieces (9:15-10 am).
- 3) **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, November 15th -- 7:00 – 9:00 pm

1) **November 15th** -- (3rd Wed-- as the 4th is right before T’giving) – **James Swanson** who is an accomplished oil painter and a Rembrandt Oil Paint Ambassador will demo for us. James has had a background in advertisement and illustration, designing and executing posters and cover art for many companies; but has since changed his focus to fine art and has been represented by a few galleries across the US. He is an award-winning artist and a member of a number of prestigious societies. His work has an impressionistic flair to it. James is a popular instructor as well as an accomplished online instructor and video creator. Check out his website:

www.jamesswansononpainting.com

2) **December 13th** --- The annual Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 13th from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Al Hattendorf Center 225 East Elk Grove Boulevard in EGV. This has been a delightful event over the past few years and well attended!

a) Please bring a food item for the party: hors d’oeuvres, party food, light dessert, fruit, etc. that can be shared.

b) Bring a piece of art to share for the grab bag: something about 6 x 6” or so: acrylic, oil, watercolor, colored pencil, pastel, etc. -- a creation by you that reflects a holiday theme (though you are not bound to this). Wrap it up (holiday or gift wrap) for the swap.

V. Social Media Information

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.

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: **November 5th**, & **December 3rd** from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

B. Upcoming Shows

Laurie Perkins will have an exhibit showing at the Huntley Library of paintings of animals at the Animal House Shelter of Huntley. The exhibition will run from November 2nd through the month of November at the library. It is located at 11000 Ruth Road in Huntley, Illinois - 60142. Hours: Sun: 12 - 5 pm; Mon-Thur : 9 am – 8 pm; Fri & Sat: 9 am – 5 pm. There will not be a reception for this exhibit.

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.



Our last demonstration with the talented Lenin Delsol as he created a portrait in pastels.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

November			
Fr	11/03	9:30 am – Noon	Plein Air Gathering – Location Wellington & Leicester EGV at the park.
Sa	11/04	9:15 – 10:00 am	Honor Our Veterans drop-off / Juried Art Show pick-up
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	all day	Happy Thanksgiving !
December			
Sa	12/02	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-off Winter Blues art / Pick-up Honor Our Veterans
Su	12/03	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Craft Room in the Pavilion
Wed	12/13	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Holiday Party at the Hattendorf Center in EGV

Arting Shots:

- "Have no fear of perfection, you will never reach it." - Salvador Dali
- "Colour is my day-long obsession, joy, and torment." - Claude Monet
- "Painting is a means of self-enlightenment." - John Olsen