



artists association of elk grove village

May 2017 NEWSLETTER

May 24 program, 7:30 pm at the Elk Grove Village Library

Painting in oils with Eddie Corkery



EDDIE CORKERY was born in Chicago, Illinois, and studied at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and Naguib School of Sculpture in Beverly Shores, Indiana. His commercial clients include: Tiffany & Co., the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, TRW, and Johnnie Walker, among others. His work has appeared in *The Chicago Tribune*, *The New York Times Sunday Magazine*, *Chicago Magazine*, and other publications.



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2017 Member Displays	Drop off dates (between 9:15 and 10 am)	Pick up dates (between 9:15 and 10 am)
Spring Living Things Summer Landscapes 6x6 Fundraiser & Show* Art Centre Juried Art Show	May 27 July 8 August 19 May 24 October 12	May 27 July 8 August 19 September 30 June 11 October 15

*Please bring your 6x6 paintings (WIRED TO HANG + BUSINESS CARD OR INFO ON BACK) to the May meeting for the **June 11 fundraiser**.

2017-2018 Annual Slate of Officers/to be voted on in May

President: Kathy Smith

VP: Irene Peterson

Secretary: Diane Danese

Treasurer: Bob Packheiser

It's also time to renew your membership! See the membership form on page 5.

Volunteers are needed! We have the position of **Program Chair** open which entails setting up the next year's program of artists.

Darlene Greaves would like to step down as our **Exhibit Chair** (30 years) . We are looking for volunteers to work with her to learn the position and take over.

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! **PLEASE BRING YOUR 6X6 PAINTINGS (WIRED TO HANG AND ADDED BUSINESS CARD OR INFO ON BACK) TO THE MAY MEETING FOR THE JUNE 11 FUNDRAISER.**

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!*



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7th Annual Art in the Park

This year the Elk Grove Park District is hosting the **7th Annual Art in the Park** event. The event is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, June 11th from noon to 5:00 p.m.** at Elk Grove's centralized Village Green location.

Similar to last year, the event will include juried art booths, a children's art exhibit, an open air studio, demos and hands-on projects, entertainment, and a silent auction.

As a part of this event, the Park District would like to include the artwork of the members of the Artists Association of Elk Grove Village to recognize all of the talent within your organization. Artists are invited to bring one to three pieces of artwork to display at the event.

If you are interested in participating, please let Shannon Elsey know by Thursday, May 25th: (847) 690-1184 or selsey@elkgroveparks.org. When you respond, be sure to include your name, the medium and size of the piece(s) you are bringing, your address, and your phone number. Shannon will send out letters confirming the details for the day of the event and wants to make sure that you receive the most accurate information.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to highlight the fantastic work that your organization does, as well as provide some exposure and camaraderie among local artists of all ages. The Park District hopes many of you are able to participate, and I look forward to hearing from you!

2017 Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show

http://www.villageofschaumburg.com/depts/cultural/pca/visual/prairie_plein_air.htm

The competition is currently in progress. Works 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.

Judge: Steve Puttrich

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

Questions? Irene@DamselyArt.com

2017 Art Affair Around the Square

The Palatine Jaycees Art Affair Committee would like to invite you to join us for the *2017 Art Affair Around the Square* as you consider your upcoming shows for 2017. It will be held again this year **September 9-10, 2017** on the lovely grounds of the Palatine Towne Square. We plan on a weekend of art, music and tasty treats.

Here is a link to the application:

<http://palatinejaycees.org/jaycees/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Art-Affair-2017-Call-for-Entries-101116.pdf>

Please contact us with any questions.

The Palatine Jaycees Art Affair Committee

P: 847-604-0288

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Please welcome our newest member:

Beth Dziedzic



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It's almost June--time to renew!

Please fill out the Membership Form on the next page and send with your check to Robert Packheiser soon!

Sponsors needed

We 're looking for more companies to sponsor our annual Trees exhibit and our October Juried Art Show. If you have any ideas, please get in touch with any of the board members.

Happy May Birthdays to:

Darlene Greaves, Irene Peterson, and Gil Schumm. Remember, youth is a gift of nature, but age is a work of art!

Congratulations!

Piotr Wolodkowicz won an Honorable Mention for his painting in the Polish Arts Club of Chicago's 80th Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture. The exhibition will be on display at the Polish Museum of America, 984 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, now through May 20th.

Featured Artist Opportunities

Please contact Darlene Greaves, 847-437-0252, if you would like to be one of 6 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.

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

Any news you would like to share? Any comments? Send them to your newsletter editor, Peg Mulcahy, at PMulc62075@comcast.net. Put "Art News and Views" in the subject line. And thanks for sharing!

Please submit news by the 5th of the month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

One Year = June 1, 2017 thru May 31, 2018
Annual fee: \$25.00

(You do not have to be a resident of Elk Grove Village to join)

Please make your check payable to:

Artists Association of Elk Grove Village

And send it along with your completed application to:

Robert C. Packheiser, Treasurer

178 Tottenham Lane

Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHOICE OF MEDIUM/MEDIA

Your media preferences will be included along with your name in our Membership Directory.

Please Name any artists from the Chicago land area whose demo or workshop you are interested in attending & phone number If you have it.

