

A top-down view of an artist's workspace. A hand is visible in the upper left, holding a paintbrush and dipping it into a dark container. Surrounding the hand are several white and blue plastic containers filled with various colors of paint, including red, blue, black, and brown. The background is a light-colored surface, possibly a table or floor.

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October 23 program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library

Relief/Mixed Media with Carol Keene



Carol Keene. I'm a disciplined artist, passionate about painting. I'm fascinated with subtle shifts in color and luminosity, and explore that by working primarily in oils and pastels, but am also adept at acrylics and watercolor. I'm open to discovering and mastering new techniques. I adore painting immense flower portraits, patchwork landscapes, sinuous streams and glowing skies, yet I often venture into unexpected subject matter, undaunted.

I'm fortunate to have the ability and the passion to paint every day. Daily painting hones my skills as an artist, quiets the ruckus in my creative soul and is beginning to generate a following of lookers and customers, alike. I paint primarily in oil, but will satisfy longings with acrylic and my first love, watercolor. I do small paintings in order to keep up with daily posting, but nearly always have a large piece on the easel, as well.

<http://www.carolkeene.com>



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Program Dates for 2019–2020

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

Date	Demo Artist	Media	Location
OCTOBER 23, 2019	Carol Keene	Relief / Mixed Media	Large Meeting Room/Library
NOVEMBER 20, 2019	Eric Forsberg	Maritime Artist	Pavillion, art room
DECEMBER 15, 2019	HOLIDAY PARTY		TBD
JANUARY 22, 2020	Tom Rybarczyk	Abstract Watercolor	Pavillion, 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 2019–2020

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

November's upcoming exhibit: Self Portrait—Drop off 11/9 9:15–10:00 am

It's time to produce a painting that tells everyone how you view yourself!

Maybe you're a gardener and you feel like you have flowers growing out your ears! A musician whose fingers flow into the instrument. You get the idea, anything you want. Be Creative!

Want to paint a Traditional portrait or Abstract? it doesn't matter. Any media, including collage.



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<i>Member Exhibit Dates, continued</i>	
Exhibit	Dates
November Theme: SELF PORTRAITS /drop off artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	11/9/2019
December Theme: ABSTRACTS /November artwork pickup/drop off December artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	12/14/2019
AAEGV "Members Only" Exhibit at Addison Center for the Arts Registration Deadline (see Exhibit/Contest Opportunities for more info)	12/15/2019
January Theme: PAINT THE TOWN RED /December artwork pickup/drop off January artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	1/18/2020
AAEGV "Members Only" 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
AAEGV "Members Only" Exhibit at Addison Center for the Arts opens	2/12/2020 to 3/14/2020
AAEGV "Members Only" Exhibit at Addison Center for the Arts Reception from 2–5pm, poetry reading at 3:00 pm	2/15/2020
AAEGV "Members Only" 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/drop off between 10 am to 1 pm	5/20/2020
June Theme: PORTALS AND PATHWAYS /Trees artwork pickup/drop off June artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	6/20/2020
July Theme: EDIBLES /June artwork pickup/drop off July artwork from 9:15 to 10 am	7/25/2020



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Member News

Open Board Positions/Looking for Volunteers

Current open positions are:

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).

Historian Chairpersonship

The Historian Chairpersonship collects media mentions and major events of our organization.

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

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:

- **Registration Deadline: December 15, 2019**, no entries accepted after this deadline
- **Drop off at the Center—Monday, February 10th, 2020** 10am – 1pm
- **Reception - Saturday, February 15th 2020**, from 2-5pm, poetry reading at 3:00 pm
- **Pickup – Saturday, March 14th, 2020** 10am - noon

Rules for Submission:

- One Entry may be submitted per member, with a \$10 hanging fee
- Art in Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Drawing Media, and Mixed Media may be submitted.
- Dimensions *including frame*: any size up to 30" wide, including frame.
- Works must be suitably framed with a taut wire for hanging. Ends of the wires must be taped to avoid injury.

A high resolution image must be sent to aaegvexhibits@gmail.com by December 15th, 2019 in order for promotional items to be designed and the poets need images in order to write an applicable poems. If you need assistance getting a digital image, please let Tammy know and we can arrange a time to take images.



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Complete the entry form below (or PDF attached to the newsletter email) and send it with a check (made payable to the Elk Grove Park District) and the attached volunteer waiver form to the Art Centre, Elk Grove Park District, 1000 Wellington Ave, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

Artist’s Statement or Bio

If you drop off a one-page artist statement with your painting on the 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.

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Artist Name:		Email	
Address:		Telephone	
Title:	Medium:	Framed Size:	Price:



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VOLUNTEER WAIVER & RELEASE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Elk Grove Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of volunteers in high regard. The Elk Grove Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and asks that all volunteers follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the volunteer's safety. However, volunteers must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to volunteer for any activity or program.

Please recognize that the Elk Grove Park District carries only limited medical accident coverage for volunteers; therefore, it is strongly urged that all volunteers review their own health insurance policy for coverage. Additionally, each volunteer is solely responsible for determining if he/she is physically fit and/or properly skilled for any volunteer activity. It is always advisable, especially if the volunteer is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when providing volunteer services. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Volunteers must understand that depending upon the volunteer services, certain risks, dangers and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slip and falls, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, premises defects, horseplay, carelessness, lack of skill or technique, and all other circumstances inherent to the particular volunteer services exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Elk Grove Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for providing volunteer services, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with your volunteer services (including transportation services/vehicle operations, when provided).

As a volunteer, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to volunteers in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of my volunteer services. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have (or accrue to me) as a result of my volunteer services against the Elk Grove Park District including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my volunteer services.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Check your answer to the following statement:

I certify that I **Have** **Have not** ever been convicted of being, nor have been found to be, a child sex offender. If I am ever in the future convicted of being, or ever found to be, a child sex offender, I will immediately report such to the Elk Grove Park District Human Resources Manager. The parent or legal guardian of a volunteer under 18 years of age may, but is not required to, certify as to (a) and (b) above on behalf of the volunteer.

Volunteer Program/Event _____

Volunteer's Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if volunteer is under age 18) _____ date _____

Volunteer's Signature _____ date _____

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of the volunteer and date are not on this waiver.



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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>.

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: open

Programs: open

Membership: Marlie Morin

Newsletter: Peggy Mulcahy

Hospitality: Sandy Schmidt