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**October, 2014**

## **Lemont Artists Guild Newsletter**

**NEXT LAG MEETING:**

### **Portrayal of American Artists Homer and Hopper**

**Presented by Richard Ainsworth**

**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 - 7 pm**

**Lemont Public Library**

**The October 15th Lemont Artists Guild meeting,** will begin at **7 PM** at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Richard Ainsworth of Ainsworth Gallery in Joliet will talk about two great American favorites, Winslow Homer and Edward Hopper. Their artistic images are well known and a part of American culture.

The Photographic Arts Society meets in his gallery every month. Ainsworth-Photography is a full service studio and gallery located in Joliet. They serve commercial clients and collectors of fine photographic prints locally, nationally and internationally. Founded in 1973 as a part time business and full time since 1983, business has thrived in a crowded market because they consistently deliver the highest quality work at very competitive prices. From the beginning they have specialized in on-location photography for advertising, public relations and industry. Since moving to their present location in the fall of 1999 they have added gallery space and a full time portrait studio to their repertoire.

#### **Athens Gallery**

The Athens Gallery is located in the Lemont Public Library at 50 E. Wend Street and curated by Jim McGloin, LAG Treasurer. We Have Served, Now We Create, An Exhibition by United States Veterans put together by LAG Member William Brisick, will be on display September 5 through October 17. There will also be some Veterans artwork work up at the Lemont Center for the Arts, located at 1243 State St., #101, in Lemont.

### **2014 - 2015 Upcoming Events for LAG**

**Sept 5-Oct 17 Fall-Veterans Show** at Athens Gallery

**Oct. 15, Portrayal of American Artists Homer and Hopper,** Richard Ainsworth

**Nov. 19, Ceramic Techniques,** Karen S. Musgrave

**Dec. Holiday Party**

**Jan. 21, Member Show & Tell**

**Feb. 18, Route 66 Photography,** Jon Sall

**March 18, Pastels,** Ellen Rottsolk

**April 15, Painting with Oil Pastels,** Carol Zack

**May 20, The Power of Relaxation and Your Art,** Carole Wilson

### **Letter from the President**

Greetings!

We are enjoying a great start to fall! Our colored pencil demonstration was so good in September. Thanks to all those who attended! We even had a guest from The Colored Pencil Society of America. We had to change our speaker in October. Hope you will come out for Richard Ainsworth's discussion on two American greats-Homer and Hopper! We should have our directory finalized and will hand it out to renewed and newly joined members at the October meeting. The Veterans show "We Have Served, Now We Create" will be up until October 17. Hope you can check it out at the Lemont library. Have a great October and hope to see you at our meeting on Oct. 15! Sincerely,

Liz Popp, LAG President

#### **Notes from the Editor:**

Information for the LAG newsletter should be sent to Betty Kirk by the first of the month (630) 257-0565, or [bbkirk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bbkirk@sbcglobal.net)

\* Our Hostess for the October meeting will be Bill and Nancy Uznanski. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!

\***September** Back of the Hall 1st place Betty Burian Kirk's "Cobweb Scarfscape", 2nd place Gene Mark's "Abstract" and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Jim McGloin's "And God Divided the Light from the Darkness."

\* Donna Dunn won the September door prize, a set of cards that Gene Mark made and donated.

**Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** - The next AFA Board meeting will take place on November 4, 2014 from 7 pm until 8 pm, in the upstairs conference room of the McDonald's at 22nd Street and Spring Road in Oak Brook

[www.allianceoffineart.org](http://www.allianceoffineart.org). The newsletter is located: <http://www.allianceoffineart.org/Newsletters.php>

**Gene Mark** is in an exhibit "Artists Against Nature Destruction" September 11 till November 14. which takes place in Kiel, Germany. She shipped 4 photos, they chose - 2 nature abstracts (kaleidoscopes), a close up bird, and the tree alley.

**DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY  
MEETING:**

- \*Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition
- \*Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry
- \*Create your own Nametag!! We will keep it for you to use at each meeting.

*If you want something you never had you have to do  
something you've never done  
Zig Ziglar*

*Embrace the glorious mess that you are.  
Elizabeth Gilbert*

*If you keep doing what you've always done, you'll keep  
on getting what you've always got.  
Jack Canfield*