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
1951-52 Ms. Eleanor Hookham  1967-68 Mr. Walter Barney  1996-97 Mr. Robert Pine
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 Tanganlos  2004-06 Ms. Charlene Lee-Frieslinger
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
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, downersgroveartsguild.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, lemontartsguild.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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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](mailto:lal@elmhurstartmuseum.org)
Luisa Castellanos, Manager, Member Services, [luisa@elmhurstartmuseum.org](mailto: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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