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Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

NEXT LAG MEETING:

Silk Painting

Presented by Karen Snow

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 2013-7 pm

Lemont Public Library

The November 20th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at **7 PM** at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Karen Snow will give a short history and then demonstrate silk painting. She will provide different silk fabrics samples to feel and examine. Karen uses nontoxic dyes to create her work. She is a member of Silk Painters International and founded the local chapter, Second Sunday Silk Painters. Karen is an Illinois Artisan and serves on the faculty of the LaGrange Art League.

Karen states, "The only thing I like better than painting my own silk designs is having the opportunity to teach someone else this intriguing, ancient art... and I'm lucky enough to be able to do that quite often." She is the owner of Silk for all Seasons and more information can be found at: <http://silkforallseasons.com>

Athens Gallery

The Athens Gallery, located in the Lemont Public Library at 50 E. Wend Street, Lemont has no exhibit at present, stay tuned for future developments!

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

Nov. 20- Karen Snow, Silk Painting

Dec 11- LAG Holiday Party at Tazza in Homer Glen

Jan. 15- Members Show and Tell

Feb. 19- Sandra Bacon, Golden Products Demonstration

Mar. 19 Richard Ainsworth of Ainsworth Gallery in Joliet, Photojournalism-Street Photography

Apr. 16- Liz Wall, Pastel

May 21 TBA

Letter from the President

Greetings LAG Members and Friends of LAG!

I am excited to bring in November!! November is the start to so many wonderful traditions in our lives, including Thanksgiving, the Holidays, and welcoming back our forgotten friend,, rain and snow! Haha. Seriously though, it has been a very nice fall, and I am looking forward to LAG's November 20th meeting on Silk Painting with Karen Snow. Then, on the 2nd Wed. in December, Dec. 11th, (not the 3rd), LAG will have it's annual Holiday dinner at Tazza Restaurant in Homer Glen. We'll be sending out information on that before our Nov. 20th LAG meeting, and also will bring the info. to the meeting. Then, our January meeting is "Show and Tell".....January seems a while off still, but, start thinking about your artwork and what you might share about it and yourself at this meeting. It will be here before we know it!! I myself, hope to have a large painting I have been working on...all year. That will be a new year's resolution, to finish it and "show and tell" about it.

The LAG 2013-2014 Directories are finished!! I worked very hard on them and started to distribute them at the October meeting. I was going to mail out the ones to those that did not attend October's meeting, but had a family emergency this month and have not been able to mail them. So, I will bring them to the November meeting....and if you can't attend that one, then we will mail yours for sure!!! I want to give a special Thank-you in this letter to our newsletter Editor, Betty Burian Kirk. She is so diligent in sending out press releases about our meetings, preparing and e-mailing our newsletter, and sending out e-mails about events and goings on about LAG and art things, and running our "Back of the Hall" competition at our meetings. If you have a chance, just reply back to one of her e-mails and thank her for all she does. She's a large part of the "glue" that keeps LAG running! Thanks Betty!!!

Well, I will close in reminding you to check out the blog post by October's LAG meeting speaker, John Walker. He did an amazing acrylic demonstration!! Click on this link, and "scroll down" to see the finished product!!

<http://www.walkerbrushworks.com/blog/index.html>

Have a wonderful and blessed November!

Sincerely,

LizPopp

President, Lemont Artists Guild

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 bbkirk@sbcglobal.net

* Our Hostess for the November meeting will be Shirley Sobol and Sherri Cwik bring the beverages.

(Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

*October **Back of the Hall** 1st place Linda Berck

“Spring Green Cacti”, 2nd place Lynn Rozycki

“Copper Enamel Necklace” and 3rd place Nancy Uznanski “Fire”.

* 3 note cards donated by Gene Mark were the door prize in October.

* Maggie Capettini is the featured local artist for November at Lemont Center for the Arts.

If you are interested in being a featured local artist, please contact Heather Knies

at heatherk28@comcast.net for details.

* Czechoslovak-American Musician Club is holding its annual St. Cecilia Dinner Dance Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, 2013 from noon to six at Mayfield Banquet Facility, 6072 S. Archer Ave, Chicago. Tickets are \$28, contact Hans Schaden 773-736-0594. Make reservations by November 19th.

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on November 5th, 2013 from 7pm until 8pm, in the upstairs conference room of the McDonald's at 22nd Street and Spring Road in Oak Brook www.allianceoffineart.org. The newsletter is located: http://www.allianceoffineart.org/uploads/AFA_Fall_2013_4_FINAL.pdf

If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not people or objects.

Albert Einstein

Learn how to see. Realize that everything connects to everything else.

Leonardo da Vinci

Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't.

Bill Nye

In art the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can inspire.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Never let the things you want make you forget the things you have.