

AAEGV Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

October Newsletter - 1 October 2024



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I. New Member & Membership Information

A) Our New Member

We welcome **Raymond Ascher** to our AAEGV family. Raymond joined last month after the Newsletter went out and we hope that he will enjoy his time with us.

B) Membership Announcements

1. **Membership Dues** for 2025 will be \$30. A renewal form will be attached to the November newsletter.

2. **Nominations** for the 2025 AAEGV Board will be taken this month. If you are interested in a board position, please contact Mary Kay McMahon. Two positions will need to be filled for next season: Programs and Hospitality

II. Upcoming Exhibits Information

A) Future AAEGV Library Exhibits – Monthly Themes

These exhibit themes for members can be interpreted in any manner you wish. If you have work you would like to exhibit and it does not quite fit the theme, that's okay, bring it in! Due to increased membership, bring up to two (2) pictures.

1) **October** – (*Pick-Up for Bikes, Trikes, & More on Saturday, October 5th @ 9:15-10 am at the Elk Grove Public Library*)

2) **Annual Juried Art Show** -- Friday - October 18th 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Saturday, 10/19: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, & Sunday 10/20 9:00-3:00 pm. The **Winner's Showcase** will be exhibited for the remainder of the month. If one piece of art is awarded a ribbon and you have 2 pieces in the show, they both remain up for the month.

3) **November – “Storytime”** Drop-off Saturday, November 2nd (9:15-10:00 am at the EG Library). Let your art tell a story (either about the artwork or the artist) and include a typed story to be hung with your art. Write a blurb about the art, the artist, the meaning, etc. Make it no longer than 1 -- 8 ½” x11” page will be hung next to the art. These will remain on exhibit through the end of 2024.

4) **Help Wanted!** Are you interested in learning more about exhibits? Tammy is looking for volunteers and here are some ways you can help:

a) Coordinate member monthly exhibits

Duties include create monthly themes, point of contact for signing in/out artwork, work with hangers to ensure each month looks good

b) Juried Art Show for 2025

Duties include: contacting new sponsors, send/receive entry forms, drop off art/set up exhibits, and coordinate judging. Contact Tammy Haman at aaegvexhibits@gmail.com.

B) AAEGV-- 41st Annual Juried Art Show Information

Drop-off is scheduled for Thursday, October 17th from 10 am -Noon and again from 6:00-7:00 pm. (EG Public Library). The **show will open** on Friday, October 18th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Elk Grove Public Library with the kick-off reception. **Pick-up** for entries by artists that are not awarded ribbons will be Sunday, October 20th from 3:00-4:00 pm. Pick-up by those who have won an award will be Saturday, November 2nd (11:15 – 10:00 am at the EG Library).

The following artists have submitted entries to the 2024 JAS: Marie Bass, Dona Blunt, Lisa Bremierer, Chris Deger, Blanche Dougal, Beth Dziedzic, Jan Elbert, Audrey Freson, Jane Frey, Tammy Haman, Robert Hilger, Jay Johnson, Doris Kucik, Paula Kuehl, Beverly Loftus, Kasia Lynch, Stephen Maegdlin, Mary Kay McMahan, Jack Mitchell, Rita Molepske, Steve Moritz, Lindsey Mucha, Nancy Muklewicz, John Nolan, Richard Pass, Sandy Schmidt, Karen Serantoni, Iryna Shkrobach, Bruna Srb, and Gloria Zucaro.

C) Elk Grove Historical Society Info

“Reimaginings” will continue into mid-October at the Elk Grove Historical Museum and the museum is open Tuesdays 12-5:00 pm, Wednesdays 4-7:00 pm, Fridays 12-5:00 pm , & Saturdays 12-4:00 pm.

Our Reimagined exhibit at the Elk Grove Historical Museum is coming to a close on October 13th. The pickup date for artists who have participated in “Reimaginings” will be Monday, October 14 from 10am-12pm at the Historical Museum. If you can’t make this date, please arrange for another artist to pick up your piece. Please let Tammy Haman know if someone else will be picking up on your behalf.

III. Members Appearing in Area Shows & Special Notices

A) Audrey Freson

A number of Audrey Freson’s works will be displayed for the month of October (through 11/04) at the Arlington Heights Senior Center Dining Room. The Center is located on the SW corner of Wilke and Central Roads in Arlington Heights and is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

B) Sandy Schmidt

Sandy Schmidt will have a body of water-themed oils shown at Nelikona Cafe for the month of October. Stay tuned for news on the opening date & the reception. The cafe is located at 45 N. Bothwell Street, Palatine, Illinois.

