

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

**Discover Watercolor, Bold, Loose and Fun**

**Presented by Dan Danielson**



The April 17th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St,

Homer Glen, IL. Dan Danielson will demonstrate his watercolor techniques. Dan's fascination with watercolor began at the American Academy of Art, studying under well renown, Irving Shapiro. After an exciting creative director career in advertising, Dan began painting full-time and teaching.

In 2018 Danielson won a spot in the prestigious National Transparent Watercolor Show with his watercolor of a hippopotamus. Currently, Dan teaches at the DuPage Art League and other regional groups. He is a member of the DuPage Art League and the Illinois Watercolor Society.

Dan continues to develop his colorist, regionalism style, while allowing the medium the freedom to reveal its unique qualities of brilliance and fluidity. Capturing the medium's transparent elegance and strength is an enjoining odyssey and a heck of a lot of fun. His website is [www.dandanielson.com](http://www.dandanielson.com)

**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](http://www.homerlibrary.org) for directions or call 708-301-7908.

## **2019 Programs and Important Events**

- April 17-Discover Watercolor, Bold, Loose and Fun, Dan Danielson**
- May 15-Photography-Light Techniques and Digital Editing, Mike Bessler**
- Sat, June 15-Memorial for William Uznanski at the American Legion Post 18 in Lockport-more details TBA.**
- September: William Uznanski Photography Exhibit at Lemont Center for the Arts-Details TBA**

### **President's Letter**

Hi all,

Welcome to **April!** Thank you to all who could come out for our March 20 meeting at the Homer Township Public Library. **Betty Burian Kirk did a wonderful job** showing us the history and technique of Paper Filagree, Quilling. It was great to have a hands-on meeting as she showed us how to make a snowflake in this medium too. Thank you for your hard work Betty, and all the preparation you did to make our meeting fun and informative! I had no idea there was so much out there about this topic. We learned a lot!

LAG member, **Teresa Moorehouse has her intricate artwork in the display case** at the library, please contact Lynn Rozycki if you are interested in being in the display case at [lynnrozycki@gmail.com](mailto:lynnrozycki@gmail.com).

I looked at the calendar of upcoming events and it seems so short, only two meetings left and then we break for the summer! I just don't know where the time goes! **Great news is that the Homer Township Public Library has agreed to have us have our meetings there for 2019-2020.** It has been wonderful meeting at the library! We have had increased attendance at our meetings and new members join LAG this past year. I can't tell you enough how exciting it is to grow our group and share art with the local community! Thank you Homer Township Public Library!

Finally, I hope you are able to check out the artwork at Mayslake Peabody Estate for the **Alliance of Fine Art Best of the Best Show** before it comes down. We are pleased to have several LAG members in the show, **Gina Rende, Mary Kodl Truesdale, Betty Burian Kirk, William Uznanski, Barbara Kelly, Dee Everson, and last but not least, Lynn Rozycki**, who we must congratulate! **Lynn won THIRD PLACE** in this judged art exhibit!! What an honor that she won, there are 76 pieces in the show so her being chosen out of all that artwork for an award is quite an honor. Congratulations Lynn! (Details about the Best of the Best are on the next page, it will be up through April 29.) We also had several LAG artists participate on April 6 in the **Lemont Center for the Arts juried exhibition "GIFTED GALA III"** fundraiser event. Past LAG president and member, Mona Parry, worked very hard with her committee to hold this event that raises money for the arts in Lemont. Along side her was LAG member Emily Christian, who also does so much for LCA. It was well attended and in the beautiful

museum/gallery in the Lithuanian World Art Center in Lemont.

A last note, as many of you know the sad news that **William Uznanski** passed away this past February. There is a **Memorial** being planned for him. The date will be on Sat., **June 15** during the day at the American Legion Post 18 at 15052 Archer Ave, Lockport, IL 60441. We will also send out an email with details of his memorial and exact time.

Wishing everyone a wonderful April and Happy Easter!

Sincerely,  
*Liz Connelly*  
LAG President

### **CONGRATS! March Back of Hall Winners!**

- + 1<sup>st</sup>: Diane Harn, "The Kidd"
  - + 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gina Rende, "Honey"
  - + 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mary Kodl Truesdale, "River of Gold"
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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 Nancy Uznanski for snacks and Jackie Uznanski for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

### **Lemont Center for the Arts:**

Lemont Center for the Arts  
1243 State Street, Unit 101  
Lemont, Illinois 60439  
630-243-7375

Hours: Friday & Sunday noon - 4 p.m. &  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Always Free Admission)

### **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.

- + **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 April 9, 2019. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. (Let Liz know if you want to attend.)

The **2019 Best of the Best exhibit** is at  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 31<sup>st</sup> St., Oak Brook, IL 60523

Exhibit Duration: **Mar. 13-April 29, 2019**

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!)

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*The more you know the less you understand*

Tao te Ching

*Art is one of those things we simply must do so that our spirits may grow.*

*The way to do is to be.*

Lao Tzu

*Creating is for yourself – it is for you to enjoy the process, result, the feeling of accomplishment. It is for you the artist, no one else is more important.*

Judy Gula