

Greetings and Happy Spring!

Hi all! We had a great time at the March 31st collage mixed media workshop this past Saturday. Thanks all to those that attended! Hopefully the LAG members that were there can bring their collages to the upcoming April 11th LAG meeting. I hope you can make it out to it!

It's hard to believe it is April and there are only two meetings left in our calendar year. A special thanks to our Vice President, Lynn Rozycki for setting up this past year's programs. It takes a lot of time to schedule the speakers. Please let Lynn know if there is a topic you would like seen at an upcoming LAG meetings starting next September. She is currently working on booking our 2012-2013 speakers. After May, we do not meet again for a membership meeting until September. We are planning the 2012 Love of Art show now, if you want to help out on the committee, let me know! The more, the merrier. I want to recognize Emily Christian, she won the drawing for letting me know she read last month's LAG newsletter and will be awarded \$5 for art supplies. Congrats Emily! Emily is a long time member of LAG! Well, I do wish everyone a happy springtime season and hope to see you on April 11th! Don't forget to bring a non-perishable and non-expired item for the Lemont Food Pantry to our next meeting.

Sincerely,
Liz Popp
President Lemont Artists Guild

Polymer Clay Patty Pulliam

The upcoming Lemont Artists Guild meeting is on Wed., April 11th and will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Patty Pulliam will show us how a polymer clay cane is made. She will bring examples of her beads and faces. Patty will also talk about being a polymer clay artist and let members condition clay and try the pasta machine which is used in conditioning the clay and designing clay color schemes.

Patty Pulliam is a lifelong artist; she received her degree in Art from Illinois State University after a brief fling with Accounting at Aurora University. She continues her studies through continuing education classes, studio classes with nationally known artists, and she loves to work in about every medium she can get her hands on. She has been working with lamp work beads since 2001. In addition to being a past president of the "Chicago Area Polymer Clay Guild", she is also owner of "Design West Communications" a graphic design company which provides graphic and logo design services in Downers Grove.

Upcoming 2012 Calendar of Events for LAG:	
Apr. 11	Patty Pullman, Polymer clay
Apr. 17-May 24	Best of Best at Mayslake
May 16	Linda Berck, Many Faces of Mata Ortiz Pottery of Mexico.
May 24	Best of Best Reception Thurs. Eve. at Mayslake
Nov. 3	Love of Art Show

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 April meeting will be Lynn Rozycki and Richard Vacco Jr. will bring the beverages. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

* The March **Back of the Hall** had a tie for 1st place, Shirley Kosisic's "Morning Glories" & Gene Mark's "Poppies", 2nd place Denese Casserly's "First Bloom" and 3rd Jack Gildroy's "G-Man & Gangster" 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 – 4/18/12-Kit Sunderland, Mixed
Media Painting

<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-4/25/12 – Anne
Farley Gaines, watercolor <http://artinelkgrove.org/>

Bloomington Artists Association –TBA
www.bloomingtonartistsassociation.org

Book and Paper Arts Guild-4/12/12 - Book with
Sewn Binding, Lisle Public Library www.bpag.org

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

Downers Grove Artist Guild – 4/ 9/12 & 5/14/12
TBA www.downersgroveartistsguild.com

DuPage Art League - 4/16/12 – Jean Marcelli,
Modern Art www.dupageartleague

Elmhurst Artists Guild –4/19/12 – Kevin
Sandstorm, Dick Blick www.elmhurstartistsguild

LaGrange Art League – 4/22/12- Daniel R. Grych,
photographing art, 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 –
www.lombardartscoalition.com

Midwest Collage Society –
<http://midwestcollagesociety.blogspot.com>

Naperville Art League – 4/19/12 - Marilyn Dale,
critique night www.napervilleartleague.com

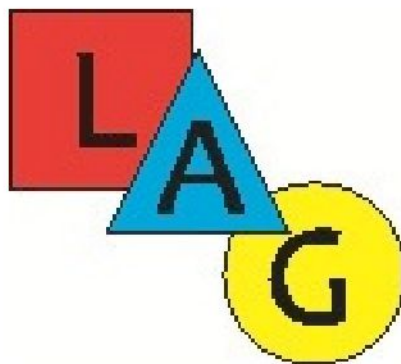
Oak Brook Art League – Date N/A

Plainfield Art League –TBA
www.plainfieldartleague.org

West Suburban Artists Guild 4/ 15 & 16/12 – Art
in the Part, art show,
www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org

Town & Country Art League-4/13/12- Sue Jacobs,
Zentangle, <http://www.afineartleague.com>

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*Attitude is contagious, is yours worth
catching?*

They can because they think they can.

*Courage is not the lack of fear. It is acting
in spite of it.*

Success is often just an idea away.