



Wednesday, February 8, 2023
7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY*

Art Studio/Supply Organization
presented by M. Colleen Klimczak

***RSVP is REQUIRED, SEE LINK AFTER THIS DESCRIPTION**



Are your art supplies somewhere under this pile?

On Feb. 8, 2023, at 7 pm in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present M. Colleen Klimczak, CPO, who is a Certified Professional Organizer and owner of Peace of Mind Professional Organizing, LLC. She will bring her expertise to guide artists so you can work efficiently in your creative space! Learn tips and strategies for organizing your art supplies and the space you work in so you can focus on making art instead of wondering where you put that paintbrush or pencil. Since 2003, Colleen has helped thousands get a handle on their space, stuff, paper and time, finding Peace of Mind in their personal and professional lives. Colleen offers in-home, in-office and virtual organizing and consultations, organizational coaching and presentations. She also publishes a weekly organizing blog and newsletter to bolster organizing skills and motivation.

Public speaking and organizational presentations are a natural extension of Colleen's experience in client homes and businesses, and she has presented hundreds of presentations to thousands of participants. Colleen's professional and educational background in Business Administration, Psychology and Adult Education provides unique insight into organizing challenges and solutions. Colleen is pursuing her Organizing Coach certification through Coach Approach for Organizers, plus specific certifications through the Institute for Challenging Disorganization. In addition, her 30+ years as a professional and liturgical instrumentalist and vocalist translates into confidence and clarity in addressing groups of any size. Colleen is a member of NAPO, the National Association of Productivity and



OUR MEETINGS ARE CO-SPONSORED AND TAKE PLACE AT:

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

2022-2023 Upcoming Events

Please note that our monthly programs at the library are taking place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

- 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**
- Create and Chat Artists Meet-up***
in Conference Room at Homer Library

***Updated Dates Below:**

Monday Feb. 27, 2023-1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/event/create-chat-artists-meetup-4>

Monday Mar. 20, 2023-1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/event/create-chat-artists-meetup-5>

Monday April 17-1:00pm - 3:00pm

Monday May 15-1:00pm - 3:00pm

Visit www.lemontartistsguild.org for detailed information on our events.

Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page!

Look up **Lemont Artists Guild**

Organizing Professionals, NAPO-Chicago, and in 2008, became a Certified Professional Organizer. She is a member of the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce and the Beverly Area Planning Association and Trades Referral Listing.

You can view Colleen's social media links here:

Email: Colleen@PeaceOfMindPO.com

Website and Blog: <http://www.PeaceOfMindPO.com>

Podcast: Your Organized Life with Colleen Klimczak, CPO

Pinterest / Twitter: ColleenCPO

Instagram: Colleen.Klimczak

Facebook / Linked In: MColleenKlimczakCPO

***To attend this free event, please register through the Homer Township Public Library at:**

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/event/studio-art-supply-organization-lemont-artists-guild>

President's Letter

Hi All,



We had a wonderful time at our Show and Tell meeting on Jan. 11! Thank-you to all those that attended. All of your work is interesting and was great to see! We even had a wonderful bonus to this meeting, freelance reporter, Bill Jones, (who did an article on Jasonn Pellegrini and his

Astrophotography that was published in Dec. '22) visited our Show and Tell meeting and did a wonderful article on it! If you subscribe to the Daily Southtown, you can view the article here at this link:

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/ct-sta-artist-show-tell-st-0122-20230120-tthemmoegfdkpgewvbgudx4lke-story.html>

Thank you Bill!

(If you don't subscribe and want me to US mail you a copy of the article, please email me at our LAG email address below.)



Pictured Above from Show and Tell L-R: Barbara Kelly, Lynn Rozycki, and Mary Fronczak Grochocinski

Fun Facts: Did you know that "February" is one of the most misspelled words in the English language? For more fun facts on February, visit:

<https://www.thefactsite.com/february-facts/> We honor many events in February to name a few: Black History Month, President's Day, and Valentine's Day. It is a short month but a lot is packed into it!

I am very excited to welcome Colleen Klimczak, who will give us some great tips on keeping our studios and art supplies organized on Feb. 8. It will be great to hear how she can help us organize, rethink our spaces, and create good habits for keeping our supplies and art spaces functional.

Our March 8 speaker, Phil Schorn will be on Colored Pencils. He is a very talented artist and has a lot to show us. Hope you will be able to join us! You can view his website at <https://pschornstudio.com/> If you scroll down on his "Classes/Videos" page, you can download two free lessons! **Save your spot now and Register in advance at:**

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/event/colored-pencil-techniques-lemont-artists-guild>

As we continue into 2023, please keep in mind that we are having a members' exhibit at Gallery Seven in downtown Lockport in August. If you are a current LAG member, you will be able to exhibit! More details to come, the reception date we know is Fri. Aug. 4 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Have a wonderful February and Happy Valentine's Day to all!

-Sincerely, *Liz Connelly*, LAG President

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Visit our Website at www.lemontartistsguild.org

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR January Back of the Hall Winners:

- 1st: Mary Fronczak Grochocinski: "Emily" AND Kathy Birch: "Ms. Marilyn"
- 2nd: Barb Kelly: "Cardinal Pair"
- 3rd: John R. Gildroy: "Lorissa, Get the Point"

Lemont Center for the Arts (LCA):

The center is closed but they are operating still as the Lemont Art and Culture Commission. Visit www.artlemont.org for any updates.

Sayings to Inspire You:

*You do not need to go to sleep to start dreaming.
Before you assume, learn the facts.
Before you judge understand why.
Before you hurt someone, feel.
Before you speak, think.
You are never too old to set another goal or another dream.*

C. S. Lewis

Be strong enough to stand alone, smart enough to know when you need help, and brave enough to ask for it.
Ziad K. Abdelnour