

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

7:00 pm

Zentangle: Beyond the Basics

Presented by Sue Jacobs

The March 15th Lemont Artists Guild meeting will begin at 7 PM at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**. Sue Jacobs is a Certified Zentangle teacher in Barrington, IL. Sue will explain and demonstrate her techniques. She encourages all to draw along. Sue will have kits on hand for \$5 which include five 3 ½” square tiles of printmaking paper, a Sakura Pigma Micron pen, special pencil and tortillions to create softness. She will also have extra tiles for 50 cents each. Participants are welcome to bring their own supplies if they like.

"Zentangle is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from structured patterns. It is a fascinating new art form that is fun and relaxing. It increases focus and creativity. Zentangle provides artistic satisfaction and an increased sense of personal well being." The Zentangle® art form and method was created by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. Zentangle® is a registered trademark of Zentangle, Inc.

Sue has dabbled in all kinds of art mediums including mural work. She has been featured in magazines and newspapers. She is well known as a Zentangle artist. Her blog www.suejacobs.blogspot.com has followers all over the world and over 600,000 page views. Her Zentangle work is in 5 different Zentangle books. Sue does traditional Black and White Zentangle and many Zentangle inspired art pieces using color.

**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT AND
CO-SPONSORED BY THE:**

Homer Township Public Library
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL
Visit www.homerlibrary.org for directions or
call 708-301-7908.

2017 Upcoming Events for LAG

- ✚ **March 15-Zentangle: Beyond the Basics**
presented by Sue Jacobs
- ✚ **March 18-Lemont Center for the Arts Gala,**
6:30 pm, at Lithuanian World Center Art
Museum, 14911 E. 127th St, Lemont,
tickets are \$35. You can contact
lemontcenterarts@gmail.com or 630-243-
7375 for tickets.
- ✚ **March and April: AFA Best of the Best**
Show at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717
31s St, Oak Brook. **Reception is Thursday,**
March 16, 6-8 pm.
- ✚ **April 19-Collage** presented by Laura Lein-
Svencner
- ✚ **April 22 –Paper Marbling Workshop**
presented by Betty Burian Kirk at Lemont
Park District-12 pm-3 pm
- ✚ **May 17-Photographing Your Artwork** by
Mike Bessler

President's Notes:

Hi all,

Happy March! With such a mild winter, the buds are already on the trees, just waiting for spring! Dates to remember are the Alliance of Fine Art's Best of the Best show which is up at Mayslake Peabody Estate through the end of April. We have seven LAG artists participating! The reception is Thursday, March 16, 6-8 pm. The Lemont Center for the Arts is having a "Gala to Benefit the Arts in Lemont" on Saturday, March 18th, 2017, see our important dates box above for ticket information. We hope you will join us for a Marbling Workshop that LAG is having on Sat. April 22 at the Lemont Park District. I hope to see you at our March meeting. Sue Jacobs's program on Zentangle looks like a lot of fun! If

you are interested in showing small artwork in the display case at the Homer Township Public Library contact our vice president, Lynn Rozycki, and she can see when the next display will be available. Finally, LAG Members, check your mailboxes soon for your LAG Membership renewal. We are already upon planning next year's programs and so delighted that Homer Township Public Library will be partnering with us again to sponsor our programs! **Happy March!**

Sincerely,
Liz Popp Connelly
LAG President

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

-**Betty Burian Kirk** will be a vendor at Yarn Con on April 1 & 2 and an exhibitor at Chicago Art and Design Show at Navy Pier on April 8 & 9.

-**Gene Mark** will have her artwork on exhibit in the Homer Township Public Library Display Case and also at the Woodridge Public Library in March.

-**Our Hostess** for the March meeting will be Betty Kirk and drinks provided by Shirley Sobol. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

February Back of Hall:

- ✚ 1st: Mary Truesdale "Eilean Douon Castle"
- ✚ 2nd : Jim Kirk "History Education"
- ✚ 3rd : Jack Gildroy "I'm Blue"

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on Monday, March 6th at the Naperville Art League and Gallery at 7 pm. If you want to come see what the AFA is doing, come on out to a meeting! Their website is www.allianceoffineart.org Check out what all the other local guilds are doing as well at the AFA 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.

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.

Edgar Degas

Whenever you are creating beauty around you, you are restoring your own soul.

Alice Walker

As we are creative beings, our life becomes a work of art.