



- + **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**

Wednesday, January 16, 2019**7:00 pm****Show & Tell****Presented by Guild Members & Guests**

The January 16th, 2019 Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 pm at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**. Our January meeting is Show and Tell. Everyone is invited to bring art work to this meeting. It can be new creations, an old favorite or a work in progress. It is a chance for us to see what everyone is doing. If you are in need of help, members will offer positive feedback for a critique. It is a great time to learn from each other and get inspired for the new year! Members and guests are welcome!

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

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call 708-301-7908.

President's Letter

Hi all. Happy New Year! The Lemont Artists Guild hopes you had wonderful holidays and are refreshed for 2019! We had a great time at our annual holiday party that was held this year on Dec. 3 at Cog Hill Country Club. They are so good to us there and always do a great job! Thank you to Lynn Rozycki for coordinating the event and Nancy and Jackie Uznanski for once again picking out lovely prizes that we gave away with our crossword puzzles, wordsearches, reindeer race games and "right/left" game. It was really a lot of fun!!

Please keep Lynn Rozycki in your thoughts as she recovers from her knee surgery that was in Dec, and also Jim Kirk, as he had kidney stone problems and was in the hospital. Hopefully everyone is starting 2019 on a healthy start! Luckily, the weather has been good and that has made it much easier to get around this new year. Looking forward to our Jan. 16 Annual Show and Tell Meeting!! What a great way to see/hear what everyone is up to and start our new year off with some inspiration from each other! Here's to 2019!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President

CONGRATS! November Back of Hall Winners!

- ✚ 1st: Dee Everson, “Winter”
 - ✚ 2nd: Jackie Uznanski, “Strength”
 - ✚ 3rd: Mary Truesdale, “White Flowers”
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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 Emily Christian for snacks and Shirley Sobol for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- ✚ Nancy Uznanski won the door prize, a hand stitched journal made by Betty Burian Kirk.
- ✚ **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, Jan. 8, 2019. 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!

The true purpose of arts education is not necessarily to create more professional dancers or artists, {It’s} to create more complete human beings who are critical thinkers who have curious minds, who can lead productive lives.

When you buy something from an artist you’re buying more than an object.

You buy hundreds of hours of errors and experimentation.

People leave pieces of their soul in their art.

Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.

Arthur Ashe

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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