

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024

7:00 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY\*

**Golden Brand Acrylics**

**with Sandie Bacon**

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



On Sept. 11, 2024 at 7 pm, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present, at the library, Visual Artist Sandie Bacon who will introduce the world of Golden Brand Acrylics. Sandie will discuss the many aspects of acrylic paint and the mediums that can be used with acrylics. She works for Golden Artist Colors and those who attend

will have an opportunity to see the paints and mediums she brings and sign up to receive a free sample of some of these amazing products!

Sandie Bacon is a versatile artist whose paintings convey image through form and narrative imagery based upon observations of nature. She is influenced by cross cultural mythology, literature, popular culture and the natural world. She has a fascination with materials and is proficient in watercolor, acrylics, oils, and drawing media. Her artwork is shown in numerous collections including in museums, galleries, private collections and she paints murals in both public spaces and private residences. She has won numerous public art commissions including Artprize in Grand Rapids, Michigan and Chicago Sculpture International. She teaches throughout the Midwest and is a Certified Working Artist for Golden Artist Colors. Learn more about Sandie at [www.sandiebaconstudio.com](http://www.sandiebaconstudio.com) and Golden Artist Colors products at [www.goldenartistcolors.com](http://www.goldenartistcolors.com).

**PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND AT:**

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*There is also an additional registration for this program which gives YOU the opportunity to give input on the types of Acrylic*

**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

## 2024-25 Upcoming Events

**Most are at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:**

### Remaining 2024

- ✦ Wed. Sept. 11, 7 pm: **Golden Acrylics with Sandie Bacon, register at:** <https://www.homerlibrary.org/golden>
- ✦ Mon. Sept. 16, 1 pm-3 pm: **Create and Chat**
- ✦ Wed. Oct. 9, 7 pm: **Botanical Drawing with Kimberly Mullarkey, register at:** <https://www.homerlibrary.org/botanical>
- ✦ Mon. Oct. 28 (4<sup>th</sup> Mon), 1 pm-3 pm: **Create and Chat**
- ✦ Sun. Nov. 3, 1 pm-3pm: **LAG Member Exhibit Reception at Gallery Seven in Lockport, IL**
- Note: Drop-off dates & Pick-up dates for members will be sent out to LAG membership in Sept. along with application to be in the show. Stay tuned!**
- ✦ Wed. Nov. 13, 7 pm: **Urban Sketching with Wes Douglas, register at:** <https://www.homerlibrary.org/urban>
- ✦ Mon. Nov. 18, 1 pm-3 pm: **Create and Chat**
- ✦ December 2024: **Holiday Party, TBD**
- ✦ Mon. Dec. 16, 1 pm-3 pm: **Create and Chat**

### 2025

- ✦ Wed. Jan. 8, 7 pm: **Annual Show and Tell, register at: TBA**
- ✦ Wed. Feb. 12, 7 pm: **Art on Napkins as a Traveling Journal with Robert Morris, register at: TBA**
- ✦ Wed. Mar. 12, 7 pm: **Macro Pictures using Cell Phone with Nancy Uznanski, register at: TBA**
- ✦ Wed. April 9, 7 pm: **Program TBA, register at: TBA**
- ✦ Wed. May 14, 7 pm: **Program TBA, register at: TBA**
- ✦ **2025 Create and Chat Dates TBA**

Dates and events are also listed on our website at

[WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG](http://WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG)

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*products you are interested in.* We have limited time at these meetings so our presenter will bring some products to show based on what we fill out at this link:

<https://goldenartistcolors.com/event-registration>

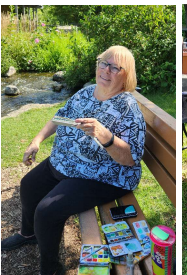
## President's Letter

Hello! It is great to be writing the Sept. President's letter and reflect on a fun and artful summer in which I hope you had one too! Summer is the time to get outside, read a book, do some gardening, go on vacation, and spend time with family and friends, and it is so important to rejuvenate us for the rest of the year and into the winter months! Our LAG Plein Air group met 6 times this summer, and a BIG THANK-YOU goes out to our Vice-President, Lynn Rozycki, for coordinating the outings. I am putting together a "Plein air

collage” of sorts, and have received many of our plein air artists’ artwork to include. Thank you to all who came out this summer! If you would like to include something you have done, even if it was not this year, please send it! Our email is listed after this letter. Pictured are Nancy Uznanski, (above) and left to right: Jim Kirk, Betty Kirk, Mona Parry, Lynn Rozycki, next pic:



Cheryl Ferber, next pic: Joan Zabelka, last pick: Chuck Wright.



On this past Aug. 29, we had a wonderful time at the “Stories of Lemont 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Zine: A Zine Creation Journey.” We were invited by the Lemont Library’s Adult Services Manager, Justin Williams, to have a Zine program in collaboration with the Lemont Writers Guild. Thank you to all that helped out and came to the program! I will be making a



Facebook post soon with some more pictures from the event!

BTW! Our May meeting with Kim Abbati was great. She showed us some wonderful pastel techniques and the various pastels one can use to create! Thank you Kim!

***I hope you have an abundant September!***

Sincerely, Liz Connelly, LAG President

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Website: [www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://www.lemontartistsguild.org)

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<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, [bettykirk321@gmail.com](mailto:bettykirk321@gmail.com)

### **May 2024 BACK OF THE HALL**

#### **Congratulations to:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Barb Kelly “Tiger Lillies” Pen& Ink
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lynn Rozycki “Bird of Paradise” Pastel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mary Kodl Truesdale “Sunflower” Pastel

See the monthly 1<sup>st</sup> place winners on our website at:

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

### **Downers Grove Art Festival on September 7 & 8:**

LAG members, Betty Burian Kirk and Susan Larsen will have a booth at the fest! Taking place on Sept. 7 & 8, the festival runs from 10 AM to 5 PM on both Saturday and Sunday. For more info, visit:

<https://www.downtowndg.org/whats-happening/downtown-downers-grove-fine-arts-festival/>

**Gallery Room at Pollyanna Brewing curated by Brad Tammaro with the Art and Culture Commission of Lemont/Lemont Center for the Arts:**

**Upcoming Exhibition: If a Hurricane Doesn't Leave you Dead: The Art of Mary Ann Asan**

Address: 431 Talcott Ave, Lemont, IL

**Opening Reception:** Sat., Sept. 14, 6-8 pm

**Show Duration:** Sept. 11-Oct. 21, 2024

Facebook Event

Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/488012517493399/?ref=newsfeed>

**Call for Artists: The Art and Culture Commission of Lemont/Lemont Center for the Arts** “Art on the Green” will

be held on Saturday, September 21, from 11 am – 5 pm in Village Green.

**Registration is now open for artists for both 2D and 3D fine artwork and fine crafts.** Space is limited, and on a first come, first served basis. Get detailed information here:

<https://www.artlemont.org/art-on-the-green.html>

#### **Saying to Inspire You:**

*A great attitude becomes a great day, which becomes a great moth, which becomes a great year, which becomes a great life. ....Mandi Hale*