

EAG MEMBER HANDBOOK – FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

Elmhurst Artists' Guild

located at the Elmhurst Art Museum, 150 S. Cottage Hill Avenue, Elmhurst IL 60126
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EAG Mission

Founded in 1946 by 11 artists from the Elmhurst community, the mission of the Elmhurst Artists' Guild continues as the charitable and not-for-profit functions of shows and exhibitions, workshops, lectures, classes and other similar activities which further the purpose of encouraging, promoting, advancing and assisting art education and instruction, and the advancement of and development of the arts.

Membership in the guild is not limited to residents of Elmhurst, but is open to any artist or lover of art in sympathy with and willing to work for the promotion of the objectives of the Elmhurst Artists' Guild with full participation not to be denied to any person on account of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

EAG Officers & Committee Chairpersons 2017-2018

President: [Cassandra Swierenga](#)

1st VP- Programs: [Marlene Vitek](#)

2nd VP-Membership: [Bret Steinhaus](#)

3rd VP- Ways & Means: vacant

Treasurer: [Bert Cohn](#)

Secretary: [Charlene Lee Freislinger](#)

EAM delegate: [Randy Irion](#)

Publicity: [Terri Shimkus](#)

Curatorial Chair: [Wes Baker](#)

Gallery Exhibit: [Peter Steeves](#)

Outside Exhibit: [Sharon Peters](#)

Hospitality: [Maureen Duax](#)

Newsletter: [Joan Ladendorf](#)

Webmaster: [Pete Clancy Jr.](#)

Gallery Coordinator: [Cecilia Dohra](#)

AFA Representative: [Cherylyn Gnadt](#)

Former EAG Presidents

1946-47 Mrs. Jane Duncan	1963-64 Mrs. Wesley G. Bader	1989-91 Ms. Mary Ann Madson
1947-48 Mrs. Henry Roefer	1964-65 Ms. Rea A. Lotts	1991-92 Mr. Bruce Peterson
1948-49 Mrs. Edward Taylor	1965-66 Mr. Earl Peterson	1992-94 Ms. Janet Rowe
1950-51 Mrs. John Armstrong	1966-67 Ms. Muriel Spears	1994-96 Mrs. Evelyn Ecale Schultz
1951-52 Ms. Eleanor Hookham	1967-68 Mr. Walter Barney	1996-97 Mr. Robert Pine
1952-53 Ms. Ruth Challacombe	1968-69 Mrs. Joseph Palmer	1997-98 Ms. Diana Cardosi
1952-53 Mrs. Carl Huboi	1969-70 Ms. Charlotte Burgess	1998-00 Mrs. Evelyn Ecale Schultz
1953-54 Mrs. T. K. Carney	1970-71 Mr. Arthur Hasse	2000-02 Mrs. Judy Sullivan
1954-55 Mr. Stanley Rames	1971-73 Ms. Eleanor Hookham	2002-04 Ms. Carolyn Lombardo
1954-55 Mr. Westley R. Buchwald	1973-75 Ms. Alice Tangalos	2004-06 Ms. Charlene Lee-Frieslinger
1955-56 Ms. Bonnie Jones	1975-77 Ms. Sophia Harmon	2006-07 Ms. Dianne Martia
1956-57 Mrs. Lee Daniels	1977-78 Mr. Orrel Schooler	2007-09 Mr. Frank Tumino
1957-58 Mrs. George Bacon	1978-81 Ms. Martina Shaneyfelt	2009-11 Mr. Wesley Baker
1958-60 Mrs. Harry Maba	1982-85 Ms. Mary Ann Madson	2011-13 Ms. Francesca Irion
1960-61 Mr. Carl Hammesfahr	1985-87 Ms. Annette Perone Leiber	2013-15 Ms. Heather Jones-Pryor
1961-63 Mr. Robert Hookham	1987-89 Ms. Kathy Barnes	2015-17 Mr. Randy Irion

Meetings and Programs

EAG meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, September through May, at the Elmhurst Art Museum, 150 Cottage Hill, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

Fee: Members free, guests welcome

Meeting Agenda

Social 7:00pm - 7:30pm

General Meeting & Program 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Click on the Members' Meetings tab on EAG website to view program announcements or consult the newsletter distributed to all members.

Gallery Exhibitions

Gallery exhibits consist of members' shows (usually four times a year), solo shows featuring a member or group of members, and invitational shows for important Midwest artists or groups of artists. Current and future shows are prominently displayed on our website's homepage and are announced in the newsletter sent to all members.

Member Shows

Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer

- ◆ All members are entitled to submit one piece of artwork.
- ◆ There is a \$20 hanging fee.
- ◆ All work must be original.
- ◆ All entries must not have been in a previous EAG Member show.
- ◆ All entries must remain for the duration of the show.

