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January 2014 Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

NEXT LAG MEETING:

Show & Tell

Presented by LAG Members

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014-7 pm

Lemont Public Library

The January 15th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50E. Wend Street. This is one of our best meetings of the year, where we get to see what everyone has been working on in their artful endeavors. Members are invited to bring their latest creations to display, their failures that need some helpful criticism or an old favorite that they want to share. Don't be bashful, bring your art work and let's get to know one another!

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 January meeting will be Emily Christian and Shirley Sobol will bring the beverages. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

*November Back of the Hall 1st place Lynn Rozycki's "A Little Bit of Paradise", 2nd place Richard Vacco Jr.'s "Grid0zlovk II" and 3rd place was a tie Jim McGloin's "The Morning After" and Gene Mark's "Baltic Sea".

* 3 scarves were donated by Karen Snow, our presenter at the November meeting on silk scarf painting. A door prize drawing was held for them at the end of the meeting and the winners of the scarves were Gene Mark, Mary Truesdale and William Brisick

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!

2014 Upcoming Events for LAG

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 Tarry Erickson,How to Mat your Artwork

Letter from the President

Dear LAG Members and Friends,

Where did the Holidays go? Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and fun Christmas and New Years. Now it is time to stay warm, burr the temperature sure has dipped so early this winter! We had a great time at our December Holiday Party at TazzaRistorante. Thanks to Lynn Rozcyki for coordinating it!! Nancy Uznanski picked out some great door prizes for game winners too. Thanks to all that could attend. We are looking forward to our Annual Show and Tell meeting this month on January 15th. That is always a fun one and it is great to see what all our members are working on right now. Our board voted to give two scholarships again this year, one to a chosen Lemont High School art student and one to a chosen Lockport High School art student who are both going to study art in college.

We are looking for greeters at our LAG meetings. If you would like to greet people at the start of the LAG meetings, let me know. Thanks to William Brisick for helping us out the past year. Being a greeter is a great way to get to know some of our members and you would just have to arrive before our monthly meeting about 20 minutes early (6:40 pm). Even if you could only do one month, that would help.

Have a great January and hope to see you at some of our meetings this New Year!!

Sincerely,

Liz Popp

President, Lemont Artists Guild

DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY MEETING:

*Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition

*Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on February 4, 2014 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

People who start projects and never finish them are cooler than people who never start projects.

To remember who you are you need to forget who they told you to be.

Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.

Pablo Picasso

Life is not a matter of holding good cards. But of playing a poor hand well.

Robert Louis Stevenson