

Wednesday, January 8, 2025
6:30 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY*

Annual Show and Tell

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



On Jan. 08, 2025, 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 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" with others! (Pictured above is LAG Secretary, Kathy Birch, with her show and tell from 2024.)

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND

AT: <https://www.homerlibrary.org/show2025>

President's Letter

Hello! Happy 2025 to you! As we start the New Year, I hope you are doing okay and had a wonderful holiday season! We had a great time at our Nov. meeting and learned a lot from Wes Douglas about Urban Sketching, thank you Wes! We also had a fun time at our Holiday Party back on Dec. 11 at the Lemont Public Library. Thank you to all who attended and for making it such a fun evening! We will officially be starting our monthly 2nd Wed. meetings at 6:30 pm so we have enough time for our programmer to speak and we can be cleaning up and exiting the library before 9 pm. If you would like time to socialize before the meeting, please plan to arrive around 6:30, Back of the Hall Voting will start at 6:40 pm and we will start

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

2025 Upcoming Events

Most are at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:
2025

- ✦ **Wed. Jan. 8, 6:30 pm: Annual Show and Tell, register at:** <https://www.homerlibrary.org/show2025>
- ✦ **Wed. Feb. 12, 6:30 pm: Art on Napkins as a Traveling Journal with Robert Morris, register at:** <https://www.homerlibrary.org/ink2025>
- ✦ **Wed. Mar. 12, 6:30 pm: Minute to Magnificent: Macro Photography using your Cell Phone with Nancy Uznanski, register at:** <https://www.homerlibrary.org/macro2025>
- ✦ **Wed. April 9, 6:30 pm: Laura Lein Svenchner-Collage Techniques, register at: TBA**
- ✦ **Wed. May 14, 6:30 pm: Becky Sciallo-Your Artist Website Strategy: A Beginner's Guide to a Dynamic Web Presence, register at: TBA**
- ✦ **2025 Create and Chat Dates, Time is 1 pm -3 pm:**
January 27, 2025 (4th Mon)
February 24, 2025 (4th Mon)
March 17, 2025
April 21, 2025
May 19, 2025

Dates and events are also listed on our website at

WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG

Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page!

Look up **Lemont Artists Guild**

our announcements at 6:45 pm. I hope you will join us at our upcoming Jan. 8 meeting! It is always a fun one where we share what we are up to "artfully" in the New Year! Also, for LAG Members-Please remember to bring an artwork to display to the Wed. meetings that can be voted on in our "Back of the Hall" Competition.

Wishing you a healthy and prosperous 2025!!

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, bettykirk321@gmail.com

Nov. 2024 BACK OF THE HALL:

Congratulations to:

- 🏆 1st: Mary Truesdale, "Wacker and Wabash," Watercolor
🏆 2nd: Betty Kirk, "Felted Leaves Scarf," Fiber
🏆 3rd: Barb Kelly, "This One! Daddy!," Watercolor
See the monthly 1st place winners on our website at:
<https://lemontartistsguild.org/back-of-the-hall>

Gallery Room at Pollyanna Brewing curated by the Art and Culture Commission of Lemont/Lemont Center for the Arts

Current Showing:

Ink & Feathers-Art and Photography of Brad Tammaro

Address: 431 Talcott Ave, Lemont, IL

Pollyanna's hours are: Tue-Thu: 3p-10p / Fri: 3p-11p / Sat: 12p-11p / Sun: 12p-7p

Reception: Sunday, January 5th, 2025, from 1 - 3 PM. It is open to all ages, families are welcome.

Facebook Event Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/ink-feathers/515120264864475/>

Upcoming Showing at the Gallery Room at Pollyanna, Brewing in Lemont: New Year, New Beginnings Local Art Contest: State Senator John Curran invited artists from across the 41st State Senate District to explore the theme of "New Year, New Beginnings." This theme embraces the spirit of renewal, transformation, and the infinite possibilities that come with the start of the new year.

Visit the show in January from Jan. 21 to Jan. 26, 2025

The Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$200 gift card to Blick Art Materials and five winners will have their submissions displayed at Pollyanna Brewing in Downtown Lemont from January 21st to January 26th. Senator John Curran will have special reception in the winners' honor, and each participant will receive a certificate of recognition from his office

Artist Reception will be on Sunday, January 26, 2025. (Time has not been announced yet.)

Sayings to Inspire You:

"New beginnings are in order, and you are bound to feel some level of excitement as new chances come your way."

—*Oscar Auliq-Ice, author*

"The way I look at it, every day that I'm moving forward is a day I'm not moving backward." —*Bobby Bones, radio personality*

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." —*Rainer Maria Rilke, poet*