



**Wednesday, April 20, 2016 - 7 pm**

**Iconography-Illuminated Icons  
Presented by Arlene Tilghman**

Artist, Arlene Tilghman, will show how religious icons have their place in art history and she will show us some of her contract pieces as well. You can see her work in the Homer Township Public Library's display case the entire month of April and also view it at: [www.arlenesicons.com](http://www.arlenesicons.com) & [www.arleneanne.faso.com](http://www.arleneanne.faso.com)

Arlene is a professional Artist whose current specialty is in Byzantine Iconography. An artist for over 40 years, Arlene began her early art career in oil painting and after 20 years of working in the medium, the prompting of her Orthodox Parish Priest led her into the world of iconography, sacred art in the Orthodox Church. She studied with several local Master Iconographers as well as abroad in Moscow, Jerusalem and Italy. Besides the commissions she receives from churches and for private individual collections, she teaches Icon workshops twice a year sponsored by the All Saints Antiochian Orthodox church. Her Icon work graces many churches and homes across the U.S. including her own Orthodox parish, Holy Trinity Cathedral, built in 1904 by Lewis Sullivan, located on Division and Leavitt St.in Chicago, IL

In addition to iconography, Arlene also draws and sketches a myriad of subjects including portraits, wildlife scenes, and ancient statue in pen, pencil, or colored pencil, and creates seascapes and landscapes in soft pastels. She spent two weeks in Florence, Italy in May/2015 at the Academia D'Arte attending a pastel workshop which incorporated museum visits of the great art Masters including Michelangelo's David amongst other great works of art and sculpture.

**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT AND  
CO-SPONSORED BY THE:**

**Homer Township Public Library  
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL  
Visit [www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org) for directions or  
call 708-301-7908.**

**2015-2016 Upcoming Events for LAG**

- ✚ **Wed. April 20-Iconography-Illuminated Icons, Arlene Tilghman**
- ✚ **Month of April and May- LAG MEMBER SHOW at Lemont Center for the Arts: 1243 State St #101, Lemont, IL. Reception is Wed-April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 pm**
- ✚ **Month of May-AFA Best of the Best Show at DuPage Art League and Gallery Reception Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 pm.**
- ✚ **Wed. May 18 -Photography Lighting Effects, Bill & Nancy Uznanski**

**Letter from the President**

*Greetings LAG Newsletter Readers!!!*

- How are you? Hope your April is going well!
- Hope you will check out the **LAG MEMBER SHOW** in April and May, at the Lemont Center for the Arts (LCA)! Their hours are Friday: 12 noon - 4pm, Saturday: 10am - 4pm, Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm and the **reception date is listed above!** Check their website out too at <https://lemontcenterforthearts.wordpress.com/> Our members showing are also volunteering a day of their time at the LCA. Thanks for participating!
- Check out the attachment in this newsletter e-mail from Betty regarding **Dillman's 2016 Art Workshop Retreat**. They are donating \$100 to us if we advertise them in our newsletter and send out their spring schedule. You can sign up for their e-mail distribution list at: [www.dillmans.com/signup.html](http://www.dillmans.com/signup.html)
- We are still waiting for the weather to warm up. I hope you are dreaming of warmer days and able to create some art!

Sincerely,

*-Liz*

Liz Popp Connelly  
President Lemont Artists Guild

### **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 April meeting will be Shirley Sobol and Jack Gildroy will bring beverages. (Please arrive early to set up.)  
Thanks so much!

### **March Back of Hall:**

- ✚ **1<sup>st</sup>:** Bill Uznanski “Woodland Sprite”
- ✚ **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Betty Burian Kirk “Black Star”
- ✚ **3<sup>rd</sup>:** Jack Gildroy “Thunder Hogg”

**Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** - The next AFA Board meeting will take place at the People’s Resource Center in Westmont, on Tues, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. [www.allianceoffineart.org](http://www.allianceoffineart.org)  
Check out what all the other local guilds are doing as well at the AFA site!

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

- Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition if you’re a LAG Member.
- Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry. (Thank you!)
- Create your own Nametag!! We will keep it for you to use at each meeting.

*Trust in your craft enough to admire it, study it, perfect it, breathe it. Never stop getting better at whatever it is you love to do.*

Reyna Bidy

*Some women buy handbags. Some women buy shoes. I buy art stuff.*

*People love your work, until they have to pay for it.*