

ART NEWLETTER



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Brian Sauerland

**Program Artist for January 25th 7:30PM
at the Elk Grove Village Library**



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NEWSLETTER articles and information are due to Larry Wade by the first Wednesday of the month. Typed pieces are preferred. Send to: bionicwade@yahoo.com

Brian first began working with pastels while attending the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1990. Since then, he has concentrated on pastel paintings of landscapes as well as still life and portraits. He currently resides in Palatine, Illinois, with his wife and two children. Ever since I began working as an artist, I've been intrigued with light on form, color, atmosphere and composition. The paintings I create are about observing, searching, reacting and experimenting. I'm constantly absorbing nature and I'm amazed at the array of colors and values that can be seen by the human eye. I want people to notice and appreciate the beauty of things seen in everyday life. Whether it's a piece of fruit nestled in a basket on a countertop or a sunset casting a long shadow of a tree across the snow, there is beauty to be found everywhere. I'm inspired by nature and try to capture its essence through my pastel paintings. I see my work as snapshots of life and hope to connect with viewers who share my same admirations. CONT'D Pg 3

THE INSIDE STORY ON:

Margaret (Peg) Granger: AAEGV ARTIST OF THE MONTH

I have been a working artist for 31 years. I was approached twenty three years ago to teach a children 's class for the Elk Grove Park District. The program was quite successful and grew in numbers of students and number of children 's classes which led to teaching/upgrading the districts adult classes. At its peak the number of courses grew to seven classes a week. I am currently teaching Oils and Pastels. Currently there are three adult classes a week. I have taught private classes for many years. My true love is teaching art from which I give to my students and receive from them so much more in return. Through the years I have taken a number of classes at the Art Institute and Triton College. Additionally I have taken many workshops i.e. Irving Shapiro, Tom Trausch, Tom Lynch, etc. I had the good fortune to learn from Richard Schmid before he moved West. I have served as President of several Art Leagues - Montclare/Leyden Art league and Elk Grove Artist Association. I have entered, won ribbons and sold at a variety of Art Show throughout the region.



2012 PRAIRIE PLEIN AIR COMPETITION AND SHOW

Sponsored by the Prairie Center Arts Foundation

Call for Entries

Mid January, you will be able to download the 2012 prospectus and registration form at www.prairiecenter.org or contact the Special Events Coordinator at 847-923-3605

What: Plein Air painting or drawing in any medium

Where: On-site at any location in Schaumburg, IL

Painting Days: April 27 through May 10, 2012

Prizes: \$300 first prize; \$200 second prize; \$100 third prize

Show: All submitted work will be displayed in the Prairie Center for the Arts, May 26-27

Sale: Artists may make their work available for sale at the two day show - no commission will be taken

Entry fee: \$25

Entry deadline: April 13, 2012

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I'm influenced by many styles and periods of art including Impressionism and draw inspiration from various artists such as N.C. Wyeth, Edgar Degas, and John Singer Sargent.

Professional Affiliations

Pastel Society of America – Signature Member (PSA)

Chicago Pastel Painters - Vice President and Distinguished Member (DCPP)

Midwest Pastel Society, Wilmette Arts Guild,

Great Lakes Pastel Society

Gallery Representation

Proud Fox Gallery – Geneva, IL

Button-Petter Gallery, Douglas, MI

Some Of His Awards

3rd Place - 2010 Chicago Pastel Painters member show

National Winner - 2009 Best of America Pastel Artists and Artisans

1st place - 2008 Prairie State Art Festival – Arlington Park Racecourse

Sanford Pastel Award, 2008 – Chicago Pastel Painters, member show

Award of Merit, 2007 Pastel Society of the Southwest, 26th Annual Juried Exhibition



