



**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**  
**7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY\***

**Astrophotography-  
Photography/Imagery of the Night Sky**

**Presented by Jasonn Pellegrini**

**\*RSVP IS REQUIRED, SEE LINK AFTER  
THIS DESCRIPTION**



On October 12, 2022 at 7 pm, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present, at the library, Jasonn Pellegrini, who will share his knowledge and photographic images in the field of Astrophotography which is the photographing of the night sky. This includes astronomical objects, outer space phenomena and events which can include images of the moon, sun, planets, asteroids, stars, and galaxies. Jasonn will bring outer space and the stars inside so we can see them for ourselves projected on the big screen in the library's conference room!

Jasonn has always had a passion for photography. His portfolio includes landscape photography and he started focusing on Astrophotography during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Astronomy, in general, has also always been a passion of his and sharing his astrophotography images with the world lets him spread the wonder of space and time to everyone.

While by day, Jasonn is an electronic technician who repairs communication radios and other electronics, by night, he carries his technical expertise into his celestial photos by using special astrophotography techniques and equipment. The equipment he utilizes to take the photographs includes telescopes, lenses, mounts, various accessories, computer software, and his special camera which uses specific filters to cut out light pollution near the city and surrounding area. Since light pollution is always a struggle in the Chicago and surrounding area, with his expertise, techniques, and equipment he is still able to capture the beauty of the night sky. He has even attended the annual "Nebraska Star Party" near Valentine, NE under some of the darkest skies in the country where Astrophotographers get together and take incredible pictures with the Milky Way galaxy as their light. You can see more about the star party

**OUR MEETINGS ARE CO-SPONSORED  
AND TAKE PLACE AT:**

**Homer Township Public Library**  
**14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**  
[www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org)  
708-301-7908

**2022-2023 Upcoming Events**

**\*Please note that our monthly programs at the library are taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month with the exception of Nov. '22 which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.\***

- ✦ **Oct. 12-7 pm: Jasonn Pellegrini-Astrophotography**
- ✦ **Nov. 16-7 pm\*(3<sup>rd</sup> Wed): Ellen Rottsoik-Figure Drawing**
- ✦ **Dec. 7-6-10 pm: LAG Holiday Party-at La Dolce Vita in downtown Lemont (LAG members are being emailed more information)**
- ✦ **Jan. 11-7 pm: Annual Show and Tell**
- ✦ **Feb. 8-7 pm: Colleen Klimczak-Studio/Art Supply Organization**
- ✦ **March 8-7 pm: Phil Schorn-Colored Pencil**
- ✦ **April 12-7 pm: Leslie DeCoursey-Botanical Illustration**
- ✦ **May 10-7 pm: April Schabes-Art Journaling**

**✦ 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month Create and Chat Artists Meet-up in Conference Room at Homer Library**

- ✦ **Monday Oct. 17-1:00pm - 3:00pm**
- ✦ **Monday Nov. 21-1:00pm - 3:00pm**
- ✦ **Monday Dec. 19-1:00 pm -3:00 pm**

Visit [www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://www.lemontartistsguild.org) for detailed information on our events.

**Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page!**

Look up **Lemont Artists Guild**

at <https://www.nebraskastarparty.org/> and view this YouTube video at [https://youtu.be/Fqk\\_AaxI5XY](https://youtu.be/Fqk_AaxI5XY).

**Connect with Jasonn and his images**

**here:** <https://www.astrobin.com/users/Starlancer/>,  
<https://www.instagram.com/starlancerastro/>, <https://www.artpal.com/jpastro>

**To attend this free event, please register through the Homer Township Public Library at: <https://www.homerlibrary.org/astrophotography>**

**President's Letter**



**Hi All,**

I hope this month finds you well and a good start to the fall season. **We had a wonderful time watching our Sept. speaker, Betty Burian Kirk, tell us about Kumihimo-the Art of Japanese Braiding at**

our Sept. 14 meeting. **Thank you Betty!** I hope to get the recording I took of the program uploaded to our YouTube channel soon! **If you have not checked it out, we have several of our programs up on our YouTube channel, visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvWO79o7YMIywjWg5rW e84Q>.**

We also have some past programs that were on Zoom and are on the Homer Library website. Visit <https://lemontartistsguild.org/meetings%2Fprograms> for full link information of ones that have been recorded and saved.

**Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by the recent hurricanes, including Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian.** I have friends and family in the area where Ian struck and have vacationed there many times (specifically Fort Myers Beach) and I am in utter shock at the toll that Ian took on the areas it hit. Luckily the ones we know are okay, but some have lost their homes. Please send positive vibes out there for the impacted ones' recovery!!

**I hope you have a chance to look at our 2022-2023 Upcoming Events listing.** We are so excited to have our year laid out in advance and hope you can join us. **We have set our holiday party at La Dolce Vita in downtown Lemont for Wed. Dec. 7.** LAG Members, please be on the look-out for more information to come regarding it. If you are not a member, but are interested in attending, please email me at the LAG email listed after this letter.

**We enjoyed our first "Create and Chat Artists Meetup" at the Homer Library. They will be taking place on the third Mondays, 1 pm to 3 pm.** Come join us! Thank you to our Treasurer, Cheryl Ferber, for initiating this with the Homer Library! Thank you Homer Library for these fun meet-ups. The next one is Mon. Oct. 17 and you **do not** have to register in advance for the meet-ups.



**LAG members, please check your mailboxes for the 2022-2023 renewal letter and renewal form recently mailed.** We hope you will renew your membership and appreciate all who support LAG!

**Finally, our registration for the Oct. 12 program is almost full, so please try to register as soon as you can.** (They do have a waitlist so register even if it fills up and they will contact you in the event someone cannot make it.) **At the meeting, LAG Members will be voting on our 2022-2023 slate of officers: President-Liz Connelly, Vice President-Lynn Rozycki, Secretary-Kathy Birch, Treasurer-Cheryl Ferber & Member-at-Large-Gene Mark. If you are interested in being added to the slate, please contact me at the LAG email below. We will be having "Back of the Hall" as well so LAG members, be sure to bring one of your artworks to show on Oct. 12!**

**Happy Fall and Halloween (to those who celebrate) to all!**

-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 [bettykirk321@gmail.com](mailto:bettykirk321@gmail.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR September Back of the Hall Winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Liz Connelly, "Riding Tandem into the Unknown"
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Betty Burian Kirk, "Hidden Secrets"
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Michael Preski "Waves of Being Earnest"

**Lemont Center for the Arts (LCA):**

**Has officially closed.** It will hopefully reopen at a new location. Visit [www.artlemont.org](http://www.artlemont.org) for any updates.

**Sayings to Inspire You:**

*Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow. -Plato*

*You don't need to be able to predict the future — but it helps if you can see what's coming around the corner. Direction is more important than speed. It doesn't matter how fast you're going if you're headed the wrong way. - Dan Oshinsky who runs Inbox Collective, an email consultancy that helps brands grow audiences, build relationships, and get results via email. [www.danoshinsky.com](http://www.danoshinsky.com)*

*The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination. -Albert Einstein*