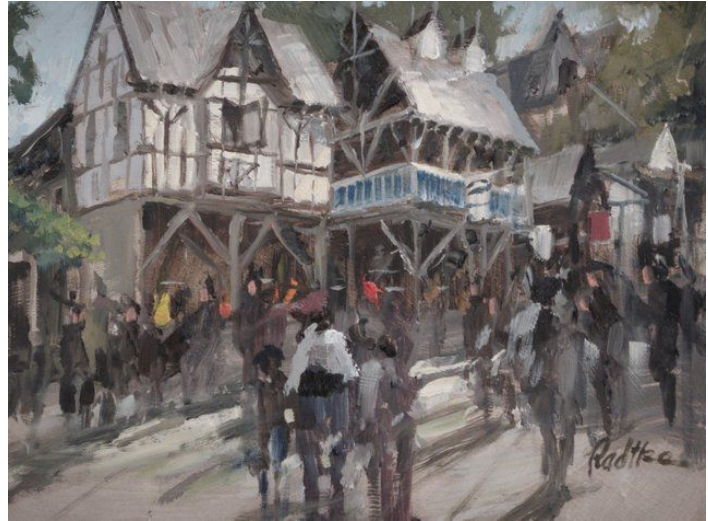


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March 22 program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library

# Plein Air Painting with Lee Radtke



LEE RADTKE is an active member of the Valley Art Club (A life drawing workshop), Plein Air Painters of Chicago, Lake County Art League, and Cathy Barry Workshop.

His work has appeared in the Art in the Barn exhibition in 2004, 2005 2011, the Ontarioville Art Gallery in Hanover Park IL, Gallery 57 in Highwood IL, Robert T Wright Community Gallery of Art 2006 2007 and 2008, Milk Pail Art Show 2005, Art in the Park Barrington IL 2009 2010 2011, Prairie Crossing Art Fair 2009 2010, and Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center 2011.

Awards: First place award Lake County Art League, 2008 2011 2012 Spring Exhibit, second place award LCAL 2007 Spring Exhibit 2009 Fall Exhibit, Juried Exhibition Ontarioville Art Show 2007, First Place Media Award Ontarioville Art Show 2008, Juried Recent Works exhibit at College of Lake County 2007, Finalist Richeson 75 International Art Competition 2008 2011, Best of Show Art in Nature Paint out 2010, Third Place Art in Nature paint out 2011, and People's Choice Art in Nature 2012.

His original oils, prints and commissions are in corporate and private collections around the country.

You may visit his web site at [www.radtkeart.com](http://www.radtkeart.com)

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Our meetings are on the **4th Wednesday of the month** at the Elk Grove Village Public Library, 1001 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007 at 7:30 pm. No meetings are held in June, July, August and December. The February meeting is held in the Park District Pavilion, across the street from the Library. Check out our website: [www.Artinelkgrove.org](http://www.Artinelkgrove.org)



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### Monthly Program dates

APRIL 26, 2017 Carol Zack Framing  
MAY 24, 2017 Eddie Corkery Oil

2017 Member Displays	Drop off dates	Pick up dates
<b>Trees Exhibit</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>April 22</b>
Spring	April 22	May 27
Living Things	May 27	July 8
Summer	July 8	August 19
Landscapes	August 19	September 30
6x6 Fundraiser & Show*	May 24	June 11
Art Centre Juried Art Show	October 12	October 15

\*free 6x6 canvas will be available at the March 22 meeting

### Fund Raiser – 6x6 show and sale

**Help keep our wonderful program of demonstrations continuing!** As costs of bringing the high quality of artists to demo for us has risen, it is necessary to raise funds for programing. The 6x6 show and sale will be an enjoyable way to do this! Any subject and medium, but only 6 inches square! A free canvas will be available at the March meeting. We will need the paintings turned in (and wired to hang) at the May meeting.

The Fundraiser will be held during the Elk Grove Village Art in the Park event, Sunday, June 11, 2017.

*Thank you in advance for participating!*

### 2017 Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show

View the prospectus, register and pay online site below:

[http://www.villageofschaumburg.com/depts/cultural/pca/visual/prairie\\_plein\\_air.htm](http://www.villageofschaumburg.com/depts/cultural/pca/visual/prairie_plein_air.htm)

#### At-A-Glance

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

**When:** April 28 through May 12, 2017

**Prizes:** \$300 1st Prize, \$200 2nd Prize, \$100 3rd Prize, and three Honorable Mention prizes of \$50 each. All prize winners receive a Blick Art Materials gift card.

**Show:** All submitted work will be displayed in the Prairie Center for the Arts gallery May 17-June 30, and will coincide with the 30th annual Prairie Arts Festival

**Sale:** Artists may make their work available for sale--no commission will be taken

**Judge:** Steve Puttrich

**Reception:** May 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Herb Aigner Gallery

**Entry fee:** \$30

**Entry deadline:** April 14, 2017

**Questions?** [Irene@DamselyArt.com](mailto:Irene@DamselyArt.com)



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## Makers Wanted for Maker Day 2017 @ EGVPL – Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30-4:30 pm

We would like to invite members of the Artists' Association to demonstrate their artistic process, such as different types of painting (oil, watercolor, etc.), sketching, or even how to cut mats and frame artwork.

- Each artist/maker will be assigned their own 6'x3' table - please let us know if you require additional space, such as floor space for an easel.
- Maker Day is a celebration of the Maker Movement and Makers - people who make everything from arts & crafts to tech gadgets.
- The goal is to give visitors a chance to see the variety of things people make and how they make them & to inspire people to use their hands and creativity to make something new.
- Interactive displays are not required but encouraged, such as a chance to make a small picture to take home, etc.
- Makers can begin setting up at noon and we ask all makers to be set up by 1 pm, when the library opens. Maker Day officially begins at 1:30.
- If you want to participate but are unable to stay the entire afternoon, we'd love to have you for even part of the time!

For more information or to sign up, contact Nancy Broten-Munson or Lisa Post in Adult Services, 847-439-0447 ext. 272.

## Featured Artist Opportunities

Please contact Darlene Greaves, 847-437-0252, if you would like to be one of 2 featured artists @ the library.

If you wish to be the featured artist on our website, please send 6 jpegs and a short bio for consideration to PeggySchumm@comcast.net and in subject line, Featured Artist.

## Volunteers are needed!

**Join up!** We need Programs and Hospitality chairs. Please contact any board member to volunteer. Your participation is key to a successful year!

A new book I ran across, just in time for the 6x6 challenge! **Think Big Paint Small: Oil Painting Easier, Faster and Better**, by Joyce Washor, <http://www.northlightshop.com/think-big-paint-small>

Also available in Kindle format on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Think-Big-Paint-Small-Painting-ebook>



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