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Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

NEXT LAG MEETING:

**OUR MEETINGS WILL BE AT A
NEW LOCATION!!!!**

**Homer Township Public Library
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL 60491
Phone: (708) 301-7908, please visit
www.homerlibrary.org for directions**

One Stroke Painting

Presented by Mona Parry

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 - 7 pm

The September 16th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL Please note that this is a change of location for the Lemont Artists Guild's meetings. Mona Parry will be giving a workshop on One Stroke Painting. Participants should bring 1 or 2 flat nylon brushes that are 1/2" or 1/4" and a small round paint brush. For those planning to paint a decorative tile coaster, there is a \$3 fee.

Mona Parry is a lifelong resident of the Lemont area; she received a B.A. in Art Education at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wisconsin. She has been a Commissioner on the Art & Culture Commission of Lemont since 2004, an organization dedicated to community participation in art projects and facilitator of public art in the village. She actively participates in the events and exhibits at the Lemont Center for the Arts. Mona is an active member of the Lemont Artists Guild. She has received third place and special awards in 2001, 2003 and 2007 at the "Love of Art" juried exhibit in Lemont.

Acrylic and watercolor painting are her specialties. Mona has also created murals in private residences. She has assisted in the production of six mosaic planters in the downtown Lemont area and the mosaic bridge over the I&M Canal in Lemont. In the summer of 2009 she was co-lead artist for the 65' x19' outdoor mural "The Pride of Lemont" depicting the life of local hero Rudy Kling. In the summer of 2013 she began work on the

historical mural depicting the quarry workers strike of 1885, which was completed in the summer of 2014. Mona is the Art Quest teacher at St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School in Lemont, Illinois. She also teaches art in a variety of other venues and enjoys students of all ages.

2015-2016 Upcoming Events for LAG

Sept. 11-Oct. 10-LAG MEMBER SHOW at McCord Gallery and Cultural Center in Palos Park.

Wed. Sept. 16 -One Stroke Painting, Mona Parry

Fri. Sept. 25-Reception LAG Member Show at McCord Gallery and Cultural Center, 6-8 pm

Wed. Oct.21 -Sumi-e Ink Painting, Patricia Larkin Green

Wed. Nov. 18 -Composition & Night Photography, Jerry Ptacek

Dec.--- Holiday Party-DATE IS TBD

Wed. Jan. 20 -Members Show & Tell

Wed. Feb. 17 -Marbling, Betty Burian Kirk

Wed. March 16 -Watercolor, Cyn O'Brien

Wed. April 20-Iconography-Illuminated Icons, Arlene Tilghman

Wed. May 18 -Photography Lighting Effects, Bill & Nancy Uznanski

Letter from the President

Greetings LAG Members and Friends,

I hope your summer was just beautiful. Hopefully you had some time off and were able to recharge your batteries. The last month we have had beautiful weather and it has been great sitting outside on pleasant summer evenings watching the sun go down. It is my hope that you can enjoy the rest of the summer days and look forward to the fall and all of its own beauty with the leaves changing. I hate sometimes, that summer ends and there is sort of sadness because of how busy things can get in the fall, and then it is the holidays. For all of us, this is a reality. Hopefully, you can find some great moments to enjoy the upcoming change of season and still get out enjoying our warmer temps of the year in the Midwest.

We do have an exciting fall planned for LAG! We are having a member show for LAG Members from Sept. 11 to Oct. 10 at the McCord Cultural Center and Gallery in Palos Park, off of LaGrange Road. We were there two years ago and they invited us back. I hope our members can be a part of the show! Thanks to all those who renewed your membership. We rely on you to keep our organization going! Please note: **We are meeting at a new location this fall '15 into spring '16 programs, the Homer Township Public Library has welcomed us for our monthly meetings! We are excited to be there!!** We are also trying to get a "Paint Party" on the schedule, but do not have the date confirmed yet.

Can't wait to see you at our September meeting and hear about your summers!

Sincerely,

-Liz Popp

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 Terri Kwiatkowski and Shirley Sobol will bring beverages.

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

***May's Back of the Hall** winner was Jerry W. Ptacek's "Asian Peace, Silk Waters", 2nd place was Denese Casserly's "Summer's End" and 3rd place was Jim McGloin's "Picker Fence".

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on Tues. of Sept and Oct. 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>.

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

May the stars carry your sadness away, May the flowers fill your heart with beauty, May hope forever wipe away your tears, ad above all, may silence make you strong.

Chief Dan George

Thought of the Day: Your value does not decrease based on somebody's inability to see your worth.

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Being an artist is the same a being a wizard...only instead of a wand you use a pencil for your magic.

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