

Greetings!

As we approach September, I think of it as the last chance to hit the "reset" button for the year. Four months left in 2012 to do all the things we laid out for ourselves in January. Will they all get done? Probably, hopefully...usually what needs to get done does, and anything else...is a bonus! I, myself, feel somewhat overwhelmed in September. Aside from my busy day job and day to day responsibilities with family/home life, I know LAG is getting ready for our annual Love of Art Show. It is Saturday, Nov. 3rd this year, and will be in the Lemont Park District's CORE Fitness & Aquatic Complex. We are fortunate to have this wonderful new space to have our artists in this year! Getting ready for the show is a busy task though, we need all the hands on deck! We especially need greeters on the day of the show to welcome visitors. It is SO important to welcome guests to our show with a smile & thank-you for coming. We have a wonderful committee for Love of Art, however, many persons on the committee also have a booth space at the Love of Art, and it is not fair for them to worry about their artwork & being at the Greeter Table. So, if you have an hour, or even a half hour on Sat. Nov. 3rd and can help us out at the Greeter Table, that would be great!!! Please let me know.

In other things going on, our committee for the LAG website, www.lemontartistsguild.org, has talked to the webmaster about each LAG member having a couple pieces of artwork displayed on a gallery page on our website, or a link to his or her own website. If you are a paid 2012-2013 member, this service will be offered to you at no additional fee. We are so pleased to get this up and running on our website and offer this *exclusively to our LAG paid members*. There will be more information coming up on this.

For the 2012-2013 meeting schedule-visit our website! Put the dates on your calendar. It will also be printed in our Membership Directory to be handed out at the September 19th meeting or mailed to you if you don't attend that meeting.

I hope your summer was pleasant and full of inspiration! Come to our September 19th meeting to hear some tricks and tips to motivate you, your art, your art business...so you can get the most of the last quarter in 2012!

In closing, it is with regret to let you know the news that Nancy Uznanki's mother, a long time Lemont Artists guild member, Fran Gildroy, passed away Labor Day weekend. We will miss her dearly. A memorial is to be announced and we will let you know the information.

Thanks so much in your time in reading this and looking forward to seeing you this fall!

Sincerely,
Liz Popp
Lemont Artists Guild President
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How to Get Motivated Renee Tabor

The upcoming Lemont Artists Guild meeting is on Wed., September 19th and will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Renee Tabor, from Metamorphosis, will help motivate you to make art and help rid those blocks that hinder the flow of your creative juices.

Renee Tabor is a native of the Chicago South Suburbs. She attended Roosevelt University where she studied Musical Theatre and Vocal Performance. She graduated from Governors State University with a B.A. Liberal Arts focusing in Communications. Her journey led her to own her own storefront in Tinley Park called 'Angels Among Us' where she facilitated many workshops and saw an opportunity to help others in the surrounding communities. She is now Owner of 'Metamorphosis,' a consulting business with the intention of educating and empowering people to transform themselves into being something better than they thought they could be. Renee's belief is that everybody has a voice and she enjoys helping them find it.

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!)

Upcoming 2012-2013

Calendar of Events for LAG:

Sept. 19	How to Get Motivated, Renee Tabor
Oct. 17	Mapping the Face, Ellen Rottsoik,
Nov. 3	Love of Art Show
Nov. 14,	A Few of My Favorite (Metal smithing) Things, Elise Kendrot
Dec. 12	Holiday Party
Jan. 16	Members Show & Tell
Feb. 20	Pictorial Felt, Betty Burian Kirk
Mar. 20	Work in Transition, Eric Gorder
April 10	Scratchboard, Annette Leiber
May 15	Photographing Nature, Darcy Berg

Athens Gallery-Be sure to stop in at the Athens Art Gallery (in the Lemont Public Library, 50 East Wend St.). Right now at Athens Gallery we have an exhibit of photos by Tony Minard of Morris, "Prairie Portals and Gateways." There are 25 photos on display, mostly in the meeting room and in the adult alcoves. All photos feature windows, doors, and entry ways of homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Most are in Illinois. The exhibit will run until September 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

* Sad news, Nancy Uznanki's mother, guild member Fran Gildroy, passed away Labor Day weekend.

* Our Hostess for the September meeting will be Nancy Uznanski (Please arrive early to set up.)

Thanks so much!

* The May **Back of the Hall** 1st place, Linda Berck”, 2nd place William Uznanski’s “Carousal”, and 3rd Lynn Rozycki’s “Mixed Media”

**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

<http://www.addisoncenterforthearts.com/>

Alliance of Fine Art - Board meets 10/2/12

www.allianceoffineart.org

Artists Assoc. of Elk Grove Village-9/26/12 –

Ratindra Das - Watercolors <http://artinelkgrove.org/>

Bloomington Artists Association –TBA

www.bloomingtonartistsassociation.org

Book and Paper Arts Guild-9/13/12 - Tricia

Spitzmueller, Quick Cloth, Lisle Public Library

<http://bookandpaperartsguild.wordpress.com>

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

Downers Grove Artist Guild–

www.downersgroveartistsguild.com

DuPage Art League - 9/17/12 The Fine Art of

Collage, Celebrating 100 Years – 1912-2012, Laura

Lein-Svencner www.dupageartleague

Elmhurst Artists Guild –

www.elmhurstartistsguild

LaGrange Art League –9/18/12 Acrylic Airbrush

painting, Jay Paul

[.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 –

www.lombardartscoalition.com

Midwest Collage Society –

<http://midwestcollagesociety.blogspot.com>

Naperville Art League–

www.napervilleartleague.com

Oak Brook Art League – Date N/A

Plainfield Art League –www.plainfieldartleague.org

West Suburban Artists Guild 9/ 21/12 – Katie

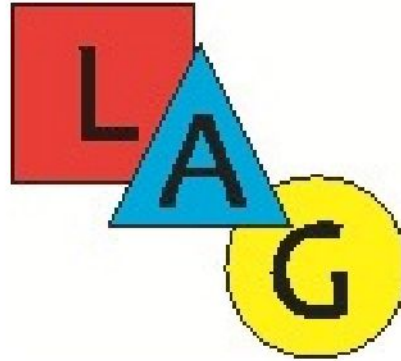
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www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org

Town & Country Art League-

<http://www.afineartleague.com>

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*If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered
mind, of what then is an empty desk a sign
of?*

Albert Einstein

*Art is not what you see but what you make
others see.*

*He who works with his hands is a laborer.
He who works with his hand and his head
is a craftsman. He who works with his
hands and his head and his heart is an
artist.*

Saint Francis of Assisi

*If you can't explain it simply, you don't
understand it well enough.* Albert Einstein