

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

**7:00 pm**

**Woodblock Relief Printmaking**  
**Presented by Ben Calvert**



The October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 pm at the

**Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st**

**St, Homer Glen, IL.** Benjamin Calvert will demonstrate woodblock relief printmaking going over techniques used while carving on a wood block. He will also cover registration in multiple color works. Ben was a honorable mention winner in the 2018 Alliance of Fine Art's Annual Best of the Best Exhibit. He started wood block printing by taking an independent study course at Knox College and his first print, "Invasions" was published in *Catch*, Knox's literary magazine. This medium became a sustaining passion for him. He has a strong feeling for nature, so, working with wood compliments his images. He also uses linoleum blocks and prints on Japanese Kozuki paper using oil based inks. He has exhibited his works in solo, juried, and group exhibitions and is an instructor at the Elmhurst Art Museum (IL). His website is [www.benjamincalvert.com](http://www.benjamincalvert.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](http://www.homerlibrary.org) for directions or  
call 708-301-7908.

**2018 – 2019 Upcoming Events for LAG**

- ✚ **Oct. 17** Woodblock Relief Printmaking, Ben Calvert
- ✚ **Nov. 14\*** Grid Portraits, Samantha DeCarlo
- ✚ **Dec. \_\_** Annual Holiday Party-Details TBA
- ✚ **Jan. 16** Annual Show and Tell
- ✚ **Feb. 13\*** Caricatures, Dan Laib
- ✚ **March 20** Paper Filigree, Quilling, Betty Burian Kirk
- ✚ **April 17** Discover Watercolor, Bold, Loose and Fun, Dan Danielson
- ✚ **May 15** Photography-Light Techniques and Digital Editing, Mike Bessler

(\* above denotes 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month)

**President's Letter**

Hi all, welcome to **October**,

If you haven't checked it out, I want you to know that our website has a NEW LOOK! Check it out at [www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://www.lemontartistsguild.org). We don't have a lot going on right now. Our monthly programs are all planned for 2018-2019. We try to keep the programs diverse, and thanks to our Vice President, Lynn Rozycki, she does a great job getting our speakers for each month! Please keep Lynn in your thoughts as she will be having knee surgery sometime in November. Please also keep Gene and Algis Mark in your thoughts as Algis's mother passed away in September. Family and friends are so important in our lives. Everything we learn from each other helps us keep going each day. Especially as artists, we take in everything around us and somehow, it affects our artmaking. The goodness of family and friends is to be cherished. Well, looking forward to seeing you at the Oct. 17th meeting at Homer Township Library with Ben Calvert! We have not had many programs about woodblock relief printmaking, so this one will definitely be great to see!

Sincerely,

*Liz Connelly*

LAG President



## CONGRATS! September Back of Hall Winners!

- + 1<sup>st</sup>: Betty Burian Kirk, "Lamb Hat"
  - + 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Preski, "Glorious Jade"
  - + 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kathy Birch, "Mommy and Me"
  - + 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lynn Rozycki, "End of Summer"
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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](mailto:bbkirk@sbcglobal.net)
- + **Our Hostesses** for this month's meeting are Barb Kelly for snacks and John Gildroy for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- + **Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** – The AFA meets at 7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the People's Resource Center, 104 Chestnut Ave, Westmont, IL 60559. Upcoming meeting is Tues, Oct. 9, 2018. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. The Best of the Best show this 2019 will be at Mayslake Peabody Estate, more details TBA. Let Liz know if you want to attend. The AFA website is [www.allianceoffineart.org](http://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!

*By doing what you love, you inspire and awaken the hearts of others.*

### 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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