

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village



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## I. Welcome to Our New Member!

Please give a big welcome to our new AAEGV member, Ruchi Patel, who joined in the last month. We currently have 47 new/renewal members in the AAEGV. If you have not paid your dues for the latter half of 2023, please do so in order to be eligible to participate in the Association's activities.

## III. Social Media Note

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.

## III. Plein Air Time --- Returns again for the Summer!

Summertime + Paint: Plein Air Time returns for the summer season. Come join fellow artists to paint and/or sketch outdoors. We will meet at 9:30 AM to about noon at this location:

**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** -- The Pavilion grounds, EGV at 9:30 am.

### Suggested Supply List:

*Brushes*

*Easel*

*Canvas*

*Palette Knife*

*Mineral Spirits in airtight container*

*Plastic bag for your garbage*

*Paper Towels*

*Bottled water for yourself*

*Hat, sunscreen but NO Sunglasses*

*Umbrella (optional)*

*(A box/way to carry your wet painting home)*

*Backpack/wagon for transporting equipment*

*View Finder (Optional)*

### Palette Preloaded:

*White*

*Ultramarine Blue*

*Alizarin Crimson*

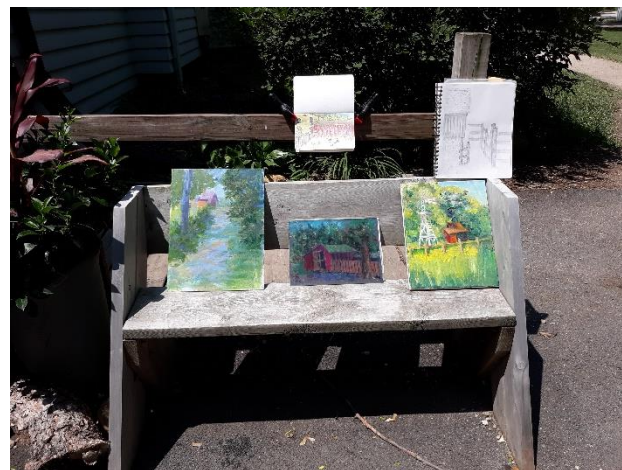
*Sap Green*

*Burnt Siena*

*Cadmium Orange*

*Yellow Ochre*

*Cadmium Yellow*



Some of the pieces worked on at June's Plein Air activity at Volkering Farm

## IV. 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 we might have to start limiting pieces for our monthly exhibits to two (2) pieces per artist.

1) Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: Drop off for the Prairie Art Show in Schaumburg from 10-10:30am.

2) Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>: pick up **Summertime**, drop off **Human Nature**. Pick up: Prairie Art.

- 3) End of August – September Theme: **Earth**.
- 4) End of September: pick up **Earth**, no drop off.
- 5) October: drop off **Art Centre -- Juried Art Show**
- 6) November: **Honor our Veterans**
- 7) December: **Winter Blues**

## **B) Upcoming Exhibits**

### **1) Prairie Art Center – July 1<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The AAEGV has been invited to share its members, art at the Prairie Art Center Gallery in Schaumburg during the month of July. The exhibition will be open from July 1<sup>st</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> at the Prairie Arts Center – Herb Aigner Gallery (201 Schaumburg Court in Schaumburg, IL). The Artist Reception for the Prairie Art Show will be Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. Everyone is invited to the reception or please come and see the show during July. We have 25 exhibiting artists at the Prairie Center for the Arts showcasing 46 pieces of work:

Janet Anderson	Tammy Haman	Jack Mitchell	Sandy Schmidt
Marie Bass	Bob Hilger	Steve Moritz	Karen Serantoni
Dona Blunt	Preeti Iqbal	Nancy Muklewicz	Iryna Shkrobach
Beth Deck	Paula Kueh	Ric Pass	Bruna Srb
Chris Deger	Mary Kay McMahon	Carole Pye	Terri Victory
Jane Frey	Karishma Mehta	Tom Rybarczyk	Tom Warnicke
Lori Gragnani			

### **2) June 11<sup>th</sup> – Culture and Art in the Park in the Village Green adjacent to the EGV Library**

Thanks to all of the artists and members who participated and/or visited during the Elk Grove Park District's Art & Culture in the Park Event. The weather was a bit inclement but it was great to see strong AAEGV participation at this event.

### **3) This Autumn's Art Centre -- Juried Art Show**

Mark your calendars with the dates for the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Show**. Submission deadline will be 9/1/2023. The Artist Reception will be 10/6/2023 while the show is open to the public beginning 10/7/2023 - 10/8/2023. All award-winning artists, work will remain on the walls for the month of October. More details will be forthcoming as it gets closer and we'll be having a Q&A session at our August meeting. We would appreciate any information/pictures/anecdotes that you might like to share in regards to previous art shows as this will be our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we were thinking of perhaps creating a retrospective exhibit if we can get enough information.

