

A hand holding a paintbrush over several paint containers. The containers are filled with various colors of paint, including blue, red, and brown. The hand is positioned over a dark blue container. The background is a light-colored surface, possibly a table or easel.

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March 25 program, 7:30 pm at the Pavilion Art Room

Watercolor skies with Eileen Jorgensen



Eileen Jorgensen: My recent work is inspired most by the limitless possibilities presented by water and sky. The fluid, ever-changing state of both provides infinite occasions when their beauty and power capture our attention. These moments provide a connection to something greater than ourselves. They can heal and refresh, bring peace and comfort, and provide a momentary stay against the confusion of the world.

My paintings echo these moments in nature. Each painting creates an open space that is both a respite from reality and an acknowledgement of the power of beauty in nature. I create art because I believe in the power of art to foster our connection to nature and bring the positive benefits of that connection to the environment where the work is displayed. <http://eileenjorgensen.com/index.html>



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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, January, and March 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
MARCH 25, 2020	Eileen Jorgensen	Watercolor/skies	Art Room/Pavilion
APRIL 22, 2020	Anne Kauff	Oil Painting	Large Meeting Room/Library
MAY 27, 2020	John Walker	Surrealism/fantasy	Large Meeting Room/Library

Bonus! Anne Kauff Workshop available!

As well as having Anne demo at our April meeting, we've also organized a one-day, 6 hour oil painting workshop, **Going for Impact in Your Painting**, with Anne Kauff, scheduled for **April 25** at the Pavilion. Register at the Elk Grove Village Park District site (<https://webtrac.elkgroveparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?type=art>), by phone, or in person at the Pavilion. The cost is \$50, payable by check, cash, or credit card. **Registration deadline is 4/1/20.** The code for registration is **203611-01**. Participants will receive a supply list upon registration. Do it--you know you'll have fun!!

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.

Exhibit	Dates
AAEGV "Expressions: Art and Verse" Exhibit at Addison Center for the Arts closes/ pickup artwork at Addison Center between 10 am to 1 pm	3/14/2020
Pickup January "Paint the Town Red" artwork at Elk Grove Library between 9:15 to 10 am. No drop off.	3/14/2020
Trees exhibit registration closes on April 25. See PDF attached to this email or see form on our website under Forms	4/25/2020



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<i>Member Exhibit Dates, continued</i>	Dates
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 9:15 am to 11 am/ Trees coffee and donut reception from 9:15 am to 11 am	6/20/2020
June Theme: PORTALS AND PATHWAYS /drop off artwork from 9:15 am to 11 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 6:30 to 8:30 pm	10/23/2020
2020 Art Centre Juried Art Show closes/pick up artwork	11/22/2020

Member News

Sunday Fun Days Open Studios!

The Association is holding open studios the first Sunday of every month throughout the year (including summers). The next date is **April 5**. 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.

Member Dues--Mark the Date!

Member dues for the 2020--2021 year will be due June 1st. The membership application is available at our web site under the Forms tab, and a PDF will be forwarded via email at a later date.



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Member News, continued

Expressions: Art and Verse exhibit news

We had a good turnout for this event, and the poetry reading was fun. Rita Molepske sold her painting to the poet who she was paired with. Congratulations, Rita!

And Congratulations go to...

Our January theme exhibit was productive: Terri Sullivan Victory sold her "Cardinal on a Pine" and Irene Peterson sold "Poppies."

Hospitality Corner

Many thanks to the members who have provided refreshments at our demos! March refreshments will be provided by Carol Wiesman, Tom Warnke, and Tom Rybarczyk. We appreciate it!

Waste not, Want not

We're trying to reduce our plastic footprint. Let's try to bring our own reusable mugs and glasses and use the water fountain in the library.

Sponsors for the 2020 Art Center show needed

Our Exhibits chairperson, Tammy Haman, is starting the search for sponsors for the Art Centre Juried Art show in October. Please email Tammy with your suggestions at AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com.

Abstract Watercolor Workshop with Tom Rybarczyk

Tom Rybarczyk's Abstract Watercolor workshop is on March 27, 1-5 pm at St John's Church in Arlington Heights. **Tom will teach all three techniques that he taught at The AAEGV demo last month.** This event is sponsored by the Arlington Heights Art Guild. The deadline is March 19th, so don't delay if you want to attend. See the attached PDF in your email for more information.

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

Report of the 2020–2021 Nominating Committee for Annual Slate of Officers

Time to think about volunteering! We are now accepting nominations for *all* Offices at the March and April meetings. Please see any board member if you are interested in serving. Officers will be elected at the April meeting, with installation at the May meeting.



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Exhibit/Contest Opportunities

Email questions about exhibits to AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com.

Art in the Park

Art in the Park will be on Sunday, June 14, 2020 from noon to 5 pm. Artists interested in exhibiting at this event can find more information and an application at <http://www.elkgroveparks.org/destinations/pavilion/art-centre/art-shows> as well as the PDF attached to your email. Applications are due May 15, 2020.

10th Annual Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show

Registration is now being accepted for the show which is sponsored by the Village of Schaumburg in conjunction with Blick Art Materials.

Submitted works will be exhibited in the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts May 15th through June 23rd.

- Plein Air artists are welcome to submit entries which are due April 10.
- Painting days will be April 24 through May 8.
- Reception: May 21st 6-8pm in the Aigner Gallery at the Center

Here is the link for all details and registration.

http://www.villageofschaumburg.com/depts/cultural/pca/visual/prairie_plein_air.htm

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 <https://chicagoartistscoalition.org/resources/calls-for-artists>.



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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.

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