

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

7:00 pm

Plein Air Landscapes

Presented by Tom Henrichsen



The September 19th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL. Tom Henrichsen will

talk about the use of a secondary limited palette when painting outdoors. When indoors, he uses a full palette and bases his watercolor and oil paintings on his plein air watercolor sketches. Tom believes that working from life teaches an artist how to see and in this belief, plein air painting (literally painting in the open air) is critical to his development as an artist. He has a background in the study of fine art and a career as a musician and teacher. In 2005, he devoted himself full time to painting and he displays and sells his work at fine art fairs throughout the Midwest. He is a member of Oil Painters of America. Tom is represented by the Brigantine Gallery in Downers Grove, Illinois and the Eureka Art Studio in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. His website is

<http://tomhenrichsen.com>



**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.

2018 – 2019 Upcoming Events for LAG

- ✚ **Sept. 19-Plein Air Landscapes, Tom Henrichsen**
- ✚ **Oct. 17 Woodblock Relief Printmaking, Ben Calvert**
- ✚ **Nov. 14 Grid Portraits, Samantha DeCarlo**
- ✚ **Dec. - Annual Holiday Party –Details TBA**
- ✚ **Jan. 19 Annual Show and Tell**
- ✚ **Feb. 13 Caricatures, Dan Laib**
- ✚ **March 20 Paper Filigree, Quilling, Betty Burian Kirk**
- ✚ **April 17 Discover Watercolor, Bold, Loose and Fun, Dan Danielson**
- ✚ **May 15 Photography-Light Techniques and Digital Editing**

President's Letter

Hi all, welcome to Fall!

Thank you to all those LAG members who have joined our group in 2017-2018 and to all those who have renewed for 2018-2019. I am glad to have our elected board for a new season, our Vice-President, Lynn Rozycki, Treasurer, Jim McGloin, New Secretary, Kathy Birch, Member at Large, Gene Mark, Newsletter Editor and our Publicist, Betty Burian Kirk, and Hostess Coordinator, Shirley Sobol. Without them, we would not run as smoothly as we do, so if you see them, please thank them for keeping LAG in good shape! We are so pleased to be back at Homer Township Public Library for 2018-19. We had a great kick-off social on August 29th at the Lemont Center for the Arts, thank you to all who attended. I posted pictures of the event on our website. Speaking of our website, it has a NEW LOOK! Check it out at www.lemontartistsguild.org. Looking forward to seeing you this fall at the Sept. 19th meeting at Homer Township Library.

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President

CONGRATS! May Back of Hall Winners!

- ✚ 1st: Gina Rende, "Soft Hope"
 - ✚ 2nd: Barb Kelly, "Atlantic Ocean Beach"
 - ✚ 3rd: Betty Burian Kirk, "Silver Ruffles"
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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 Shirley Sobol for snacks and Kathy Birch for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- ✚ **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. Sept. 11, 2018. 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!

Never regret a day in your life: good days give happiness, ad days give experience, worst days give lessons, and best days give memories.

Once destroyed, nature's beauty cannot be repurchased at any price.

Ansell Adams

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.
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