

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

7:00 pm

Watercolor Cityscapes

Presented by Gordon France



The November 15th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL. Gordon France will demonstrate his painting

style and technique. A graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago he spent 40 years in the advertising business. Gordon began painting full time in 2000. France's favorite subjects are sports, cityscapes and urban life. "My interest is in painting an activity that gets the viewer involved both visually and emotionally. I prefer to suggest passages rather than paint details and let the viewer's eye do the work." He has won many awards and his paintings hang in private and corporate collections in Italy, the UK, Canada and throughout the U.S. He has been a featured artist on WGN-TV, WMAQ-TV, in the Chicago Tribune and Area suburban newspapers. Gordon was awarded 3rd place in American Artist magazines 70th Anniversary watercolor competition for his painting "Wrigley Rainout" and was a featured painter on the cover and article in Watercolor magazine. Two of his paintings chronicling American city life were on a two year exhibit at the U.S. embassy in Sarajevo as part of the State Department's Art in Embassies Program. His website is: www.gordonfrance.net.

**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 – 2018 Upcoming Events for LAG

- ✚ **Nov. 15-Watercolor Cityscape by Gordon France**
- ✚ **Dec. 14-LAG Holiday Party, Cog Hill Country Club, Lemont-6:30 pm-Details attached to this newsletter!**
- ✚ **Jan. 18- Annual Show & Tell**
- ✚ **Jan-Feb-LAG 25th Anniversary Exhibit at Lemont Center for the Arts-Details TBA**
- ✚ **Feb. 21-Watercolor Interactive by Cyn O'Brien**
- ✚ **March 21-Computer Graphics by Judith Mayer**
- ✚ **April 18-Oil Painting Still-Life by George Ceffalio**
- ✚ **May 16-Ceramics by Lee Ristow**

President's Notes-November:

Hi all,

Wishing everyone a wonderful November and Happy Thanksgiving! I really love this time of year, anticipating the upcoming holidays, seeing the last



Happy Thanksgiving

beautiful leaves fall from the trees, and enjoying good times with family and friends. We are still working out details for LAG's 25th Anniversary show, and should be announcing that before December. Attached to this newsletter is the **information and form** to attend our **Annual Holiday Party, which is again at Cog Hill. It will be on Thurs, Dec. 14, 6:30 pm. All are welcome, so feel free to attend even if you are not a current LAG member, cost is \$28.** Well, that's all for now. I hope you will come out and join us on November 15th and hear what George has to tell us about watercolor cityscapes!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President

CONGRATS! October Back of Hall Winners!

- ✚ 1st: Barb Kelly, "Autumn Bounty"-Watercolor
 - ✚ 2nd: Michael Preski, "Warhol's Stones"-Collage
 - ✚ 3rd: Mary Truesdale, "Japanese Lanterns"-watercolor
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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: Barbara Kelly and Kathy Birch. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- ✚ **Jim McGloin** won the raffle in October, prize was donated by Lynn Rozycki.
- ✚ **A Special Thank-You:** To Barbara Kelly for being our greeter at our meetings this fall!! She has been helping us out a lot, thank you Barbara!!

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. Nov. 14, 2017. They are planning the 2018 Best of the Best show and their annual student scholarship competition. 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!

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.
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*Listen to the wind,
It talks.*

*Listen to the silence,
It speaks.*

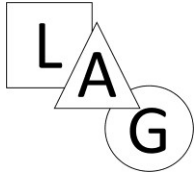
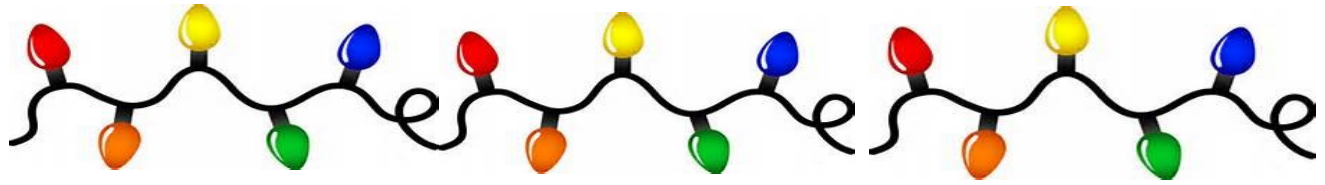
*Listen to the heart,
It knows.*

Native American Proverb

*Always remember that your present situation is not
your final situation, the best is yet to come.*

*Sometimes the bad things that happen in our lives put
us directly on the path to the best things that will ever
happen to us.*

LAG Happy Holidays!



Come and Enjoy a Festive Evening!

Holiday Activities to Follow the Meal!

Cog Hill Country Club

12294 Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439

Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Cost is \$28 per person

MENU

Please Choose One of the Following per Person:

Chicken Kiev

OR

Roast Sirloin of Beef

(Above Entrees Include Twice Baked Potato with Sour Cream & Chives)

OR

Vegetarian Three Cheese Ravioli

All Meals will Include the Following:

Cream of Chicken Soup

House Salad

Mixed Garden Vegetables

Chocolate Sundae Dessert



Cash Bar with one bottle of complimentary wine at each table

Please RSVP by phone or email to Lynn Rozycki with food choices by November 30th so we can give Cog Hill a final count, her information is below.

Name: _____ Entree _____

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Number attending: _____ Amount Remitted \$ _____

Please Email or call Lynn and let her know your food choice by Nov. 30th!!!!

(708) 710-9443 or E-Mail: lynnrozycki@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to Lemont Artists Guild and Mail Payment to:

Lynn Rozycki

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