



Lemont Artists Guild

March Newsletter

Building Appreciation for the Arts

Upcoming Meeting/Program

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm

**Minute to Magnificent: Macro Photography
using your Cell Phone**

Presented by Nancy Uznanski

***Our meetings are co-sponsored with and take
place at Homer Township Public Library***

14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL

www.homerlibrary.org, Ph: 708-301-7908

RSVP is REQUIRED, SEE LINK

AFTER THIS DESCRIPTION



On March 12, 2025, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present, award winning photographer, Nancy Uznanski, who will help you to discover the art and play of using your

cell phone to take captivating photos of "minute" or tiny things and making them appear magnificent and monumental. Get tips on the ease and creativity in photographing such things as a drop of rain on a flower petal, or taking a close-up of the "Man in the Moon" on a dark night. Surprise yourself and your friends with the wonderful pictures you can create after you attend this program!

Originally a teacher by trade, Nancy joined her husband, Bill, in a formal study of photography, both graduating with honors from the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, IL. A professional photographer for more than 30 years, she is known for her touching portraits. In addition, she enjoys sharing details of the everyday environment through photographs.

2025 Upcoming Events

Most at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:

Wed. Mar. 12, 6:30 pm: Minute to Magnificent: Macro Photography using your Cell Phone with Nancy Uznanski, register at:

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/macro2025>

Wed. April 9, 6:30 pm: Collage Techniques with Laura Lein Svencner, register at:

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/collage2025>

Wed. May 14, 6:30 pm: Art on Napkins as a Traveling Journal with Robert Morris, register at:

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/ink2025>

2025 Create and Chat, 1 pm-3 pm, 3rd Mondays: March 17, April 21, & May 19 (no registration needed)

Summer 2025 Plein Air: TBA... *We will keep you posted when our summer plein air (outdoor artwork) dates and locations are available!*

Event Information is also listed on our website:

WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG

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Lemont Artists Guild

With a long-term interest in macro photography, she learned to use her mobile phone to take close up images while on the go.

REGISTER TO ATTEND at:

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/macro2025>

President's Letter:



Hello! As we move forward into March, I can say it is a relief to not be as worried about cold temperatures! Granted, the winter overall wasn't horrible, but it still gets chilly in the Midwest and we had some ice and snow! We apologize we had to cancel our Feb. 12 meeting due to the inclement weather that was happening right when we would be gathering at the Homer Library. Thankfully, the speaker, Robert Morris, has agreed to have his program in May and the Homer Library was able to reschedule it for our May 14 program. If you were registered, they will automatically register you for the May meeting and contact

you. If you can not make that, please let them know so the spot can be open for someone else as all the seats and waitlist are taken. We will reschedule Becky Sciullo's "Your Artist Website Strategy: A Beginner's Guide to a Dynamic Web Presence" to a fall date. Coming up this month, we look forward to learning more about Macro Photography picture taking that we can do with our cell phone with Nancy Uznanski. The registration is full for this, but there are some waitlist seats left at the time of writing this. If you sign up for the waitlist, you'll be notified if someone cancels. We are so lucky to have such great attendance at our meetings and the support of YOU! Finally, please remember to bring something for Back of the Hall to our March meeting if you are a LAG Member.

Have a great March!

Sincerely, Liz Connelly

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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, bettykirk321@gmail.com

February BACK OF THE HALL Winners:

Due to cancelling our February meeting because of inclement weather, we do not have Feb. winners.

You can see the prior monthly 1st place winners on our website at:

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

Lemont Area Historical Society Exhibit: "Our America United"

Join the Lemont Area Historical Society as they honor the resilience, unity, and courage that emerged in the aftermath of September 11, 2001.

Duration: February 23-May 31, 2025

Address: 306 Lemont Street, Lemont, IL 60439

Find out more at <https://www.lemonthistory.org/>

Hours of Operation (fall/winter): Tues, Fri, Sat: 10 AM - 2 PM, Closed major holidays (including Mother's Day and Father's Day), Research only by appointment, please. Admissions are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child 12 & under

Ph: 630) 257-2972, Email:

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Gallery Room at Pollyanna Brewing curated by the Art and Culture Commission of Lemont/Lemont Center for the Arts

Address: 431 Talcott Ave, Lemont, IL

Pollyanna's hours are: Tue-Thu: 3p-10p / Fri: 3p-11p / Sat: 12p-11p / Sun: 12p-7p

Current Showing:

Abstract Artwork by Liz Connelly

Fine Artist and Lemont Artists Guild President, Liz Connelly, will be exhibiting her abstract artwork in the Gallery Room at Pollyanna Brewing. Liz's artwork is introspective and created intuitively.

The reception will be on Sun., April 6, 2 pm to 4 pm. The show will be up March 7-Mid-April.

Saying to Inspire You:

To be happy you must:

1. *Let go of the past.*
2. *Be grateful for what remains.*
3. *Look forward to what's to come next.*