

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

October Newsletter - 1 October 2026



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I. October's Juried Art Show

The Artists Association of Elk Grove Village
and The Elk Grove Park District present

43rd ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW

Reception: OCTOBER 18, 2026, 2–4 p.m.
Opening Showcase: OCTOBER 17–18

Exhibition Continues
Through November 14, 2026

ELK GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY



The **43rd annual AAEGV Juried Art Show** will take place Friday-Sunday, October 16th – 18th, 2026. Our judge will be **Jennifer Aguilar-Iannotti**, Studio Art Teacher of Elk Grove HS, Sponsor of its Art Club, and the District Coordinator for Arts Unlimited. The following information concerns the upcoming show. The judging will take place on Saturday morning, October 17th.

A) Drop off

Elk Grove Library on Friday, October 16th between 9:15 - 10:30 am or 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

B) Reception

A light reception will take place at the library on Sunday, October 18th from 2:00-4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to the reception to celebrate our 43rd show. The show will be rehung for exhibition until Saturday, November 14th.

II. Upcoming Exhibits Information

Library Exhibits Info -- Last 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. No small cabinet display space available until January, 2027.*

- 1) October: 43rd annual Juried Art Show (Pick-Up for Travel Discoveries & Drop-Off for JAS: Friday, 10/16 at 9:15 – 10:30am/5:00 – 6:00 pm)
- 2) November: Fall Colors (Pick-Up for JAS, Drop-Off for Fall Colors – Saturday, November 14th 9:15-10:00 am).
- 3) December: **Holiday Madness**

III. Information about the Edward Gorey House Art Envelope Contest

If you are interested in a whimsical contest in which you draw, compose, and/or create create beasts that can fit into an envelope, check out this contest that runs through December 1st.

<https://edwardgoreyhouse.org/events/envelope-2026>

IV. Call for Volunteers for the AAEGV

We really appreciate the help we get from members to keep our group running. Please consider how you can contribute! Our group thrives on our exhibition opportunities, demos, and social interaction. Enhance your experience and help the group by sharing your time and talents. Contact one of our board members for info. Occasional or board-level opportunities are:

HOSPITALITY (set up, organize refreshments)

MONTHLY EXHIBITIONS (intake, installing)

JURIED EXHIBITIONS (organization, sponsor recruiting, set up, many other roles)

PUBLICITY (Get the word out via social media, graphics)

PROGRAMS (Invite artists for demos, arrange through Park District)

MEMBERSHIP (Maintain membership list, publish directory)

V. Elk Grove Historical Museum Show

The Elk Grove Historical Museum in cooperation with the AAEGV has opened its historical exhibition, “Exceptional: Built with Dignity,” now running through Saturday, November 14th. The show highlights the 70th anniversary of the establishment of Elk Grove Village and the 60th

anniversary of the establishment of the Elk Grove Park District. AAEGV members have submitted artwork representing images of this era. We have been told that there has been a positive response from the public and gratefully acknowledge the AAEGV members who submitted artwork. The Elk Grove Historical Museum can be located at 399 Biesterfield Road (a block or so west of the Pavilion) in Elk Grove Village. The hours are Wednesday through Saturday, Noon until 4:00 pm.

VI. Art Demo

Our October Demo Artist will be **Tammy Haman** who will demonstrate Gelli plate printing and lead participants to make their own prints to take home. Tammy will provide all materials, but if you have your own brayer and gel plate, please bring them. Tammy is an encaustic and mixed media artist who works intuitively and allows pieces to evolve as she responds to the materials. She has taught art at TLD Design Center & Gallery in Westmont, Young Rembrandts Franchise, Harper College InZone, private classes and adult classes at Chicagoland libraries. Her work has been exhibited and won awards at AAEGV, the Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists (CAVA), Starline (Harvard), and Fused Chicago. The Demo will be Wednesday, October See her videos on encaustic and alcohol inks on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@tammyhaman6348



Our September Demo Artist, **Brian Sauerland**, gave a great presentation on landscape pastel work.

VII. 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.

VIII. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the November, 2026 newsletter **must** be sent by Thursday, October 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the 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

October			
Fri	10/16	9:15 – 10:30 am 5:00 – 6:00 pm	Pick-Up for Travel Discoveries, Drop-Off for the Juried Art Show at the Elk Grove Public Library
Sat	10/17	c. 11:00 am	Judging for the Juried Art Show at the Elk Grove Public Library
Sun	10/18	2:00 – 4:00	Juried Art Show Reception at the Elk Grove Public Library
Wed	10/28	7:00 -9:00 pm	Art Demo -Tammy Haman: "Hands-on Gelli Plate Painting" @ the Art Centre
November			
Sat	11/14	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for JAS, Drop-Off for Fall Colors @ the Elk Grove Public Library
Wed	11/18	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Art Demo - Deana Bada Maloney: "Animal Forms – Sketches in Clay"
December			
Wed	12/09	7:00 – 9:00 pm	TBD? – AAEGV Holiday Party
Sat	12/12	9:15 – 10:00 pm	Pick-Up for Fall Colors, Drop-Off for Holiday Madness @ Elk Grove Library

Arting Shots

- *"A beautiful body perishes, but a work of art dies not."* - Leonardo da Vinci
- *"I dream of painting and then I paint my dream."* - Vincent Van Gogh
- *"You can look at a picture for a week and never think of it again. You can also look at the picture for a second and think of it all your life."* - Joan Miro
- *"The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before."*
- Neil Gaiman
- *"Art is not what you see but what you make others see."* - Edgar Degas
- *"Painting is silent poetry."* - Plutarch
- *"The magic of art is that it has the power to turn our pain into poetry."* - Atticus
- *"Art must be an expression of love or it is nothing."* - Marc Chagall
- *"Art is not a thing; it is a way."* - Elbert Hubbard
- *"Art is too important not to share."* - Romero Britto

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