



# January, 2013 Newsletter

Dear LAG Members and Friends of LAG,

Well, what can I say to you this month? All of a sudden, the holidays are over and we are amidst a New Year! I hope your holiday season was safe and enjoyable. LAG enjoyed a lovely holiday party in December at Tazza Italian Restaurant in Homer Glen. We had some feisty bingo players in one of our games, but other than that, it was a relaxing evening with friends. Ha, ha. Thanks all to those that could make it! Thank-you to our Vice President, Lynn Rozycki for planning such a wonderful party for us this year.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 23rd for our Polymer Clay workshop, being taught by Patti Pulliam and will take place at the Lemont Library from 9 am to 4 pm. Details in the attached file (Word and PDF) to this newsletter's email. We also will have flyers at our upcoming meetings and the flyer is posted to our website.

Speaking of our website, be sure to check it out for upcoming programs and up to date information on LAG! [www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://www.lemontartistsguild.org) We are starting the process of adding members to our online "Member Gallery" and will be showing this to you at our upcoming Jan. 16th, 2013, LAG monthly meeting. We'll give you details on how you can show your artwork on our website gallery, a special privilege as part of your LAG membership. We hope you can attend this meeting, as it is our "Show and Tell" meeting. LAG members get a chance to talk about their own artwork and what they have been up to in their neck of the art world.

I would like to express our condolences to Emily Christian and her family on the passing of her sister, Theresa A. Zydek in December. Emily, our thoughts are with you and your family.

In closing, I wish everyone a healthy and fun start to 2013! Don't forget to bring your donations to the Lemont Food Pantry to upcoming LAG meetings. Our LAG Treasurer, Jim McGloin, is faithful in bringing these to the food pantry each month in Lemont. A special shout out to Emily Christian, who, in November, donated several grocery gift cards for Chipain's to the Lemont food pantry. We thank all of you for supporting the food pantry in Lemont.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Sincerely,

Liz Popp

President, Lemont Artists Guild

## Lemont Artists Guild Members' Show and Tell

The January 16<sup>th</sup> Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Members are to bring artwork to share with the guild. This can be a finished piece or a piece of work in progress. This is the time to share your work with the guild to show your latest trend, review an old piece or if at a stalemate, ask for constructive criticism and advice. Although we know each other from attending meetings, this is a rare opportunity to see one and others work and appreciate the diversity of our group. You won't want to miss this meeting!

### Upcoming 2013

#### Calendar of Events for LAG:

Jan. 16	Members Show & Tell
Feb. 20	Pictorial Felt, Betty Burian Kirk
Mar. 20	Work in Transition, Eric Gorder
Mar. 23	Polymer Clay Workshop (flyer attached for details)
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.). 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

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### **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!)

**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](mailto:Betty@bbkirk.com)

\* Our Hostess for the January meeting will be Emily J. B. Christian and Lynn Rozycki will bring the beverages (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

\* Linda Berck has a new email address. It is [Lindaberck01@gmail.com](mailto:Lindaberck01@gmail.com)

\* Kelly A. Kopacz will be exhibiting in the Elmhurst Artists' Guild Winter Member Show 2012, Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery – December 18, 2012 – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Reception: Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – 7pm – 9 pm and have a Solo Show, Kelly A. Kopacz, at the Lagrange Library, January 10, 2013 – February 22, 2013, Reception: January 17, 6:00-7:30 pm

\* Gene Mark is displaying her photo works at Indian Prairie Library

\* November **Back of the Hall** 1<sup>st</sup> place, William Brisick's "Autumn Afternoon I & M Canal Aux Sable", 2<sup>nd</sup> place Gene Mark's "Amusement Park", and 3<sup>rd</sup> Betty Burian Kirk's "Fairy Scarf".

**Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** - February 5, 2013 at Denny's 17 W 660 22nd Street in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. LAG Members are welcome to attend AFA Meetings. [www.allianceofflineart.org](http://www.allianceofflineart.org)

*Believe nothing, no matter where you read it or who said it not even if I said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and your own common sense*

Buddha

*The best teachers are those who tell you where to look but not what to see.*

AlexanderK. Trenfor

*The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge*

*Long-range goals keep you from being frustrated by short term failures*

*The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.*

*All glory comes from daring to begin.*