

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7:00 pm

Business of Art

Presented by Sergio Gomez



The October 19th Lemont Artists Guild will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL Sergio Gomez will discuss how to

take your art and promote yourself by learning the business aspect in the world of art. Besides being an artist and running his own gallery, Sergio Gomez offers professional development resources for artists and does professional speaking, helping artists manage their art careers. He has a talk on "Closing the Gap" that he presents in the US and Europe. Check out Sergio's website at www.33contemporary.com. Sergio is also on the faculty at South Suburban College.

Sergio Gómez is a Chicago-based visual artist. He received a Master of Fine Arts degree from Northern Illinois University. As an art student at Governors State University, Sergio was recipient of the Lincoln Laureate Medallion Award given by the Lincoln Academy and former Governor of Illinois Mr. Jim Edgar. Sergio's work has been subject of solo exhibitions in the United States, Italy, Mexico and Vienna. He has participated in Art NXT Level Projects/33 Contemporary Sergio Gomez numerous group exhibitions in Spain, Sweden, Mexico, Korea and the US. His work can be found in private and public collections of the National Museum of Mexican Art, Brauer Art Museum, and the MIIT Museo Internazionale Italia Arte among others.

**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT AND
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**Homer Township Public Library
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**

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

2016-2017 Upcoming Events for LAG

- ✚ Oct. 19-Business of Art presented by Sergio Gomez**
- ✚ Month of November: LAG Member Exhibit**
Current LAG Members will exhibit their work at Woodridge Public Library-Drop off/Pick up and Reception Date/Time TBA
- ✚ Nov. 16-Cartooning presented by Charles Welch**
- ✚ December-Holiday party-Date/Time TBA**
- ✚ Jan. 18-Annual Show and Tell**
- ✚ Feb. 15-Pyrography demonstration by Gail Diedrichson**
- ✚ March 15-Zentangle: Beyond the Basics presented by Sue Jacobs**
- ✚ April 19-Collage presented by Laura Lein-Svencner**
- ✚ May 17-Photographing Your Artwork by Mike Bessler**

President's Notes:

Greetings LAG Newsletter Readers!

Happy Fall to you! Thank you to all who attended our Sept. meeting. David Becker did an outstanding demonstration on watercolor.!

*October is an exciting month, filled with outdoor activities, beautiful colors in the trees, and hopefully some art making and viewing for everyone!

*Hope to see you at our upcoming Oct. 19th meeting. Sergio has worked very hard in his field and will provide us with valuable knowledge and resources.

*Please remember to renew your LAG membership (if you have not done so yet) so I can start working on our directory.

*We will be having a *Member Show in November at Woodridge Public Library*, so you must have your membership up to date in order to exhibit. We also plan to have LAG Members vote on their three favorite pieces that are in this exhibit. We

will be sending out more information on this, so be sure to check your e-mails from us. Hope to see you on Oct. 19!

Sincerely,

-Liz

Liz Popp Connelly
President Lemont Artists Guild

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 Hostess** for the October meeting will be Nancy Uznanski and drinks provided by Bill Uznanski. (Please arrive early to set up.)
Thanks so much!
- The September door prize was lovely note cards created and donated by Shirley Sobol.

September Back of Hall:

- ✚ **1st:** Nancy Uznanski “Of Heaven and Earth”
- ✚ **2nd:** Mary Kodl Truesdale “Home Sweet Home”
- ✚ **3rd:** Betty Burian Kirk “Pleated Hat”

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) - The next AFA Board meeting will take place at the People’s Resource Center in Westmont, on Thurs. Oct. 13, at 7 pm. If you want to come see what the AFA is doing, come on out to a meeting! Their website is www.allianceoffineart.org Check out what all the other local guilds are doing as well at the AFA site!

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.

*Truth does not get you many friends,
But it does get the right ones.*

Sharon Greene

*You can't change anything by fighting the
existing order. If you want to change
something, build a new model that makes the
old model obsolete.*

Buckminster Fuller

*I always prefer to believe the best of everybody,
it saves so much trouble.*

Rudyard Kipling

*Do not tell how good you are show them -
Arnold Palmer*