

Greetings!

We should have a fun meeting this month on March 21st with Lyn Tietz showing us water soluble oils. Hope you can make it out. Thanks to all who were able make it to the Feb. meeting and see Sue Elgar talk about Battuto glass and her studies in Italy. Her glass engraving machine was so neat and kudos to those who tried it at the meeting! Our "Back of the Hall" submissions grow each month, so don't forget yours to be part of the contest! It is always exciting to see a member's work. We have a Mixed Media collage workshop on Sat. March 31st and it is almost full, so if you want to attend, see Lynn Rozcyki about signing up. You can access information on our website about it. Back in September, we had a presentation on wood carving. We had a bird donated for a raffle and we are still selling tickets. We are waiting for the "pot" to build up so the value of this beautiful carving is justified. I will bring the bird carving to the March meeting, if you haven't bought a raffle ticket, we will be selling them at the meeting. We are meeting for the board and also for our "Love of Art" show on Thursday, March 15th at 6 pm. Members are welcome to attend our board meetings and we need more volunteers for Love of Art this year. E-mail me at Lizzypopp@hotmail.com or call me at 815-341-1145 if you would like to attend! I always wonder..who is reading our monthly newsletter? If you e-mail me or call me and let me know you read this month's LAG newsletter, I will enter your name in a drawing for a \$5 gift card for art supplies. Let's see who is staying up to date with LAG! Well, I hope your March is off to a great start and we look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting. Don't forget to bring a non-perishable and non-expired food item for the Lemont Food Pantry!

Sincerely,
Liz Popp, President

Painting with Water Soluble Oil Paints Lyn Tietz

The upcoming Lemont Artists Guild meeting is on Wed., March 21st and will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Lyn Tietz will demonstrate water soluble oils. Lyn is an Oak Brook artist who enjoys painting flowers, birds, children, animals as well as landscapes. Her paintings have been on display at DuPage Art League Gallery, Naperville Art League, LaGrange Art League and Polaris Physical Therapy Clinic.

Upcoming 2012 Calendar of Events for LAG:	
Mar. 15	Board Meeting, Love of Art Meeting
Mar. 21	Lyn Tietz, Water Soluble Oils
Mar. 31	Acrylic Mixed Media Workshop, Annette Leiber
Apr. 17-May 24	Best of Best at Mayslake
Apr. 18	Patty Pullman, Polymer clay
May 16	Linda Berck, Many Faces of Mata Ortiz Pottery of Mexico.
May 24	Best of Best Reception Thurs. Eve. at Mayslake

DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY MEETING:

- *Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition
- *Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry
- *Your Hand-Made Name-Tag (did you make one yet, if not, check someone's out at the next meeting!)

Athens Gallery-Be sure to stop in at the Athens Art Gallery (in the Lemont Public Library, 50 East Wend St.). There will be a school's exhibit in May. Contact Jim McGloin (708) 710-5243 with any questions.

Notes from the Editor:

Information for the LAG newsletter should be sent to Betty Kirk by the first of the month (630) 257-0565, or Betty@bbkirk.com

* Our Hostess for the March meeting will be Betty Kirk. and Linda Berck will bring the beverages. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

* The February **Back of the Hall** winner was Linda Berck "Pirate Ship". 2nd place was Bill Uznanski "Life is Good" and 3rd Denise Casserly "Chicago Winter." Congrats!!

Upcoming Affiliated Art Guilds' Meetings/Websites (if available)

Information is updated to the best of our ability; please check each guild's website to confirm information:

Addison Art Guild -3/8/12- Robert Reckers-Silver Clay Demo <http://www.addisoncenterforthearts.com/>

Alliance of Fine Art - Board meets 4/17/12, 5/24/12 www.allianceoffineart.org

Artists Assoc. of Elk Grove Village-3/28/12 - Thia Matenchik-oil, floral <http://artinelkgrove.org/>

Bloomington Artists Association -TBA www.bloomingtonartistsassociation.org

Book and Paper Arts Guild-3/8/12 - Lisle Public Library www.bpag.org

Clay Space - Date N/A www.clayspace.net

Downers Grove Artist Guild - 3/12/12 TBA www.downersgroveartistsguild.com

DuPage Art League - 3/19/12 - Valarie Lorimer-Whimsy and the Mixed Media Journey www.dupageartleague

Elmhurst Artists Guild –3/15/12 – TBA

www.elmhurstartistsguild.com

LaGrange Art League – 3/18/12- Jacque France-
Outdoor Painting & Workshop, Intro to Encaustic
Painting Workshop-Sarah Rehmer, 3/25/12

[.www.lagrangeartleague.org](http://www.lagrangeartleague.org)

Lemont Center for the Arts-Art Classes

Contact Mona Parry at 708-301-7496

For class schedule and event information.

Lombard Arts Coalition – 4/4/12

www.lombardartscoalition.com

Midwest Collage Society – 5/1/12- Woven Fat
Book<http://midwestcollagesociety.blogspot.com>

Naperville Art League –

www.napervilleartleague.com

Oak Brook Art League – Date N/A

Plainfield Art League –TBA

www.plainfieldartleague.org

West Suburban Artists Guild 3/19/12 – Mona

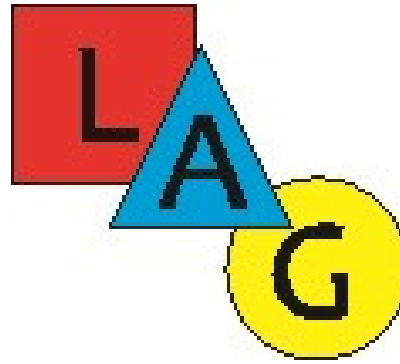
Parry-Make a Table Runner

www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org

Town & Country Art League-3/9/12-Richard

Ainsworth-Critique <http://www.afineartleague.com>

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*Those who say it can't be done shouldn't
interrupt the people doing it.*

*Wisdom is knowing what to do next, virtue
is doing it.*

*Knowledge is one thing that doesn't
become secondhand when used.*

*The profit of great ideas comes when you
turn them into reality.*

*Take adversity...turn it into challenge and
create opportunity.*