

Greetings!

October is here and I hope you have some fun things planned, and maybe a few haunting activities too! Halloween always amazes me to see so many neat costumes, home decorations, and all the get-togethers it spurs. There is so much creativity to appreciate with Halloween! Right around the corner from Halloween is LAG's 18th Annual Love of Art Fine Art and Fine Craft Show and Sale. This year we are having the show on Sat. Nov. 3rd from 10 am to 4 pm at the CORE Fitness and Aquatic Complex, with our co-sponsor the Lemont Park District. All ages welcome and free admission. There are still some spots for artists, so it's not too late to register. You can get the application on our LAG website. You can also download a sponsor form if you would like to advertise in our show day program book. We are still in need of greeters on the day of the show to work our LAG booth and welcome visitors. We can always use more volunteers, so let us know if you would like to help!

The 2012-2013 calendar year for LAG kicked off nicely on September 19th. Thanks all to those who attended our meeting and I hope to see everyone out at the upcoming Oct. 17th meeting. We will be learning about facial proportions, so bring your sketchbook and a pencil to October's meeting and be ready for a great lesson on the human face.

Stay on the lookout for information about the December LAG Holiday party and its location. The party planning is in the works and it is always a great social event for LAG. We also are working with our webmaster on developing a "gallery" page for our LAG members, this page would have your name on it and a couple pieces of your work. We'll get more information to you about that soon. We are excited to add this to our website!

Welcome all new LAG members and renewing members! The directory will be out at the October meeting, if you cannot attend we will mail it to you.

Lastly, I would like to mention that a few members of LAG will be at a table with the Lemont Center for the Arts for the Lemont S.A.L.T. SENIOR EXPO Tuesday, October 9th from 9 am to 1 pm, also at the CORE Fitness and Aquatic Complex. They will have raffles, refreshments, services, screenings,

and other information. Seniors age 55 and over and caregivers are encouraged to attend. Admission is FREE. Unwanted Prescription/over the counter meds will be collected for recycling and disposal. (No needles, syringes or thermometers accepted.) They are also collecting Eye Glasses and old Cell Phones. Come on out and visit it you are out and about!

Thanks for your time in reading this and I hope you have a spOOktacular October!

Sincerley,
Liz Popp, President, LAG!

Upcoming 2012-2013

Calendar of Events for LAG:

Oct. 17	Mapping the Face, Ellen Rottsolk,
Nov. 3	Love of Art Show
Nov. 14,	A Few of My Favorite (Metalsmithing) Things, Elise Kendrot
Dec. 12	Holiday Paarty
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

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!)

Mapping the Face

Ellen Rottsolk

The upcoming Lemont Artists Guild meeting is on Wed., October 17th and will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Ellen Rottsolk will lead us on a step by step process of creating a portrait. Explore how the skull affects the value changes and wonderful contours that are observed on the human face. Map the relationships of the facial features. Then examine the individual features and realize the "always happens" that occur when crating a portrait. **Please bring a sketchbook or pad for notes to the meeting.**

Ellen received her formal art training at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois earning both a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education and a Master of Arts Degree. She taught in area high school for 12 years, teaching painting, drawing, ceramics and jewelry. Ellen also established a gifted arts program in the high school and within the art department of a junior college. Since leaving the education system she has done private tutoring and concentrated on the development of her own style working primarily in pastels. Ellen has taught numerous classes at DuPage Art League including beginning and advanced drawing, perspective and portraits. A winner of numerous awards, she has exhibited in shows throughout the area. For more information, go to [www. http://ellenrottsolk.com/](http://ellenrottsolk.com/)

Athens Gallery-Be sure to stop in at the Athens Art Gallery (in the Lemont Public Library, 50 East Wend St.). There will be no exhibit in October; due to book sale and early voting. November 9 to January 2013, "Remembering the Storm", photographs of Civil War reenactments in northern Illinois by Jim

McGloin and Bill Brisick. 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 Oct. meeting will be Linda Berck and Shirley Sobol will bring the beverages. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

* Art Gariby has done some commissions for the Lemont Police Department. There are a couple of his works hanging there. Congrats!

* September **Back of the Hall** 1st place, Gene Mark's "Blue Abstract", 2nd place William Uznanski's "Woodland Intrigue", and 3rd Cathy Mustari's "Seney Inspiration".

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-TBA

<http://artinelkgrove.org/>

Bloomington Artists Association -TBA

www.bloomingtonartistsassociation.org

Book and Paper Arts Guild-10/11/12 - Paper ornaments, Lisle Public Library

<http://bookandpaperartsguild.wordpress.com>

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

Downers Grove Artist Guild - 10/ /12 -Pat Tuglus, oil pastels, Nov. Photography of our artwork for our website. www.downersgroveartistsguild.com

DuPage Art League - 10/15/12 Basic Techniques of Oil Pastel, Jan Duntean www.dupageartleague.com

Elmhurst Artists Guild - 10/20/12-Metal Sculpture, Steven Lockwood www.elmhurstartistsguild.com

LaGrange Art League - TBA

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 - 10/7/12, alcohol inks,

Mary Warner

<http://midwestcollagesociety.blogspot.com>

Naperville Art League -

www.napervilleartleague.com

Oak Brook Art League - Date N/A

Plainfield Art League - 10/10/12 Joe Hadamik

www.plainfieldartleague.org

West Suburban Artists Guild 11/ 16/12 Susan

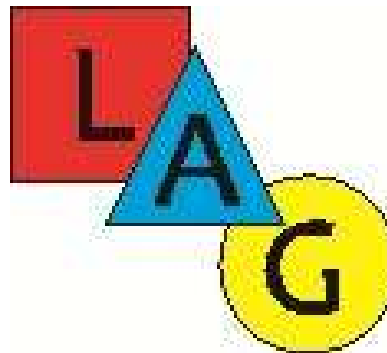
Wilson. Oil Sticks—Art piece donated for raffle

www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org

Town & Country Art League- TBA

<http://www.afineartleague.com>

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Creativity is contagious, pass it on.

Albert Einstein