

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 pm

Grid Portraits

Presented by Samantha DeCarlo



The November 14th, 2018 Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 pm at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL. Please note that this is the 2nd Wednesday in**

November. Samantha DeCarlo will show us how she does her popular portraits using a grid with creativity. She will discuss grout, gels, modeling gel, found objects and tissue paper among other media. She is an art instructor, a muralist, a graphic designer and illustrator. Samantha is a Chicago-born artist and paints in a wide variety of styles and uses many mediums. Her art focuses on the art of storytelling, creating environments not seen in the real world. She is captivated by science fiction and fantastical novels, in which her work reflects all inner thoughts of transportation to somewhere a little more spectacular.

After graduating from the American Academy of Art in 2012, she began working as an on-site illustrator for Sharpie and PrismaColor Markers, drawing on objects photographed for their ad campaigns. Her media of choice is ballpoint pen and watercolor. She currently freelances and instructs painting at an art studio in LaGrange, IL. Her website is www.samanthadecarlo.com

**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.

2018 – 2019 Upcoming Events for LAG

- ✦ **Nov. 14*** Grid Portraits, Samantha DeCarlo
- ✦ **Dec. __** Annual Holiday Party-Details TBA
- ✦ **Jan. 16** 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, Mike Bessler

(* above denotes 2nd Wed of the month)

President's Letter

Hi all, welcome to **November!** Thank you to all who could come out for our Oct. 17th meeting at Homer Township Library with Ben Calvert! He did a great program about woodblock relief printmaking. Our website has a NEW LOOK! Check it out at www.lemontartistsguild.org. We hope to announce our plans for our **Holiday Party** which will be in December. We are working on the details and will keep you informed. If you are not getting e-mails from Betty, please let us know. E-mail is our main source of communication and we want to make sure you are connected to us. Please be sure to visit **Lemont Center for the Arts** through Dec. 23rd and **Shop Local!** They are having their annual **Holiday Artists Bizarre** (in which several LAG Artists have work there). You will find unique, handcrafted items for holiday gift giving. Their hours are extended, Fri-Sun from 10 am to 6 pm.

Isn't life precious? I have the sad news that my grandmother passed on Oct. 26th. She was 99 years old and lived a good life. She was independent up until she had a stroke on Sept. 30th and even though we were hopeful for her recovery, it did not work out that way. My family

and I met so many nice people that helped care for her and we spent so much time together. In going into November and Thanksgiving, it does make one think of how important family and friends are in our lives, and how much we must cherish them and spend time together. **Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!!** Finally, please remember that our Nov. meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday this month. Hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President



*When you buy something from an artist you're buying more than an object.
You buy hundreds of hours of errors and experimentation.
You're buying years of frustration and moments of pure joy.
You're not buying one thing, you are buying a piece of a heart, a piece of a soul... a small piece of someone else's life.*

CONGRATS! October Back of Hall Winners!

- ✚ 1st: Lynn Rozycki, "Girl on a Bus"
 - ✚ 2nd: Barb Kelly, "Grand-daughter in Fairyland"
 - ✚ 3rd: Betty Kirk, "Jacob's Fleece"
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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 Lynn Rozycki for snacks and Joan Hlach 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, Nov. 13, 2018. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. The Best of the Best show this 2019 will be at Mayslake Peabody Estate, more details TBA. Let Liz know if you want to attend. The 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.
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