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## Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

NEXT LAG MEETING:

### Route 66 Photography

Presented by Jon Sall

**wednesday, Feb. 18. 2015 - 7 pm**

The February 18th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Jon Sall will be speaking on his Route 66 Photography.

Jon has been a photographer for the Sun Times for 25 years. He has had a front row seat to history filming Bull's Championships, Super Bowls and the Inauguration of President Barack Obama as well as assignment in Iraq in 2004. He recently spent three months in Boston filming at Boston Medical Group Hospital for a documentary that will air in March or April. Jon's presentation will focus on his photo journal of Route 66 using Kodachrome 64 film. Jon will discuss techniques and composition and will bring some of his equipment. He welcomes interested photographers to bring samples of their work, actual or in digital form for a portfolio review. If time runs out, he will be glad to continue conversations at a local pub.

Jon states "I am a multimedia visual journalist with extensive experience shooting, editing, and producing compelling stories for print and digital media organizations. I have spent my career exploring new technologies and creating content and solutions for emerging media." He is a cinematographer, online video manager, photo journalist and runs the Jon Sall Video Production and Photography business.

### **2015 Upcoming Events for LAG**

**Feb. 18, Route 66 Photography, Jon Sall**

**March 7-April 25, Best of Best, Mayslake Peabody Estate**

**March 18, Pastels, Ellen Rottsoik**

**April 15, Painting with Oil Pastels, Carol Zack**

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

### **Letter from the President**

Hi LAG Members and Friends!

I hope you all were safe this past few weeks with the cold and return of snow! What a big storm we had. At least the days are getting longer and we can look forward to spring coming in a month and a half. This time of year I like to sneak a peak early in the morning outside, it is cold still, but I usually catch a cardinal somewhere and some finches stirring in a nest or tree. You can tell, like us, the animals are getting restless too, waiting for winter to subside. At least until then, we can catch a sunrise around 7 (something I am not up early enough to catch in the summer), and I even saw a beautiful sunset the other day, the sky was pink and blue and white, with a sunset reflection on a creek off of Harlem avenue. We maybe in Chicagoland, but we have some beautiful scenery here too, even in the winter!

I look forward to our Feb. 18th upcoming meeting. Jon Sall is a professional photojournalist and works for the Sun Times. He is excited to share his experiences with our group! We had a great time at the Show and Tell meeting in January, going around learning about each other's artwork and what they have been up to since last year. I really loved seeing what everyone is doing in their art creations.

Can't wait to see everyone in February!

Sincerely,

Liz Popp, 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](mailto:bbkirk@sbcglobal.net)

\* **Our Hostess** for the February meeting will be Shirley Sobol and Gene Marc will bring beverages. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

\* **January Back of the Hall** winner was Gina Rende's "Flower Grande", 2<sup>nd</sup> place Richard Vacco's "Enigmatic Static" 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jim McGloin's "Home, Safe Home".

\* Cyn O'Brien won the January door prize, Gene Marc's note cards

**Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on Tues, Feb. 10, 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. Following meeting will be March 3, 2015. [www.allianceoffineart.org](http://www.allianceoffineart.org). The newsletter is located:

<http://www.allianceoffineart.org/Newsletters.php>.

## **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.

## **Best of the Best**

Best of the Best this year is March 7 through April 25 at Mayslake Peabody Estate in Oak Brook.

Mayslake Peabody Estate

1717 31st St, Oak Brook

Call 630-206-9569 for gallery hours

The Reception is Mon, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm.

## **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

*“Education is not just about feeding the brain. Art and music feed the heart and soul.”*

- Julie Garwood

*“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”*

-C.S. Lewis

*“Kindness is more important than wisdom and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom.”*

-Theodore Isaac Rubin

*The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand. We listen to reply.*