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## February 2014 Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

NEXT LAG MEETING:

### Golden Products Demonstration

Presented by Sandra Bacon

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014-7 pm

Lemont Public Library

The February 19th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Sandra Bacon from Golden Products will give an overview of Golden products and will demonstrate the latest acrylic products. Sandra will provide products to try and experiment with, including mediums.

Golden Artist Colors, Inc. began in June of 1980 in a 900 square foot, renovated barn by Sam Golden. The Golden Acrylic System includes a comprehensive range of products with a wide range of viscosities, textures, and sheens. A series of illustrative guides demonstrate just some of the applications possible with Golden products on their website. The introductions include finished product examples along with specific application techniques and observations about the products used.

Artists might like to try the on line Virtual Paint Mixer at. <http://www.goldenpaints.com/products/mixer/>

#### 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](mailto:bbkirk@sbcglobal.net)

\* Our Hostess for the February meeting will be Gene Mark and Shirley Sobol will bring the beverages.

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

\*January Back of the Hall 1st place Nancy Uznanski's "Purple Mountain", 2nd place was a tie between Kelly Kopacz's "Rough Waters Ahead" and Gina Rende.'s "Plum Opulence" and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Betty Burian Kirk's "Turquoise Scarf."

### 2014 Upcoming Events for LAG

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 Make Mats and put together Metal Frames for your Artwork

### Letter from the President

Greetings LAG Members and Friends!

I hope your 2014 has been off to a good start. I know it is tough to get going with the way the weather has been. I myself have been feeling a little like "groundhog" day, with the cold and snow! But, alas, I have been hearing the birds amongst the branches, chirping when the sun is out, so I know spring is not long away. Heck, it's our February meeting just around the corner! It should be an interesting one too, learning about paints and mediums from Golden Products, being presented by Sandra Bacon. I hope you can make it out!

We are excited to announce we are awarding two \$500 student scholarships this spring to a student from Lemont High School and Lockport High School who will be studying art in college. It is a great way to give back to the community and recognize the youth for their commitment to the arts.

Soon there will be information regarding an upcoming Athens Gallery show for our Members! We will be showing our "3 Best" at Athens Gallery this June/July. Dates and Details are to be announced! Lynn Rozcyki, our Vice-President is starting to coordinate next year's monthly programs for LAG meetings. If you have a topic you think would be good for one of our meetings, or know of a good speaker, please let her or myself know! We always welcome your thoughts and ideas. I am working on sending information about a social gathering separate from our meetings, just to get together and talk art, on a different day than our regular monthly meetings. I know not everyone can attend our meetings and it would be great see what you are up to and talk some art.

Thanks for reading this newsletter and being a part of our art community!

Sincerely,  
Liz Popp  
President, LAG

### 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 March 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](http://www.allianceoffineart.org). The newsletter is located: [http://www.allianceoffineart.org/uploads/AFA\\_Fall\\_2013\\_4\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.allianceoffineart.org/uploads/AFA_Fall_2013_4_FINAL.pdf)

### **Athens Gallery**

The Athens Gallery, located in the Lemont Public Library at 50 E. Wend Street, Lemont has no exhibit at present. Plans for a members only show are under way for this summer.

*If the divine spark were not native to us, how could it move us to rapture? -Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)*

*Experience is the best teacher, but a fool will learn from no other. -Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)*

*In art, the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can inspire. -Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*