Lemont Artists Guild
NovemberNewsletter

Upcoming Meeting/Program

Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:30 pm

Watercolor Landscapes

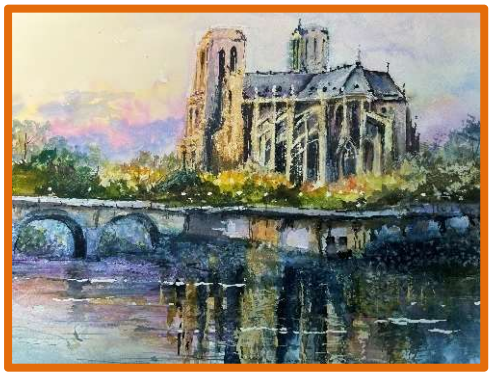
Phyllis J. Kozlowski, Ph.D.

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

14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL

www.homerlibrary.org, Ph: 708-301-7908

RSVP is REQUIRED, SEE LINK AFTER THIS DESCRIPTION



On November 18, 2026, in partnership with the Homer Township Public Library, the Lemont Artists Guild is pleased to present, at the library, watercolor artist and art instructor, Phyllis J. Kozlowski, Ph.D. who will demonstrate painting rocks, water, trees and other landscape elements in watercolor. She will offer useful tips and show examples of her artwork.

Phyllis J. Kozlowski, Ph.D., is a native Chicagoan who has been a practicing artist and teacher for more than fifty years. Dr. Kozlowski has mentored hundreds of watercolor students throughout her career. Her work explores the freedom of expression and bold use of colors that the medium allows.

Formerly, Dr. Phyllis J. Kozlowski served as Chairman of the Fine Arts and Humanities Department at Moraine Valley Community College. She has also taught at DePaul University, Elmhurst University, and Concordia University. Dr. Kozlowski is currently teaching at numerous art centers including the McCord Gallery and Cultural Center in Palos Heights, IL and when not teaching or exhibiting, she's leading architectural boat tours in the city of Chicago.

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
https://www.homerlibrary.org/watercolor2026

2026 LAG Programs and Fall Events

Most at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:

- ***Website:*** WWW.LEMONTARTISTSGUILD.ORG

Visit and "Like" our Facebook Page! Look up "Lemont Artists Guild"

Most at Homer Library unless indicated otherwise:

- **Nov. 18, 2026-Phyllis Koslowski-Watercolor Landscapes*** Register at: https://www.homerlibrary.org/watercolor2026

***This is on the 3rd Wed** as the Library is closed on the 11th for Veterans Day.*

- **Dec. 11, 2026-LAG Holiday Luncheon,** 11:30 am at 3 Corners Grill & Tap, Lemont (more info. on 2nd page of this newsletter)
- **2026 LAG Create and Chat, 1 pm-3 pm, 3rd or 4th Mondays:** (no registration needed): **Nov. 23*, and Dec. 21.** *Nov. is on the 4th Mon.

2027 LAG Programs:

- **Jan. 13, 2027-Annual Show and Tell**
- **Feb. 10, 2027-Sarah Johnson-Collage and Painting**
- **Mar. 10, 2027-Mitzi Blanchard-Mixed Media Assemblage**
- **April 14, 2027-Mary Ann Nowak-Pet Portraits in**

President's Letter:

Hello! At our Oct. meeting we enjoyed our own LAG Member, **Betty Burian Kirk, who gave us a wonderful demonstration and informational Powerpoint program on weaving.** She even brought one of her looms to show us! Thank you so much Betty!

Thank you to those that renewed your LAG membership for 26-27!! We are so grateful for your support! I will be compiling our updated membership directory to hand out at our Nov. 18 meeting. If you have not renewed yet, but would like to, please email me ASAP at our email after this letter and I can send you the membership renewal form again.

Looking ahead to our **Holiday gathering in December, we are planning to meet for lunch like we did last year. The date has been finalized as Friday, Dec. 11,** starting at 11:30 am. There is more information after this letter if you are interested in attending! We will also follow up with an email to our current members.