C) Beth Dziedzic

Beth Dziedzic received a 2nd Place Award for her mixed media piece depicting a Native shawl dancer twirling in the desert in the Annual Small Canvas Community Art Exhibit at the Glenview

Public Library (1930 Glenview Road - Glenview, IL). This year the theme of the exhibit was "Movement" and artists were given 10 weeks to complete a canvas in any medium. There were many submissions from very talented artists, including two AAEGV members, Audrey Freson and Dona Blunt. This public art exhibition is in the lobby of the Glenview Library and will run through October 24th. Hope you will stop by!

IV. Upcoming Events

1) October Art Demo – IT Assistance

On Wednesday night, October 23rd, we welcome the EG Public Library's IT sage, **Jake Pajor**, who will assist us in learning how to use our phones and computers to maximize our artistic outcomes. Please note that this meeting will take place at the Elk Grove Public Library **NOT** at The Pavilion at 7:00 pm.

2) Early Holiday Plans

Looking ahead to the holidays...we will once again do our small painting exchange for the AAEGV December Holiday Party. Paint a 2D art piece using only FOUR colors: **Red, Green, White** and **Black**...using only these four to mix other shades in order to create a unique painting. Take the challenge! Be unique! Think about the strengths and limitations of using only those pigments. What colors can you mix? What is saturated color? Is the value dull or bright? Will texture change my work? Will my brush strokes give my work dimension? Remember to wrap your gift painting for the exchange! The party will be December 11th.

V. Social Media Information

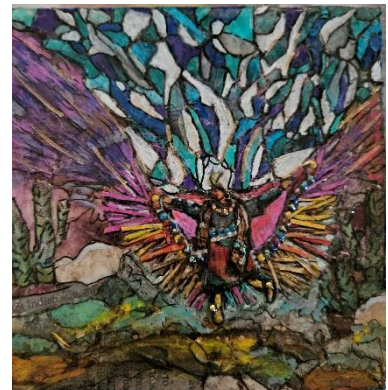
If you would like to showcase work in our Instagram account, please forward a picture of the artwork, the artist's name, size, material, title, and your Instagram information (if you have it). Send the information via text to Bruna Srb at 847-308-0048.

VII. Newsletter Deadline

Items for the November 2024 newsletter **must** be sent by Tuesday, October 29th at 6 pm for inclusion in the November 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.



Left: Kasia Lynch at September Art Demo. Piece she completed. Right: Beth Dziejdzic's "Native Shawl Dancer Twirling in the Desert"



AAEGV Calendar at a Glance

October			
Sat	10/05	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick-Up for Bikes, Trikes, & More @ EG Public Library
Mon	10/14	10:00 am -- Noon	Pick-Up for "Reimaginings" @ Elk Grove Historical Society
Thu	10/17	10am-Noon/6-7pm	Drop-Off for 41 st annual Juried Art Show @ EGV Public Library
Fri	10/18	6:00 – 8:00 pm	41 st annual AAEGV Juried Art Show Reception @ EGV Public Library
Sun	10/20	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Pick-Up of Juried Art Show Entries that received no awards @ EGV Library
Wed	10/23	7:00 – 9:00 pm	IT & Art Topics with Jake from the Elk Grove Public Library @ Library
November			
Sat	11/02	9:15 – 10:00 am	Pick up JAS pieces / Drop off Storytime paintings @ EG Public Library
Wed	11/20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Bob Holmes Watercolor Rural Art Demo – Pavilion Art Centre Room
December			
Wed	12/11	7:00 – 9:00 pm	AAEGV Holiday Gathering @ the Al Hattendorf Center

Arting Shots:

- *"Every child is an artist; the problem is staying an artist when you grow up." – Pablo Picasso*
- *"We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents." – Bob Ross*
- *"Every artist was first an amateur." – Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- *"Creativity is contagious, pass it on." – Albert Einstein*
- *"Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous." – Bill Moyers*
- *"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." – Thomas Merton*
- *"To practice any art, no matter how well or how badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake, So do it." – Kurt Vonnegut*
- *"Great art picks up where nature ends." – Marc Chagall*

AAEGV 2024 Board

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