



**Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY**

**Figure Drawing**

**With Ellen Rottsolk**

**\*RSVP IS REQUIRED, SEE LINK AFTER THIS DESCRIPTION**



**On November 16, 2022, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present, at the Library, Ellen Rottsolk, who will give an interactive program on Figure Drawing. She will discuss the correlations that occur in the**

**human figure, then put into practice, by drawing, some of these relationships and experience how they change and shift as the body moves. Please bring some drawing supplies you can utilize during her demonstration to watch and learn as you draw along with Ellen. These include a sketchbook or paper, charcoal and/or vine charcoal or black chalk, a kneaded eraser, a black pen, and markers and pencils if you like. (Ellen will provide some extra vine charcoal and paper.) Ellen believes drawing is a learned skill and there are important relationships between the body's shapes that help us understand how to draw this form. She likes to use vine charcoal and charcoal as they smear to be able to achieve various levels of shading to enhance and bring to life the figure itself.**

Ellen has Bachelors and Masters Degree in Art from Northern Illinois University. She has taught art in area high schools and now teaches fundamental drawing, figure drawing, portrait studies and pastel painting at DuPage Art League in Wheaton.

**To attend this free event, please register through the Homer Township Public Library at: <https://www.homerlibrary.org/lemont-artists-guild-figure-drawing>**

**OUR MEETINGS ARE CO-SPONSORED AND TAKE PLACE AT:**

**Homer Township Public Library  
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL  
[www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org)  
708-301-7908**

**2022-2023 Upcoming Events**

**\*Please note that our monthly programs at the library are taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month with the exception of Nov. '22 which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.\***

- + Nov. 16-7 pm\*(3<sup>rd</sup> Wed): Ellen Rottsolk-Figure Drawing**
- + Dec. 7-6-10 pm: LAG Holiday Party-at La Dolce Vita in downtown Lemont (LAG members have been emailed more information, contact Liz if you need information);**
- + Jan. 11-7 pm: Annual Show and Tell**
- + Feb. 8-7 pm: Colleen Klimczak-Studio/Art Supply Organization**
- + March 8-7 pm: Phil Schorn-Colored Pencil**
- + April 12-7 pm: Leslie DeCoursey-Botanical Illustration**
- + May 10-7 pm: April Schabes-Art Journaling**
- + 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month Create and Chat Artists Meet-up in Conference Room at Homer Library**
  - + Monday Nov. 21-1:00pm - 3:00pm**
  - + Monday Dec. 19-1:00 pm -3:00 pm**

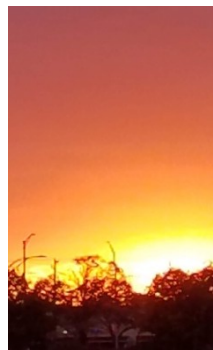
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**President's Letter**

Hi there!



I hope your October was nice and you were able to enjoy some of the beautiful fall weather we have had. I don't remember a fall with so many vivid oranges, yellows and reds! I took the picture on the left walking out of the grocery store on 10/18 and what a beautiful fall sunset! **We did have a wonderful time at our October meeting with Jasonn Pellegrini talking about Astrophotography and showing us his amazing images of the night sky.** This is a

complicated art form and he gave a very detailed talk and thorough slide demonstration about it. **He also had some beautiful 2023 Calendars for sale of his images!!** If you are interested in one, you can contact him and he will send one to you, they cost \$20 each. Here is contact info:

**Jasonn Pellegrini, [jasonnp@gmail.com](mailto:jasonnp@gmail.com), Cell: 630-750-8016**

Did you know that LAG has a YouTube channel? I have been working on getting our Sept. and Oct. programs up there. Like everyone, I do wish I had more time in each day, but I am editing them and hope you can view them soon. To check out our channel, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvWO79o7YMIlywjWg5rWe84Q>.

(We also have some past programs that were on Zoom during the Pandemic, but they are on the Homer Library website.) Visit

<https://lemontartistsguild.org/meetings%2Fprograms> for full links.

We have set our holiday party at La Dolce Vita in downtown Lemont for Wed. Dec. 7. The cost per person is \$30. We sent out some emails with the information. We also have a printed invite that you can get at our meeting in Nov. If you are not a member, but are interested in attending, please email me at the LAG email listed after this letter.

We enjoyed our 2nd "Create and Chat Artists Meetup" at the Homer Library. They will be taking place on the third Mondays, 1 pm to 3 pm. You do not have to register in advance for the meet-ups. Below (L-R) are Diane Harn, Lynn Rozycki, & Cheryl Ferber looking at Lynn's artwork, and Chuck Wright & Linda Berck catching up. What a great way to look at and share our art!



Below pictured are Jack Gildroy with "Lorissa Dispatched" and myself with "The Forming of my Principalities" on display in "Conglomeration" through Nov. 18 at Governors State University,



For more information visit:

<https://www.govst.edu/gallery/?fbclid=IwAR0NfIlg8V5y3PyD0IU NxrlvoJubQIVjS-sWPetY8rea4rxSRho7WsibFmZY>

Also, I am pictured below with Josiah Bara who had his art on display in the Beverly Chicago neighborhood at Barney Callaghan's:



Thank you to all LAG members who have renewed your membership! I am working on the directory and the hard copy will be out this year. Contact me asap if you still need to renew so you can be included in our directory. We appreciate all who support LAG!

Hope to see you at our INTERACTIVE Nov. 16 meeting on Figure Drawing (remember to bring some drawing supplies). Please register as soon as you can! As always, we will be having "Back of the Hall" so, LAG members, please be sure to bring one of your artworks to show.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

-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 [bettykirk321@gmail.com](mailto:bettykirk321@gmail.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR September Back of the Hall Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Betty Burian Kirk, "Black Ruffles"

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gina Rende, "Leaf Serenade"

3<sup>rd</sup>: Barb Kelly "Fall Harvest"

**Lemont Center for the Arts (LCA):**

Has officially closed. It will hopefully reopen at a new location. Visit [www.artlemont.org](http://www.artlemont.org) for any updates.

**Sayings to Inspire You:**

*You should never be ashamed to admit you have been wrong. It only proves you are wiser today.* -Jonathon Swift

*All mistakes teach us something, so there are, in reality no mistakes.* -Nikki Giovanni

*Mistakes are the portals of discovery.* -James Joyce