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Love by Tara Riley

Hello everyone and Welcome Spring!

It will be so nice when we are all together again, and our biggest concern will be whether to use Cobalt Blue or Ultramarine! I hope this newsletter finds you in good health, and you have used your isolation to create beautiful works of art.

As I write this, we know that meetings/demos through May will have to be cancelled. Our demo artists for March, April and May will be moved into next year.

The Trees exhibit will happen, we're just not sure when. We will be in touch as soon as we know. We are hoping for June. You will be able to pick up your Paint the Town Red paintings at the Trees drop off.

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Normally during this time, we are having elections for next art year. In this newsletter are descriptions of all the jobs that are performed in our association. Elections are for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other positions are volunteer and do not need to be voted on, but need to be filled.

We will be holding nominations now, by email to <u>Irene@DamselflyArt.com</u>. All positions are open for nominations. Names listed below are the people that said they would stay in their current positions. Please let me know your interest **before April 20**th.

President Treasurer Exhibits Membership Newsletter Open Bob Packheiser Tammy Haman Open Peggy Mulcahy

- Vice President Secretary Programs Hospitality Historian
- Open Open Tara Riley Sandy Schmidt Darlene Greaves

Posting your Paintings on Facebook

We'd like to offer you the opportunity to post to your paintings on our AAEGV Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/artinelkgrove</u>

- I am changing the cover photo every two weeks. If you would like to have your painting featured there, just send to me and I will put it in the rotation. A landscape orientation works best, because it does a rectangle crop of the photo. Irene@DamselflyArt.com
- You may also post paintings that you have completed or are working on. Also send them to me and I'll post for you. You can also post yourself and it will show as a visitor post and not in the mail news feed.

Take care of yourself and others. It's the perfect time to reach out with a phone call or a card. See you soon.

Irene

Trees Exhibit info

We will put the Trees Exhibit and entry date on hold for 30 days. At that time we will re-evaluate the situation and inform you of the new dates. You will be able to pick up your Paint the Town Red paintings at the Trees drop off.

Here is a list of the duties for each AAEGV board member position.

There are always times that a person is not able to fulfill all duties, and it is their responsibility to reach out to another board member(s) to help out. This has never been a problem; we work together as a team. We will be holding nominations now, by email to lrene@DamselflyArt.com All positions are open for nominations.

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President Duties:

- 1. Preside at all monthly AAEGV meetings and board meetings
- 2. Oversee the affairs of the Association.
- 3. Represent the association to Elk Grove Village Park District and outside concerns.

Vice President Duties:

- 1. Attend all monthly board meetings
- 2. Perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.
- 3. Assess the need for member workshops. Arrange when appropriate.

Treasurer Duties:

- 1. Attend all monthly board meetings
- 2. Work with the Arts/Special Events Manager in overseeing the AAEGV budget
- 3. Review all revenue and expenditures in monthly board report for accuracy and advise on any changes that need to be made
- 4. Approve any expenses that are not in the budget.

Secretary Duties:

- 1. Attend all monthly board meetings and record the proceedings.
- 2. Distribute written minutes of the meeting to board members for approval at the next meeting.

Exhibits Chairperson Duties

- 1. Attend all monthly board meetings
- 2. Arrange and coordinate members works to be exhibited to the public
- 3. Form a committee to handle hanging of approved exhibits
- 4. Form a committee to jury entries for the yearly Art Centre exhibit

Newsletter Chairperson Duties

- 1. Attend all monthly board meetings
- 2. Collect appropriate information from general and board members
- 3. Create and distribute a monthly newsletter
- 4. Update AAEGV website with newsletter and demo artist information.

Program Chairperson Duties:

- 1. Arrange for a program of demonstrations of interest to the membership at each regular meeting.
- 2. Send a contract and W-9 to each demonstrator to be signed and returned
- 3. Follow up with demo artist a month before the meeting
- 4. Introduce the demonstrator at the meeting

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Membership Chairperson Duties

- 1. Create the membership form and send to a board member for posting to AAEGV website
- 2. When a new membership list is received from the Park District, forward to the board members.
- 3. Attend monthly member meetings and serve as greeter
- 4. Maintain the member directory and distribute as necessary

Hospitality Chairperson Duties:

- 1. Organize members to provide refreshments at monthly meetings
- 2. Oversee the hospitality tables at the Art Centre reception
- 3. Assist as greeter at the monthly member meetings.

Stay safe, everyone!

Our meetings are on hold for the months of April and May of 2020. **No meetings are held in June, July, August and December.** Check out our website: <u>https://aaegv.org/</u>. Like our Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/artinelkgrove</u>.

Any news you would like to share? Any comments? Send them to your newsletter editor, Peg Mulcahy, at PMulc62075@comcast.net. Put "Art News and Views" in the subject line. And thanks for sharing!

Please submit news by the 1st of the month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.

2019–2020 Board Members:

President: Irene Peterson Vice President: Lori Gragnani Treasurer: Bob Packheiser Secretary: Mary Kay McMahon Exhibits: Tammy Haman Historian: Darlene Greaves Programs: Tara Riley Membership: Marlie Morin Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy Hospitality: Sandy Schmidt