

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
6:30 pm IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY*

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

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



On February 12, 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. Some of the images contain somewhat subtle references to stories within the subject including what inspires the artist, his hometown of Lockport, architecture such as government and municipalities, faith, churches, temples, fantasy and places he has enjoyed good food and wine. 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!**

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND AT:

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

**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:

- ✦ **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 Svencner-Collage Techniques, register at: TBA**
- ✦ **Wed. May 14, 6:30 pm: Becky Sciuillo-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:**
 February 24, 2025 (4th Mon)
 March 17, 2025
 April 21, 2025
 May 19, 2025
- ✦ **Summer 2025 Plein Air: TBA**
 We will keep you posted when our summer plein air (outdoor artwork) dates and locations are available!
 Dates and events are also listed on on our website at
WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG
Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page!
 Look up Lemont Artists Guild

President's Letter

Hello, I hope your February is starting off nicely. The Lemont Artists Guild has had a nice start to 2025. We have officially started to have our monthly 2nd Wed. meetings at 6:30 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 announcements at 6:45 pm. I hope you will join us at our upcoming Feb. 12 meeting with Robert Morris. Can't wait to see his interesting art on napkins and hear his story of how he creates. We had a lot of fun at the January "Show and Tell" meeting and saw some wonderful creations and heard what we are up to in our art worlds. I also want to put in a special word about our upcoming March program with photographer and past LAG president, Nancy Uznanski who will be showing us "Minute to Magnificent" and help you to

discover the art and play of using your cell phone to take photos of "minute" or "tiny" things and making them appear monumental. There are some spots still left to register. As a closing note, as we head into the rest of the year and our resolutions change, fade, or evolve, this is an interesting article by illustrator Mike Lowery about deadlines and how they help artists:

<https://www.gettingpaidtodraw.com/blog/deadlines>

Note: 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 wonderful February!!

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

January 2025 BACK OF THE HALL Winners:

Congratulations to:

- 🏆 **1st:** Mary Fronczak Gochocinski, "Is Anyone Listening?" Woodcut picture in colored pencils
 - 🏆 **2nd:** Liz Connelly, "Waterfall at Lake Katherine," Acrylic on Canvas
 - 🏆 **3rd:** Barbara Kelly, "Cardinal," Watercolor
- See the monthly 1st place winners on our website at:*
<https://lemontartistsguild.org/back-of-the-hall>

Lemont Area Historical Society Exhibit: "Our America United"

Join the Lemont Area Historical Society as they honor the resilience, unity, and courage that emerged in the aftermath of September 11, 2001.

Duration: February 23-May 31, 2025

Address: 306 Lemont Street, Lemont, IL 60439

Find out more at <https://www.lemonthistory.org/>

Special Event on Sun Feb. 23: Starting at **1:45 PM** from Mt. Assisi, these significant artifacts will be escorted through the Village of Lemont, arriving at the Lemont Area Historical Society and Museum by 2:00 PM. **Open House: From 2:00 to 5:00 PM**

Hours of Operation (fall/winter): Tues, Fri, Sat: 10 AM - 2 PM, Closed major holidays (including Mother's Day and Father's Day), Research only by appointment, please. Admissions are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child 12 & under

Ph: (630) 257-2972, Email: lemonthistorical@gmail.com

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

Address: 431 Talcott Ave, Lemont, IL

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

Current Showing:

New Year, New Beginnings Local Art Contest: State Senator John Curran 41st State Senate District "New Year, New Beginnings." Visit the show through February and see the two winning entries, 1st place, Nancy Belda and 2nd place, Amber Auten! There is also some artwork up by Brad Tammaro from his recent "Ink & Feathers" exhibit.

Upcoming Showing:

Artist Liz Connelly will have her abstract artwork up in March and the reception will be on Sun., April 6 from 2 pm to 4 pm. Stay tuned for more information.

Sayings to Inspire You:

Small steps can still get you where you need to go.

Don't let anyone dim your light.

We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.