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NEWSLETTER articles and information are due to Lori Gagnani by the first Wednesday of the month. Typed pieces are preferred. lorisstudio@hotmail.com



The January Hospitality Table will be provided by **DEB MIELKE** and **BEVERLY LOFTUS**. The Hospitality Committee is in need of volunteers for the March and April meetings. If you can help out please contact Deb Mielke.

Join us at our next meeting. . . **January 26, 2011**

At the Elk Grove Public Library, 1001 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL., Large Meeting Room 7:30 P.M.

Our guest artist. . .

Darlene Hoekstra *Landscape-Oil*

My formal art training began in 1975 at the American Academy of Art in Chicago. I studied oil painting under Eugene Hall, Ted Smuskiewicz and Mr. Algminas. I express myself in two fine art mediums: oil paints and pastels. All of my paintings are composed from my own photographs or



live sketches. I spent a short period of time in Great Britain and the North Boston seacoast area of Massachusetts. The photos from my trips have served as the subject matter for many of my recent paintings. I would describe myself as an impressionistic artist.

My oil paintings are done on stretched canvases or masonite panel boards. My approach typically involves a series of mini-sketches. The canvas is then blocked-in with large masses using a thin tone wash. I build the painting up by comparing the relationship of color and value. At this stage I am constantly altering the drawing, color, value, light and edges, until I am satisfied they are correct. I then begin color glazing using Copal Medium mixed with small amounts of paint. I let every glaze dry thoroughly before applying additional layers, which makes this a lengthy process.

Coming to our community this summer!

Art In The Park in Elk Grove Village

Sunday, June 12, 2011 On The Village Green

The Elk Grove Park District has received approval from the Village to sponsor an art event featuring the visual and performing arts. This outdoor show will be juried. More details to follow.




Thank You to **GEORGE CEFALIO** for your informative watercolor demonstration in November.

The **JOE FETTINGIS** workshop will be held on June 9, 10 and 11, 2010 from 9 am to 5pm at the Elk Grove Park District Pavilion in the art room. The limit is 25 participants. **JUDY QUINN** will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. The fee is \$35 per day per person or \$105 for all three days.

WELCOME our new member **STEVE HERMAN** of Elk Grove Village, Charcoal and Pastel.

A. A. E. G. Schedule of Events:

Winter Wall 2010-(Members Only)

Take down **Saturday, January 29** (9:15-10:15 am). 

No Exhibit in February

Trees Exhibit - 2010/2011 Members: \$4.00 Non-Members 18 & over: \$10.00. One piece only. Set up Saturday, March 5 (9:15-10:15 am). Take down Saturday, April 16 (9:15-10:15 am). **We are in need of a judge for this show. If you have any suggestions, please contact Darlene. Entry forms will be included in this newsletter and available online.**

Spring Wall-2011(Members Only) One piece, no fees or commissions. Set up Saturday, April 16 (9:15-10:15 am). Take down Saturday, May 21 (9:15-10:15 am).

Sponsors Corner

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A. F. A. News Our AFA Scholarship recipient has been selected from Elk Grove High School. More details will follow.

DARLENE GREAVES would like to thank the Artists Association for the outpouring of comfort and support during her time of need upon the sudden passing of her son Jim.

Membership

Please welcome our new member **STEVE HERMANN**, of Elk Grove Village Steve works in charcoal and pastel.

PEGGY SCHUMM has been working to improve our website. She's done a great job at making the site user friendly and has included information on membership, obtaining forms, upcoming exhibits and shows. You can even have your paintings posted on our website! There are so many more features too numerous to mention here. Log on to www.artinelkgrove.org and see for yourselves. This is a great way to keep in touch in case you don't receive your newsletter, misplace an entry form or want to get your art out on the world wide web. And that's not all, Peggy will discuss obtaining your own email account with the AAEG at this months' meeting. Thanks Peggy, you're awesome!

Exhibits

Please Notice the A. A. E. G. Schedule of Events. We need a judge for this show. If you have any suggestions, please contact Darlene as soon as possible. The entry forms for the TREES show will be included in this mailing as well as posted online at www.artinelkgrove.org. Set up for the trees show is coming up on March 5. The Spring Wall will follow the TREES show and that will end our show schedule until September.

The **VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG** and **THE PRAIRIE ARTS CENTER** will sponsor a plein air painting competition the first two weeks in May. Mark your calendars for this special opportunity to paint and feature your plein air paintings. Details on how to receive a prospectus will be forthcoming. You can discuss any particulars with **IRENE PETERSON**. Irene is on the committee for this event.

"I used to draw like Raphael, but it has taken me a whole lifetime to learn how to draw like a child."

- Pablo Picasso