

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 -

7 pm

Watercolor

Presented by David R. Becker

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



Chicago artist, David R. Becker, paints and teaches watercolor around the world and will be doing a demonstration for us.

Since 1961, David has spent all of his artistic life and career in the city of Chicago. Becker studied at American Academy of Art in Chicago, and is the reason that a large majority of his subject matter comes from his life here in the city that he loves so much.

David has been teaching watercolor since leaving the American Academy of Art in 1983. He has taught across the US and Europe. For over 30 years, David worked as a storyboard illustrator for a major advertising agency, but always used his vacation time to teach workshops and weekly classes. In 2014 he focused his attention on his fine art teachings, and is now doing workshops full time due to the popular demand of his teaching style. David is the author of WATERCOLOR COMPOSITION MADE EASY, and HOW TO SKETCH WITH WATERCOLOR. He has had two different articles published in "International Artist" magazine and in "Watercolor Magic", as well as publishing a weekly newsletter on Pinterest and producing YouTube videos.

David has recently had Holbein paints make three different brushes with his Beckerart name on them. Check out Becker's website at davidrbecker.com for workshops, paintings and his brushes.

**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

- + Sept. 21-Watercolor Presented by David R. Becker**
- + Oct. 19-Business of Art presented by Serfio Gomez**
- + 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!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you all have had a wonderful summer! Summer always go so fast. It will be great to be reacquainted with all the LAG members this fall. If you haven't renewed your membership, we hope you can soon. I will bring renewal forms to the Sept. meeting. I want to mention that LAG member, Bill Brisick, was involved at Hines VA Hospital with their Suicide Prevention Department's Annual Art Event. It was a one day show on Sept. 8th. He and several other LAG members are U.S. Veterans. We thank you for your

service and dedication to honoring those who have served in the U.S.

Happy Fall to all!! See you soon!

I am excited we are meeting back at the Homer Township Public Library. I thank the library for having us back and our Vice President, Lynn Rozycki for getting all of our speakers lined up for 2016-17. It is a big job! I also thank our publicist, Betty Burian Kirk for getting out the press releases out each month and the newsletter and sending out emails. She is so good about keeping everyone informed. Thanks for all you do!

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 Septembr meeting will be Shirley Sobol. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

May Back of Hall:

- **1st**: Lynn Rozycki “Sunset Glow”
- **2nd**: Betty Burian Kirk “Lace Scarf”
- **3rd**: Liz Popp Connelley “Yellow Scape”

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.

Smile and be grateful.

Life is too short to waste energy on negativity.

Teachers make all other professions possible.

*Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
At all the time you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.*

John Wesley