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## Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

**NEXT LAG MEETING:**

**OUR MEETINGS held at:**

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

**Watercolor**

**Presented by Cyn O'Brien**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2016 - 7 pm**

The March 23rd Lemont Artists Guild meeting will begin at 7 PM at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL.** Artist, Cyn O'Brien will do a program on Watercolor. Participants will be able to try their hand at creating a watercolor under Cyn's direction, painting a small watercolor step by step. Cyn organizes art workshops for children in Homer Glen and also teaches art.

Cyn O'Brien has enjoyed drawing and painting since the age of 12, aspiring to become a fashion designer or illustrator. After a year of college, she found herself in the cosmetics industry as a makeup artist, manager and account coordinator for over 20 years. Her love of color and painting faces was always constant. As a self taught watercolor artist, Cyn was constantly reading art books and practicing while raising a family. Becoming involved in her children's art program, Cyn started "Art in Action", a summer workshop program for elementary school children. During that time, she began to produce commissioned portrait work and teach private lessons. Cyn has recently revisited painting in acrylic and has added "Art Parties for Adults" to her repertoire. She is a member of the Lemont Artists Guild and has shown her work at the Lemont Center for the Arts. You can see her work at [www.facebook.com/originalcynartist](http://www.facebook.com/originalcynartist)

### **2015-2016 Upcoming Events for LAG**

**Wed. March 23 -Watercolor, Cyn O'Brien**

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

**Month of April and May- LAG Members showing at Lemont Center for the Arts-**details will be announced!****

**Month of May-AFA Best of the Best Show at DuPage Art League and Gallery-reception Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 pm.**

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

### **Letter from the President**

Greetings LAG Newsletter Readers:

- How are you?
- Hope your March is going well. I am excited to see some spring bulbs starting to make their way out of the ground, flowers are on the way!
- We are going to be announcing information soon about a **LAG MEMBER SHOW** in April and May, at the Lemont Center for the Arts! Check your e-mail for details!
- Hope to see you at our meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We had to switch to the *fourth Wed.* in March, so hope you will adjust your calendar to come out.

Sincerely,

**-Liz**

Liz Popp Connelly

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 March meeting will be Betty Burian Kirk and Gene Mark will bring beverages. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- **February Back of Hall:**
  - **1<sup>st</sup>:** Gene Mark "Light House"
  - **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mary Truesdale
  - **3<sup>rd</sup>:** Jim McGloin
- **Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** - The next AFA Board meeting will take place at the People's Resource Center in Westmont, on Tues, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The newsletter is located: <http://www.allianceoffineart.org/Newsletters.php>. Check out what all the other local guilds are doing at this site.

**DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY  
MEETING:**

- Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition if you're a LAG Member.
- Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry. (Thank you!)
- Create your own Nametag!! We will keep it for you to use at each meeting.

*Be so happy that when other look at you they  
become happy too!*

*Once a year, go someplace you have never  
been before.*

Dalai Lama

*Embrace the glorious mess you are.*

Elizabeth Gilbert