### **4) August, 2023 Meeting**

New this year: We will be having a Q&A session with the Board and Member Critiques for our August Meeting. Bring your questions, especially about the Juried Art Show.

## 5) March 2024 Exhibition Opportunity

Mary Kay McMahon is working on a group show for AAEGV members to be held at *The Empty Corner*, 214 E. Grove Street, Arlington Heights. It is a gallery and event space in downtown Arlington Heights. She has a verbal agreement with Liz, the owner, for a show beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> and she (Liz) will need to collect 20% commission on sales. A reception will be tentatively scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>, and more information will be forthcoming.

### C) Sunday is Fun Day!

What is **Sunday is Fun Day**? It is open studio time at the Pavilion Craft Room (due to EPGD 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 summer dates are on the calendar for Sunday: July 2<sup>nd</sup> & August 6<sup>th</sup>.

## V. Upcoming Events & Suggestions from Our Members

- 1) **Starline** -- 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in Harvard, IL Call for Art - optional theme "Family & Friends" Entry deadline: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 & the Exhibit is Friday evening, July 28<sup>th</sup>]

Congratulations to Tom Warnke and Tom Rybarczyk on their month-long exhibit during July of their work in the Upper Gallery at Starline. Let's show our support by visiting their exhibit, maybe during the 4th Friday show.

- 2) **Art For Life Chicago 2023** – is a juried competition, exhibition, and auction to benefit those living with and vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. Your art is your life, now use your art to impact another life. See <https://cpjam.com/diffa/chicago/contests/Art-For-Life-Chicago-2023> for the Call For Art - Deadline *July 31st, 2023*.

- 3) If anyone is interested in selling their art at Paw Fest (Huntley, IL) on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, a table can be rented for \$50 through Animal House in Huntley. Further info is on their website: <https://www.animalhouseshelter.com/pawfest/> (It was not stated when sign-up is due but there is contact info on the website). (Laurie Perkins)

- 4) **Tony Armendariz** will be teaching a water color class in Palatine. Here's some additional info concerning the class (Tony gave a demo in May, 2023 for the AAEGV):

Session: 5 weeks    Dates: Starting Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>    Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm    Fee: \$175

Location: **Strokes of Genius Fine Arts Center** 21 E Northwest Hwy - Suite 2B Palatine, IL 60067

(Located in the Quest Academy strip mall) Entrance to the studio is in the SW corner by the Farmers Insurance office. Signs will be posted to help locate entrance. There will be 10 spaces available in the class. There needs to be at least 5 students for the class to be offered. If you are interested, please contact Jean Jacobsen who operates the studio via text at 1-847-287-7765.

## VI. Members' Input

If any of the AAEGV membership has news of exhibitions to enter, upcoming exhibitions of work, equipment for sale, information on classes, etc. and would like to put it in the newsletter to

alert our community, feel free to send the submission to Chris Deger at [cldeger@gmail.com](mailto:cldeger@gmail.com) by the 29<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month (e.g. July 29<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the August Newsletter). We will try to get it into the newsletter and reserve the right to edit the submission for its relevance to the association. Try to keep the announcements brief.

### VII. A Sad Farewell to Friends

**Joy Christensen**, one of AAEGV founding members, passed away on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in her sleep. She lived in Elk Grove Village for 65 years. Joy was a wonderful landscape oil painter and always volunteered on the board with AAEGV. Please keep Joy and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she will be missed.

### *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

<b>July</b>			
Sa	7/01	10:00 – 10:30 pm	Drop off for Prairie Art Show in Schaumburg
Su	7/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Craft Room Studio in the Pavilion
Sa	7/08	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg – AAEGV Exhibit Reception
Sa	7/15	9:30 am – Noon	Plein Art Gathering – The Pavilion Grounds in Elk Grove Village
Sa	7/29	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up for Summertime, Drop off Human Nature – EGV Library
Sa	7/29	10:00 – 10:30 am	Pick up for the Prairie Art Center Exhibition
<b>August</b>			
Su	8/06	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Craft Room in the Pavilion
We	8/23	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting & Critique in the Pavilion Art Room
<b>September</b>			
Fr	9/01	5:00 pm	Submission Deadline for the Art Centre Juried Art Show
Su	9/03	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day
We	9/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room – Peggy Dee
<b>October</b>			
Th	10/05	tba	Drop off Art Centre: Juried Art Show – EGV Library
Fr	10/06	tba	Juried Art Show – Artists' Reception
Sa	10/07	9:00 am	Juried Art Show Open to the Public
Su	10/08	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day – Craft Room in the Pavilion
We	10/25	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo in the Pavilion Art Room – Len DeSaul

### Arting Shots:

*"The task of the artist is to make the human being uncomfortable." – Lucian Freud*

*"It isn't until the painter has no idea what he's doing that he makes good paintings." – Edgar Degas*

#### **2023 AAEGV Board**

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