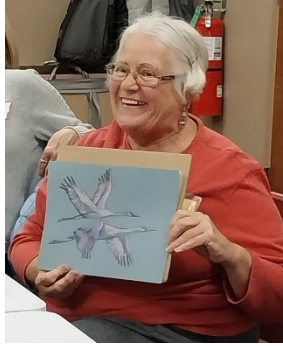




Wednesday, January 10, 2024
7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY*
Annual Show and Tell
*RSVP is REQUIRED, SEE LINK AFTER THIS DESCRIPTION



On Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 7 pm, 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 a great opportunity to talk about what you are up to creatively, 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!*

PLEASE REGISTER AT:

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/show2024>

President's Letter

Hello!

As we transition into 2024 I want to thank you for your support of Lemont Artists Guild. We have been through a lot together! As I reflect on 2023, I can look back and say it was an event filled year for LAG and I hope I kept up with everything. I know there is always something else to do, check off the list, plan for...but I remember that in 2020, all our events came to an abrupt halt like so many other things for all of us during the Pandemic. 2023 really got us back in the full swing of things and feeling, almost "back to normal." In saying that, as I approached writing this message, my brain immediately started to think that while a new year is a lot of fun to anticipate, it is also a little daunting. After the holiday break, visiting with family and friends, sending out the

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14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL
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- 2023-2024 Upcoming Events at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:**
2024
- Wed. Jan. 10-7 pm: **Annual Show and Tell**
 - Mon. Jan. 22-1-3 pm: **Create and Chat (4th Mon)**
 - Wed. Feb. 14-7 pm: **Feltmaking with Betty Burian Kirk**
 - Mon. Feb. 26-1-3 pm: **Create and Chat (4th Mon)**
 - Wed. Mar. 13-7 pm: **Folk Art of Paper Cutting with Grace Bazylewski**
 - Fri. Mar. 15-6 pm: **Stories of Lemont Zine Release Party at the Table Church in Lemont Downtown, 102 Stephen St Lemont, IL**
 - Mon. Mar. 25-1-3 pm: **Create and Chat (4th Mon)**
 - Wed. Apr. 10-7 pm: **Ceramics with Laurie Pollpeter Eskenazi**
 - Mon. Apr. 15-1-3 pm: **Create and Chat**
 - Wed. May 8-7 pm: **Pastel with Kim Abbati**
 - Mon. May. 20-1-3 pm: **Create and Chat**
- Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page!**
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holiday cards and all the other things that go with the holidays, it was a little overwhelming thinking about getting back to the normal routines. Like all of us, in addition to renewing our art interests, a new year proposes many things that we have to do and in many capacities, including paying our holiday bills, new medical updates, dealing with winter weather (which thankfully has been very mild so far in our Chicago area), and who knows what else! So, I just wanted to mention these many thoughts that ran through my head as I started to type this message. I know, just like in 2023, it won't all get done at once. So, I will remember to pause and reflect, take a deep breath, be grateful that I get to do all these things, and thankfully, we have a clean slate to work on for 2024! I will ease back into it and look forward to what we'll accomplish with the year ahead!

We had a wonderful time in November at our meeting



with David Becker showing us his Plein Air process. And what fun we had at



our annual Holiday Party at LaDolce Vita in Lemont in December. Thank you to all who could attend!

Be sure to read on for more information on our upcoming “Zine Release Party” which was a collaboration project. I hope to have printed directories at our Jan. 10 Show and Tell meeting, so if you are a current member, you can get yours if you attend. I hope to see you in January! Stay warm and be safe!

Sincerely, Liz Connelly, LAG President

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View and “Like” our Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100047747719705>

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

November 2023 BACK OF THE HALL

Congratulations to:

1st Mike Preski "The Treasure of the Quarry"

2nd Diane Harn "Days End"

3rd Mary Kodle Truesdale "The Bear"

See the monthly 1st place winners on our website at:

<https://lemontartistsguild.org/back-of-the-hall>

Savings to Inspire You:

To make a difference in someone’s life, you don’t have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care. –Unknown

Remember diamonds are created under pressure so hold on, it will be your time to shine soon.”

–Sope Agbelusi

**Save the Date: March 15, 2024 6-8 pm
Stories of Lemont Zine Release Party at the Table
Church in Lemont Downtown, 102 Stephen St
Lemont, IL**

We are excited to spread the news about our upcoming collaboration project release party! Join the Village of Lemont, the Lemont Artists Guild, Lemont Writers Guild, and the Art and Culture Commission for the Stories of Lemont Zine Release party! The 150th Anniversary Zine is dedicated to Lemont, its history, and the writers and artists who have celebrated it through their work. Visitors can enjoy art from the Zine, hear from the writers about what inspired their Lemont stories, food, and drink. With a \$5 cash donation, visitors receive a copy of the limited edition Zine - the first 10 people to donate receive a copy signed by the contributors!

To keep a count on how many people are coming, we request for you to register to attend at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stories-of-lemont-zine-release-party-tickets-781536736417?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>



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Good friends are like snowflakes, all different and all beautiful. –Unknown

The best way to lift one’s self up is to help someone else. –Booker T. Washington