



Wednesday, January 11, 2023
7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY*
Annual Show and Tell
***RSVP IS REQUIRED, SEE LINK AFTER THIS DESCRIPTION**



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On January 11, 2023, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present, at the library, **Show and Tell**, where all attendees at this meeting will have an opportunity to share their creative endeavors. This is the time to show off your latest creation or an old favorite. It can be a partially completed piece that you would like to have some constructive criticism to help you complete. This meeting is a great opportunity to get some new ideas, constructive suggestions, meet other artists, and/or share about your plans for the future. You can also just come and watch and listen to what others are up to in their art worlds!

If you would like, feel free to *bring your current project/sketchbook/journal/etc. and anything else that you want to "show and tell" about!*

Hope you can join us for this fun meeting!

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

OUR MEETINGS ARE CO-SPONSORED AND TAKE PLACE AT:

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

2022-2023 Upcoming Events

Please note that our monthly programs at the library are taking place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

- ✦ **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**
- [Create and Chat Artists Meet-up*](#)**
[in Conference Room at Homer Library](#)

***Updated Dates Below:**

- Monday Jan. 23-1:00pm - 3:00pm**
<https://www.homerlibrary.org/event/create-chat-artists-meetup-3>
- Monday Feb. 27, 2023-1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
<https://www.homerlibrary.org/event/create-chat-artists-meetup-4>
- Monday Mar. 20, 2023-1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
<https://www.homerlibrary.org/event/create-chat-artists-meetup-5>
- Monday April 17-1:00pm - 3:00pm**
- Monday May 15-1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Visit www.lemontartistsguild.org for detailed information on our events.

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Look up **Lemont Artists Guild**

President's Letter

Hi All,

As I started to work on the January Newsletter, I felt like I had "writer's block." It's a new year, new opportunities, and many more events and things to do as we are more opened up to society due to being in a far better place this year than the past two years from the Covid-19 Pandemic. What could I possibly say in this letter that to you, that bears any importance over what your life is right now, your obligations, your health needs, your day to day life needs, your family responsibilities?

So, I think I will just keep it simple, and thank YOU for reading this and supporting LAG! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

My "word" in 2023 is "Consistency." While we all have to be consistent in many areas of our lives, my 2023 goal is to get my art spaces in a more functional order and have consistent art –making every day as a result. January is a great time to kick this off (I have already set the timer both days and worked in my art spaces) and can't wait to get painting as they get decluttered from all the "piling" I did towards the end of last year due to a myriad of other obligations. Our Show and Tell Meeting on Jan. 11th will be so inspiring to hear what others are doing in their art worlds and likewise share my art endeavors. So, please, if you can, go get registered for it and I hope to see you on Jan. 11!

Then, for our Feb 8 meeting, I am so excited to welcome

Professional Organizer, Colleen Klimczak, who will give us some great tips on keeping our studios and art supplies organized.

Hey, the more I write this, my "writer's block" fades and I feel like, yes, I can offer you something in 2023 to enhance your art world and keep you going in your everyday tasks. Yay!

-Sincerely, Liz Connelly, LAG President

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www.lemontartistsguild.org

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR November Back of the Hall Winners:

1st: Gina Rende and Mike Preski, "Wednesdays at Shirley's"

2nd: Mary Kodl Truesdale, Detail of Eve After the Fall

3rd: Was a Tie:

Betty Burian Kirk "Collar Lock Scarf"

Rita Brand, "Reversible Blues"

Lemont Center for the Arts (LCA):

The center is closed but they are operating still as the Lemont Art and Culture Commission. Visit www.artlemont.org for any updates. In Nov. and Dec. they had a fundraising collaboration with Pollyanna Brewery in Lemont, in which Pollyanna's brew, "Welcomed Change" had a \$1 donation to LCA for each sale. This may still be going on, so if you want to try one, go to Pollyanna (431 Talcott Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439) and see if you can still purchase one and support LCA!

Sayings to Inspire You:

Be the sculptor of your dreams.

Joanne G. California

When life isn't going right, go left.

Haylea S. South Dakota

Inhale the future, exhale the past.

Layne R. Ohio

And remember for 2023 and beyond...

Be(you)tiful!!



LAG In the News and past speaker, Jasonn Pellegrini

It was so exciting to see an article by Bill Jones in the Dec. 4th issue of the Chicago Tribune featuring our recent Oct. '22 speaker, Jasonn Pelligrini and his Astrophotography. Bill Jones talked about Jasonn's Astrophotography and mentioned LAG and his conversation with Lynn Rozycki about Jasonn. You just never know what you may find just flipping through the newspaper! Our thanks to Bill Jones for publishing this article!

Email us at lemontartistsguild@gmail.com if you want me to send you a copy of the article, it was emailed in our January e-blast.

Our LAG Holiday Party was a GREAT TIME!

Thank you to those who attended. We are gathering some pictures from it still, but here is a nice group shot we took:



L-R Back Row: Betty Burian Kirk, Algis & Gene Mark, Diane Harn, Chuck Wright, Cheryl Ferber, Gina Rende, Michael Preski, Kathy Birch, L-R Middle Row: Jim Kirk, Barbara Kelly, Ron Harn, Eileen Wright, Jack Ferber, Lynn Rozycki, Jack Gildroy, L-R Front Row: Nancy Uznanski, Judy Brunzelle, Liz Connelly, Jackie Uznanski (Thank you to Nancy and Jackie for setting up our picture so excellently!)