



The Lemont Artists Guild and Homer Township Public Library Present:

Iconography-Illuminated Icons

Date: April 20, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

**Location: Homer Township Public Library,
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL 60491**

Open to the Public-Sponsored in part with the Homer Township Public Library

Cost: Free

The speaker, artist, Arlene Tilghman, will show how religious icons have their place in art history. Arlene will show us some of her contract pieces as well. You can view some of Arlene's work at: www.arlenesicons.com & www.arleneanne.faso.com

Arlene Tilghman is a professional Artist whose current specialty is in Byzantine Iconography. An artist for over 40 years, Arlene began her early art career in oil painting and after 20 years of working in the medium, the prompting of her Orthodox parish priest led her into the world of iconography, sacred art in the Orthodox Church. She studied with several local Master Iconographers as well as abroad in Moscow, Jerusalem and Italy. Besides the commissions she receives from churches and for private individual collections, she teaches Icon workshops twice a year sponsored by the All Saints Antiochian Orthodox Church. Her Icon work graces many churches and homes across the U.S. including her own Orthodox parish, Holy Trinity Cathedral, built in 1904 by Lewis Sullivan, located on Division and Leavitt street in Chicago, IL.

When not doing iconography, Arlene draws and sketches a myriad of subjects including portraits, wildlife scenes, and ancient statue in pen, pencil, or colored pencil, and creates seascapes and landscapes in soft pastels.

Arlene spent two weeks in Florence, Italy in May of 2015 at the Accademia D'Arte attending a pastel workshop which incorporated museum visits of the great art Masters including Michelangelo's David amongst other great works of art and sculpture.

The public is welcome, a donation for the local food pantry is appreciated.

Free parking. Refreshments will be served.

For more information call Liz Popp (815)341-1145 or www.lemontartistsguild.org

Lemont Artists Guild Mission Statement: Our mission is to enhance life in Lemont and surrounding communities by providing fine art education, instruction, programming and appreciation through a supportive environment that nurtures creativity and individuality.