

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

June Newsletter - 1 June 2024



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I. 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! Due to increased membership, bring up to two (2) pictures.

- 1) June – Abstract -- Drop-Off Saturday June 1st (9:15-10 am @ EGV Library)
- 2) July – Pantone Color of the Year: Peach Fuzz Drop-Off/Abstract Pick-Up (Saturday, June 29th 9:15-10 am)
- 3) August – Drawing Pen & Ink
- 4) September - Bikes, Trikes, and More
- 5) October – Annual Juried Art Show (New for 2024 Show: only 2 entries per artist).
- 6) November – “Storytime” Let your art tell a story (either about the artwork or the artist) and include a typed story to be hung with your art.

B) Other Opportunities Coming Up for Our Membership

1. Art & Culture in the Park

Join us for the [Elk Grove Park District's Art & Culture in the Park Event!](#) This event will highlight Chicagoland culture as we feature stunning artwork, talented performers, and creative activities in the heart of our Elk Grove Village community on the Village Green (located at the Clock Tower between the Municipal Bldg. and the Library) SE corner of Biesterfield Road and Wellington Avenue). Several AAEGV members will have booths there and the event runs from [Noon to 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 9th](#).

2. “Our Creative Spirit”

An Art Exhibition Sponsored by [St. Simon's Church](#) June 21st – 23rd on 717 W. Kirchhoff Road in Arlington Heights (just N of NW Community Hospital). Submit by June 12th (extended) either by USPS or email—office@saintsimons.org. Our Creative Spirit art exhibition presents an opportunity for artists within the St. Simon's community and their friends and colleagues to share their works of art. The exhibition opens with a festive reception on Friday, June 21st: 6:00-8:00 pm; continues Saturday, June 22nd: 11:00- 2:00 pm and Sunday morning - June 23rd following the church service. There will be no admission fee. Information about this exhibition has also been attached to the newsletter.

3. Evanston Plein Art Festival: Important! June 1st Deadline

Evanston Made presents the Third Annual Plein Air Festival: July 13-21, 2024. This citywide summer arts festival invites the community to plein air art events hosted in every neighborhood, accessible and free for all! Plein Air Artists are invited to paint in the Plein Air style, all over Evanston, capturing the beauty of Evanston's natural environment, favorite landmarks and built environment. We're excited to see you!

To register: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/2zykfHcA44ohrBUew-BQAw

For ongoing updates: <https://evanstonmade.org/evanston-plein-air-festival-2024/>

[4. Art of the Land Fundraiser – September 27th-28th -- Harvard, Illinois](#)

Art of the Land is one of The Land Conservancy of McHenry County's biggest fundraisers of the year and celebrates the beauty of nature and open spaces. This juried event features the works of regional artists and artisans who draw their inspiration from the local landscape. The event includes artwork, artisan items, a nature photography contest, live music, appetizers, raffle prizes, and much more! Thirty percent of the art sold supports The Land Conservancy of McHenry County's mission to preserve our scenic, natural, and agricultural lands. Art of the Land brings in hundreds of people who love nature, art and supporting our wonderful artists and artisans. The application deadline is August 18th. Information can be found below:

Information about the event: <https://conservemc.org/art-of-the-land-fundraiser/>

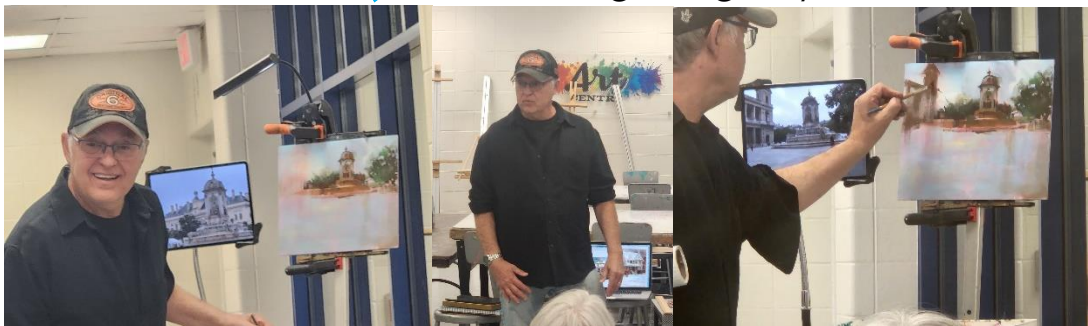
Application for artists: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/3OjSsokuMyrkctSe1kUFuw

[5. Member Showing](#)

Iryna Shkrobach is exhibiting her artwork in the hallway of the Arlington Heights Senior Center during this month of June, 2024.

[II. 2024 Demo Note](#)

Many thanks to all of our members who supported our Art Demos this year. Depicted below is last May's demo with **Michael Latala** and his work with gouache. There are no demos for the months of June and July and we will have our Juried Art/Member Critique meeting on August 28th. We also thank **Sandy Schmidt** for organizing the year's schedule of esteemed artists.



[III. Upcoming Events](#)

[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: **June 2nd** & **July 11th** -- from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

B. Summer Plein Air

Come to Plein Aire paint with us on Tuesday, June 11th. We will paint at the Elk Grove Village Historical Museum grounds - 399 Biesterfield Road (just East of Leicester Ave.) starting at 9:30 am. The Museum opens at noon if you are interested in visiting it.

IV. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the July, 2024 newsletter **must** be sent by Saturday, June 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the July Newsletter. Send the info to Chris Deger at cldeger@gmail.com. We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

June			
Sat	6/01	9:15 – 10:00 am	Going Green Pick-Up, Abstract Drop-Off @ EGV Library
Sun	6/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art & Craft Room
Sun	6/09	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Art in the Park – between the Library and the Municipal Center
Tue	6/11	9:30 – 12:00 pm	Plein Air Gathering @ EGV Historical Society
Sat	6/29	9:15 – 10:00 am	Abstract Pick-Up, Pantone Color Drop-Off @ EGV Library
July			
Sun	7/07	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Pavilion Art & Craft Room
August			
Wed	8/28	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting : Juried Art Info & Critique – Pavilion Art Centre Room

Arting Shots:

- *"The world is but a canvas to our imagination." - Henry David Thoreau*
- *"Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others." - Jonathan Swift*
- *"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures."*
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
- *"Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one." - Stella Adler*
- *"A picture is a poem without words." - Horace*

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