

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

7:00 pm

Caricatures

Presented by Dan Laib

The February 13th, 2019 Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 pm at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen.** Artist, **Dan Laib** will demonstrate how he does his caricature portraits. He will give a short review of facial proportions and talk about where he gets his inspiration and how he exaggerates facial features. Dan got his start as an artist drawing Sesame Street characters with his crayons at the age of five years old. He always loved to draw and create and started selling his paintings on canvas and wood at city festivals and before long, he was selling caricatures too. He has entertained with his caricature art at major venues in Chicago, IL and in recent years has tapped into his passion for teaching art and workshops in libraries and schools all over Chicagoland. His website is www.danlaib.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.

2019 Programs and Important Events

- ✚ **Feb. 13*-Caricatures, Dan Laib (*2nd Wed)**
- ✚ **March 20-Paper Filigree, Quilling, Betty Burian Kirk**
- ✚ **April 4-AFA Best of the Best Reception (details on 2nd page)**
- ✚ **April 6-Lemont Center for Arts Gala at Lithuanian World Center in Lemont (future newsletter to have more details)**
- ✚ **April 17-Discover Watercolor, Bold, Loose and Fun, Dan Danielson**
- ✚ **May 15-Photography-Light Techniques and Digital Editing, Mike Bessler**

President's Letter



Hi all,

Welcome to **February!** Thank you to all who could come out for our January 16th meeting at Homer Township Library. What a great time we had, sharing what are doing with our art right now. I am

always amazed viewing everyone's artwork and hearing what he/she is up to in their art world. It really is a special meeting and I am grateful for all those who attended, thank you! It was also great to see our LAG member, Gina Rende's beautiful photography in the display case at the library. (Contact Lynn Rozycki if you are interested in being in the display case at lynnrozycki@gmail.com)

Please remember, for our Feb. meeting, it is on the **2nd Wed of Feb, Feb. 13.**

I hope you are staying warm and productive, inside, as we are getting some pretty bitter cold right now outside, and snow. Take things slow.

Please be sure to visit **Lemont Center for the Arts** for their current exhibit, details on next page.

As a final note, Betty Burian Kirk is our newsletter editor, and she sends out the newsletter and other news, 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. You can let me know at lizzypopp@hotmail.com, or email her at bbkirk@sbcglobal.net. (If you are reading this from our website, and want to be added to our list, just send us an email.)

Have a great February!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly

LAG President

CONGRATS! February Back of Hall Winners!

- 1st: Teresa Moorehouse, "Open Doors"
 - 2nd: Liz Connelly, "Turning the Page"
 - 3rd: Barb Kelly, "Fishing on the Yellowstone River"
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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 Gina Rende for snacks and Grace Helberg for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- Barb Kelly won the door prize, cards made by Lemont Artists Guild members.
- Lemont Center for the Arts Current Exhibit:**

Midwest Collage Society

Presents

Endless Possibilities

January 11 through February 24, 2019

Reception: Saturday, January 26th, 1 – 4 p.m.

Lemont Center for the Arts

1243 State Street, Unit 101

Lemont, Illinois 60439

630-243-7375

Hours: Friday & Sunday noon - 4 p.m. &

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Always Free Admission)

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.

- 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, Feb. 12, 2019. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. (Let Liz know if you want to attend.)

The **2019 Best of the Best exhibit** will be at

Mayslake Peabody Estate

1717 31st St., Oak Brook, IL 60523

Exhibit Duration: **Mar. 13-April 29, 2019**

Reception: Thurs, April 4th, 2019 6 pm – 8 pm

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!)

*Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination and life to everything.*

Plato

*Don't think about making art, just get it done.
Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad whether
they love it or hate it.*

While they are deciding make even more art.

Andy Warhol

Life is like a camera...

Focus on what's important

Capture the good times

Develop form the negatives

*And if things don't work out, **Take another shot.***