

A top-down photograph of a hand holding a paintbrush over several paint containers. The containers are filled with various colors of paint, including black, red, blue, and brown. The hand is positioned in the center, with the brush tip pointing towards the bottom right. The background is a light-colored surface, possibly a table or easel.

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**November 18, 6:00–8:00 pm, hybrid program--limited in-person seating in the Pavilion craft room (please register at [AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com)) or virtually with Google Meetup (watch for an email from Ashley Pratscher for the meeting link and instructions)**

## Watercolor with Jean Clohisy



**JEANNE CLOHISY** was raised in Wisconsin and lives in Northern Illinois. With her camera and easel in tow, she frequently explores the wilderness of Northern Wisconsin and beyond. Jeanne has studied oil, pastel and watercolor with many regional and national masters.

"I've always been drawn to the wide open spaces of rural and wilderness landscapes. Whenever I'm hiking, biking or even kayaking, I'm always observing, photographing and gathering inspiration for the next painting. Then I'll go back on location to paint "en plein air" or work in the studio using a sketch or photo. I try to use a direct approach to finish the painting while the paint is still wet. Each painting is a product of experience and intuition. I consider the painting a success if I can capture a loose impression of what I see and keep my brushstrokes fresh and spontaneous."

Jeanne participates in regional plein air events and is a member of the American Impressionist Society, Oil Painters of America and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America. See <https://www.jeanneclohisyfineart.com/>.



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## Program Dates for 2020-21

The program dates below will be held in the craft room of the Pavilion Fitness center, 1000 Wellington Avenue, across the street from the library. The programs will also be streamed via Google Meetup (watch email for meeting link). Limited seating is available for in-person events (register at [AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com)). Masks and social distancing will be required for in-person attendance.

Date	Demo Artist	Media	Location
NOVEMBER 18, 2020	Jean Clohisy	Watercolor	Pavilion, craft room/ Google Meetup
JANUARY 27, 2021	Steve Putterich	Oil	Pavilion, craft room/ Google Meetup

## Virtual 37th Art Centre 2020 Exhibit Winners

Join us in congratulating the winners of the 37th Annual Juried Art Show Art Centre 2020.

### BEST OF SHOW:

Purple Ribbon

\$250.00

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**Gloria Zucaro** "Emile's Bird Sanctuary" Acrylic on W/C

"Loved the concept more than other components of a painting. Technique and design are refreshing. There's humor in the painting and every time I look at the painting I find something new. Doesn't make a viewer tired."

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

Blue Ribbon

\$200.00

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**Annette Leiber Perone** "Dancing Under the Moon"

"A beautiful design of variety of shapes with calligraphy and texture. Enjoyed the abstract quality."

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

Yellow Ribbon

\$100.00

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**Doris Kucik** "Rooster Profile" Oil

"Rich colors and well contrasted shapes."

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**Preeti Iqbal** "Journey of a Thousand Miles" Watercolor

"Great perspective."

Elk Grove Park District

**Lori Gragnani** "Iris Dance" Oil

"Lights and darks are well integrated. Passage of light travels between dark linkages."





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Elk Grove Park District

**Pooja Chatterji**      **"Taking a Load Off"**      **Watercolor**

"A good simple design expresses the feeling between the man and the animal."

The Great Frame Up, Schaumburg

**Jerell Meyer**      **"Decision"**      **Oil**

"Expressive and articulate."

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

Yellow Ribbon

\$100.00

Craig B. Johnson, Mayor of Elk Grove Village

**Bob Packheiser**      **"Hikers Welcome"**      **Oil**

"Dominance of green holds the painting together. Tree trunks are unequally spaced with different directions make the design dynamic."

Northwest Village Realty, Elk Grove Village

**Tom Rybarczyk**      **"Michigan Red Barn"**      **Watercolor**

"The slant of light creates a subtle and nostalgic feeling."

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**John Franklin**      **"Poppy"**      **Oil**

"Good darks and makes me want to go inside the flower. Well designed shapes of corners in the painting (very often neglected feature of a painting)."

Northwest Village Realty, Elk Grove Village

**Terri Sullivan Victory**      **"Beauty of Winter in Busse Woods"**      **Oil**

"I could take a walk in the silence of the woods."

### HONORABLE MENTION

Lt. Blue Ribbon      Art donated by Demo Artist

Art donated by Dale Popovich

**Irene Peterson**      **"Warrenville Seminary"**      **Acrylic**

"Expresses the character of the house."

Art donated by Michael Latala

**Anna Toberman**      **"Retrospect"**      **Charcoal**

"A beautiful charcoal drawing."

Art donated by George C. Bruce

**Mary Kay McMahon**      **"Loopy Barn"**      **Watercolor**

"Well connected white shapes. All shapes are very personal."

Art donated by Cheryl Rausch

**Darlene Greaves**      **"Radcliff Sunset"**      **Watercolor**

"A dominant skyshape in contrast with dark strip makes it."



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Art donated by Tom Rybarczyk

**Tammy Haman** "Purple Passion" **Encaustic Mixed Media**

"Good design with complementary colors."

Art donated by Tom Trausch

**Bob Hilger** "Bouquet Houseplant" **Watercolor/Marker**

"Well connected shapes with calligraphic brushstrokes."

### *Judge's remarks:*

Every juror has his/her biases and I am no exception. We have our likings of colors, subject, styles and techniques. I enjoyed the process of jurying and found quite a bit of diversity and varied interest. Congratulations to those who won ribbons and to those who participated. I am glad and honored that you shared your painting experience and joy with all of us. Thank you! ~ Ratindra Das

### PURCHASE AWARDS

Elk Grove Park District

**Bob Hilger** "Bouquet Houseplant"

### White Ribbon

**Watercolor/Marker**

Medical Center Dental Associates

**Tammy Haman** "From the Heart" **Encaustic Mixed Media**

Village of Elk Grove, Mayor & Board of Trustees

**Donelle Flanyak** "Long Winter's Nap" **Oil Pastel**

**Laurie Perkins** "Sleigh Bells Ring" **Oil**

**Pat Schuler** "Walking to the Cove" **Watercolor**

## 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).

- JANUARY 1-31--PORTALS AND PATHWAYS--submission deadline by December 28
- FEBRUARY 1-28--EDIBLES--submission deadline by January 25
- MARCH 1-31--URBAN SCENES--submission deadline by February 22



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## Sunday Funday Open Studios

Sunday Funday open studios will be the first Sunday of each month from now to January. They will be held in the craft room of the Pavilion from 1 to 3 pm. **The next one will be held on December 6.** Space is limited to 10 people; reservations are necessary--please contact [AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:AAEGVexhibits@gmail.com). Masks are to be worn and 6 foot social distancing observed, no food, but water is OK. Bring your own supplies. And have fun!

## Volunteers Needed!

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

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