

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY\*

**Colored Pencil Techniques  
presented by Phil Schorn**

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



On March 8, 2023, at 7 pm, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present Phil Schorn who is an award winning colored pencil artist and instructor. Phil will demonstrate colored

pencil techniques that will be projected onto a big screen so attendees can easily see the depth of color and detail that can be achieved with colored pencils. Attendees are welcome to bring some of their own colored pencils and draw along if they wish! Phil will share the types of colored pencils he uses and media he works on.

Phil has done numerous group and solo shows, demonstrations for groups, workshops and art fairs. He instructs both online and in-person classes and offers private as well as group lessons. Phil describes his art as not just another drawing, but a fine art that requires patience. With pencils, he has the ability to create shape, color and detail with a line. It is what he does with that line that makes his art come alive. *He focuses on realism and puts in as much detail as possible.* He wants the viewer to see more than they thought was there.

Phil has published two books of his art with a lot of drawing techniques and tips, available on Amazon (paperback and kindle), "Life is in the Details" and "Life is in the Details Vol II." (For information on these books visit <https://pschornstudio.com/books-1>.) His work has been featured in art magazines (most recently pg. 22 of Colored Pencil Magazine-Jan. 2023), newspapers and television.

Phil attended Eastern Illinois University, receiving his Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Graphic Design and 2D Studio Art 1984. He also owns his own successful graphic design company.

You can view Phil's artwork, instruction and workshop information at [www.pschornstudio.com](http://www.pschornstudio.com).

**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.\***

- ✦ **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  
Monday Mar. 20, 2023-1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Monday April 17-1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Monday May 15-1:00pm - 3:00pm

Visit [www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://www.lemontartistsguild.org) for detailed information on our events.

**Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page!**

Look up **Lemont Artists Guild**

**Please Register at:**

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

### President's Letter

Hi All,

Wow, March is here! February seemed to start out slow but it went by fast! We had a wonderful time at our meeting with Colleen Klimczak on Art Supply/Studio Organization. Thank-you to all those that attended! She had great information and handouts to learn from! If you want to find out more, visit Colleen's website at

<https://peaceofmindpo.com/>. I also wanted to mention that on FRIDAY's from 9 am to 11 am Colleen does something called "Finish Line Friday" and has an open Zoom session (free) where those on the Zoom call all are setting their intentions and cycling 4 times through the Pomodoro method of productivity with 25 minutes of work and a 5 minute break. Personally I have been participating (when I can) and have been working on organizing and decluttering in my office/studio. There is no formal teaching or training, but everyone works in their space and sometimes that is the push we need to clean up and improve our working spaces, knowing others are doing it too. Visit this link to register for Colleen's March and April Zoom Sessions:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_sCgmUEFqRZKJQNNWc\\_tSsQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sCgmUEFqRZKJQNNWc_tSsQ)

As we continue into 2023, I wanted to mention that the Village of Lemont is celebrating 150 years this 2023! Wow! There are upcoming events being planned commemorating this and we will keep you posted on some things planned that

LAG and also the Lemont Center for the Arts (Lemont Art and Culture Commission) is partaking in. Stay tuned!

We are having a lot of fun getting together at the Homer Library's "Create and Chat" sessions. (*The upcoming ones are listed above by our upcoming events*). Come join us!



*Pictured Above from January's Create and Chat at Homer Library-L-R: Diane Harn & Natalie McFaul, Diane Harn Close-up of Project, Cheryl Ferber, Chuck Wright, Barb Kelly, and Lynn Rozycki's Project*

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.

**Sayings to Inspire You:**

*You learn nothing if you think you are right all the time.*

-Anonymous

Finally, we hope to see you on March 8<sup>th</sup> to watch and learn about colored pencils with Phil Schorn!

Have a wonderful March all, may the luck of the Irish be with you!!

-Sincerely, *Liz Connelly, LAG President*

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Visit our Website at [www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://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](mailto:bettykirk321@gmail.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR February Back of the Hall Winners:\***

1<sup>st</sup>: Mary Truesdale: "Nature's Still Life"

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gene Mark: "Cloud Gate"

3<sup>rd</sup>: Barb Kelly "Snow Day"

**\*Visit our website to see Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> Place piece at <https://lemontartistsguild.org/back-of-the-hall>**

**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](http://www.artlemont.org) for any updates.

**Some "Call for Artists" coming up if you're interested:**

The Elmhurst Artists' Guild will be looking to exhibit artworks that somehow reference Warhol's work while also honoring each artist's own aesthetic.

For more information visit:

<https://www.elmhurstartistsguild.org/andy-warhol>

**Downtown Downers Grove Art Festival:**

Visit here to apply:

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=11189>

And/or contact Rita Brezina at [rbrezina@downtowndg.org](mailto:rbrezina@downtowndg.org)

Downers Grove Fine Arts Festival Sept. 9-10, 2023

Deadline to enter: March 22, 2023

**Sayings to Inspire You:**

*Success occurs when your dreams get bigger than your excuses.*

*If there is no struggle there is no progress*

-Frederick Douglass