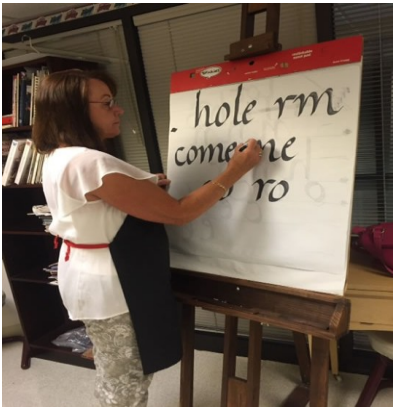


Wednesday, September 20, 2017

7:00 pm

Calligraphy

Presented by Deborah Bryant



The September 20th, 2017 Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL.** Deborah Bryant has

been a professional calligrapher for over 30 years. She has a wide range of experience teaching and has attended many international and local classes herself. **Draw along with Deborah. She will have felt tip calligraphic markers you can purchase for \$4.** She will have lettering guides and lined paper.

Deborah's company name is **Wordcrafters** and her website is: www.wordcraftersusa.com.

Over thirty years ago, Deborah Bryant learned 15th Century Italic Calligraphy from Sister Maria Francis and from Amanda Wells, a member of *The Society of Scribes and Illuminators*. Since then she has developed her skills in calligraphy as a charter member of the Tacoma Calligraphy Guild, through involvement with the International Calligraphy Conferences, and many other classes in calligraphic arts.

Deborah has taught calligraphy successfully to many people, including professional educators, seniors, children, developing artists, and many others. Deborah makes learning fun and often has classes with mother-daughters, "girls night out," and couples. LAG hopes you can join us for this fun program!

**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT AND
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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

- ✦ **Sept. 20-Calligraphy by Deborah Bryant**
- ✦ **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:

Hi all,

I hope summer was fun and relaxing for you and you had some experiences to inspire your art! I want to thank those LAG members who just joined us or renewed for the 2017-2018 season. I was excited to receive more renewals than last year and will be working on our LAG member directory. Because of YOU we can continue as an art guild. We had fun on August 31st at our end of the summer social at the Lemont Center for the Arts! Thank you to all of you who came out for it. I enjoyed meeting our new members and seeing everyone who attended. Finally, we will be announcing details soon for a 25th Silver Anniversary Exhibit for LAG members that will also be at Lemont Center for the Arts. The show will take place in January and February.

Well, that's all for now. I hope you will come out and join us on September 20th and learn some tips and techniques by Deborah Bryant about Calligraphy! Many thanks to our Vice President, Lynn Rozycki for lining up our 2017-18 programs and to the Homer Township Public Library for co-sponsoring them again so we can continue to bring art to you and the community.

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President

CONGRATS! May Back of Hall:

- ✦ 1st: Lynn Rozycki "Serenity"
- ✦ 2nd: Mary Truesdale "Big Red"
- ✦ 3rd Barbara Kelly "Tulip Tree Flowers"

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 September meeting will be Shirley Sobol. (Please arrive early to set up.)
Thanks so much!

On days like today, be a maker.

Make peace.

Make love.

Make soup.

Make art.

Make cake.

Make music.

Make friends.

Make conversation.

Make contact.

Make life beautiful for each other.

Make moments you will remember for all the right reasons.

S. C. Lourie

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) – The AFA will start meeting again monthly starting on September 12 (thereafter on the 2nd Tuesday of the month) at the People's Resource Center, 104 Chestnut Ave, Westmont, IL 60559. They will be planning the 2018 Best of the Best show and their annual student scholarship competition. Their 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.



LAG Aug. 31st Social: Left to Right, Top Row:

Rich Lee, Bill Brisick, Shirley Sobol, Betty Burian Kirk, Emily J.B. Christian, Mona Parry, 2nd Row: Lynn Rozycki, Nancy & Bill Uznanski, Liz Connelly, Vincent Mui, Jack Gildroy, Gina Rende, Mike Preski, Bottom Row: Jackie Uznanski, Gene & Algis Mark