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Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

NEXT LAG MEETING:

Colored Pencil Demonstration

Presented by Traci Limes

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014 - 7 pm

Lemont Public Library

The September 17th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Traci Limes, Dupage Art League instructor, will demonstrate colored pencil techniques and discuss differences of regular and water soluble colored pencils.

Traci Limes has taught colored pencil, water soluble colored pencils and pen and ink at the Dupage Art League since 2007. Her works have been exhibited at the Dupage Art League as well as other places in the Chicago area. Traci is an enthusiastic teacher when working with adults after her years of teaching art at the elementary school level. Traci earned a Botanical Illustration Certificate from the Morton Arboretum. She loves new pencils and pens of all kinds, sketchbooks, art books, stationary and a nice cup of tea.

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 September meeting will be Shirley Sobol. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

***May** Back of the Hall 1st place Betty Burian Kirk's "Crackle Weave", 2nd place William Brisick's "Girl on a Doorstep" and 3rd place was Jim McGloin's "Little House in the Suburbs."

*Denese Casserly won the May door prize, a set of paints from Golden Products.

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on October 7, 2014 from 7 pm until 8 pm, 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/Newsletters.php>

2014 - 2015 Upcoming Events for LAG

Sept 5-Oct 17 Fall-Veterans Show at Athens Gallery

Sept 17, Colored Pencil demonstration Traci Limes

Oct. 15, Route 66 Photography, Jon Sall

Nov. 19, Ceramic Techniques, Karen S. Musgrave

Dec. Holiday Party

Jan. 21, Member Show & Tell

Feb. 18, Portrayal of American Artists Homer and Hooper, Richard Ainsworth

March 18, Pastels, Ellen Rottsolk

April 15, Painting with Oil Pastels, Carol Zack

May 20, The Power of Relaxation and Your Art, Carole Wilson

Letter from the President

Greetings!

LAG is ready to kick-off this fall with a show at the Lemont Library Athens Gallery called "We have Served, Now We Create." It is comprised by United States Military Veterans who have served and create art now. LAG member, William Brisick, put together this show (THANK-YOU!!). It is up through October 17. There is also artwork featured at the Lemont Center for the Arts, as they are featuring some of the artwork for the artist of the month. Visit their website to see some of the artist biographies at <http://lemontcenterforthearts.wordpress.com/2014/09/01/we-have-served-now-we-create-exhibit-by-local-artist-veterans/> and our website, www.lemontartistsguild.org also has location details. Thanks William, for putting this show together, Gene Mark for making the artwork labels, those who helped to hang it, and thank-you to those who have served our country!

I hope your summer was wonderful! LAG had a showing at the Woodridge Public Library in August. Thank-you to Lynn Rozycki for organizing the show and Lynn, Gene Mark and Nancy and Bill Uznanski for hanging the show. The show artwork really went well together. I am always so impressed when I see the LAG members' artwork all up together. We have been invited back to the Woodridge Library next year, so details will be announced when they are available.

Can't wait to kick-off our 2014-2015 season. Hopefully I will have the membership directories ready to pass out at the September meeting! Thank-you so much to those that have renewed their LAG memberships. If you haven't, contact me as soon as you can so you can be included in the upcoming directory.

There was some sad news this summer from one of LAG's past presidents, Mona Parry. Her family lost their son-in law, Brent, husband to daughter Dana, unexpectedly. We have her and her family in our thoughts and prayers. LAG made a donation, in lieu of flowers, to the requested National Parks Foundation. If you would like to donate something, go to their website and you can contribute online, or download their form, go to <http://www.nationalparks.org/support-parks> and scroll down to "Give now."

Do you have some news? Anything going on? Personal or art-wise, LAG would be glad to hear your news. Everyone has so much going on, I know. We are happy to spread the word about showings you may have, or think of you if you are going through a hard time. Just let me know. I hope your summer was wonderful and you have a beautiful upcoming fall!

Thanks!

-Liz Popp, LAG President

Athens Gallery

The Athens Gallery is located in the Lemont Public Library at 50 E. Wend Street and curated by Jim McGloin, LAG Treasurer. We Have Served, Now We Create, An Exhibition by United States Veterans put together by LAG Member William Brisick, will be on display September 5 through October 17. There will also be some Veterans artwork work up at the Lemont Center for the Arts, located at 1243 State St., #101, in Lemont.

DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY MEETING:

- *Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition
- *Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry
- *Create your own Nametag!! We will keep it for you to use at each meeting.

Creativity is Intelligence having fun.

Albert Einstein

*When you focus on **Problems** you will have more problems. When you focus on **Possibilities** you will have more opportunities.*

It is better to conceal one's knowledge than to reveal one's ignorance.