

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

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I. Welcome

Welcome to our new Membership Co-Chairman, **Debbie Lopez**, who will be assisting Terri Victory in working with our Membership Committee.

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

A) Upcoming Library Exhibit Themes

April 1st - (9:15 - 10:00 am) will be our annual Trees Exhibit called: *Where Trees Gather: The Woodlands*. After the drop-off, our Exhibit Judge, **Brian Sauerland** will judge the entries. The following day, **Sunday, April 2nd** there will be a reception in the Elk Grove Library honoring the artists and their entries. All are invited to attend and there will be light refreshments. Our judge, Brian Sauerland, began working with pastels while attending the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design where he received his BFA in 1990. Since then he has concentrated on pastel paintings of landscapes as well as still lifes and portraits. "Ever since I began working as an artist, I've been intrigued with light on form, color, atmosphere, and composition, The paintings I create are about observing, searching, reacting, and experimenting. I'm constantly absorbing nature and I'm amazed at the array of colors and values that can be seen by the human eye."

B) Help Wanted

Tammy is looking for people to help obtain sponsors for our Art Centre Juried Show in the Fall, 2023. If you might like to contact a few businesses to see if they would like to sponsor us, please let Tammy know.

C) Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities - Looking for Submissions

1) Brushwood Center: 2nd annual Mother Earth Market - registration deadline 4/02/23 - visit: www.brushwoodcenter.org and click on "Events" and scroll down to Mother Earth Market.

2) Prince of Peace Church: 3rd annual Multi-Generational Community Art Show and Juried Competition. The theme: "What's Your Story?" Registration deadline is 4/12/23 -- visit: www.poppalatine.churchcenter.com/registration/events/1557387

D) Upcoming Exhibits

- 1) The painting theme for June and July will be “**Summertime.**”
- 2) The theme for August will be “**Going Green.**”
- 3) **June 11th – Culture and Art in the Park in the Village Green adjacent to the EGV Library**
 - a) You must register through the Park District. Registration forms have been sent with this newsletter.
 - b) Featured artists will consist of local fine artists and fine crafters. Applications are due Saturday, May 13th, 2023. Applications can be emailed to the Arts and Special Events Manager, Deanna Rafidia, at drafidia@elkgroveparks.org. Space is limited so apply early!
 - c) A table can be rented for \$30/ AAEGV Member. (A tent can be added for an additional \$10). Please note that tented space is limited and on a first come--first served basis. Checks should be made payable to the *Elk Grove Park District*. The fee is required in order to process the application. Refunds for cancellations will not be honored.
 - d) Each exhibitor is provided an 8’ table & 2 chairs -- a 10’ X 10’ tent can be added for \$10 extra. The artist is responsible for providing their own display materials. Arrangements must be made through the Elk Grove Park District if rental pegboards or Easel are needed. See attached fee chart for pricing. Booth spaces are determined by the EGVPD staff. We are unable to ensure any booth requests. You will receive set-up details in the confirmation letter.

E) Sunday is Fun Day!

What is **Sunday is Fun Day**? It is open studio time at the Pavilion Art room 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! There will be **no** SIF on Sunday, April 2nd due to the *Where the Trees Gather* Open House in the Library. However, they are on the calendar for Sunday: March 5th, May 7th, June 4th, & July 2nd.



IV. Artist Demonstration

Colored pencil artist and instructor, **Margaret Bucholz** will demonstrate her skills for us on Wednesday, March 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Art Studio in the Pavilion. Margaret teaches adults and children through the Addison Park District. She has also been creating wearable art as well as working in 2-D. Her subjects include quite a range from people to landscapes to animals. Come and enjoy her presentation on Wednesday, 3/22! Some more of her amazing work can be viewed at www.margaretbucholz.com.

Golden Corn Worm -- rendered in Colored Pencils by Margaret Bucholz

V. Park District Spring Art Offerings

The EGVPD will be offering classes in the follow areas this spring: Digital Drawing (Wed evenings), Adult Water Color Workshops (Saturdays, 3/4-18), Afternoon Painting (Mon. afternoons), & Adult Pottery on late Saturday AMs. Check out: www.elkgroveparks.org

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

March			
Su	3/05	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Studio at the Pavilion
Sa	3/11	Noon	Deadline for Submission of <i>Where the Trees Gather</i> Exhibit to the EGVPD
We	3/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demonstration – Margaret Bucholz in the Art Studio at the Pavilion
April			
Sa	4/01	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop off for <i>Where Trees Gather</i> Exhibit – EGV Library -- judging to follow
Su	4/02	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Trees Exhibit Reception – Elk Grove Library
We	4/26	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demonstration – Rashmi Ranganath in the Art Studio at the Pavilion
May			
Sa	5/06	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up for Trees, Drop-Off for Animals – EGV Library
Su	5/07	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Studio in the Pavilion
Sa	5/13	Noon	Deadline to submit table/booth registration for Art in the Park
We	5/24	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demonstration – Tony Armendariz in the Art Studio at the Pavilion
June			
Su	6/04	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Studio in the Pavilion
Su	6/11	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Art in the Park – outside the Elk Grove Library
July			
Su	7/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Art Studio in the Pavilion
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Some Arting Thoughts

"Art is never finished, only abandoned." – Leonardo da Vinci

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

"Art is not a thing, it is a way." – Elbert Hubbard

*"Only through art can we emerge from ourselves and know what another person sees."
– Marcel Proust*

"A picture is a poem without words." – Horace