



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

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023
7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY*
Autumn Still-Life Watercolor
Paint-A-Long with Cyn O'Brien
***RSVP is REQUIRED, SEE LINK AFTER THIS DESCRIPTION**



On Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7 pm, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present Cyn O'Brien, who will lead a hands-on

watercolor lesson of creating an autumn themed still-life. Cyn has worked in many subject areas and enjoys painting people and pets. Her fascination with faces began as a makeup artist in the cosmetics industry. Her later career was teaching art in an after-school program, private art lessons, hosting art painting parties and teaching a variety of workshops in drawing and painting. She also enjoys traveling to many areas of the world which inspires her passion for art and feeds the creative soul.



Registration Link: <https://www.homerlibrary.org/still>

President's Letter

Hi All,
It really does feel like time is going faster than ever and here we are already in October of 2023!
We will be having our voting in of officers take place at our October meeting. If you would like run for a board position, please let me know, email is after this letter. We will also be sending out our annual membership renewals sometime soon. I am working on the letter and form after this newsletter gets sent out.

- 2023-2024 Upcoming Events at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:**
- 2023**
- Wed. Oct. 11-7 pm: Cyn O'Brien - Autumn Still-Life Watercolor Paint-A-Long
 - Mon. Oct. 16-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
 - Wed. Nov. 8-7 pm: David Becker - Plein Air Tips/Demo
 - Mon. Nov. 20-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
 - Wed. Dec. 6, 2023: LAG Members Holiday Party - at LaDolce Vita in Lemont, 6 pm, more info. to follow.
 - Mon. Dec. 18-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
- 2024**
- Wed. Jan. 10-7 pm: Annual Show and Tell
 - Mon. Jan. 15-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
 - Wed. Feb. 14-7 pm: Betty Burian Kirk-Felting
 - Mon. Feb. 19-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
 - Wed. Mar. 13-7 pm: TBD
 - Mon. Mar. 18-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
 - Wed. Apr. 10-7 pm: TBD
 - Mon. Apr. 15-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
 - Wed. May 8-7 pm: TBD
 - Mon. May. 20-1-3 pm: Create and Chat
- Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page!**
Look up Lemont Artists Guild

Thank you to Brooke O'Neill who did a wonderful program in Sept. about her career as a children's book illustrator, graphic designer, and showing us the program Procreate. We had a lot of fun! It is wonderful to welcome Cyn O'Brien, long time LAG Member, to our October meeting where she will do a hands-on watercolor lesson of an autumn scene. Hope you registered to attend in advance so you can participate! We have planned our annual Holiday Party at LaDolce Vita again in Lemont on Wed. Dec. 6 at 6 pm. LAG members will receive more information on attending.

Be sure to keep reading, the Lemont Art and Culture Commission will be having an "Art on the Green" Festival this coming Oct. 7 and 8th in Lemont. LAG member, Betty Burian Kirk, will be participating! Read on below as well about LAG members, Jackie Uznanski who is also in a separate fair Oct. 7 & 8, Lee Ristow who works out of ClaySpace and they're having an event on Oct. 7 and Lynn Rozycki will be in the Homer Library's craft fair on Oct. 14.

We had fun at our last Plein Air of 2023 in Sept. that was at the Historic Gaylord Building in Lockport. It rained but we enjoyed creating art in the building's foyer. Artwork in next page picture clockwise: Liz Connelly, Jackie Uznanski, Nancy Uznanski, Lynn Rozycki, and Jennifer Petric from Gallery



Seven.

Speaking of Plein Air, be sure to register for our November 8th meeting in advance as award winning artist, David Becker will be giving some plein air tips and show us his plein air set-up. Register at: <https://www.homerlibrary.org/plein>
Have a wonderful October!

Sincerely, *Liz Connelly, LAG President*

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View and "Like" our Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100047747719705>

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

***Betty Kirk will be at Art on the Green** in Lemont on Oct 7 & 8. See right column for more info.

***Jackie Uznanski will be at Stronghold Olde English Faire in Oregon, IL on Oct. 7 & 8** located at 1922 N IL Route 2 Oregon, IL 61061. Vendors will be in "period" costume and there is an entry fee of \$10 for adults.

More information visit:

<https://strongholdcenter.org/Events/Olde-English-Faire>

***Lee Ristow is part of ClaySpace and they are having a Raku Fest on Sat. Oct. 7, 10 am to 4 pm.** Select and glaze a pottery piece and watch their experts fire your one-of-a-kind ceramic gem.

Located at 740 Front Street, Lisle, IL 60532

More information visit: www.clayspace.net/events

***Lynn Rozycki will be an artist in the Homer Craft Fair on Sat. Oct. 14 taking place at the Homer Library.** More information visit:

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/craft-fair>

September 2023 BACK OF THE HALL

Congratulations to:

1st place: Lynn Rozycki: *Purple Iris*

2nd Place: Liz Connelly: *The Result of Complacency*

3rd Place: Cheryl Ferber: *Welcome to my Web*

See the first place winners on our website at:

<https://lemontartistsguild.org/back-of-the-hall>



THE ART AND CULTURE COMMISSION OF LEMONT & THE LEMONT CENTER FOR THE ARTS Presents

Art on the Green: a Fall Festival to celebrate Arts and Humanities Month!

Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th, 2023

11 am to 5 pm at 322 Main St, Lemont, IL 60439

www.artlemont.org

<http://www.artlemont.org/art-on-the-green.html>

www.facebook.com/LemontCenterForTheArts

E-Mail: lemontcenterarts@gmail.com

Savings to Inspire You:

Don't fear failure. Fear being in the exact same place next year as you are today.

We are stronger when we listen, and smarter when we share.

Rania Al-Abdullah

Ultimately art is trying to see things that other people don't see.

Trevor Paglen