

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

*April Newsletter - 1 April 2024*



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## I. New Members

A festive welcome to our new members: **Jay Johnson & Cathy Lindstrom-Foley**, who joined the AAEGV this past month and a big thank you to several members who also renewed this past month. Attached to this month's newsletter will be the most updated version of our members list.

## II. 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) **The Empty Corner** – pick-up of AAEGV exhibition pieces should be done the first week of April: T 4/02, Th 4/04, F 4/05 from 10:00 am to 6 pm; S 4/06 from 1:00 to 6 :00 pm.

#### 2) **April -- Juried Show: Tree Exhibit**

Congratulations to the following artists who ribboned at the Tree Exhibit:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kathy Passi -- *Door County*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Cathy Lindstrom-Foley -- *Joshua Tree*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Lynne Semasko -- *Biking Respite*

Come to the **Trees Reception** on **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the **Elk Grove Library** to view this impressive show. If you are not able to come to the reception, visit the exhibit at the Elk Grove Public Library throughout April to view this amazing exhibit. Pick up for the Trees Exhibit will be on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 – 10:00 am.

3) **May -- Going Green** -- *Drop-Off Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (9:15-10 am @ EGV Library)*

4) **June – Abstract** -- *Drop-Off Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> (9:15-10 am @ EGV Library)*

5) **July – Pantone Color of the Year: Peach Fuzz**

6) **August – Drawing Pen & Ink**

7) **September - Bikes, Trikes, and More**

8) **October – Annual Juried Art Show** (New for 2024 Show: only 2 entries per artist).

### B) Upcoming Demo Information

Come Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Art Room of the Pavilion to meet an exceptional artist and marketing strategist, **Mary Longe**. Mary's background includes plein air and collage works and a former Executive Director of Plein Art Painters of Chicago; but she has studied at Sotheby's Institute of Art in London to understand the process of creating and marketing

artwork. Longe warns, "I am not an expert, more of an artist-explorer bringing back finds to share." She has also worked with art collectors to organize their collections. We hope that you will find her presentation both helpful and informative. Her website is [www.marylonge.com](http://www.marylonge.com)

### [III. 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.

### [IV. Upcoming Events with 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: **April 7<sup>th</sup>** (*right before the Trees Exhibition Reception*), **May 5<sup>th</sup>**, **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, & **July 11<sup>th</sup>** -- from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

#### [B. "Reimagined"-- a Collaboration with the Elk Grove Historical Museum in April, 2024](#)

**"Reimagined"** will be a collaboration with the Elk Grove Historical Museum celebrating the early history of EGV. The exhibit will be at the Elk Grove Historical Museum (next door to the farmhouse on Biesterfield) with the drop-off for the paintings on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am. We will have a reception on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. A number of AAEGV members have contributed to this exhibit.

### [V. Plein Air – St. Charles Arts Council](#)

The annual St. Charles Plein Art Festival in August 19-23, 2024 is open to all artists who might be interested in competing for a spot among 40 artists. \$40 entry fee and registration is due by April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Information is available at [www.stcharlesartscouncil.org](http://www.stcharlesartscouncil.org)

### [VI. Newsletter Deadline](#)

Items for the May, 2024 newsletter must be sent by Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for inclusion in the May Newsletter. Send the info to Chris Deger at [cldeger@gmail.com](mailto:cldeger@gmail.com). We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

**Tree Exhibit** Ribbon Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kathy Passi -- *Door County*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cathy Lindstrom-Foley -- *Joshua Tree*, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lynne Semasko -- *Biking Respite*



### *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

<i>April</i>			
Sat	4/06	10:00 – 11:00 am	<i>Reimagined Drop-off – Elk Grove Historical Society</i>
Sun	4/07	1:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art &amp; Craft Room</i>
Sun	4/07	3:00 – 4:30 pm	<i>Trees Reception at the Elk Grove Library</i>
Sat	4/13	2:00 – 4:00 pm	<i>Reimagined Reception @ Elk Grove Historical Society</i>
Wed	4/24	7:00 -- 9:00 pm	<i>Art Demo – Mary Longe: Navigating Art from Easel to Auction</i>
<i>May</i>			
Sat	5/04	9:15 – 10:00 am	<i>Trees Pick-Up, Going Green Drop-Off @ EGV Library</i>
Sun	5/05	1:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art &amp; Craft Room</i>
Wed	5/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	<i>Art Demo – Michael Latata: Gouache demonstration</i>
<i>June</i>			
Sat	6/01	9:15 – 10:00 am	<i>Going Green Pick-Up, Abstract Drop-Off @ EGV Library</i>
Sun	6/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art &amp; Craft Room</i>
Sun	6/09	12:00 – 4:00 pm	<i>Art in the Park – between the Library and the Municipal Center</i>

### *Arting Shots:*

- *"Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable." - Cesar A. Cruz*
- *"Art is a line around your thoughts." - Gustav Klimt*
- *"Art evokes the mystery without which the world would not exist." - Rene Magritte*
- *"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life" - Pablo Picasso*
- *"Great art picks up where nature ends." - Marc Chagall*

### **AAEGV 2024 Board**

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