

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

7:00 pm

Collage

Presented by Laura Lein-Svencner

The April 19th Lemont Artists Guild meeting will begin at 7 PM at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**. Laura Lein-Svencner is an Abstract Mixed Media Collage Artist. She teaches collage with the heat seal iron method, fusing coated collage papers to many surfaces. She will share the process of creating your own collage papers; assembling a collage with a tack iron and the application of an image transfer. **She will bring samples of her work, papers she uses and will show how to create surface designs.** Laura has taught many classes in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and is a member of Midwest Collage Society. **This demonstration is a must see if you are interested in beginning collage, or have had some experience with collage.** Laura is a National Award Winner and National Collage Society Signature member and co-founder of the Midwest Collage Society. As a self-taught artist, Laura has been working in the medium of hand papermaking and collage for 20 years, learning and exploring all the ins and outs of paper itself. She primarily focuses on composition, layering, color and ability to create depth in her collage artwork. Her works have been published in many books by North Light Publishing, The Artist Magazine and The Professional Artist. Laura teaches her collage techniques, online, at Naperville Art League in Naperville, IL, and at Mayslake Peabody Estate in Oak Brook, Illinois. During the summer you'll find her exhibiting her work at art fairs and teaching collage workshops all around the Midwest. Her collages are also represented at

The Flying Pig Gallery in Algoma, Wisconsin. She recently won 1st place at the Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)'s Best of the Best Exhibit currently on show at Mayslake Peabody Estate (see address below).

Laura's artwork can be viewed online:

<http://www.lauralein-svencner.com>

<http://www.lonecrowart.blogspot.com>

**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 Upcoming Events for LAG

- ✦ **Thru April 29th: AFA Best of the Best Show at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 31s St, Oak Brook (7 LAG Members are in this show!) Viewing hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**
- ✦ **April 19-Collage presented by Laura Lein-Svencner**
- ✦ **April 22 –Marbling on Paper Workshop presented by Betty Burian Kirk at Lemont Park District-12 pm-3 pm-Register by April 15!!**
- ✦ **May 17-Photographing Your Artwork by Mike Bessler**

President's Notes:

Hi all,



Wow, so excited that it is April and there is so much "green" out there. It has been an exciting spring so far. We had the AFA Best of the Best Reception on March 16.

seven of our LAG members are exhibiting in it, and there are over 70 artists total in it! The LAG members in it are Nancy Uznanski, Bill Uznanski, Gene Mark, Lynn Rozycki, Betty Burian Kirk, Barbara Kelly and Mary Kodl Truesdale. The show is up at Mayslake Peabody Estate through April 29 (details above), check it out! Below is a picture of some of us that attended the reception, from left to right, front row: Jackie Uznanski, Nancy Uznanski, Lynn Rozycki, Barbara Kelly, back row: Liz Connelly, Gene Mark, Bill Uznanski, John Gildroy.



I hope you will sign up for our **Marbling on Paper Workshop on Sat. April 22 at the Lemont Park District.** We have attached the application to this month's newsletter e-mail. You can also download it on our website at www.lemontartistsguild.org

Finally, if you are a past or current LAG Member, be looking soon for your renewal notice. We really would love for everyone to renew or re-join if you have not been a member. We are getting new members but also need our past members to stay a part of us so we can continue as a group. We are a 501(c)(3) Non-For-Profit Organization. So, even if you can't come to our meetings, **your being a part of us, or even donating to us is tax deductible. It also says that YOU SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY.** Our programs at the library really do bring art to so many people, and YOU are helping with that! Well, I am running out of room here, so I better close out. Hope to see you at our Wed. April 19th LAG meeting!!

Sincerely,
Liz Popp Connelly
LAG President

There comes a day when turning the page is the best decision for you because you realize there is so much more to the book than the page you were stuck on.

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 Hostess** for the April meeting will be Gene Mark. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- There was not enough art work brought in to do **Back of the Hall** in April. **LAG MEMBERS- please remember to bring a piece for Back of the Hall in April!**

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on Thurs, April 13 at the Westmont Public Library, 428 N. Cass Ave. in the Community room which is downstairs on the first floor. 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, 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.

Happiness starts with you. Not with your relationships, not with your job, not with your money, but with your.

*You'll never find another me.
Not sure if that is a good thing or a bad thing, but it's the truth.*