

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00 pm

Show and Tell

Presented by Members & Guests

The January 15th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL** All attendees at this meeting will have an opportunity to bring their artwork and discuss it with the group. This is a great opportunity to get some constructive suggestions or just show and talk about what you are currently working on or about your plans for the future. This is always an insightful and popular meeting to attend that will help you get to know your fellow LAG Members and Guests! Below pictured are Jim McGloin and Lynn Rozycki from last year's show and tell meeting. This meeting is always a great kick-off to be inspired for the New Year!



**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.

2020 Programs and Important Events

- ✦ **Jan. 15:** Annual Show and Tell-bring your artwork or project you are working on to discuss with the group. Great meeting to get to know each other and what we do!
- ✦ **Feb. 19:** Glass Mosaics-Deana "Dee" Everson
- ✦ **Mar. 25*(4th Wed):** Discovering Art Fraud with Microscopy-Joseph Barabe
- ✦ **April 15:** Figure Drawing-Ellen Rottsolk-Please bring 8.5 x 11 or larger paper, pencils, & Eraser if you want to draw along with Ellen!
- ✦ **May 20:** Art Journaling-April Schabes-Feel free to bring your sketchbook or art journal if you want!

President's Letter

Hi all,

Happy New Year to everyone! Hope this letter finds you having enjoyed wonderful holidays. They sure do go fast! We had a wonderful LAG Holiday Party in Dec. at Cog Hill. Thank you to all who attended! Thank you to our Vice-President, Lynn Rozycki for coordinating it and Nancy and Jackie Uznanski for picking out such lovely prizes for us to enjoy with the games we played. It was really a nice time. Pictured here is a group picture we took:



Every new year we hear buzz about the "words" for the year, or a "theme" one can make for the year to help him or her stick to their resolutions and goals or ways to better their lives. I totally agree with this, and hope you will share what your 2020 aspirations are. I have been thinking though, and want to say to all of you reading this, I know you already DO A LOT and WORK HARD and to *give yourself a pat on the back for all the good things you have been doing*. Sometimes, change takes a long time, so, if you are still working on goals from last year, or the year before, or 10 years ago, that is okay!! Just keep at it, it doesn't happen overnight. *So to that, let's make our words to never give up, keep going at whatever it is you are working towards, and having patience and heart in your creations in 2020 will see you through.* **HAPPY 2020!!**

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly
LAG President

CONGRATS! Nov. Back of Hall Winners!

- ✚ 1st: Lynn Rozycki, "What's In There?"
- ✚ 2nd: Mike Preski, "4th Dimensional Post, Present, Future"
- ✚ 3rd: Gene Mark, "Alcohol Ink Abstract"

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 Emily Christian for snacks and Gina Rende for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- ✚ The door prize in November, crochet wool scarf made by Betty Burian Kirk, was won by Mike Preski.

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)

They always need volunteers during their open hours,

please call them at the number above or email lemontcenterarts@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

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 2nd Tuesday of the month at the People's Resource Center, 104 Chestnut Ave, Westmont, IL 60559. Upcoming meeting is Jan. 14, 2020. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. (Let Liz know if you want to attend.) The 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!) Information on the 2020 Best of the Best show will be announced soon!

I think that an artist should be a skilled craftsman.

Shea Hembrey

The way we experience the world is a direct reflection of the world within us.

Gabrielle Bernstein

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.

Thomas Merton