



Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

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**Wednesday, January 13, 2021
7:00 to 8:30 pm (via Zoom)**

Show & Tell



[Pictured above is long-time and devoted LAG member Emily, talking about her beautiful jewelry work at a past LAG Show and Tell meeting]

On January 13, 2021, the Homer Township Public Library and the Lemont Artists Guild (LAG) present via ZOOM, "Show and Tell." All attendees at this meeting will have an opportunity to share their artwork or talk about the type of artwork or craft they do 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 the LAG program topic every January and it is always an insightful and popular one. It can also help you get to know your fellow LAG Members and Guests! You do not have to be a Lemont Artists Guild member to be a part of this, we welcome anyone whether you are a 2D or 3D artist, photographer, performing artist, writer, poet, or art appreciator, etc. If you are not comfortable speaking, you can also just join in and watch to see what others are up to in their art worlds. This meeting is always a great kick-off to be inspired to achieve your goals and aspirations in the New Year! Hope you can join us in 2021! Note: *You must register to participate.* (SEE LEFT COLUMN)

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

**Homer Township Public Library
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL
www.homerlibrary.org
708-301-7908**

Winter/Spring 2021

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

- ✦ **Jan. 13-7 pm: Show & Tell**
- ✦ **Feb. 10-7 pm: Bala Thiagarajan-Free Hand Textured Painting**
- ✦ **Mar. 10-7 pm: Kathy Newman-Pastels**
- ✦ **April 14-7 pm: Joseph Barabe-Art Fraud**
- ✦ **May 12-7 pm: Topic of Photography-TBA**

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

<https://homerlibrary.org/homer-live-lemont-artists-guild-show-tell>

(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 or more 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 or email lemontartistsguild@gmail.com. You can also check out <https://zoom.us/resources> to help you work with Zoom!

President's Letter

Hi all,

Wow! It is hard to believe the holiday hustle/bustle is over and I am typing the January 2021 President's letter! I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. I am sure it was



“different” for everyone this year (ours had Zoom calls from several of our family members), but hey, at least we all got to see each other!! That is the power of technology to bring us closer. I know that sometimes technology can be a drag and a distraction.....but I hope that is the minority of the time for most of us and just a small drawback. I am thankful for the many ways we can stay in touch during the pandemic. Step by step, day by day, we carry on. And I know you are too and will too. So thank you for your support, whether or not you have the ability to join us, we appreciate you supporting LAG in any way that you are, just even by reading this newsletter!

We have a lot of fun topics already planned for our 2021 Zoom meetings on the 2nd Wed with the Homer Library. We are currently getting artwork for our 4th Virtual Member Art Show to be debuted on Jan. 13 (our next meeting for Show and Tell), and hope to have some practice and interactive member Zoom get-togethers!! So please, in whatever way you can, we hope you are on board and learning some new things in 2021, **and showing us what new things you have at our Show and Tell meeting and/or participating in the 4th Virtual Show (an email has been sent to our members about it).** Please stay posted, check your junk e-mail in case we go in there (as we are now using our lemontartistsguild@gmail.com address for emailing things.) And...HAPPY NEW YEAR! HERE'S TO 2021!!!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly, LAG President

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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.

Visit our Facebook Page! Look up **Lemont Artists 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., Jan. 11 at 5:30 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!) They are currently planning the 2021 Best of the Best Show to be at the DuPage Art League and Gallery, stay tuned for future details!

Sayings to inspire you this month:

Our ability to handle life's challenges is a measure of strength of character. –Les Brown

When you are enthusiastic about what you do, you feel this positive energy. –Paulo Coelho

Good, better, best. Never let it rest 'til your good is better, and your better is best. –St. Jerome

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will. –Mahatma Gandhi

To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan and not quite enough time. –Leonard Bernstein