

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

September Newsletter - 1 September 2024



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I. New Member

We welcome **Suzana Taipovic** to our AAEGV family. Suzana joined last month and we hope that she will enjoy her time with us.

II. 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) **October** – (*Pick-Up for Bikes, Trikes, & More on Saturday, October 5th @ 9:15-10 am at the Elk Grove Public Library*)

2) **Annual Juried Art Show** -- Friday - October 18th 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Saturday, 10/19: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, & Sunday 10/20 9:00-3:00 pm. The **Winner's Showcase** will be exhibited for the remainder of the month. If one piece of art is awarded a ribbon and you have 2 pieces in the show, they both remain up for the month.

3) **November** – “Storytime” Drop-off Saturday, November 2nd. Let your art tell a story (either about the artwork or the artist) and include a typed story to be hung with your art. Write a blurb about the art, the artist, the meaning, etc. Make it no longer than 1 -- 8 ½” x11” page will be hung next to the art. These will remain on exhibit through the end of 2024.

4) **Help Wanted!** Are you interested in learning more about exhibits? Tammy is looking for volunteers and here are some ways you can help:

a) Coordinate member monthly exhibits

Duties include create monthly themes, point of contact for signing in/out artwork, work with hangers to ensure each month looks good

b) Juried Art Show for 2024

Duties include: contacting new sponsors, send/receive entry forms, drop off art/set up exhibits, and coordinate judging. Contact Tammy Haman at aaegvexhibits@gmail.com.

B) AAEGV-- 41st Annual Juried Art Show Information

A brochure has been attached to this newsletter with information about this fall season's **41st Annual Juried Art Show**. **Drop-off** is scheduled for Thursday, October 17th from 10 am-Noon and again from 6:00-7:00 pm (EG Public Library). The show will open on Friday, October 18th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Elk Grove Public Library with the kick-off reception. **Pick-up** for entries by

artists that are not awarded ribbons will be Sunday, October 20th from 3:00-4:00 pm. ***JAS Entries are due by Saturday, September 7th (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” on any side of the piece. The entry fee is \$30 for AAEGV members, \$60 for non-members. **Don't forget to email aaegvexhibits@gmail.com your painting information and pictures of your work.**

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 newsletter.

C) Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mary Kay McMahon, Lindsey Mucha, and Jan Elbert** for making a sale from the Elk Grove Library monthly member exhibits!

D) Elk Grove Historical Society Info

“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. Our Reimagined exhibit at the Elk Grove Historical Museum is coming to a close in six weeks. Amelia Deering, the Museum Curator, has said, “the exhibit has been incredibly well-received and it’s been a pleasure to welcome so many of the artists with their friends and family, as well as introducing so many community members to the huge amount of talent in Elk Grove Village.” The pickup date for artists who have participated in “Reimaginings” will be Monday, October 14 from 10am-12pm at the Historical Museum. If you can’t make this date, please arrange for another artist to pick up your piece. Please let Tammy Haman know if someone else will be picking up on your behalf.

III. Members Appearing in Area Shows

A) Jane Frye Exhibition

Jane Frye has an art exhibition continuing at the **Nelikona Cafe** at 45 North Bothwell Street in Palatine. The exhibition will run through September 24th. The cafe is open Tu-Th: 8 am - 2 pm, F: 8 am - 5pm, Sa: 9 am - 6 pm, & Su: 10 am - 5 pm. It is closed on Mondays. The cafe serves coffees, teas, bakery goods, and a light menu of sandwiches and salads, and ice cream creations.

B) Iryna Shkrobach

The Addison Center for the Arts is pleased to announce “Our Wonderful World” – a solo exhibition by Iryna Shkrobach. Her captivating show will run from September 4th through October 5th and will include a public artist reception on Friday - September 6th, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm. The Center is located at 213 North Lombard Road in Addison, IL. Regular weekly hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays 1:00-4:00 pm. For more information, contact Iryna or kate@addisoncenterforthearts.com

IV. Upcoming Events

1) Plein Air

Another Plein Air group opportunity will take place on Tuesday morning, September 3rd at The Merkle Cabin. Meet us in front of the cabin at 10:00 am. The location is 1111 East Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg. (At the Nature Center at Spring Valley)

2) September Art Demo

On Wednesday night, September 25th, we welcome our demo artist, **Kasia Lynch**. The Meeting will be in the Art Room in the Pavilion at 7:00 pm. Kasia has an extensive artistic background in acrylics, oils, portraiture, and pastels. On Wednesday, she will demonstrate her technical expertise of painting a landscape in pastel. A sampling of her work can be found on her website: <http://kaciasart.wordpress.com>

3) Early Holiday Plans

Looking ahead to the holidays...we will once again do our small painting exchange for the AAEGV December Holiday Party. Paint a 2D art piece using only FOUR colors: **Red, Green, White** and **Black**...using only these four to mix other shades in order to create a unique painting. Take the challenge! Be unique!

V. Other Member Opportunities

1. The Main Street Gallery, Lake Zurich, IL – Not Your Average Joe Exhibit October 19th

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 14th)

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

2. Monart Art Studio – For Sale

Ellen Sharpe of the Monart Art Studio will be retiring in the near future, and she is looking for a buyer for the studio. We are letting businesses in the community who are focused on the arts know about this opportunity. Word of mouth is sometimes the best way to find a great connection! If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them know they can contact Ellen anytime on her cell at 847-363-0864 or email at monart31@aol.com. The studio website is: <https://www.sharpeexpressions.com/>

VI. 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.

VII. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the October 2024 newsletter **must** be sent by Sunday, September 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the October Newsletter. If you have news of shows, classes, etc. please send it by then, as the member meeting reminder in the 4th week of the month is meant to be brief. 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

September			
Sat	9/07	3:00 pm	Deadline for 41 st 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
Mon	10/14	10:00 am -- Noon	Pick-Up for "Reimaginings" @ Elk Grove Historical Society
Thu	10/17	10am-Noon/6-7pm	Drop-Off for 41 st annual Juried Art Show @ EGV Public Library
Fri	10/18	6:00 – 8:00 pm	41 st annual AAEGV Juried Art Show Reception @ EGV Public Library
Sun	10/20	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Pick-Up of Juried Art Show Entries that received no awards @ EGV Library
Wed	10/23	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting – Jake from EG Public Library IT & Art Topics -- Library
November			
Sat	11/02	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up JAS pieces / Drop off Storytime paintings @ EG Public Library
Wed	11/20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo – Bob Holmes Water Color – Pavilion Art Centre Room
December			
Wed	12/11	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Holiday Gathering

Arting Shots:

- "Art is the marriage of the conscious and the unconscious." – Jean Cocteau
- "You don't take a photograph, you make it." – Ansel Adams
- "Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad."
– Salvador Dali
- "Creativity is allowing you to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." – Scott Adams
- "I like to pretend that my art has nothing to do with me." – Roy Lichtenstein
- "Life is short, the art long." – Hippocrates
- "There is only one valuable thing in art: the thing you cannot explain." – George Braque
- "A picture is a poem without words." – Horace
- "The essence of all art is to have pleasure in giving pleasure." – Dale Carnegie