

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

*August Newsletter - 1 August 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) **August – Drawing Pen & Ink** (*Drop-Off & Peach Pantone Pick-Up: Saturday 8/03 @ 9:15-10 am at the Elk Grove Public Library*)

2) **September - Bikes, Trikes, and More** (*Drop-Off & Drawing Pen & Ink Pick-Up: Saturday 8/31 @ 9:15-10 am at the Elk Grove Public Library*)

3) **October –** (*Pick-Up for Bikes, Trikes, & More on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15-10 am at the Elk Grove Public Library*) **Annual Juried Art Show** (New for 2024 Show: only 2 entries per artist).

4) **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) AAEGV-- 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Art Show Information

A brochure has been attached to this newsletter with information about this fall season's **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Art Show**. The show will open on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Elk Grove Public Library with the kick-off reception. Drop-off is scheduled for Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and pick-up for entries by artists that are not awarded ribbons will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. JAS Entries are due by Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (3:00 pm) at the Elk Grove Park District. An artist may submit up to 2 entries (watercolor, oil, pastels, pencil/pen, mixed-media, sculpture) no larger than 30” any side of the piece. The entry fee is \$30 for AAEGV members, \$60 for non-members.

Our judge for the JAS will be the exceptional artist, **Brian Sauerland**. All work must be original, completed within the last two years, and the piece must not have been awarded prizes in previous AAEGV or other Juried Exhibits. Full information and rules are available in the entry brochure that will accompany this and the August-September newsletters.

### C) Elk Grove Historical Society Info

The Elk Grove Historical Museum put together a short video about the elements of art and used some of the artwork that is hanging in the museum from the current **“Reimaginings”** exhibit in which many AAEGV artists have participated. A Power Point presentation has been set up at this link: <https://aaegv.org/about-us>. As of press time the link was not activated, but you can check it

out later. *“Reimaginings”* will continue at the Elk Grove Historical Museum and the museum is open Tuesdays 12-5:00 pm, Wednesdays 4-7:00 pm, Fridays 12-5:00 pm , & Saturdays 12-4:00 pm.

#### D) Other Member Opportunities

##### 1. Art of the Land Fundraiser – September 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> -- 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/3OjSsokuMyrkctSe1kUFuw)

##### 2. The Main Street Gallery, Lake Zurich, IL – Not Your Average Joe Exhibit October 19<sup>th</sup>

Mainstreet Gallery is pleased to announce, “Not Your Average Joe: *A Fresh Take on Figurative and Portrait Works.*” Some people bring you joy, some make you think, and some make you wonder what planet they came from! We are looking for all kinds in this exhibit: the dramatic, the timid, the pranksters, the ones with hidden superpowers. Are they moody, silly, eccentric, pompous, fanmogyphal? (Now we’re just making stuff up . . . and so should you)! Introduce us to some fascinating people - real or imagined. Ramp up your creativity and bring your unique point of view. All entries must be original. All mediums are welcome. This is a juried show. Entries must be submitted digitally. (Submission deadline is September 14<sup>th</sup>)

Awards are given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and two honorable mentions. All 2-D works must be for sale, wired, and framed. All 3D pieces must be easy to display. Please find more information at: [https://www.mainstreetartcenter.com/figures\\_faces\\_prospectus.htm](https://www.mainstreetartcenter.com/figures_faces_prospectus.htm)

#### II. Upcoming Events

##### A. Arlington Heights Art Guild Arts & Crafts Show

The Arlington Heights Art Guild Arts and Crafts Show will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 5pm, North School Park, 410 N. Arlington Heights Road. There is free admission with over 80 booths featured along with food carts and live music.

##### B. Art Demo Theme for August 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting

August 28<sup>th</sup> will be our first meeting after the summer break. Come with a current work of yours for a critique by our members. It’s a great opportunity to learn from each other and get help with your current endeavor. The meeting will be held in the Art Room of the Pavilion at 7:00 pm.

### C. EG Park District Art Classes

The Elk Grove Park District will be offering the following courses for adults this autumn: Open Artist Studio, some Watercolor Workshops, and Pottery classes. Check the Autumn activity book for dates and times. Registration is now open and the classes begin after Labor Day.

### 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. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the September 2024 newsletter **must** be sent by Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for inclusion in the September 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.

### *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

August			
Sat	8/03	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off Drawing & Pen Art – Pick-Up Pantone Art @ EG Public Library
Wed	8/28	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting: Juried Art Info & Critique – Pavilion Art Centre Room
Sat	8/31	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off Bikes, Trikes – Pick-Up Drawing Pen & Ink @ EG Public Library
September			
Sat	9/07	3:00 pm	Deadline for 41 <sup>st</sup> annual Juried Art Show entries @ EGV Park District
Wed	9/25	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Art Demo by Kasia Lynch -- Pavilion Art Centre Room
October			
Sat	10/05	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for Bikes, Trikes, & More @ EG Public Library
Thu	10/17	TBA	Drop-Off for 41 <sup>st</sup> annual Juried Art Show @ EGV Public Library
Fri	10/18	6:00 – 8:00 pm	41 <sup>st</sup> annual AAEGV Juried Art Show Reception @ EGV Public Library
Sun	10/20	3:00 – 4:00	Pick-Up of Juried Art Show Entries that received no awards @ EGV Library
Wed	10/23	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Pavilion Art Centre Room

### Arting Shots:

- *"There is nothing more truly artistic than to love people." - Vincent van Gogh*
- *"In art, what we want is the certainty that one spark of original genius shall not be extinguished."*  
– *Mary Cassatt*
- *"Creativity is contagious, pass it on." - Albert Einstein*
- *"Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous." - Bill Moyers*
- *"The greatness of art is not to find what is common but what is unique." - Isaac Bashevis Singer*
- *"What is essential is invisible to the eye." From The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery*