



August Newsletter - 1 August 2022

Website: https://aaegv.org/

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#### I. Membership

Membership renewals were due on June 1st. For those who have not yet renewed, please do so right away to participate in the summer library exhibits and our autumn activities.

### II. Upcoming Exhibits Information

#### A. Summer Exhibits

August 20, 2022 - Pick up Blooming Buds and drop off Abstracts. September 10, 2022 - Pick up Abstracts/no drop off

Upcoming Exhibit Themes: H<sub>2</sub>O & Winter Wall

#### B. Juried Art Show 2022

Entries are due: August 27th, 2022 (entry form included with the newsletter) Jury Selection: September 2nd, 2022 Acceptance Notification: September 5th, 2022 Drop off art at Library: September 29th, 2022 Artist Reception: September 30th, 2022 Juried Art Show Art Centre 2022: October 1 - 2, 2022 Ribbon Winners' work will remain at the library until the end of October.

#### III. Social Media Note

Did you know that you can still see the pictures that were in both the trees exhibit and the poetry collaboration? They have been uploaded to both Instagram and Facebook. You don't have to be a Facebook user to see the pictures there; because AAEGV has a business page, you can usually see it following a search in your browser. Social media is often used for reminders and late-breaking updates.

### IV. Upcoming Art Events:

### A. Plein Air Buzz

Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – The August Plein Air Gathering will meet at the Schaumburg Nature Center at 9:30 AM. The Schaumburg Nature Center is located at 1111 East Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, IL. We will meet by the Main Entrance Bulletin Board.

*This is not an instructional meeting but a chance to try capture our beautiful nature through art. Come have fun with art friends!* 

### B. Sunday Funday

Open studio available at the Art Room of the Pavilion on the first Sunday of each month. This is another perk for our AAEGV members to have free studio time once a month. Bring your supplies and enjoy some creative times.

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00 pm Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

### <u>C.</u> Upcoming library exhibit themes

Abstracts Juried Art Show (October) H<sub>2</sub>O Winter Wall

## D. Demonstrations

There will be no demonstrations for the summer, however, we have a Fall line-up you won't want to miss!

September 28<sup>th</sup> -- Oil Artist: James Swanson October 26<sup>th</sup> -- Botanical Artist: Leslie Menarik November 16<sup>th</sup> -- Pastel Artist: Nancie King Mertz

### V. Art Education Classes

### A. Elk Grove Park District

The Elk Grove Park District has just published its fall schedule of classes. The classes begin after Labor Day and continue into December. Adult classes this season include the following: Adult Pottery (Saturday mornings), Afternoon Oils (Monday afternoons), Water Color Workshops (Monday evenings & Saturday afternoons), Photography (Mon-Tue evenings). For more information check out the Elk Grove Park District catalog or www.elkgroveparks.org. In Person: the Pavilion (1000 Wellington Avenue) is open for registration M-F 9 am – 6 pm & on Sat from 9 am – 1 pm (Closed Sundays for registration). By phone (847) 437-9494/(847) 364-7224.

### B. Chicago Botanic Gardens

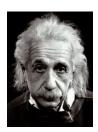
If you are interested, Art Education opportunities are available at the Chicago Botanic Garden check out their site at: <u>https://www.chicagobotanic.org/education</u>.

# AAEGV Calendar-at-Glance

August			
Su	8/07	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday—Pavilion Art Room
Fr	8/19	9:30 am	Plein Art Meet Up – Location TBD
Sa	8/20	9:15 - 10:00 am	Pick up Blooming Buds works/Drop off Abstracts @ Library
Sa	8/27	9:15 – 10:00 am	Juried Art Show Entries are due
September			
Su	9/04	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday—Pavilion Art Room
Sa	9/17	9:15-10:00 am	Pick up Abstracts @ Library
We	9/28	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Demonstration: Oils/James Swanson @ Pavilion Art Room
Th	9/29	TBA	Drop off for Juried Art Show
Fr	9/30	TBA	Juried Artist Show Reception
October			
Su	10/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday—Pavilion Art Room
Fr	10/14	7:00 pm	Juried Art Show – more information to come
We	10/26	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Demonstration: Botanical Artist: Leslie Menarik @ Pavilion Art Room

# <u> Ronderables</u>

"Art is the expression of the profoundest thoughts in the simplest ways." - Albert Einstein



"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." - Thomas Merton

