

2016-2017 Meeting Dates and Programs

Held on the 3rd Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm
(*next to program indicates it is not on 3rd Wed.)

September 21, 2016-WATERCOLOR-David R. Becker, paints and teaches watercolor around the world. David has two books published by North Light Books..."Watercolor Composition Made Easy" and "How to Sketch in Watercolor". Check out Becker's website at www.davidrbecker.com. David will do a demonstration.

October 19, 2016-BUSINESS OF ART- Sergio Gomez offers professional development resources for artists and does professional speaking helping artists manage their art career. He has a talk on "Closing the Gap" that he does in the US and Europe. Check out Sergio's website at www.33contemporary.com.

November 16, 2016-CARTOONING -Charles Welch spent his career working in advertising and animation. He currently teaches adults, teens and children at College of DuPage and DuPage art league. He will cover cartoon basics as well as talk about creating storylines and developing characters. He invites participants to bring material to draw along.

***December 2016-LAG HOLIDAY PARTY** (not at the library)-Date and Details will be announced at a later date!

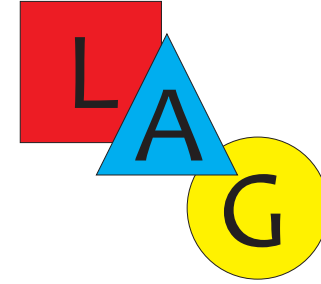
January 18, 2017-ANNUAL SHOW AND TELL-LAG Members and Guests (open to the public) show & discuss each's own artwork. A popular meeting that will help you get to know your fellow LAG members better and see their artwork!

February 15, 2017-PYROGRAPHY DEMONSTRATION-Pyrography is essentially woodturning with modern tools, unlike the woodturning of the past. Gail Diedrichson uses hard woods which have a wonderful scent when burned with different types of tips to create fine lines and details. Gail enjoyed a career as an art teacher and also has an M.A. in drawing from N.I.U. Gail will demonstrate and bring samples of her work. Her website is www.gailspyrography.com.

March 15, 2017-ZENTANGLE, BEYOND THE BASICS-Sue Jacobs is a certified Zentangle teacher. You can check out her website at suejacobs.blogspot.com to see her beautiful work. She encourages all to draw along. She will have kits on hand for \$5 which include five 3 1/2" square tiles of printmaking paper, a Sakura Pigma Micron pen, special pencil and tortillions to create softness. She will also have extra tiles for 50 cents each. Participant are welcome to bring their own supplies if they like.

April 19, 2017-COLLAGE-Laura Lein-Svencner is an Abstract Mixed Media Collage Artist. She has been nominated for a 2016 Arts Award in the category of Teaching Arts in Chicago. She will bring samples of her work, papers she uses and will show how to create surface designs. Laura has taught many classes in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and is a member of Midwest Collage Society.

May 17, 2017-PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR ARTWORK-Mike Bessler, professional photographer, will show us how to use inexpensive LED lights to photograph artwork. Participants can bring their cameras and a photo of their own. He will also show us how he enhances work in Light Room Adobe Photoshop. Mike is the current president of the Plainfield Art League. His website is www.besphoto.com.



Lemont Artists Guild

Building Appreciation for the Arts

2016-2017 INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Visit us on the web!
www.lemontartistsguild.org

Questions? Contact
Liz Popp-President
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Alliance of Fine Art
www.allianceoffineart.org

**WELCOME TO
THE LEMONT ARTISTS GUILD!!!**

The Lemont Artists Guild, established in 1992, is the gathering point for many local artists and friends of the arts. The Lemont Artists Guild welcomes adults and young adults with various levels of ability and interests in art. The Guild's purpose is to create a supportive environment to nurture creativity and individuality in the arts. The Guild brings people together to share ideas, spark creativity, and encourage interest in all forms of creative art, as well as to stimulate understanding and appreciation of art in the community. In 2007 we received Tax Exempt 501(c)(3) Status from the Federal Government.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members are invited to attend our monthly membership and board meetings (see programs for the year on reverse), teach/present programs/seminars/classes, suggest speakers and programs of general interest, receive our monthly newsletter and yearly membership directory, and are welcome to participate on our various committees.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US

ARTISTS, ART EDUCATORS, ART ENTHUSIASTS, AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

LAG MEMBER SHOWS

**Woodridge Public Library
3 Plaza Dr, Woodridge, IL 60517
November 2016 (exact dates tba)**

BEST OF THE BEST SHOW

**Alliance of Fine Art
www.allianceoffineart.org**
Annual Juried Exhibit of
Award Winning Members from regional art
guilds held annually,
(yearly date TBD, qualified winners are
announced at monthly meetings)

BACK OF THE HALL

Ongoing: Members bring a piece of their artwork to our meetings, members vote on their favorite piece. The top three winners are announced in our monthly newsletter.

**MEETING PLACE
for 2016-2017**

**Lemont Artists Guild
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**
Held the 3rd Wednesday of each month
(unless otherwise noted)
September thru May
7:00 to 9:00 pm
held at the
Homer Township Public Library
14320 W. 151st St., Homer Glen, IL 60491
(Program Times & Dates are
Listed on Reverse)

**Yes! I would like to join
the Lemont Artists Guild!**

*I have enclosed the appropriate dues,
please start my subscription to the monthly
newsletter right away!*

- Senior Citizen \$20
 Student \$20
 Individual \$25
 Family (same address) \$30
 Corporate \$50 (business)
 Lifetime \$200 (individual)
 Friend of the Arts \$500
(Note: No prorated fees)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s):
Home: (____) _____

Work: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____
(Please circle preferred method(s) in which
you would like to be contacted)
Home Ph / Work Ph / Cell Ph / E-Mail

Website: _____

Medium: _____

Volunteer Interest? Yes/No/Maybe (circle)

Please make **check payable to:**

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Cut this section and mail to our Treasurer:
Lemont Artists Guild-c/o Jim McGloin
1250 Prodehl, Lockport, IL 60441

Cut and detach on dotted line, keep rest of brochure for your records. Check No. \$ _____