

A hand holding a paintbrush over several paint containers. The containers are filled with various colors of paint, including black, red, blue, and orange. The hand is positioned over a dark container, and the brush is held at an angle.

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February 24, 6:00–8:00 pm, virtual program with Google Meetup  
(watch for an email from Ashley Pratscher from the Elk Grove Village  
Park District for the meeting link and instructions )

## Creative Connection



**STAY CONNECTED!** Meet with your fellow members. Say hello and chat! Show us what you're working on, or finished. Discuss ideas for paintings. Solicit feedback/critique. Discuss painting supplies or techniques. Have a Happy Hour (or two). Let's get together (online)!





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## Program Dates for 2021

*The program dates below will be held via Google Meetup (watch email for meeting link).*

Date	Demo Artist	Media	Location
FEBRUARY 24, 2021	Creative Connection	Say hello and chat!	Google Meetup (details to come via email)
MARCH 31, 2021	Sharron Boxenbaum	Palette knife demo	Google Meetup (details to come via email)
MAY 26, 2021	Eileen Jorgensen	Watercolor	Google Meetup (details to come via email)

## Our Member Edibles Exhibit is live!

The February exhibit, Edibles, is now open for online viewing through the end of the month at <https://elkgroveparks.org/.../pavilion/art-centre/art-shows>. Thanks to all who participated!

## Virtual Member Exhibits

The meeting room at the library is being used as their quarantine room so we will not be able to display artwork there for a while. We are setting up monthly virtual member exhibits. Please submit digital images in JPEG format (preferred method) (at least 400 x 600 pixels), cropped to the painting edge. Send images, artist information, and questions to [AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com).

- MARCH 1-31--URBAN SCENES--submission deadline by February 22
- APRIL 1-30--TREES exhibit--submission form deadline by March 26 (see Trees application form attached to email, also on our website under FORMS). \$8 entry fee, one submission only. First, second, third place ribbons awarded. No exhibit judge, just ribbons awarded by People's Choice voting! See form for complete information and instructions.
- MAY 1-31-Moonflower Challenge--submission deadline by April 24  
Use the moonflower as your flower painting inspiration. Here's some reference photos (courtesy of Tom Rybarczyk). Mash 'em up, use any media, use any treatment!







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## Member Dues coming up

Dues for the 2021-2022 year will be due starting June 1st. See the form attached to your email or find the form on our website <https://aaegv.org>. Questions to [apratscher@elkgroveparks.org](mailto:apratscher@elkgroveparks.org).

## Sunday Funday Open Studios is back!

Sunday Funday open studios will be the first Sunday of each month from now through June. They will be held in the craft room of the Pavilion from 1 to 3 pm. **The next one will be held on April 11 (switched to the second Sunday of the month due to Easter).** Space is limited to 10 people; please rsvp through [AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com) to let us know that you will be attending Sunday Funday. Masks are to be worn and 6 foot social distancing observed, no food, but water is OK. Bring your own supplies. And have fun!

April 11th 1-3pm (changed to second Sunday of the month due to Easter)

May 2nd 1-3pm

June 6th 1-3pm

## Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for president, programs, social media and more. Please contact any board member if you're interested.



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## Steve Puttrich Plein Air Workshops

Thanks again for the opportunity to share and demo the Moonflower painting on Wednesday. It was loads of fun. I will be doing weekend Plein Air workshops over the summer and fall times in 2021. These are so much fun. I'll let you know more when the schedule is set up or check my website: [www.steveputtrich.com](http://www.steveputtrich.com).

Thanks again.

Steve

Check out our website: <https://aaegv.org/>. Like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/artinelkgrove>.

Any news you would like to share? Any comments? Send them to your newsletter editor, Peg Mulcahy, at [PMulc62075@comcast.net](mailto: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.

### **Incoming 2020–2021 Board Members:**

President: open

Vice President: Mary Kay McMahon

Treasurer: Bob Packheiser

Secretary: Marilyn Knebel

Exhibits: Tammy Haman

Programs: open

Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy

Hospitality: Sandy Schmidt

Membership: Terry Sullivan Victory

Social Media: open

Historian: open