- ◆ Removal of artwork before the end of a show is prohibited; doing so will result in being barred from future shows.
- ◆ All work, including painting and frame, must be dry.
- ◆ Width of 2D artwork must not exceed 48" (including frame).

Please include a 40% commission fee in your price (20% each to EAG and EAM). If the art work is not for sale, put NFS (not for sale) with the value of the piece in parentheses.

Improperly framed work will not be accepted. Only special canvases with tacks or staples on the back may be hung without a frame, provided the edges are painted. All frames should have wires almost taut, about 2" below the top of the frame. No saw tooth hangers will be accepted.

Drop-off and pick-up times are always from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on the given dates. Due to limited storage space, there will be a \$10.00 charge for all late pickups without making previous arrangements. Call the Gallery Chairperson and make arrangements at his/her convenience to pick up your work.

Awards for Member Shows

Best of Show — \$125

First Place — \$100

Second Place — \$75

Third Place — \$50

Up to Five Honorable Mentions

Memorial Award – Various*

*Given on occasion in honor of loved ones, with various monetary amounts.

Member Directory

The membership chair is responsible for maintaining an up-to-date membership list, which includes the information submitted in the Membership Application/Renewal form. That information is used to compile the membership directory, which is available to members only. With the decision to replace the print handbook with one on our website, the directory cannot be included here for privacy and security reasons. Instead, the membership directory, in pdf format, is now emailed to members in good standing but will still be available in print form for those who do not have an email account. Data included are home or business address, telephone number and email address when provided, unless the member opts out from having some of the information included.

Life Members (see bylaws for requirements)

K.C. Barnes

Angelo Campagnolo, Jr.

Diana Cardosi

Cecilia Chaves

Karen Exiner

Sarah Jo Hermanson

Jeanne Mueller

Bruce Peterson

Lorraine Ptacek

Louise Steinbach

Alice Tangalos

John Trapp

Gary Wick

Honorary Members (see bylaws for requirements)

Dorothy Finch
Winifred Gutman
Annette Perone Leiber

Janet Rowe
Robert Kameczura

Sustaining Members

A sustaining member is any person, group, organization, business, or corporation that wishes to actively support the guild.

Sustaining members will be solicited more actively as a new Ways & Means chair is elected.

Other Arts Organizations

- ◆ Addison Center for the Arts, 213 N. Lombard Rd., Addison 60101, 630.458-4500, addisoncenterforthearts.com
- ◆ Alliance of Fine Art (AFA), DuPage County, allianceoffineart.org
- ◆ Aurora Art League, auroraartleague.org
- ◆ Des Plaines Art Guild, P.O. Box 81, Des Plaines 60016, dpag.org
- ◆ Downers Grove Artists' Guild, downersgroveartistsguild.com
- ◆ DuPage Art League, 218 West Front Street, Wheaton 60187, dupageartleague.org
- ◆ Illinois Watercolor Society, illinoiswatercolorsociety.org
- ◆ LaGrange Art League, 122 Calendar Avenue, LaGrange 60525, 708.352.3101, lagrangeartleague.org
- ◆ Lemont Artists' Guild, c/o Bill Uznanski, 12925 Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439, lemontartistsguild.org
- ◆ Lombard Artists Coalition, PO Box 506, Lombard, IL 60148, 331-645-3992, lombardartscoalition.com
- ◆ Midwest Collage Society, P.O. Box 1281, Westmont, IL 60559, midwestcollagesociety.blogspot.com
- ◆ Naperville Art League, 508 North Center Street, Naperville 60563, 630.355.2530, napervilleartleague.com
- ◆ Oak Park Art League, 720 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park 60302, 708.386.9853, oakparkartleague.org/
- ◆ Plainfield Art League, PO Box 1543, Plainfield, Il 60544, 815-277-1013, plainfieldartleague.org
- ◆ Park Ridge Art League, combined with Des Plaines Art Guild
- ◆ Riverside Art Center, 32 East Quincy Road, Riverside 60546, 708.442.6400, riversideartscenter.com
- ◆ Yellow House Artists- yellowhouseartists.com

Elmhurst Art Museum

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630.834.0202, www.elmhurstartmuseum.org, info@elmhurstartmuseum.org

Museum hours:

Monday, closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm

Friday, 11 am - 7 pm

EAM Staff

John McKinnon, Executive Director

Lai Bahcecioglu, Manager, Exhibitions, lal@elmhurstartmuseum.org

Luisa Castellanos, Manager, Member Services, luisa@elmhurstartmuseum.org

The Guild gallery is located permanently within the EAM building without having to pay rent, as stipulated when the museum was constructed. Guild members automatically obtain EAM membership when paying their EAG dues, none of which pass on to EAM. Guild members are encouraged to support the museum financially and otherwise to assure the continuing arrangement so beneficial to both EAG and EAM.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Bylaws

For convenience in viewing the bylaws and printing them, they are in a [separate file](#).

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