



# Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

[www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://www.lemontartistsguild.org)

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020**

**7:00 to 8:30 pm (via Zoom)**

**Watercolor Postcard Q&A**

**with Lynne Bauer**



The Homer Township Public Library and the Lemont Artists Guild present artist **Lynne Baur (Dragonfly Spirit Studio)**. Lynne will talk about the creation of her YouTube “Postcard Paint-Along” videos and give us a look into her life as an artist living on the Oregon coast and (until Covid-19) traveling around the country working and living in a camper van. She will reserve time in her presentation to take your questions about the postcard videos and life as an artist on the Oregon coast and on the road. NOTE: This is NOT a paint-along session, it is suggested, though, that you view one of her postcard videos and try one if you want, beforehand, and you can ask her questions (Q&A) during her presentation.

Lynne “believes each of us has the soul of an artist. The creative spirit emerges in different ways at different times in our lives, and some of us are lucky enough to be called upon to express that spirit in visual art.” You might want to watch—or even try!—one of her postcard videos before the presentation. Lynne will answer questions about the postcard projects you’ve tried (or plan to try) as time permits. This Zoom presentation will be interactive. You may ask a question at any time, but we ask you to mute your microphone the rest of the time. You can turn off your video if you do not want to be seen at all.

To view her postcard videos, you can visit Lynne’s website at <https://www.dragonflyspiritstudio.com/learn/postcard-paintalongs/>

or see suggested videos when you register at the link with the library (listed in next right column in this newsletter)

Note: If you want to show Lynne something during the presentation that you have a question about, it

works much better if you snap a quick photo and email it to Lynne before asking your question. Lynne will explain more about this (and give the email address to use), but we wanted to let you know you might want your phone or camera handy. (You can also hold your picture up to your webcam if that is your only option, but it’s often difficult to see much detail that way.)

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

**Homer Township Public Library  
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**

[www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org)

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## **Fall 2020 and Winter/Spring 2021**

**\*\*\*Please note that our events with the library are taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month via ZOOM\*\*\***

- ✦ **Nov. 6-11 am: LAG ZOOM Practice Meeting** (members have been e-mailed with details)
- ✦ **Nov. 11-7 pm VIA ZOOM: Lynne Baur, Dragonfly Spirit Studio-Watercolor Postcard Q&A**
- ✦ **Dec. 9-7 pm VIA ZOOM: Liz Connelly, Painting a Winter Scene with Acrylics**
- ✦ **2021-7 pm VIA ZOOM: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of each month-topics TBA**

**YOU MUST REGISTER ON THE HOMER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY WEBSITE TO PARTICIPATE in our monthly program:**

<https://homerlibrary.org/homer-live-lemont-art-guild-watercolor-postcard-qa-lynn-baur-dragonfly-spirit-studio>

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

**Note:** This event is open to the public and will take place as Zoom Interactive Call. (Zoom is an application that you can download to your smart phone via the Apple Store or 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). **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,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy a nice October and Halloween! Moving into November, I just want to give a BIG THANK YOU to those LAG MEMBERS that have sent in their membership renewal. We have almost 100% of those who have renewed from last year and I hope that last few will come in soon! THANK YOU for your support! I hope you were all able to see LAG's 3<sup>rd</sup> **Virtual Member Art Show!** It is beautiful! Check it out at <https://lemontartistsguild.org/virtual-art-show>

**We also have a new e-mail address!** Thank you for your patience as we transition to it. It is [lemontartistsguild@gmail.com](mailto:lemontartistsguild@gmail.com). We hope you can check your spam/junk e-mail and mark it as not spam/junk so you will continue to receive e-mails from us.

**Thank you to Dan Laib who did our Zoom Presentation on Oct. 14.** He showed us some great tips with Pen and Ink! We put up some of the drawings done by him and a few others during it, on our website, visit <https://lemontartistsguild.org/drawings-dan-laib-program> (And we also listed the references he had during the presentation if you didn't write them down.)

We received good news from the Homer Township Public Library that they will be able to have our meetings via Zoom in 2021 as well! (Until it is safe to meet again (Phase 5), unfortunately, we can't meet in person there.)

Speaking of this, LAG purchased our own Zoom account and will be trying to have some member meet-ups, separate from the library programs. **To start out, we are giving opportunities for YOU to practice Zoom. Our next "Practice Zoom Session" will be Friday, Nov. 6 at 11 am.** (LAG Members have been e-mailed details!)

Even if you know Zoom I would love to see you participate, as those on who participated in the first one who know it, have been very helpful to those who are just learning it! It is always so nice to help someone, isn't it?

Well, I better get to trying one of Lynne Baur's postcard videos before the Nov. 11 presentation! It is not a requirement to watch one, but thought it would be fun to try! I am looking forward to hearing about her life as an artist and how she started these amazing video tutorials! I hope you will too!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly, LAG President, [lizzypopp@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bbkirk@sbcglobal.net) or [bettykirk321@gmail.com](mailto:bettykirk321@gmail.com).

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## Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)

The next AFA meeting will be Mon., Nov. 9 at 6 pm via Zoom. If you want to participate, please check with Liz. The AFA website is [www.allianceoffineart.org](http://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 to be at the DuPage Art League and Gallery, stay tuned for future details!

*When I am myself, I am happy and have a good result.*

Jack Ma

*The greatest healing therapy is friendship ad love*

Hubert H. Humphrey

*Wisdom is to the soul what health is to the body.*

De Saint-Real

*It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.*

Tony Robbins