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**May, 2013**  
**Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter**

**NEXT LAG MEETING:**

**Photographing Nature**

**Presented by Darcy Berg**

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013-7 pm**

**Lemont Public Library**

**The May 15th Lemont Artists Guild meeting,** will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Photography artist, Darcy Berg, will give a lecture that will inspire you to get outside with your camera. Darcy will be talking about how to compose a great nature shot with any camera.

The Wisconsin River and its abundance of wildlife was Darcy's backyard during her childhood. It was only natural for her to fall in love with nature. When she was seven years old she began sewing; when she was ten years old she picked up her first camera. After learning the basics of her craft, she began to apply the "what if" theory. Having been granted a seemingly unlimited imagination, she began to embellish the typical to create the inspirational.

Throughout her life, she has continued to use the needle and the eye of the camera to fulfill her passion to create and embellish images. Her website is [www.darcyberg.com](http://www.darcyberg.com)

**DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY**

**MEETING:**

\*Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition

\*Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry

**2013 Upcoming Events for LAG**

**May 3**-Bring artwork to Lemont Library, Athens Gallery, 9-11 am for Athens Gallery LAG member show "Children Should be Seen."  
**May 15**-LAG Meeting-Photographing Nature, Darcy Berg  
**May 15**-LAG Membership Renewal for 2013-2014 due  
**May-June 2013**-LAG member show at Athens Gallery, "Children Should Be Seen"  
**June 14-July 13**-LAG members art exhibit at McCord House in Palos Park  
**June 12**-Drop off artwork at McCord House for LAG Member showing (times and details to be announced)  
**June 28**-6 – 8 pm-Reception for McCord House Show.  
**August 2013**-LAG members show at Woodridge Library  
**Athens Gallery-STOP IN TO SEE the LAG Member Showing**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>**-LAG member show "Children Should Be Seen." Contact Jim McGloin (708) 710-5243 with any questions. *Pick-up artwork on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> between 9-11 am.*

**Letter from the President**

Dear LAG Members and Friends of LAG,

I am hoping May finds you well. We get a bit of a break in May, the weather is warmer and the tulips have finally bloomed! There is always so much going on, but I do thank-you for taking the time to read our LAG newsletter to stay up-to-date with our organization.

I want to send a shout out of wellness and goodness to those that are sick, in the hospital, just out of the hospital, or not feeling quite right. I know among us all we ourselves may not be well or have family or friends that are not well. My well-wishes and thoughts are with you.

Last week LAG member Bill Uznanski presented an art student at Lockport High school with one of the scholarships that LAG is giving this year. We are giving a \$500 scholarship to a Lockport Art Student and one to a Lemont High School Art Student. Both students are seniors and they will receive their scholarship upon being registered at the college to which they will be going. The Lemont High School student will be awarded on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to continue our commitment to educating others about art with these scholarships.

LAG is currently looking for someone to be our secretary. The main duties of secretary are to take notes at our board meetings and send cards out as requested, i.e. Thank-you cards, Get Well Cards, etc. Let me know if you are interested.

Here's wishing everyone a great May and a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the mothers out there. Hope to See you May 15<sup>th</sup> at our meeting.

Sincerely,  
Liz Popp  
Lemont Artists Guild President

### **2013-2014 LAG Membership Renewal Due**

Did you receive your membership renewal letter in the mail? The renewals are due by our May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. We hope you will renew to be part of LAG 2013-2014!

We will be working on the 2013-14 directory in the summer, so we want to make sure we have our roster complete soon. You also have to be renewed to participate in our upcoming LAG member shows at McCord House and the Woodridge Library. Contact Liz Popp if you need a renewal form.

### **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 May meeting will be Liz Popp and Gina Rende will bring the beverages (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

\* April **Back of the Hall** 1<sup>st</sup> place, Helen McLuckie's "Pending Storm," 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jim McGloin's "Lemont Treasures" and 3<sup>rd</sup> Gina Rende's "Wild Monarch."

\*Gene Mark won the April meeting door prize.

\***Need LAG Secretary for 2013-14.** The main duties of secretary are to take notes at our board meetings and send cards out as requested, i.e. Thank-you cards, Get Well Cards, etc.

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

\* LAG Members Helen Mcluckie and Kelly Kopacz have pieces in the Creative Woman Exhibit at the Addison Center for the Arts.

**Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** - The next board meeting is Tuesday, May 7 from 7 pm until 8 pm, at Denny's 17 W 660 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. All LAG members are welcome to attend.  
[www.allianceoffineart.org](http://www.allianceoffineart.org)

*People who want to move mountains must start  
by carrying away small stones.*

*The one quality that all successful People have  
is the  
ability to take on responsibility.*

*The will to persevere is often the difference  
between failure and success.*

*Choice, not chance, determines destiny.*

*Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible,  
and achieves the impossible.*