

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

September Newsletter - 1 September 2022



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## I. Membership

Welcome to our new members joining the AAEGV for the 2022-23 year! We hope that you will have an enjoyable and fulfilling year with us!

*Joyce Bemis      Marlie Morin*  
*Tessie Culp      Norman Taylor*  
*Sylvia Koch*

## II. Upcoming Exhibits Information

### A. Summer Exhibits

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 2022** – Pick up Abstracts/no drop off due to the Juried Art Show.

### B. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Show – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

42 artists have submitted their entries and are anxiously awaiting acceptance and they will be notified by email in the first week of September as to which pieces of their art will be accepted to the show.

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – drop off date for the accepted pieces for the show from 1- 6 pm at the Elk Grove Public Library.

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 1) Our judge, artist Joe Hronek, will be critiquing the show and awarding ribbons in the morning.
- 2) The **Artist Reception** is Friday evening from **6 – 8 pm** in the Library. Please feel free to encourage family and friends to attend and all AAEGV members are encouraged to attend!

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – The full exhibit will remain up for viewing on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday until 3 pm. All artwork that has won a ribbon will remain up for the month of October. All other entries must be picked up by 4:30 pm. Please let Tammy Haman know if you have any conflicts or questions. Email reminders will be sent as to whether you will need to pick up your work on 10/02.

## III. Upcoming Art Events:

### A. Plein Air Buzz

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** – The September Plein Air Gathering will meet at the Pavilion in Elk Grove 9:30 am. The Pavilion is located at 1000 Wellington Avenue in Elk Grove Village, IL.

*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, September 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

## **C. Upcoming library exhibit themes**

Juried Art Show (October)

**October 29<sup>th</sup> 2022** – H<sub>2</sub>O Member Exhibit

**November 19<sup>th</sup> 2022** – Winter Wall

Future Themes Include the following: **Culinary**, **Atmospheres**, **Collage** – dates will be announced as it gets closer.

## **D. Demonstrations**

This Fall begins our monthly AAEGV Wednesday night demonstrations!

Our first demonstration will feature oils artist, James Swanson, an award winning oil artist and a signature member Of the Oil Painters of America, the American Impressionists Society, and the National Oil and Acrylic Society. The picture to the right, *Chasing Tail* is a fine example of James Swanson's work. Make plans now to attend the first of our 2022-23 Demonstration Series.

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Oil Artist: James Swanson

**Wednesday 7-9 pm Pavilion Art Room**

Our upcoming artists:

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** -- Botanical Artist: Leslie Menarik

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Pastel Artist: Nancie King Mertz



*Chasing Tail*

## **IV. Art Education Classes**

### **A. Elk Grove Park District**

The Elk Grove Park District has just published its fall schedule of classes and registrations continue. 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.elkgrovetparks.org](http://www.elkgrovetparks.org). In Person: The Pavilion (1000 Wellington Avenue) is open for registration M-F from 9 am – 6 pm & on Sat from 9 am – 1 pm. (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: <https://www.chicagobotanic.org/education> or call 847-835-6801. Classes are slated from early September through November and include: Botanical Arts, Plein Air, Calligraphy, Colored Pencil, Color Mixing, other crafting opportunities such as baking, needlework, just to name some of the topic areas available for lifelong learners.

## V. Frame Sale Opportunity

A member's artist friends are downsizing and selling used frames. They all seem to be in good condition. They are having a **one day sale**:

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from **10 am to 2 pm** 808 Brendon Drive -- Schaumburg, IL

12 x 13, 8 x 10, 9 x 12 -- \$7.00    12 x 16, 11 x 14 -- \$10.00    14 x 18, 16 x 20 -- \$15.00

20 x 24 -- \$20.00    22 x 28 \$25.00    30 x 40 -- \$75.00

## *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

September			
Su	9/04	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday—Pavilion Art Room
Tu	9/13	9:30 am	Plein Air Gathering – The Pavilion Grounds
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	1:00 – 6:00 pm	Drop off for Juried Art Show
Fr	9/30	Morning 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Juried Artist Show – Artist Judging & Awards Juried Art Show Reception – EGV Public Library
October			
Su	10/02	1:00 – 3:00 pm 3:00 – 4:30 pm	Sunday Funday—Pavilion Art Room Juried Art Show Picture Pick Up – EGV Library
We	10/26	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Demonstration: Botanical Artist – Leslie Menarik @ Pavilion Art Room
Sa	10/29	9:15 – 10:00 am	H <sub>2</sub> O Exhibit Drop off – Juried Art Ribbon Pick up (EGV Library)
November			
Su	11/06	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Sunday Funday – Pavilion Art Room
We	11/16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Demonstration: Pastel Artist: Nancie King Mertz @ Pavilion Art Room
Sa	11/19	9:15 – 10:00 pm	Winter Wall Drop Off – H <sub>2</sub> O Exhibit Pick Up (EGV Library)

*"Every artist was first an amateur." - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable." - Banksy*