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Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

NEXT LAG MEETING:

Show & Tell

Presented by Lemont Artists Guild members

Wednesday, Jan. 28., 2015 - 7 pm

(This is the 4th Wednesday fo the month, not the traditional 3rd Wednesday)

The January 28th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. This is a great time to get together with our fellow artists and share your art work. Members can share old or new pieces of art. It can be finished work or a work in progress. You can bring a work that needs suggestions or critiquing. This is one of the member's favorite meetings as we get to see and enjoy the diverse array of art work produced by all our members.

2015 Upcoming Events for LAG

Jan. 28, Member Show & Tell

Feb. 18, Route 66 Photography, Jon Sall

March 18, Pastels, Ellen Rottsoik

April 15, Painting with Oil Pastels, Carol Zack

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

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

***November** Back of the Hall winner was Lee Ristow "Crappie".

* Owen Bates won the November door prize.

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place in February, 2015 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>

Letter from the President

Dear LAG Members and Friends,

How are you doing? Happy New Year! I am writing this amidst a cold morning, probably the coldest, since last January. We are into a New Year! I hope you have your New Year's resolutions, and are excited to put forth your best effort! I know I have mine, and already, some obstacles have derailed it! It is actually funny, I think my 2015 resolutions...are somewhat unfinished ones from 2014. For example, my office, it serves as a computer room, files, spare bedroom...and a dream to have a "clean" work area for colored pencil and pencil work at a beautiful desk my fiancé gave me for my birthday....3 years ago!! The clean up didn't quite happen in 2014, but, the good news is, the clutter has been cleaned off it now, it is appropriately "tilted" so I won't put more "clutter" on it. Now, I just have to sit down and work. I guess what I am saying is, even if you have unfinished expectations from last year, two years ago, ten years ago....Don't give up, it just wasn't your time to finish them. Be positive in 2015 and maybe, this is just the year that some of this will happen. Don't get frustrated though, if other "things" come up, don't be hard on yourself, realize, it is just not time for them. Keep trying your best and even if it is 15 minutes a day, give yourself the time you need for what you desire most!

Speaking of desires, **our annual "Show and Tell" meeting has been CHANGED to JAN 28th, 2015.** This is something that happened after we had our directories and current schedule set and printed. The library had to reschedule us. So please, come out to our January meeting on the 4th Wed. this month, 7 pm.

Thanks to all those that could attend and helped with the LAG Holiday party in December, we had a really fun time, and enjoyed the games and social atmosphere!

Our condolences to Betty Burian Kirk and her family, as she lost her father, Donald E. Burian, in November. We have some news about Jim Milkowski, who underwent surgery for a bone marrow transplant in September as he has Leukemia. After several months of rehab, he returned home in December and is recovering. His address information is in the LAG Directory if you want to send him a nice note or card, or I can pass it on to you if you contact me. LAG member Tim Rozycki also has been in and out of rehab this fall, and will be undergoing blood transfusions and is on a list awaiting stem cell transplant this winter. Please keep him and his utmost health in your thoughts and prayers. (Update on next page)

Happy 2015 to all, thanks for reading this and being connected to the Lemont Artists Guild!

Sincerely,

Liz Popp, president Lemont Artists Guild

Tim Rozycki

“I am so sorry to send you this. Tim passed away unexpectedly last night. I say unexpectedly because we all thought he'd at least have a chance at a donor stem cell transplant and that he had a little more time, but unfortunately his blood transfusions haven't been taking and the last round of chemo he had on Wednesday was just too much. He fought valiantly for the last several years, and he fought on Saturday too. He wasn't ready, we weren't ready, but I guess sometimes you can never be ready for something like this. He was an incredible man and a wonderful father and will be greatly missed.”

Lynn

We will put him to rest at:

Modell Funeral Home , 708-301-3595

12641 W. 143rd Street

Homer Glen, IL 60491

http://www.rjmodellfh.com/fh/home/home.cfm?fh_id=14413

Visitation is on Thursday January 15th from 3pm-9pm, and there will be a service Friday morning at 10am.

Athens Gallery

The Athens Gallery is located in the Lemont Public Library at 50 E. Wend Street and curated by Jim McGloin, LAG Treasurer. There is no exhibit at present.

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

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.”

- Albert Einstein

No matter how many mistakes or how slow you progress, you are still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying.