

# Artists Association

of Elk Grove Village

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November 2010

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Join us at our next meeting. . .

**November 17, 2010**

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



Our guest artist. . .

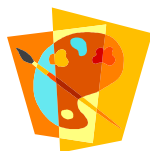
**George Cefalio**

*Oil Still Life*

My paintings are a culmination of several diverse painting techniques that I use together to transform commonplace items into scenes of significant beauty. After several years of developing my painting style, I have found that by uniting elements of realism, elements of abstract painting and the chiaroscuro style, which is the contrast between light and dark, I can create paintings that capture the essence of the subject.

Since 2004 I have studied with David Leffel and Rose Frantzen along with several other artists at the Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Art and the DuPage Art League.

Favorite painters and illustrators are: Rembrandt, DaVinci, John Singer Sargent, Rubens, Andrew Wyeth, Norman Rockwell, David Leffel, Mike Capser, Roger Dean, William Matthews and Howard Terpning.



Maureen McKee was originally scheduled to give us an pastel demonstration this month. Due to her unfortunate accident George Cefalio has graciously agreed to give his demo this. Maureen will give her demo in April.

**This month's Member's Meeting** will be the last until our meeting on January 26th. Our guest artist will be Darlene J. Hoekstra, oil landscapes.

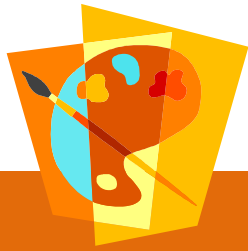
**Fifteen paintings** were sold at this year's Art Centre Exhibit. In addition to the 11 Purchase Awards. The artists who sold paintings are Milanka Adich, "Spring in the Country"; Joyce Bemis, Blue Goose Blues; Bonnie Scivally, "The Crossing"; Bev Miotke, "Grandpa's Violin. Congrats!

**The Great Frame Up**  
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**Thank You** to Robert Kwas for your informative watercolor demonstration in October.

The **JOE FETTINGIS** workshop will be held on June 9, 10 and 11, 2010 at the Elk Grove Park District Pavilion in the art room. The limit is 25 participants.

**Members in the News:** **Milvi Wheeler's** painting "Snow Melt" won first place in the Woodlands Arts Academy juried show in Sterling, IL. and a Special Merit Award at the DuPage Art League and was accepted into the Norris Gallery in St. Charles. **Don Wheeler** received an Honorable Mention ribbon at the Danada Nature Show. Congratulations!



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

### **Winter Wall 2010-(Members Only)**

One piece, no fees or commissions. Set up Saturday, December 18 (9:15-10:15 am). Take down Saturday, January 29 (9:15-10:15 am).

**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).

**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).

**A. F. A. News** The prize winning paintings displayed in the Art Centre 2010 Exhibit are eligible to be shown at the **Best of the Best Show** sponsored by the American Fine Art Alliance in May of 2011. Each art league in the alliance is limited to approximately 10 paintings. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters.

**Darlene Greaves** has graciously offered to host the Holiday Gathering this year, at her home. This event will take place on December 5th at 4:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share and your own choice of beverage. Thank you Darlene!



**Plein Air Painters Group:** Several of our members got together over the summer and fall to paint *en plein aire*. If you are interested in joining in on the fun next spring, please contact me by email. I will send out an email to those who sign up where and when our paint-outs will be (suggestions for locations are welcome). So far our gatherings have been very informal, and not everyone was able to paint every week, but one thing is for sure, we had a great time! If you've always wanted to give it a try, this is the perfect opportunity. Winter plein air outings will be scheduled if there is interest, otherwise we will resume in the spring. [lorisstudio@hotmail.com](mailto:lorisstudio@hotmail.com)



**From the pen of Robert Henri---**

*"You can do anything you want to do. What is rare is this actual wanting to do a specific thing: wanting it so much that you are practically blind to all other things, that nothing else will satisfy you."*