I am excited to announce that we have an opportunity to exhibit at McCord Cultural Center and Gallery with another art group, Town and Country Art League this coming March 2027. Current LAG Members can be in the exhibit, there will be a $25 fee to participate that will go directly to McCord. I will be sending a separate email to our current membership with all the details, dates, etc!

I would like to thank LAG Member, Barb Kelly for her generous donation of bookmarks that she hand-painted and gave to the Homer Library. Barb did this as a thank you to the Homer Library for hosting our programs there. Here are

pictures of the beautiful bookmarks she created, and she even





supplied plastic cover sleeves for them. **Thank you Barb!**

Finally, I want to thank our Vice President, and Program Coordinator, Lynn Rozycki, for planning our programs and getting the room set up for the meeting. Lynn also sets up our greeter desk when you walk into the meetings and welcomes guests. **Thank you Lynn!** *Also, we are glad to have any of our members be a greeter,* so if you would like to do this, please email me at our LAG email below.

Read on for more information and happenings!

Have a wonderful November, thank you to our Veterans, and Happy Thanksgiving!

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

CONGRATS October BACK OF THE HALL Winners:

1st: Lynn Rozycki, "Waterfall Glen," Pastel
2nd: Barb Kelly**,** "River Scene," Watercolor
3rd: Mona Parry, "Calla Lily Vessel," Stoneware
View the 1st place winner on our website at:
https://lemontartistsguild.org/back-of-the-hall

LAG MEMBER NEWS:

Tall Grass Gallery, Park Forest – "Tis the Season for Art 2026" Annual Artists Holiday Show and Sale
Duration: Nov. 21 – Dec. 30, 2026, **Opening Reception:** Sat. Nov. 21, 2026. **LAG Members Nancy Bentley and Marjorie Boyd,** will be displaying their beautiful artwork there with over 40 other artists. **Address/Phone:** 367 Artists Walk, Park Forest, IL 60466, (708) 748-3377 **Gallery Hours:** Tues-Sat, 11 am - 4 pm. **Find out more:** www.tallgrassarts.org

Gallery Room at Pollyanna Brewing Co. curated by the Art and Culture Commission of Lemont/Lemont Center for the Arts Upcoming Exhibit:
Line and Color/The Vision of Josiah Bara (Josiah is an LAG Member! Congrats on the show!)
Reception: Sat. Nov. 28, 3-5 pm
Duration: Nov. 7, 2026-Jan. 3, 2027
Address: 431 Talcott Ave, Lemont, IL
Hours: Tue-Thu: 3 pm-10 pm, Fri: 3 pm-11 pm, Sat: 12 pm-11 pm, Sun: 12 pm-7 pm

Interested in exhibiting at Pollyanna? **E-mail lemontcenterarts@gmail.com** to find out how! Be sure to enclose your name, contact info., including phone and email, and the type of art you create!

Lemont Artists Guild 2026 Holiday Lunch Gathering:
Date: Friday, Dec. 11, 2026
Time: 11:30 am at **Location:** 3 Corners Grill & Tap
12371 Derby Rd, Lemont, IL 60439, Ph: 630-257-7780
-You can order what you would like off their menu and pay on your own at the restaurant, they can do separate checks for up to 10 checks (some may need to share checks).
-View the menu at: https://3cornersgrill.com/
RSVP by date: Please let Liz know if you can attend and how many by **Mon. Nov. 30, 2026.** That gives us time to adjust the reservation as needed.
Text/Call/or E-mail Liz at 815-341-1145 or e-mail to lemontartistsguild@gmail.com. Please let me know your name and how many are coming.
-We will also be giving a Holiday Favor for each person attending and we encourage you to dress festive if you want!
- We will also follow up with an email to our current members with these details!

Saying to Inspire You:
"A smart person knows what to say, but a wise person knows whether to say it."
"Say little but say it well."