



Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:00 pm

**Watercolor Interactive
Presented by Cyn O'Brien**



The February 21st Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer

Glen, IL. Cyn O'Brien is a watercolor artist, a drawing and painting instructor and a member of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America. Everyone will feel like an artist leaving with a small finished work of their own as Cyn O'Brien returns to lead this Lemont Artists Guild program by popular demand. Cyn has been a freelance artist specializing in Watercolor Portraits for the past 15 years. She is a long time member of Lemont Artists Guild and has been active in the Homer Glen community, volunteering and working at the schools teaching art workshops. Cyn has opened up her studio for private painting parties and has a special gift for demonstrating and teaching watercolor techniques in a simple step by step format.

- ✦ **Jan-Feb 25-LAG 25th Anniversary Exhibit at Lemont Center for the Arts**
- ✦ **Feb. 25-Artist Reception for LAG Anniv. Exhibit at LCA, 12:30 to 2:00 pm.**
- ✦ **Feb. 25-Artwork pick up for artists in LCA 25th Anniv. Show, AFTER RECEPTION from 2 pm to 4 pm**
- ✦ **Feb. 21-Watercolor Interactive by Cyn O'Brien**
- ✦ **March 28*-Computer Graphics by Judith Mayer-**Please note changed to 4th Wed in March***
- ✦ **April 18-Oil Painting Still-Life by George Ceffalio**
- ✦ **May 16-Ceramics by Lee Ristow**

President's Notes-February:

Hi all,



Hope 2018 has been a good start for you so far! We enjoyed a wonderful "Show and Tell" meeting in January and had a great turnout!!

Welcome NEW LAG Members Cheryl, Denise and Judy! Thank you for becoming a part of LAG!

*Due to the amazing amount of snow this past weekend, our **reception for our 25th Anniversary LAG Show at Lemont Center for the Arts has been rescheduled to Sun. Feb. 25th, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm.***

*Please join us for that, bring your family and friends! **The pick-up date for artists in the show for their artwork will also be Sunday, Feb. 25, after the reception from 2 pm to 4 pm.** If you can't get your artwork then, you will need to make arrangements with someone to get it, contact me if you need help with this!*

*Finally, we are excited to have **Cyn O'Brien** (long time LAG member) present an interactive watercolor demonstration for us again. **Hope to see you on Feb. 21st!** Please stay safe on the roads!*

Happy Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,
Liz Connelly
LAG President

**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT AND
CO-SPONSORED BY THE:**

**Homer Township Public Library
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**

Visit www.homerlibrary.org for directions or call 708-301-7908.

CONGRATS! January Back of Hall Winners!

- + 1st: Barb Kelly, "What's For Dinner?"
- + 2nd: Jack Gildroy, "On the Hunt"
- + 3rd: Gene Mark, "Mandala"

Notes from the Editor:

- + Information for the LAG newsletter should be sent to Betty Kirk by the first of the month (630) 257-0565, or bbkirk@sbcglobal.net
- + **Our Hostesses** for this month's meeting are Nancy Uznanski for snacks and Jack Gildroy for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- + Door prize in January was a design book donated by Barb Kelly and won by Shirley Sobol.
- + **Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** – The AFA meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the People's Resource Center, 104 Chestnut Ave, Westmont, IL 60559. Upcoming meeting is Tues. Feb. 13, 2018. They are planning the 2018 Best of the Best show and their annual student scholarship competition. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. Let Liz know if you want to attend. AFA website is www.allianceoffineart.org. Check out what all the other local guilds are doing as well at the AFA site, there are links to over 10 guilds on their website!

DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY MEETING:

- Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition if you're a LAG Member.
- Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry. (Thank you!)
- Create your own Nametag!! We will keep it for you to use at each meeting.

Being Creative is not a Hobby it is a way of Life.

As long as you feel pain, you're alive. As long as you make mistakes, you're still human. And as long as you keep trying there's still hope.

Susan Gale

*Promise me you'll always remember:
You're braver than you believe,
And stronger than you seem,
And smarter than you think.*