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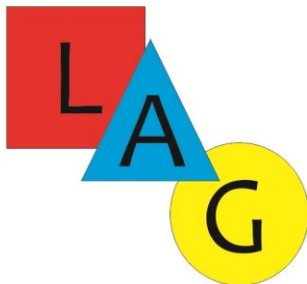
7:00 pm

Oil Painting Still-Life

Presented by George Ceffalio



The April 18th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL. George Ceffalio will demonstrate how to do a Still Life Oil Painting. His enthusiasm and love of art transcends to his students. He is an award winning artist whose works have been displayed in several local, regional, and national exhibitions. He has received numerous awards including several Best of Shows. He has been teaching oil painting classes and workshops in the Chicago area for the past several years and his students are now winning awards! George is associated with Palette and Chisel Academy of Art, Oil Painters of America, and Portrait Society of America among others. George is best known for his rich vibrant colors and creative depiction of his subject(s). Design is foremost and each painting is unique. His paintings are classical realism focusing on lights and darks. Portraits and landscapes are painted from life, sometimes using photographs for reference. Search online for more information about George, by inputting: George Ceffalio.



**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.

2018 Upcoming Events for LAG

- ✦ **April 18-Oil Painting Still-Life by George Ceffalio**
- ✦ **May 16-Ceramics by Lee Ristow**
- ✦ **May 10-May 31st: Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) Best of the Best Show at Wheaton College (see 2nd page for more info)**
- ✦ **Thurs, May 17: AFA Best of the Best Show Reception at Wheaton College 6 pm-8 pm**

President's Letter

Hi all. Wishing you a fun and beautiful start to April and Spring! I know we are waiting for those sunny days and warm temperatures. But, as I probably say every year, the rain will get that grass greener and get those beautiful flowers to bloom. *The spring has a fun event for LAG, the 2018 Best of the Best show sponsored by the Alliance of Fine Art.* Several of Lemont Artists Guild members will be in it this year and there will be over 80 pieces of artwork. It is at Wheaton College and on display May 10-May 31st. Hope you will be able to see it. More information is on the next page.

Check your mailboxes for LAG's Renewal letter and form. (I will bring them to the April meeting and anyone not there I will mail out.) We have had a great year and several new members have joined us! We make up a small part of the art world, yet what we do as a group makes a big impact by supporting the arts! Good news is that Homer Township Public Library has agreed to have us meet again and co-sponsor our program speakers for the 2018-2019 year! We are excited and thankful to meet again at their library!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President

CONGRATS! March Back of Hall Winners!

- # 1st: William Uznanski, "Morning Breeze"
- # 2nd: TIE-Betty Burian Kirk, "Poppies" and Liz Connelly, "The Start of Amazing Things"
- # 3rd: Gina Rende, "Soft Hope"

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 Hostesses** for this month's meeting are Cheryl Ferber for snacks and Shirley Sobol drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- # Door prize in March was a set of photo notecards donated by Natalie Helberg and won by Jackie Uznanski.
- # **Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** – The AFA meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the People's Resource Center, 104 Chestnut Ave, Westmont, IL 60559. Upcoming meeting is Tues. April 10, 2018. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. Let Liz know if you want to attend. AFA website is www.allianceoffineart.org. Check out what all the other local guilds are doing as well at the AFA site, there are links to over 10 guilds on their website!

Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.

Leonardo da Vinci

Creative people don't have a mess, they have ideas lying around everywhere!

2018 Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) Best of the

Best Exhibition:



Alliance of Fine Art

Wheaton College

Walford Galleries

Adams Hall

501 College Ave. in Wheaton, IL 60187

May 10-May 31st

Gallery hours are M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

The Reception and Awards will be on

Thurs. May 17 6-8 pm (Judge's presentation and critique will begin at 7:15pm.)

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.

Support an Artist.

They bring beauty into our world.

They look at things differently.

They allow us to see ourselves differently.

They inspire us to be more creative.

Yet very few of them make good livings.

They enhance our lives and deserve encouragement.

Look for those who move you.

Support them where you can.