

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

August Newsletter - 1 August 2025



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I. Upcoming Exhibits Information

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

- 1) August -- "Pet Friends" (Drop-off: Sat 8/02 9:15-10 am/Pick-Up: "Garden Treasures")
- 2) September -- "Series of Three" (a group of three related pictures) (Drop-off: Sat 9/06 9:15-10 am/Pick-up for "Pet Friends")
- 3) October -- 42nd Annual Juried Show (Pick-up for "Series of Three" probably 10/11)
- 4) November -- "Visual Treasures"
- 5) December -- "Joy"

II. Juried Art Show for October, 2025 --- *Deadline early next month!*

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 exhibition is open to the Artists' Association of Elk Grove Village Members. To become a member, complete the Form on the aaegv.org website. A form has been attached to this month's newsletter.

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

Calendar of Events:

Entry Deadline: September 6, 2025 (3:00 pm when the counter closes at The Pavilion)

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

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

Public Art Exhibit: Saturday & Sunday: 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}**. **That is one month away!** Complete the Entry Form and submit payment at the Pavilion or mail to:

Art Centre 2025

Attn: Kean Powell – new to the Park District this past month

1000 Wellington Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Send an Email to aaegvexhibits@gmail.com with 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

A. Best of the Best Exhibit 2025

Congratulations to the AAEGV artists that will be featured in the Best of the Best Exhibit:

Jane Frey - The Studio

Jay Johnson - Oak Creek Grandeur

Bruna Srb - Coming Together

Mary Kay McMahon - Pink Sheep Farm

Kasia Lynch - Solitude

The exhibition will be held August 2nd through the 26th at the DuPage Art League at 218 W. Front Street in Wheaton, IL 60187. Gallery hours are M-F from 9:00am-5:00pm and Sat 9:00am - 2:00pm. Reception and awards presentation is Sunday, August 10, from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Judge's presentation and critique will begin at 3:15pm.

B. Mainstreet Gallery is pleased to announce "Nature's Palette: Still life and Gardens"

Mainstreet Gallery will be hosting a juried exhibition this October and the show will feature "Still Life and Gardens." Last year our Plein Air and Portrait shows were incredibly well attended and received, and we hope to have a similarly exceptional night. This exhibition promises to be a feast for the senses, showcasing the vibrant creativity and talent of our local artists. Celebrate the artistry of everyday life and material pleasures, such as food and wine, or all kinds of man-made or natural objects: florals, fruit, vegetables, etc.; or capture the essence of nature's beauty, featuring the splendor of a garden or the simple grace of florals. All entries must be original. All media are welcome. This is a juried show. Entries must be submitted digitally. Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and two honorable mentions. All 2-D works must be for sale, wired, and framed. Please find more information at:

https://www.mainstreetartcenter.com/events/2025_still_life_gardens/still_life_and_gardens.pdf

Submissions will be taken from August 18th through September 3rd.

IV. 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.

V. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the September 2025 newsletter **must** be sent by Friday, August 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the September Newsletter. 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

August			
Sat	8/02	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "Pet Friends," Pick-Up for "Garden Treasures" – EG Library
Wed	8/27	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Meeting & Art Critique – The Art Centre in the Pavilion
September			
Sat	9/06	9:15 – 10:00 am	Drop-Off for "Series of Three"/Pick-Up for "Pet Friends" -- EG Library
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			
Sat	10/11	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for "Series of Three" – EG Library
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 – Elk Grove Library
Sun	10/19	12:00 – 5:00 pm	42 nd annual Juried Art Show open to the public – Elk Grove Library
Wed	10/22	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo -- TBA

Arting Shots:

- *"Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable."* - George Bernard Shaw
- *"To be an artist is to believe in life."* - Henry Moore
- *"The purpose of art is to lay bare the questions that have been concealed by the answers."* James Baldwin
- *"All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions."* - Leonardo da Vinci
- *"A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral."* - Antoine de St. Exupery

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