

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:00 pm

Ceramics

Presented by Lee Ristow



The May 16th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL. **Lee Ristow** will discuss **ceramics, demonstrate techniques and bring clay for everyone to try.** She works out of ClaySpace Ceramic Art Center in Lisle and is a past member of Lemont Artists Guild. Lee has experimented all her life in many art mediums but found a passion for the beauty of working with clay. Besides showing her work, she will demonstrate different techniques such as hand building, textures, stamping and pinch pot. She will talk about temperatures required for firing clay and will also extend an invitation for attending the special RAKU firing at Clayspace. She is an eclectic potter and likes to try many techniques. You can check out the website at: www.clayspace.net

PLEASE BRING NEWSPAPER IF YOU HAVE SOME TO SPARE! THANKS!

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

- ✦ **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)
- ✦ **May 4-June 24:** LAG Member, Gene Mark's Solo Show-"The Burst of Spring" at Lemont Center for the Arts, 1243 State St, Lemont, Gallery Hours are Fri & Sun-12 pm-4 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm
- ✦ **Fri, May 11:** Reception for Gene's show-5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Lemont Center for the Arts
- ✦ **Thurs, May 17:** AFA Best of the Best Show Reception at Wheaton College 6 pm-8 pm
- ✦ **Summer:** TBD-no planned meetings but will announce if any gatherings are planned
- ✦ **Fall:** We will start to meet again starting on the third Wed. in September and update you with our upcoming '18-'19 programs in August

President's Letter

Dear Readers,

Hoping May has found you with a little more pep in your step! I am glad to see the tulips out, finally! *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. It is at Wheaton College and on display May 10-May 31st. More information is on the next page. We will be voting our officers in for 2018-2019 at the May meeting, if you would like to be on our ballot, please let me know. Finally, check your mailboxes for LAG's Renewal letter and form if you did not get it at April's meeting. I know I said this last month, but time has gotten away from me and I did not get a chance to mail them. 2017-18 has been great year and several new members have joined us! Homer Township Public Library has agreed to have us meet again and co-sponsor our program speakers for the 2018-2019 year! We look forward to continuing our partnership with them and seeing you out in May, or when we start up again in September. Wishing you a great May and summer!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President

CONGRATS! Apil Back of Hall Winners!

- # 1st: Mary Truesdale, "Morning Breeze"
 - # 2nd: TIE-Liz Connelly, "Turning the Page" and Lynn Rozycki, "Springtime"
 - # 3rd: Mike Preski, "A Selfie for VanGogh"
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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 Liz Connelly for snacks and Gina Rende for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- # Door prize in April was a set of photo notecards donated by Gene Mark and won by Mike Preski.
- # **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. At this time, AFA is done meeting for the year but will start up again in Sept. 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!

Just because it is right for one doesn't mean its right for everyone. Go your own way.

The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure.
Tibetan Proverb

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.
Walt Disney

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.