

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

April Newsletter - 1 April 2023



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I. Change with Membership Dues

In 2024, we will be going to Jan-Dec calendar to coincide with the Elk Grove Park District's fiscal year calendar. The membership dues for the remainder of 2023 from June-December will have a fee of \$15 for the shortened time period. **Do not send in until April 15th** or later (EGPD will be set up for it then). Beginning in January 2024, membership dues will be \$30 for the entire year (Jan.-Dec., 2024). A membership renewal form has been attached to the newsletter and you may send your dues to the EGPD at the address indicated or pay in person at the Pavilion. Please refer any questions to Terri at tsvrescue@gmail.com.

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 (bichon.nancy@att.net) 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) Prairie Art Center – July, 2023

The AAEGV has been invited to share their art at the Prairie Art Center Gallery in Schaumburg during the month of July. **More details will be forthcoming** but an artist may submit up to 3 framed pieces depending approximately on the size: 3 if they are smaller (12 x 16 or less), 2 if they are mid-size (16 x 20), and one if it is a larger piece. You will also need to include an artist statement that briefly describes the pieces and a short bio of the artist including a picture of the artist, background/education, contact info/website).

2) The painting theme for June and July will be “**Summertime.**” Exhibition up for 2 months.

3) The theme for August will be “**Going Green.**”

4) **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

Come see the creative works that have inspired Rashmi Ranganath on April 26 7-9 at the Pavilion in EGV. She works in acrylics and mixed media. She has conducted workshops for under privileged children and the terminally ill. From poetry to paint this Naperville artist creates from life experience with her colorful canvases. Her contemporary style comes from emotions. She will do a demonstration of how she actually achieves this on that evening. Her work can be viewed at www.whitesoulart.com From Margaret Bucholz's demo last March:



AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

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 Village Library / <i>No Sunday Fun Day</i>
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			
Sa	6/0	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up for Animals, Drop-Off for Summertime (2 months)
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
tba	tba	tba	Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg – AAEGV Exhibit