

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

*December Newsletter - 1 December 2022*



Website: <https://aaegv.org/>

Instagram: [artinelkgrove](https://www.instagram.com/artinelkgrove)

Facebook: [Artists Association of Elk Grove Village](https://www.facebook.com/ArtistsAssociationofElkGroveVillage)

## I. Art Courses

Winter Art courses are being offered through the Elk Grove Park District in the areas of pottery (Saturday afternoons), afternoon painting on Monday afternoons, and a series of water color workshops being offered on Saturday late mornings-early afternoons. Check it out through the website at [www.elkgrovecparks.org](http://www.elkgrovecparks.org). Resident registration begins Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Chicago Botanical Garden is also offering a series of classes beginning in January and through the winter in a number of different artistic venues. Courses and registration can be found at their website: [www.chicagobotanic.org/adult\\_education/online\\_classes](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/adult_education/online_classes).

## 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

### **Upcoming Library Exhibit Themes**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Culinary Drop off from 9:15-10 am & Pick up Winter Scenes.

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

## III. Upcoming Art Events:

### **A. 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, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

### **B. Plein Air Folk**

In case you missed doing Plein Air work in the past few weeks, feel free to check out ideas and articles from the Outdoor Painter, a Plein Air magazine.

<https://www.outdoorpainter.com/oils-all-the-way>

### **Artist Demonstration – Nancie King Mertz**

We thank Nancie King Mertz for the great demonstration last month explaining and creating a French street scene before our very eyes as she spoke about crafting with pastels. Her website if you wish to take a look is at [www.nanciekingmertz.com](http://www.nanciekingmertz.com).



Nancie King Mertz at last November's demonstration

## AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

<i>December</i>			
Su	12/04	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday @ the Pavilion Art Room
We	12/07	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Christmas Party @ the Hattendorf Center
Su	12/25	<i>Merry Christmas !</i>	
<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

### *Some Parting Thoughts*

*"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance."*

*- Aristotle*

*"The role of the artist is to ask questions, not answer them." - Anton Chekhov*

*"Creativity takes courage." - Henri Matisse*



AAEGV members and a guest are  
invited to the annual

**Artists' Association of  
Elk Grove Village  
Holiday Party**



Wednesday, December 7th, 2022  
7-9 pm

Al Hattendorf Recreation Center  
225 E. Elk Grove Boulevard

Please bring a dish to share. It can be finger foods,  
appetizer, or dessert.

We will be having a gift exchange this year.  
Please bring a 4x6 (approximately) painted canvas,  
no frame, wrapped or in a gift bag for the exchange.