

A hand holding a paintbrush is positioned over several paint containers. The containers are filled with various colors of paint, including dark blue, red, and brown. The background is a textured surface, possibly a canvas or paper.

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January 22 program, 7:30 pm at the Pavilion Fitness center, art room

Abstract Watercolor with Tom Rybarczyk



"Heavy Color"

Tom Rybarczyk has been drawing and painting since childhood. He began his professional career as an illustrator after attending the American Academy of Art in Chicago. His specialty is watercolor, both representative and abstract. <https://tom110gallery.com/tom-rybarczyks-gallery-1>



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Program Dates for 2020

The program dates below will be held at the Elk Grove Village Library, unless indicated otherwise.

Please note that November and January meetings will be held in the art room of the Pavilion Fitness center, 1000 Wellington Avenue, across the street from the library.

Date	Demo Artist	Media	Location
JANUARY 22, 2020	Tom Rybarczyk	Abstract Watercolor	Pavilion, art room
FEBRUARY 26, 2020		Critique	Large Meeting Room/Library
MARCH 25, 2020	Eileen Jorgensen	Watercolor/skies	Large Meeting Room/Library
APRIL 22, 2020	Anne Kauff	Oil Painting	Large Meeting Room/Library
MAY 27, 2020	John Walker	Surrealism/fantasy	Large Meeting Room/Library

Member Exhibit Dates for 2020

Note: dates are tentative and subject to change. Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters, or check our website and Facebook page.

January's upcoming exhibit theme: *Paint the Town Red*—Drop off 1/18, 9:15–10:00 am

Any media, including collage, any interpretation, but use some red!

Exhibit	Dates
January Theme: PAINT THE TOWN RED /Abstract artwork pickup/drop off January artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	1/18/2020
AAEGV "Expressions: Art and Verse" Exhibit at Addison Center for the Arts drop off (see Exhibit/Contest Opportunities for more info)/drop off artwork at Addison Center between 10 am to 1 pm	2/10/2020



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<i>Member Exhibit Dates, continued</i>	Dates
AAEGV "Expressions: Art and Verse" Exhibit at Addison Center for the Arts opens	2/12/2020 to 3/14/2020
AAEGV "Expressions: Art and Verse" Exhibit Reception from 2–5pm, poetry reading at 3:00 pm	2/15/2020
AAEGV "Expressions: Art and Verse" Exhibit at Addison Center for the Arts closes/pickup artwork at Addison Center between 10 am to noon	3/14/2020
Pickup January "Paint the Town Red" artwork at Elk Grove Library between 9:15 to 10 am	3/14/2020
Trees exhibit opens/drop off 5/9 between 9:15 am to 10 am	5/9/2020 to 6/20/2020
Trees exhibit judging	5/11/2020
Trees exhibit closing/pick up artwork between 10 am to 1 pm/Trees coffee and donut reception from 10 am to 11 am	6/20/2020
June Theme: PORTALS AND PATHWAYS/drop off artwork from 10 am to 1 pm	6/20/2020
July Theme: EDIBLES/June artwork pickup/drop off July artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	7/25/2020
August Theme: URBAN SCENES/July artwork pickup/drop off August artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	8/29/2020
August artwork pickup from 9:15 to 10 am	9/26/2020
2020 Art Centre Juried Art Show drop off artwork	10/22/2020
2020 Art Centre Juried Art Show opens/Artist's reception 7 to 9 pm	10/23/2020
2020 Art Centre Juried Art Show closes/pick up artwork	11/22/2020



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Member News

Sunday Fun Days Open Studios!

The Association is holding open studios the first Sunday of every month throughout the year (including summers), starting on February 2nd. They will be held in the Pavilion art room, 1 to 3 pm. No charge! Bring whatever you're working on and hang out with your fellow member artists.

Expressions: Art and Verse reception

Please support your fellow members and come to the reception on February 15th, 2020 from 2 to 5 pm at the Addison Center for the Arts, 213 N. Lombard Road, Door 4, Addison, IL. It will include a poem or poetry reading for each piece of art from a member of the Illinois Poetry Society. The readings will begin at 3:00 pm in an adjacent room to the gallery. There will be snacks! Bring a friend or two or three!

Arlington Heights Winter Banner competition winners

Congratulations to Terri Sullivan Victory and Laurie Perkins. Terri's "Cardinal on a Pine" and Laurie's "Bunny in the Snow" paintings have been accepted and will be displayed on city banners January through March in downtown Arlington Heights.

Open Board Positions/Looking for Volunteers

The current open position is:

Program Chairpersonship

The demonstration roster for 2019–2020 has been set, but we will need a liaison with the artists, making sure they get what they need for the demonstration setup and also introducing the artist. The Program Chairperson would also be working on setting up demonstration artists for the following year (2020–2021).

Hospitality Corner

Many thanks to the members who have provided refreshments at our demos! January refreshments will be provided by Diane Danese and Mary Kay McMahon. We appreciate it! Big thanks go to Tara Riley for hosting the Christmas party--we had a great time!

Anne Kauff Workshop

We are organizing a one-day, 6 hour oil painting workshop, Going for Impact in Your Paintings, with Anne Kauff, tentatively scheduled for April 25 at the Pavilion. Watch upcoming newsletters for more information.

If you have member news for the next newsletter, please email PMulc62075@comcast.net.



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Exhibit/Contest Opportunities

AAEGV "Members Only" Exhibit at Addison Center

Expressions: Art and Verse

Location: Addison Center for the Arts, 213 N. Lombard Road, Door 4, Addison, IL 60101

Important Dates for participating artists:

- Drop off at the Center—Monday, February 10th, 2020 10am – 1pm
- Pickup – Saturday, March 14th, 2020 10am - noon
- Reception - Saturday, February 15th 2020, from 2-5pm, poetry reading at 3:00 pm

Artist's Statement or Bio

If you drop off a one-page artist statement with your painting on February 10th, it will be included in a book of all exhibiting artists. Include all your pertinent contact information for visitors to the gallery.

Sales: All sales will be handled through Addison Center for the Arts. A 20% commission rate will be given to ACA with a check written to the artist for the remaining 80%.

The Reception: our reception on February 15th, 2020 will include a poem or poetry reading for each piece of art from a member of the Illinois Poetry Society. The readings will begin at 3:00 pm on February 15th in an adjacent room to the gallery. We all will be bringing light snacks to the reception.

Questions about exhibits to AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com.

If you are looking for more opportunities to exhibit in the Midwest, see an extensive list of call for entries, as well as online opportunities at <http://www.artshow.com/juriedshows/Midwest.html>. Also the Chicago Artists Resource (CAR) maintains a call-for-artists list at <http://www.chicagoartistsresource.org/calls-for-artists>.



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Our meetings are on the **4th Wednesday of the month** at the Elk Grove Village Public Library, 1001 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007 at 7:30 pm. **No meetings are held in June, July, August and December.** 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. 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 Gagnani

Treasurer: Bob Packheiser

Secretary: Mary Kay McMahon

Exhibits: Tammy Haman

Historian: Darlene Greaves

Programs: open

Membership: Marlie Morin

Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy

Hospitality: Sandy Schmidt