

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020
7:00 to 8:30 pm (via Zoom)**

**Acrylic Winter Scene Painting
Tips and Tricks
presented by Liz Connelly**



On Dec. 9, 2020, the Homer Township Public Library and the Lemont Artists Guild present “Acrylic Winter Scene Painting Tips and Tricks” with artist and president of the Lemont Artists Guild, **Liz Connelly**. Liz will give an overview of acrylic painting and demonstrate tips and tricks to painting a winter landscape. Liz will give references during her demonstration including the types of brushes and paints she uses. Have fun watching and learning about painting with acrylic paints! *You must register to participate.* (SEE LEFT COLUMN)

In her personal art, Liz feels that artwork can convey feelings and emotions that words can't always convey. When she is creating, she doesn't always start with a specific idea, instead, starts the work and looks at it to "hear" what it is saying to her. She likes to create imagery that is symbolic and expressive of life experiences. Besides being president of the Lemont Artists Guild since 2011, she is also the secretary of the Alliance of Fine Art, (www.allianceoffineart.org) and a member of an online group called Art Next Level (www.ArtNxtLevel.com). She studied Illustration and received a Bachelors in Fine Art from Northern Illinois University in 1998 and a Masters in Painting in 2004 from Governors State University. Her website is www.lizartspace.com.

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Fall 2020 and Winter/Spring 2021

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

- ✦ Dec. 9-7 pm VIA ZOOM: **Liz Connelly, Painting a Winter Scene with Acrylics**
- ✦ Jan. 13-7 pm VIA ZOOM: **Show & Tell**
- ✦ Feb. 10-7 pm VIA ZOOM: **TBA**
- ✦ Mar. 10-7 pm VIA ZOOM: **Joseph Barabe-Art Fraud**
- ✦ April 14-7 pm VIA ZOOM: **TBA**
- ✦ May 12-7 pm VIA ZOOM: **TBA**

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

<https://homerlibrary.org/homer-live-lemont-artists-guild-acrylic-winter-scene-painting-tips-and-tricks-liz-connelly>

(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 from the Homer Township Library 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,

I hope everyone enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving! Like many, we celebrated apart from our families, but I know we

were together in spirit! I hope that is also the case with all our members and supporters of LAG! Since we can't meet right now in person, we have been doing our best to keep our mission statement alive by sharing art with the community via ZOOM. I know not all of you can attend these programs due to what your circumstances are, but your support in other ways is appreciated! Even if it is just reading this newsletter, or checking out our website (our **3rd Virtual Member Art Show is online at <https://lemontartistsguild.org/virtual-art-show>**), or reading our emails, participating in the member virtual art shows, telling other people about LAG....IT ALL COUNTS! We are making a difference just by being here to support each other, so THANK-YOU!

I HOPE YOU ARE CHECKING YOUR junk/spam in your e-mail as we **have a new e-mail address!** lemontartistsguild@gmail.com. This is also important to check junk/spam if you do not see the link to our Zoom meetings (the monthly program links are sent from the Homer Township e-mail as they create the link and send it to the email you use when you register for the program). If LAG has a Zoom meet-up, then the link will come from our new e-mail address. We appreciate you wanting to participate!

We received good news from the Homer Township Public Library that they will be able to have our meetings on the 2nd Wednesdays via Zoom in 2021 as well. Thank-you to Lynn Rozycki, our Vice President, who has been working on getting our 2021 speakers lined up! Check the calendar on page 1 to see what we have set up already for 2021.

Speaking of this, I am a little nervous, as I am going to be presenting the Dec. 9 LAG program. I am looking forward to talking about Acrylics and thought I would get into the winter spirit by working with a winter scene. I am learning Zoom myself so running the program will be a new challenge, but I am excited for it.

I probably won't be as smooth or set up as well as Lynne Baur was last month showing us her watercolor postcards (which was such a fun program to watch), but, I know I'll learn from doing the program, and I hope that you will take something good away from it too! Hope to see you Dec. 9! You can find the link to register on the 1st page of this newsletter, and also on our website!

Thank you and wishing everyone a healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly, Lemont Artists Guild 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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Guild Or go to

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

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)

The next AFA meeting will be Mon., Dec. 14 at 6 pm via Zoom. 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!

You use a glass mirror to see your face; you use works of art to see your soul

-George Bernard Shaw

Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive.

-Matt Cameron

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.

-De Saint-Real

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson