

# AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

June Newsletter - 1 June 2026



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## I. Upcoming Exhibits Information

### Library Exhibits Info -- Themes for the 2025-26 Year Library Exhibitions

**\*\*\*Please note, that if you'd like to bring up to three (3) pictures for the monthly library exhibits, please do so to help fill the walls a little more.**

- 1) June: Fences
- 2) July: Unexpected Direction
- 3) August: Letters/Writing
- 4) September: Blind Photo pick
- 5) October: 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Juried Art Show
- 6) November: Fall Colors
- 7) December: Holiday Madness

## II. Trees Juried Show

Congratulations to everyone who entered this year's **Trees Juried Show** this past month at the Elk Grove Public Library. We thank everyone who entered a piece this year, who worked to make the event possible, and to all who came and brought snacks for the reception on May 9<sup>th</sup>. For will kick off on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and run through the month of May ending on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Below is a summary of important dates and things to know before the show.

### Tree Exhibit Winners

**1st Place: Tom Rybarczyk "Dark Forest"**

**2nd Place: Jay Johnson "Forest Light"**

3rd Place: Jane Frey "Fallen Tree"

**People's Choice: Kasia J. Lynch "Echoes of the Past"**

Congratulations to **Steve Moritz**, **Mary Kay McMahan**, and **Chris Deger** whose pieces sold at the show.

Please note that our Fall 2025 Juried Show will be coming up quickly, so begin to prepare your artwork for our next show.

## III. Special Greetings

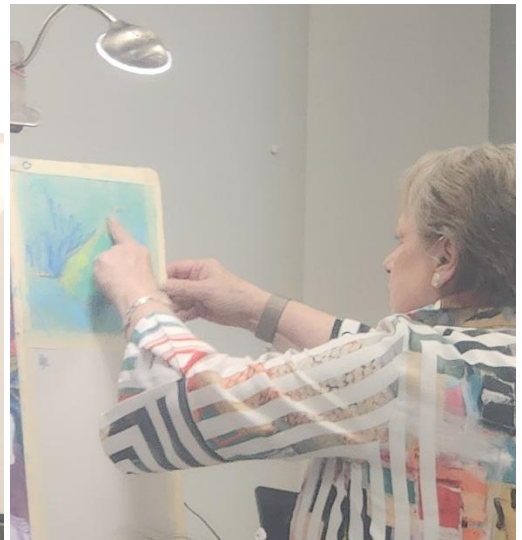
On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, some members of the AAEGV represented the organization at the 98<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of one of the association's founders, **Darlene Greaves**. Darlene had a small celebration of family and friends in the afternoon and it was great to see Darlene and send her birthday wishes.



#### [IV. Update with Elk Grove History Museum Collaboration](#)

AAEGV is joining with the Elk Grove History Museum to mark two local occasions: the 70th anniversary of Elk Grove Village and the 60th anniversary of the Elk Grove Village Park District. This year's exhibit will include 15 paintings from the "Reimagined Exhibit" and a few new ones, focusing on the park district. [The hanging of the paintings at the Elk Grove History Museum to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Elk Grove Village and the 60th anniversary of the Elk Grove Park District is scheduled for the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>](#). A reception is planned for the following week. Details are still being worked out with the museum director, so please check your email for updates. Contact Nancy Muklewicz with any questions.

#### [V. May Art Demo – Artist Carol Zack](#)



Carol Zack demonstrates the versatility and fun of oil pastels.

#### [VI. 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.

## VII. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the July, 2026 newsletter **must** be sent by Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for inclusion in the newsletter. Send the info to Chris Deger at [cldeger@gmail.com](mailto:cldeger@gmail.com). We reserve the right to edit the piece for space.

### *AAEGV Calendar at a Glance*

June			
Sat	6/06	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for Trees Exhibit /Drop-Off for “Fences” @ the EG Public Library
July			
Sat	7/11	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for “Fences”/Drop-Off for “Unexpected Directions” @ the Elk Grove Public Library
August			
Sat	8/08 tbd	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for “Unexpected Directions”/Drop-Off for “Letters/Writing” @ the Elk Grove Public Library
Wed	8/26	7:00 – 9:00 pm	John Fleck – Charcoal Landscape @ Pavilion Art Centre
September			
Wed	9/23	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Brian Sauerland – Pastel Landscape @ Pavilion Art Centre

### Arting Shots:

- *“Art is not a thing; it is a way.” - Elbert Hubbard*
- *“Great art picks up where nature ends.” - Marc Chagall*
- *“Artists who seek perfection in everything are those who can't attain it in anything.” - Eugene Delacroix*
- *“The artist does not see things as they are, but as he is.” - Alfred Tonnelle*
- *“Where the spirit does not work with the hand there is no art.” - Leonardo da Vinci*
- *“To be an artist is to believe in life.” - Henry Moore*
- *“The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless.” - Jean-Jacques Rousseau*

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