



April, 2013 Newsletter

Hi there Friends and Members of LAG,

I hope you are all doing well! March sure stayed pretty in tune with winter, so I am setting my sights on April for some sunnier skies and warmer temps! We have a lot of exciting things going on with LAG, so I hope you will keep reading! In May at Athen's Gallery, there will be a LAG member show titled "Children Should be Seen." The drop off date for your artwork is Friday, May 3rd at the Lemont Library between 9-11 am. We will be featuring LAG member artwork that is on the theme of children and the fun and adventure of children in honor of Mother and Father's day. We hope LAG members will submit a piece or two for this. Contact Jim McGloin with any questions, his email is jlmcgloin@hotmail.com. That show will be up through the end of June. Stay tuned also for information on a member show we are having at McCord House in Palos Park in June and Woodridge Library in August!!

We will be bringing renewal letters to the April meeting for existing members, the dues are due at our May meeting. If you don't attend the April meeting, we will mail you your renewal letter. We are also doing our board elections in May, if you have an interest in being on the ballot, please let me know. We are looking for someone to chair the Love of Art show in 2014, a person starting this fall to help greet guests at our monthly LAG meetings at the library, someone to help Jim McGloin curate the Athens gallery shows, and someone to assist Shirley Sobol find people to bring drinks and snacks to the meetings in 2013/2014. We always welcome members to our board meetings, so even if you just want to come to our board meeting, just let me know and we can give you the schedule.

Our vice-president, Lynn Royczyk is looking for program ideas for 2013-2014 meetings. We set the schedule up early in the summer, so if you have an idea for a program that YOU would like to see at one of the LAG meetings, let Lynn know as soon as you can. Lynn's e-mail is palatte88@comcast.net. We welcome your input and want to hear your ideas. If you have an idea for an event outside of our regular meetings, please don't hesitate to tell us. We are open to possibilities and if you are willing to help out with your event idea, we can see what we can do. (If you need Lynn or Jim's phone numbers, they are in the LAG directory, of which all LAG members should have a copy.)

As always, we welcome donations to the Lemont Food Pantry at our meetings. Thank-you to those that have brought food or grocery store gift cards. It is all about helping out, right?

See the pictures in the PDF File attached to this newsletter from the Polymer Clay workshop with Patty Pulliam that we hosted on March 23rd! Lynn Rozycki did a

great job organizing it and we had a number of LAG members participate, and a few non-LAG members. They made a decorated pen and votive candle holder, all in one day! Great and beautiful work!

Sincerely,

Liz Popp

President, Lemont Artists Guild

Scratchboard

Presented by Annette Perone Leiber

The April 10th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Annette Perone Leiber, award winning artist, will present a scratchboard demonstration. She will supply scratchboard and tools, giving those in attendance an opportunity to try their hand at this medium. She has received more than 200 awards since 1970 and has had numerous one person exhibitions. Her work is in public and private collections in the U.S. and abroad including the White House, Washington, D.C. museums and libraries. She teaches classes to adults and children and is affiliated with many art associations and is president of Addison Center For the Arts.

Annette Perone Leiber is a resident of Addison, IL and a graduate of Northern Illinois University. She is the founder of the Addison Art Guild as well as the town's theatre guild, camera club, community band and children's theater. Her work is part of collections at many locations; the White House in Washington D.C., Elmhurst Arts Museum, Architects Limited in Las Vegas, and Addison Municipal Offices to name but a few.

Leiber states, "Realism, Impressionism, Abstract Art...all dimensions of artistic expression are fascinating. Wanting to grow as an artist, I have spent most of my life experimenting with all media. The world we see affords an ever changing subject from which to draw inspiration."

Upcoming 2013

Mar. 19-April 26	Best of the Best
April 4th-	Best of the Best Reception 6:30 pm -8:30 pm-Public welcomed at May- slake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook, IL
May 3	Bring art work to Lemont Library, Athens Gallery, 9-11 am
April 10	Scratchboard, Annette Leiber
May 15	Photographing Nature, Darcy Berg
May-June	LAG members show at Athens Gallery, "Children Should Be Seen"
June 2013	LAG members art exhibit at McCord House in Palos Park
August 2013	LAG members show at Woodridge Library

Athens Gallery-Be sure to stop in at the Athens Art Gallery (in the Lemont Public Library, 50 East Wend St.). May-June will be a LAG member show "Children Should Be Seen". Forms for participants will be coming out soon. Contact Jim McGloin (708) 710-5243 with any questions.

DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY MEETING:

- *Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition
- *Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry

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 Irene Zaker will bring the beverages (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

* March **Back of the Hall** 1st place, Gene Mark's "Spring Abstract", 2nd place William Brisick's "Tree of Life" and 3rd Betty Burian Kirk's "Cardinal".

* Liz Popp won the February door prize.

* **Need a chairperson or co-chairs for Love of Art Show 2014.** There will be no 2013 show.

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) is in need of a secretary. They meet the April 2nd and the secretary takes the minutes. If you are a LAG member, you are welcome to apply to this. Contact Karen, the president of AFA for details/information : keskala@comcast.net, www.allianceoffineart.org

The starting point of all achievement is desire.

Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity.

You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

Success is often just an idea away.,