



# Lemont Artists Guild

## May Newsletter

### Upcoming Meeting/Program

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm

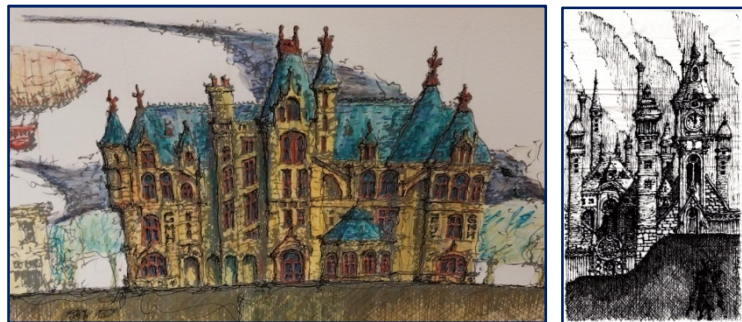
### **Pen and Ink on Napkins as a Traveling Journal Presented by Robert Morris**

*Our meetings are co-sponsored with and take place at Homer Township Public Library*

14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL

[www.homerlibrary.org](https://www.homerlibrary.org), Ph: 708-301-7908

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



**On May 14, 2025**, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present, at the library, **talented and local artist, Robert Morris, who will speak about his Pen and Ink Art on Napkins.** Robert studied art and architecture at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and at L'Ecole de Beaux Arts, Paris. **He currently shows work at Gallery Seven in downtown Lockport, IL. Robert has created this fine art of his by** drawing spontaneous images of great architecture and picturesque villages (often with a bottle of wine and baguette) while traveling in Europe. He refers to his work as "Architecture Serviette" which is homage to those wanderings and searching for direction and purpose. He continues to create his imagery on napkins, and it has various themes. He will also talk about how he is transferring some of these images to watercolor paper and adding color to them. Come see and hear all about Robert's Unique art on napkins! This program is already full, but you can **register for the waitlist:**

### **2025 Upcoming Events**

*Most at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:*

- ✚ **Wed. May 14, 6:30 pm: Art on Napkins as a Traveling Journal with Robert Morris**, register at: <https://www.homerlibrary.org/ink2025>
- ✚ **2025 Create and Chat, 1 pm-3 pm,**
- ✚ **3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays:** May 19 (no registration needed)
- ✚ **Summer 2025 Plein Air: Starting Mon. June 2, 10 am to 12 pm** and will be every other Monday this summer. Locations will be listed on our website, sent via email to those on the plein air interest list and in our e-mail happenings.
- ✚ **Event Information is also listed on our website:** [WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG](http://WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG)  
Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page! Look up Lemont Artists Guild

<https://www.homerlibrary.org/ink2025>

### **President's Letter:**

Hello! It is great to be rolling right into May and seeing all the trees with leaves and flowers blooming. It seems like February was so long ago when we cancelled our meeting due to the snowy, icy weather. We are so glad that Robert Morris, agreed to have his program in May and the Homer Library was able to reschedule it to May 14<sup>th</sup>. This past April, our meeting was a lot of fun with what Laura Lein Svenchner showed us on collage and her "tack down" process was fascinating! If you haven't seen her YouTube channel, check it out at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@LauraLeinSvenchnerCollageArtist>

She has some great videos showing her process and art! If you are a LAG Member, please remember to bring an artwork for Back of the Hall to our May meeting! It is always fun to see people's art and have a friendly vote on it!

We will be starting our outdoor "Plein Air" meet-ups on Monday, June 2 and then meet every other Monday throughout the summer from 10 am to 12 pm. The locations for this summer will be in a hand-out that we will have at our May 14 meeting, be posted on our website, and sent via email to those on the plein air interest list and in our e-mail happenings. Come out and join us!

We look forward to breaking for the summer to enjoy some time outdoors and some vacation and

leisure. I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer! Also, wishing all of the Mom's a wonderful Mother's Day!

**Have a great May!**

**Sincerely, Liz Connelly**

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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](mailto:bettykirk321@gmail.com)

\*Our next newsletter will be out in September as we take a break for the summer!

**April BACK OF THE HALL Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Betty Burian Kirk "Temari Ball #1" - Fiber

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Rita Brand "Felt&Rose Collar" - Fiber

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Barb Kelly "Daffodils & Narcissus" -

Watercolor & Ink

See the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: The Artwork of Cyn O'Brien**

**Address:** 431 Talcott Ave, Lemont, IL

**Pollyanna's hours:** Tue-Thu: 3p-10p / Fri: 3p-11p /

Sat: 12p-11p / Sun: 12p-7p

**Exhibit Duration: April 24-June 6, 2025**

Cyn has been an artist and educator for the last 37 years and is also a long time member of LAG! Her artwork, primarily watercolor, is inspired by the many people and places she's had the fortune to visit around the world. Visit her Paint Party Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/originalcynartist>

**Library of Congress Veterans History Project-John (Jack) R. Gildroy (LAG Member)**

Have you heard of the Veterans History Project? We are pleased to share the wonderful news that long-time LAG Member, John (Jack) R. Gildroy, has been added to this wonderful and commemorative project listed in the United States Library of Congress. We are thankful for his service! You can view his listing and hear his recording here at:

<https://www.loc.gov/item/afc2001001.127600/>

**Save the Date-2025 Best of the Best Exhibit at DuPage Art League this August:**

The Lemont Artists Guild will have several members in this renowned exhibit who previously won first place in our Back of the Hall competitions.

**Exhibition will be held Aug. 2-Aug. 26, 2025**

**Reception & Awards: August 10, 2025: 2 pm -4 pm**  
awards at 3:15 pm.

Address: DuPage Art League, 218 W. Front Street  
Wheaton, IL 60187. [www.dupageartleague.org](http://www.dupageartleague.org)

**Gallery hours: Mon-Fri-9 am -5 pm and Sat 9 am-2 pm**

**Lemont Area Historical Society Exhibit:**  
**"Our America United" ....Ending soon!**

**Duration: Through May 18, 2025**

**Address:** 306 Lemont Street, Lemont, IL 60439, Ph: (630) 257-2972

**Hours of Operation (fall/winter):** Tues, Fri, Sat: 10 AM - 2 PM, Closed major holidays (including Mother's Day and Father's Day. Find out more at

<https://www.lemonthistory.org/>

**Saying to Inspire You:**

*When you feel broken, remember that a kaleidoscope is made of broken pieces and when we look into, it we see something beautiful!*