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**Wednesday, January 12, 2022
7:00 pm (via Zoom, ends before 9 pm)**

Annual Lemont Artists Guild

Show and Tell Meeting

Presented by LAG Members & Guests



On January 12, 2022, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild presents, via Zoom, the annual "Show & Tell" meeting of the Lemont Artists Guild! This is the LAG

program topic every January and it is always an insightful and popular one. All attendees at this meeting will have an opportunity to share their creative endeavors. Whether it is a type of art you are working on such as painting, drawing, photography, jewelry making, fiber/textiles, sculpture, ceramics, and so forth or a musical or writing or performing art talent, or craft or hobby, etc., this is a great opportunity to talk about it, get some new ideas, constructive suggestions, and/or share about your plans for the future. It can also help you get to know your fellow LAG Members and Guests! Meetings are open to all; you do not have to be a LAG member or a Homer Library patron to attend. If you are not comfortable speaking, you can also just join in and watch to see what others are up to in their art worlds.

This meeting is always a great kick-off to the new year for all to be inspired to achieve their goals and aspirations! Registration link is below.

[Pictured above is from last year's meeting, digital image created by LAG Member & Photographer, Gene Mark]

TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONTHLY PROGRAM, YOU MUST REGISTER THROUGH THE HOMER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY WEBSITE:

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/show-2022>

OUR MEETINGS ARE CO-SPONSORED BY THE:

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

www.homerlibrary.org

708-301-7908

Winter/Spring 2022

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

- ✦ Jan. 12-7 pm: Annual Show and Tell**
- ✦ Feb. 9-7 pm: Mark Nelson-Illustration**
- ✦ Mar. 9-7 pm: Ben Calvert-Wood Block Print Paintings**
- ✦ April 13-7 pm: Carol Yasko-Mural Art**
- ✦ May 11-7 pm: TBA**
- ✦ Details of TBA programs will be announced as we line up our programs/speakers.**

President's Letter

Hi all,

WOW! HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! We made it to 2022 and



I do hope everyone had safe and healthy holidays! **LAG is excited to kick off 2022 with our annual Show and Tell meeting!** We hope you will join us Via Zoom and let us know how you are doing and what you have been doing in

your own art world! If life and family have kept you busy and you have been unable to create, that is okay! Please still join us and watch and listen to your fellow LAG Members and Guests. We are in a time where we all have to just be in support of each other and have positive energy. Your presence is so important whether you want to show us what you are up to or just be a good listener/viewer during the Zoom call.

I am going to repeat here what I put in the November newsletter, **Thank you to those that have sent their LAG renewal in, there is still time to mail it so we can include you in our directory,** so if you haven't yet, please do so soon. With the New Year here and things a little calmer on my end, I hope to get the member directory put together in January and out to members in February.

Thank you to all those that attended our Holiday Zoom Gathering on **December 8!** We played games, shared some holiday traditions that we enjoy and even had a fun drawing session. Pictured next are some of the pics we created:



From top left to right: Lynn Rozycki, Kathy Birch, Betty Burian Kirk, Nancy Uznanski, 2nd Row: Cheryl Ferber, Jackie Uznanski, Liz Connelly

I also want to give a big shout out to Emily Christian! What a special birthday she had in November! We are proud to say we have our first centenarian member! We are so blessed to know you Emily and those who could attend your party had such a good time. Below pictured left to right are Betty Burian Kirk, Emily Christian, myself, and Jackie Uznanski.



Finally, THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED to the Food Pantry drive that we had. We were able to make a nice food/supply and monetary donations to the Lemont United Methodist Open Pantry. In a time where things are a struggle for many, your contribution has made a difference in someone's life!

Thank you to Lynn Rozycki, Betty Burian Kirk, and Nancy Uznanski for helping me coordinate this and collect the food/donations.

Well, hope to "see" you at our meeting on Jan 12!
Happy New Year!

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 Jan. 11, 2022 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):

Come visit on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm. (Always Free Admission)

1243 State Street, Unit 101
Lemont, Illinois 60439, 630-243-7375

To find out their current exhibit, visit their 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

Savings to Inspire You:

One of the happiest moments in life is when you find the courage to let go of what you can't change.-Unknown

Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.

Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.

Just walk beside me and be my friend.-Albert Camus

Be the flawed, quirky, unique, beautiful and magical person that you are.-Mandy Hale