

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

May Newsletter - 1 May 2025



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I. Upcoming Exhibits Information

Library Exhibits Info -- Themes for the 2025 Year Library Exhibitions

- 1) May – “Places I’ve Been” -- Drop-Off: Saturday 5/03 9:15-10 am at Elk Grove Library
- 2) June – “The Other Side of Me”
- 3) July – “Garden Treasures”
- 4) August -- “Pet Friends”
- 5) September – “Series of Three” (a group of three related pictures)
- 6) October – 42nd Annual Juried Show
- 10) November – “Visual Treasures”
- 11) December – “Joy”

II. Juried Art Show for October, 2025

The **42nd annual Juried Art Show** is an exhibit and sale to promote and expose the community to fine art by local artists held at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. This exhibit is open to Artists’ Association of Elk Grove Village Members. To become a member, complete the Form on the aaegv.org website.

Categories: Oil ~ Acrylic ~ Mixed Media ~ Watercolor ~ Pastel ~ Sculpture

Calendar of Events:

Entry Deadline: September 6, 2025

Drop off Art: October 16, 2025 - 10am - noon or 4pm - 5pm

Art Reception: October 17, 2025, 6-8pm

Public Art Exhibit: October 18-19th

Entry info: Entry fee is \$30 per artist. Jury fees are non-refundable. You may enter up to 2 pieces of art. Work must be smaller than 30” on any side including the frame. Entries must be received by the Elk Grove Park District by **September 6th, 2025 {3:00 pm}**. Complete the Entry Form and submit payment at the Pavilion or mail to:

Art Centre 2025

Attn: Alanis Johnson

1000 Wellington Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Send an Email to aaegvexhibits@gmail.com the images of paintings and info from Entry Form. All entries will be notified of acceptance by email.

About the Artwork: All artwork must be for sale. The work must be original, completed within the last 2 years, framed or gallery wrapped (ready for hanging with the wire ends taped on back). Any work that has been previously exhibited either in a juried show with the AAEGV or any work that has already received an award, does not qualify for entry. The AAEGV reserves the right to reject any art that does not meet our expectations or conforms to the norms of the community.

Sale & Display: All artwork must remain up for the duration of the Juried Art Show until released from the exhibit by the club. 20% commission will be charged on all sales. All commission proceeds will directly benefit art programming.

Liability: By entering this show, the artist agrees to hold harmless the Artists' Association of Elk Grove Village, the Elk Grove Park District, and the Elk Grove Village Public Library for any copyright infringement or loss/damage to any work exhibited.

Judge: Bob Holmes

III. Area Shows & Special Notices

- 1) **CFC Sketching Hike -- Thursday, May 22, 2025 -- Nature Journaling/Sketch & Stroll** at Baker's Lake Savanna 12pm - 2pm. Citizens for Conservation <https://citizensforconservation.org/> (in Barrington) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring the natural environment. They are offering spring hikes open to all the community including this one specifically for sketching— bring your sketchbook (and folding stool if you have one) and hike through the beautiful woods at Bakers Lake in Barrington. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/bakers-lake-sketch> On the form, click “switch account” to enter your own email so they can get a head count.
- 2) Jan Elbert is the featured artist for the month of May on the Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists (CAVA) website. www.wearecava.org
- 3) Mary Kay McMahon found this free course very interesting last year and is doing it again. I'm thinking many of our members might like it too! She teaches much more about your artistic mindset than about any techniques. She does give 'assignments'.
<https://www.louise Fletcher Courses.com/find-your-joy-waitlist>

IV. Art Demo

Our May Art Demo will feature artist and illustrator, **Cheryl Cook** to present her figure drawing & courtroom drawing techniques for our May 28th member meeting. In addition to teaching figure drawing at Main Street Studios, Cheryl is actively working as a courtroom illustrator: “For me a day any day that I am creating art is a great day.” Her website features a beautiful array of her work. <https://cherylcookartist.com/>

V. Social Media

If you would like to showcase your work in our Instagram account, please forward a picture of the artwork, the artist's name, size, material, title, and your Instagram information (if you have it). Send the information via text to Bruna Srb at 847-308-0048.

VI. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the June 2025 newsletter **must** be sent by Friday, May 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the June Newsletter. If you have news of shows, classes, etc. please send it by then, as the member meeting reminder in the 4th week of the month is meant to be brief. Send the info to Chris Deger at cldeger@gmail.com. We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

May			
Sat	5/03	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "Places I've Been" @ Elk Grove Public Library
Wed	5/28	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Cheryl Cook – Figure Drawing @ The Art Centre in the Pavilion
June			
Sat	6/07	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "The Other Side of Me" Pick-Up "Places I've Been" - EG Library
August			
Wed	8/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting & Art Critique – The Art Centre in the Pavilion
September			
Sat	9/06	3:00 pm	Deadline for 42 nd Annual Juried Art Show Exhibition
Wed	9/24	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo -- TBA
October			
Thu	10/16	10am-Noon, 4-5 pm	Drop-Off for the 42 nd annual AAEGV Juried Art Show – Elk Grove Library
Fri	10/17	6:00 – 8:00 pm	42 nd annual AAEGV Juried Art Show Reception – Elk Grove Public Library
Sat	10/18	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	42 nd annual Juried Art Show open to the public
Wed	10/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo -- TBA

Arting Shots:

- "Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous." - Bill Moyers
- "Great art picks up where nature ends." - Marc Chagall
- "The main thing is to be moved, to love, to hope, to tremble, to live." - Auguste Rodin
- "To be an artist is to believe in life." - Henry Moore
- "Painting is a means of self-enlightenment." - John Olsen
- "One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself." - Leonardo da Vinci

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