



Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

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Building Appreciation for the Arts

Wednesday, September 09, 2020

7:00 to 8:00 pm (via Zoom)

**So You Think You Know Color
Theory?**

Presented by Betty Burian Kirk



The September 9th Lemont Artists Guild meeting will be a **Zoom Webinar** in partnership with the Homer Township Public library from 7:00 pm to

8:00 pm. **Betty Burian Kirk** will give a PowerPoint presentation on color theory. She will be explaining the many properties of colors, such as that colors can be more than just warm or cool. She will demonstrate that how to obtain the correct color is part practice and part theory. Color theory history and terminology will be explored and you will see how to use it in your art. You will also see how you already use it, but now will have a better understanding of why.

Kirk is a teacher and fiber artist who has studied color theory throughout the many years of her artistic career. She received a BS Ed and a MA from Northern Illinois University and has taught in public schools for 20 years. Besides local guilds, she has also instructed at regional and national fiber conferences. Kirk has many specialties including weaving, spinning, felting and Kumihimo (Japanese Braid-Making), but branches out into other arts as well. She is always looking for new creative adventures and ways to challenge her artistic endeavors! Visit her website at www.bbirk.com.

**OUR MEETINGS ARE
CO-SPONSORED BY THE:**

**Homer Township Public Library
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL
www.homerlibrary.org
708-301-7908**

Fall 2020 Line-Up

*****Please note that our events with the library are taking place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month this fall*****

- + Sept. 9-VIA ZOOM: So You Think You Know Color Theory? Presented by Betty Burian Kirk**
- + Oct. 14-VIA ZOOM: TBA**
- + Nov. 11-VIA ZOOM: TBA**

YOU MUST REGISTER ON THE HOMER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY WEBSITE TO PARTICIPATE:

<https://homerlibrary.org/homer-live-lemont-artists-guild-so-you-think-you-know-color-theory>

(You do not have to be a library member to attend.)

Note: This event is open to the public and will take place as an online webinar on Zoom. (Zoom is an application that you can download to your smart phone via the Apple Store or Google Play store app. Or, you can also download it to your computer/laptop/tablet by visiting <https://zoom.us/signup>. Then, you can attend by registering through the Homer Township Library website (website link is above). You will you want to do this before the slots are gone as only 100 persons can be on the webinar (as of Aug. 31, 64 slots are left!). After registering, you will receive in your e-mail a link to the Zoom meeting at least 15 minutes in advance of the program. If you don't see the link to the Zoom meeting from the library in your e-mail, make sure you check your spam/junk folder! If you need help, we can try to guide you, but please call a few days ahead of time, contact Liz at 815-341-1145. You can also check out <https://zoom.us/resources> to help you work with Zoom!

President's Letter

Hi all,

Greetings! I hope this letter finds you and your family well! Summer went by so fast, even during a pandemic! I hope you found some relief from so much going on in the world, whether you stayed home or got to travel. We had many days of beauty and sunshine, so I am hoping that the

beauty of summer can carry our spirits into a fulfilling fall season. In the spring we let you know that we had some sad news that one of our LAG members passed away, Joanie Hlach. She will be missed and was always a bright light at our meetings. The family was going to have a memorial for her in September, but has since decided to postpone it to next spring 2021 in hopes that it will be safer to meet in person so as to prevent any spread of Covid-19. We will fill you in on those details in the future when they come forth.

Speaking of changes, isn't that the way so much of our lives have been lately, everything changing because of this pandemic? Who knew so much could change overnight...and keep changing!

I am encouraged each day though, as humans are so adaptable to change, and like all of you, I have done my best to adapt to our "new normal" way of life. So, what does that mean for Lemont Artists Guild!? Changes, YES, but, we are still dedicated to our mission as a guild. We started out with changes in the spring by creating brand-new activities such as our 1st Virtual Member showing on our website, and have had a 2nd one, and soon a 3rd! We had an interactive postcard watercolor project, and even have our own Facebook page now (finally!). I'll be completely honest, due to time constraints pre-Covid-19, none of these things probably would have been done, if it weren't for finding a new way to adapt to our "new normal."

So, while we do have some discouraging times amongst us, it is so encouraging to see how we are ALL adapting to life during a pandemic. **We are so excited for our 1st Zoom Webinar on the 2nd Wed, September 9th with the library** (we could not get the 3rd Wed through the library, so we adapted!). *I hope you will join it, watch and learn! Thank you so much to Betty Burian Kirk for donating her time to do this for us!* We are also working on having speakers for the 2nd Wed in Oct. and Nov. too and an additional interactive online project. Is this different than our falls in the past years? YES! It is not all planned out. It is all happening in the

moment...as I know so many of you are doing right now... going with the flow to help your family and yourselves. I hope you will continue to support LAG as we maneuver through 2020..pandemic and all! Finally, one thing that hasn't changed, is our LAG Slate of Officers. We sent an email asking if there are was anyone interested in one of the LAG board positions for 2020-2021. There were not any new nominations, so we are pleased to announce that our board of officers remains the same for 20-21. They are listed on our website. Congrats!

Sincerely,

Liz Connolly, LAG President, lizzypopp@hotmail.com

Notes from the Editor:

Information for the LAG newsletter should be given to Betty Kirk by the first of the month (630) 257-0565, or bbkirk@sbcglobal.net or bettykirk321@gmail.com.

Visit our Facebook Page!

Look up **Lemont Artists Guild** Or go to

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Lemont-Artists-Guild-107474634245261/posts/?ref=page_internal

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)

Currently, AFA is working on their meeting times which will be held via Zoom. More information is available if you want to participate in these, please check with Liz. 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 2020 Best of the Best Show was cancelled but they are working on showing in 2021, stay tuned for future details!

Kindness is always fashionable.

-Amelia E Barr

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

-Norman Vincent Peale

Treat your friends as you do your pictures,

And place them in their best sight.

-Lady Randolph Churchill

When you catch a glimpse of your potential, that's when passion is born.

-Zig Ziglar