Artist	Painting Title	Media	Price
Carole Wargin	Red Playmates	Oil	\$395
Fran Zelinski	Winter Peace	Oil	\$145
Darlene Greaves	At Jim's Place	Watercolor	\$200
Darlene Greaves	Early Dawn	Watercolor	\$150
Darlene Greaves	Banks of Salt Creek	Watercolor	sold
Rene Clements	Blue Tree	Oil Pastel	\$85
Loralee Clarke	At Rest	Watercolor	\$225
Carmen Zouras	Snow in Sweden	Oil	\$300
Barbara Gonyo	Winter Visit	Oil	\$325
Barbara Gonyo	Out of the Woods	Oil	\$325
Joy Christensen	Winter Glow	Watercolor	\$350
Joy Christensen	Snow	Oil	\$650
Joan Fortner	Thru the Trellis	Watercolor	\$225
Maryann Pailey	Summer Dreamin'	Oil	\$295
Gerry O'Connell	Spirit Lake Killdeer	Photography	\$55
Gerry O'Connell	Above the Canyon	Photography	\$75
Jim Wasielewski	First Snowfall	Acrylic	\$345
Judy Quinn	Hideaway	Watercolor	\$285
Milvi Wheeler	Winter Birch	Oil	\$165
Lorraine Caposieno	Prelude to Snow	Oil	\$350

**Winter Wall 2011
December 17
to
January 28
Members Only**

**Your name could be
on this list!**

**This is an artist's
dream come true.**

Display your work, sell your art & its free. — if member of the Artist's Association of Elk Grove Village.

- Membership \$20.00 per year
- Exhibit your art eight times a year in one of the most visited buildings in Elk Grove, our public library.

Lorraine Caposieno

Addison Village Hall

Will be exhibiting her work

Jan 16 to Jan 30

Sunday, January 15

Reception from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon, with refreshments

WORKSHOPS: Irene Peterson

"Potluck and Paint" Winter Workshop for AAEGV members

In mid January as cabin fever is setting in... let's get together to eat and paint!! Definitely our two favorite pastimes.

When: Saturday, January 21st 9 a.m. – 3 p.m

Where: Pavilion - 1000 Wellington Ave, Elk Grove Village - in the Art Studio

Cost: \$0

Food: There will be a crock pot of soup for us all. You would just bring your sandwich and a little munchie to share. Beverages are available from the vending machines at the Pavilion

Signup: Respond by email to: ip1439@yahoo.com or leave a message at 847-895-3675

The studio only holds 12 people comfortably, so sign up as soon as you know you will be coming

As usual I will keep a waiting list, in case someone cancels near the date.

2012 Programs

Jan 25 Wed	Brian Sauerland (Pastel)
Feb 22 Wed	Pamela Lowrie (Professional Critique)
Mar 28 Wed	Thia Malenchik (oil, Floral)
Apr 25 Wed	Anne Farley Gaines (watercolor)
May 23 Wed	Ed Cook (Acrylic, Miniature)(Watercolor)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ana Shintani, Oil

Carol Foster, Oil

(www.fostermoments.com)

REFRIGERATOR PAGE ARTIST'S ASSOCIATION OF ELK GROVE VILLAGE

2011– 2012 Exhibit & Sale Opportunities at the Elk Grove Village Public Library

Drop off work and pickup at 9:30AM to 10:30AM

Shows	Dates	Participants	Specifics
Winter Wall 2011-2012	December 17—January 28	Members Only	One Piece Only
Tree Exhibit 2012	March 17— April 21 Drop off/Pickup 9:30AM – 10:30AM	Members—\$4.00 Non-member 18 & older— \$10.00	1 piece only
Spring Wall 2012	April 21—May 26	Members Only	One Piece Only
People, Animals 2012	May 26—June 23	Members Only	1 or 2 pieces No fee or commissions
Featured Artist 2012	July 28—September 1	Members Only	1 or 2 pieces No fee or commissions
Featured Artists 2012	September 1—October 6	Members Only	4 featured artist No fee or commissions
Art Center 2012	October 11, 12, 13 Drop off Oct 10 Exhibit until Nov 4	Members & Non-members	Juried Art Show
Autumn Wall 2012	November 10—December 15	Members only	One Piece Only
Winter Wall 2012-2013	December 15 –January 26	Members Only	One Piece Only