



Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

www.lemontartistsguild.org

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020
7:00 to 8:00 pm (via Zoom)**

**Pen and Ink Drawing
Presented by Dan Laib**



The Oct. 14, 2020 Lemont Artists Guild meeting will be a **Zoom Interactive Call at 7:00 pm** in partnership with the **Homer Township Public Library**. Artist **Dan Laib** will be presenting a **Pen and Ink Demonstration** that makes use of a fine point Sharpie marker. He will show us how to draw with the pen, techniques for shading and giving texture with the pen. It's a lot of fun and it's amazing what incredible artwork you can come up with just ink and paper! The ink drawing can be colored with watercolor, marker, digitally, or just left the way it is. Join the presentation and be prepared to draw along! All you will need is a fine point marker, regular permanent marker, or even a ball point pen and something to draw on, card stock or even regular copy paper will do. To see some of Dan's artwork, check out his website: www.DanGogh.art

or go to his YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJkp6WLcyc1gHUai-kd2fmg>

Dan Laib got his start as an artist drawing Sesame Street characters with his crayons at the age of 5. He loved to draw and create things all throughout his childhood. Dan studied painting at Joliet Junior College and Governors State University. He started selling his paintings on canvas and wood at city festivals, and before long he was selling caricatures too. Soon Dan was being hired to draw caricatures for families and businesses all over Chicagoland. Dan has entertained at the United Center, Soldier Field, and Navy Pier. In recent years, Dan has tapped into his passion for teaching art and has led workshops and school assemblies in libraries and schools all over Chicagoland. Dan is currently working toward writing and illustrating his own children's books. He loves to create art that is beautiful, enchanting, and humorous. His favorite mediums to work with are acrylic paints, watercolors, and colored pencils. He currently lives in Joliet, Illinois with his beautiful wife and two small children who like to create abstract artwork all over the house!

**OUR MEETINGS ARE
CO-SPONSORED BY THE:**

**Homer Township Public Library
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**

www.homerlibrary.org

708-301-7908

Fall 2020 Line-Up

*****Please note that our events with the library are taking place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month this fall*****

- + Oct. 14-VIA ZOOM: Dan Laib-Pen and Ink**
- + Nov. 11-VIA ZOOM: Lynne Baur, Dragonfly Spirit Studio-Watercolor Postcard Q&A**
- + Dec. 9-VIA ZOOM: TBA**

YOU MUST REGISTER ON THE HOMER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY WEBSITE TO PARTICIPATE in our monthly program:

<https://homerlibrary.org/homer-live-lemont-art-guild-pen-and-ink-demonstration>

(You do not have to be a library member to attend.)

Note: This event is open to the public and will take place as Zoom Interactive Call. (**Zoom** is an application that you can download to your **smart phone via the Apple Store or Play Store app**. Or, you can also download it to your computer/laptop/tablet by visiting <https://zoom.us/signup>. Then, you can attend by registering through the Homer Township Library website (website link is above). **After registering, you will receive in your e-mail a link to the Zoom meeting at least 15 minutes in advance of the program. If you don't see the link to the Zoom meeting from the library in your e-mail, make sure you check your spam/junk folder!** If you need help, we can try to guide you, but please call a few days ahead of time, contact Liz at 815-341-1145. You can also check out <https://zoom.us/resources> to help you work with Zoom!

President's Letter

Hi all,

It seems like time has gone so fast since our Sept. newsletter. Temperatures are a little cooler, more leaves on the ground, and it is getting dark a little earlier. Well, I welcome these normal changes after this year, for sure! I want to thank all of those LAG MEMBERS that have sent in their membership renewal already. And, thank those of you that still are going to do it, just haven't yet. We really appreciate your support and that is what is getting us through this time. We could not be a guild without all of you, THANK YOU! We just sent out the e-mail about our **3rd Virtual Member Art Show**, so I hope you will send in your

renewal if you haven't yet, so you can be a part of this show. It should be up on our website by mid-October, I am already getting submissions. **We are so excited for our 2nd Zoom Presentation, taking place on the 2nd Wed, October 14, with the library, with Dan Laib.** *I hope you will join it, watch and learn!* Finally, I found out in September about a former LAG member who has passed away. Her name is Joyce Affelt. She was with LAG in the early 2000's but moved to Arizona. She was a very nice lady and had a passion for watercolor. She was well known for her paintings of the churches in Lemont. This one pictured here:



Some of our long time LAG members knew her and I just wanted to make mention of her passing, she was an artist who made this world a better place.

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly, LAG President, lizzypopp@hotmail.com

Notes from the Editor:

Information for the LAG newsletter should be given to Betty Kirk by the first of the month (630) 257-0565, or bbkirk@sbcglobal.net or bettykirk321@gmail.com.

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https://www.facebook.com/pg/Lemont-Artists-Guild107474634245261/posts/?ref=page_internal

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)

The next AFA meeting will be Tues. Oct. 20 at 6 pm via Zoom. More information is available if you want to participate, please check with Liz. 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!) The 2020 Best of the Best Show was cancelled but they are working on showing in 2021 to be at the DuPage Art League and Gallery, stay tuned for future details!

The secret of your success is determined by your daily agenda
John C. Maxwell

Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising every time we fall.

Confucius

Childhood means simplicity. Look at the world with the child's eye-it is very beautiful.

Kailash Satyarhi

Sometimes you just have to let go of the old and trust that something better is going to take its place, even if it's scary to face change and the unknow.

Alana Stewart