

Wednesday, October 18, 2017**7:00 pm****Cartooning****Presented by Dan Dougherty**

The October 18th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL. Dan Dougherty is the creator of Beardo Comics. He will talk about creating a comic strip. Dan is an award winning author and illustrator. He has created his own brand of original award-winning comics that showcase a range of style and genre. Dan has been in the comic industry since 2003, and has loved the medium his whole life. When he is not at his drawing board, he can be found touring the country on the comic convention circuit, teaching how to make comics at the International School of Comics in Chicago, or writing and performing music with his band *On The Off Chance*. His website is: www.beardocomics.com.



- ✦ **Oct. 18-Cartooning by Dan Dougherty**
- ✦ **Nov. 15-Watercolor Cityscape by Gordon France**
- ✦ **Dec. TBA-Holiday Party**
- ✦ **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-OCTOBER:*Hi all,*

As we approach crisper temperatures and the leaves start to change, I hope you are enjoying October. It seems like so many things go on in October what with all the art and craft shows on the weekends, community expos,

sports events, parties that have "Octoberfest" in their theme, if you have teenagers you've probably spent a Sat in Sept or Oct taking pictures of all the kids going to Homecoming or been to a local Homecoming parade, maybe you picked apples with your kids or grandkids or went to a pumpkin farm or fall fest...I could go on can't I? These are the things that fill our lives. And, if I didn't mention something that is indicative of fall, I am sure you have already thought of it since there is a lot that goes on! I hope you have a moment to catch your breath, smell the leaves a 'fallin' and be thankful for the beauty that fall brings. As far as LAG, we are operating as usual. At our October meeting I will be announcing details and have forms for LAG members to exhibit for our 25th Silver Anniversary Exhibit that will be at Lemont Center for the Arts in January and February. I plan to also e-mail the exhibit forms out to those that can't attend our Wed. Oct. 18 meeting and also send out the 2017-18 directories to LAG members to those who were not at our Sept. meeting. I guess my work is cut out for me, add that to October events; but I promise to take a breath and enjoy October's beauty!

Well, that's all for now. I hope you will come out and join us on October 18th and hear what Dan has to tell us about cartooning!

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.

Sincerely,
Liz Connelly
LAG President

CONGRATS! SEPT. Back of Hall Winners!

- + 1st: Barb Kelly, "Watercolor Landscape"-
Watercolor
 - + 2nd: Lynn Rozycki, "Lampwork Bracelet"-Jewelry
 - + 3rd: Michael Preski, "Internet Stardom"-Collage
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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 the October meeting will be Gene Mark. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- + **Shirley Sobol** won the raffle in September, note cards created and donated by Gene Mark.

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 meetings are Tues., Oct. 10 and 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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A person who feels appreciated will always do more than is expected.

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.
C. S. Lewis

At the end of the day, remind yourself that you did the best you could today, and that is good enough.
Lori Deschene

*Make life beautiful for each other.
Make moments you will remember for all the right reasons.*

S. C. Lourie