



Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter

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Wednesday, October 13, 2021

7:00 pm (via Zoom, ends before 9 pm)

**Making Use of Color and Light-Oil Painting
Demonstration presented by Mary Dorrell**



In partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild presents, (via Zoom), Artist **Mary Dorrell**, who will give an **oil painting demonstration making use of color and light** on October 13 at 7 pm. Are you always wondering what to do with warm and cool colors? Mary will help you to stop struggling with color schemes and learn to generate harmony that

elevates the quality of your paintings. Mary will review oil painting materials, choice of composition, and the basics of the color wheel, emphasizing color temperature. She will present a small still-life demonstration, stressing the use of cool and warm color.

Mary's education and experience includes The Art House, Chicago, IL and Petrified Forest National Park (both Artist in Residence), School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Certificate in Painting), The Art House, (Certificate in Fine Arts), North Central College, Naperville, IL (Master of Arts), National-Louis University, Evanston, IL (Bachelor of Arts), Triton College, River Grove, IL (Associate of Arts), Art Instruction Schools, Minneapolis, MN (Certificate in Art and Certificate in Commercial Art). She is a member of The Art House, Chicago, Oil Painters of America, and DuPage Art League and has shown in many exhibits over the years.

As an artist, Mary is dedicated to challenging herself. She paints daily and is partial to using thick, juicy paint. She works with bright colors and strong contrast. She seeks to make her subjects recognizable but relaxed and suggestive, making the paintings more than a copied image. Of course, there is line, value, shape, and composition, but she has found that after all that, when she focuses on simply painting in the moment, she is most authentic. Yet, capturing a feeling is elusive and her ongoing quest remains; to have the paintings communicate the feelings and reflect the moment so that you, as the viewer, have an opportunity to engage and tap into your own responses. To find out more about Mary, visit her website at www.marydorrell.com

TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONTHLY PROGRAM, YOU MUST REGISTER THROUGH THE HOMER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY WEBSITE: <https://homerlibrary.org/oil-painting-demo>

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 2021/Winter 2022

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

- ✚ Oct. 13th-7 pm: Mary Dorrell-Oil Painting Demo**
- ✚ Nov. 10th-7 pm: Margaret Park-Online Marketing with FASO**
- ✚ We are lining up the rest of our 2nd Wed so please stay posted for future details!**

President's Letter

Hi all,

I hope this month's newsletter finds you well. We had a wonderful program on September 8 with Kristin Peterson about how she makes her art journals. Thank-you to all those who could attend. If you wanted to see it but missed it, there is a recording of the program on our website, or follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdG20SBax9c>

It certainly was a splash into Fall as we saw Kristin's creative process! We are looking forward to watching Mary Dorrell paint on Oct. 13 and show us her techniques with oil paint.

This week we mailed our renewal letter and form to our members, so please check your mailboxes. We appreciate all your support and could not keep going without our amazing members. Even through the Pandemic we have been able to keep our guild going and it is in large part due to the support we have from you, thank you! If you are not a member and have an interest in joining LAG, please visit our website and click on the "Join Us" page. Or contact me at our LAG email below if you want more information. We plan to have a Fall Virtual Member Show soon, so check your email for more information to come.

Finally, I want to give a **HUGE THANK-YOU** to **Jim McGloin** for being our Treasurer for many years. Jim is also a past LAG President and also would take the food pantry items donated at our meetings to the Lemont Food Pantry. He has resigned as Treasurer and ***we just want to let him know that we appreciate all you have done for us Jim!*** We welcome **Cheryl**



Ferber as our new Treasurer, thank you so much for taking on this position!

Have a wonderful and fun October everyone!

Sincerely,

Liz Connelly, LAG President

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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.

Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)

The next AFA meeting will be Tues, Oct. 12 at 6:00 pm via Zoom. If you want to participate, please check with Liz. The AFA website is www.allianceoffineart.org.

Lemont Center for the Arts (LCA) Current Exhibit: Inaugural Lemont High School Lemont Alumni Exhibit, Up Thru Oct. 30, 2021

Lemont High School Alumni Artists will be featured at the Inaugural Lemont High School Alumni Art Exhibit Artists dating back to the Class of 1979 are featured, including Emmy winner Ed Kulzer, local muralist Rob Moriarty, students currently pursuing college art degrees, and more!

Come visit on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday from Noon to 4pm. (Always Free Admission)

1243 State Street, Unit 101
Lemont, Illinois 60439, 630-243-7375
Website: <https://www.artlemont.org/>

LCA always needs volunteers during their open hours, if you are interested in volunteering, call them at the number above or email lemontcenterarts@gmail.com

Elmhurst Artists Guild is having a Polymer Clay Art Demo

Thursday, October 21, 2021 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Elmhurst Art Museum-Education Room

150 S Cottage Hill Ave, Elmhurst, IL

*Free and open to the public.

*Guest Polymer Clay Artist, Ann Duncan Hlavach. Ann is a member and VP of communications for the International Polymer Clay Association. Each member show Anne has entered an intricate bouquet of flowers that look so lifelike you may lean in for a sniff! You can also find Ann each weekend of the summer during The Bristol Renaissance Faire where she maintains a booth to sell her work and demonstrate her love for this art. (Masks are required at this meeting and if you are not feeling well we ask that you stay home. They will try to film this event to be put up on their website. Light refreshments will be served.)

Sayings to inspire you this month:

I haven't forgot. I just can't remember

Winnie the Pooh

Creating is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun.

Mary Lou Cook