

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

**7:00 pm**

**Show & Tell**

The January 18th Lemont Artists Guild meeting will begin at 7 PM at the **Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**. Each member/guest is invited to talk about what they have been up to in the arts. He/she can bring several pieces of artwork to share. If one doesn't have anything to show, it is fine! Just tell us about yourself and what you are interested in. The art work can be old, new, or in progress too. This is a great meeting to see what everyone does, a chance to share that artful spirit!

**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.

**2016-2017 Upcoming Events for LAG**

- + Jan. 18-Annual Show and Tell**
- + Feb. 15-Pyrography demonstration by Gail Diedrichson**
- + March 15-Zentangle: Beyond the Basics presented by Sue Jacobs**
- + March and April: AFA Best of the Best Show at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 31s St, Oak Brook. Reception is Thursday, March 16, 6-8 pm.**
- + April 19-Collage presented by Laura Lein-Svencner**
- + May 17-Photographing Your Artwork by Mike Bessler**

**President's Notes:**

Hi all!!

A big thank you to our Vice President, Lynn Rozycki for planning the LAG Holiday Party. We had a fun time playing games and an amazing meal at Cog Hill in Lemont. Nancy Uznanski did another fabulous job picking out some fun prizes this year too! Thanks, and thanks to all that were able to attend! I hope to send a picture out that we all took together. Nancy also brought a cake and we all sang Happy Birthday to one of our dearest members, Emily Christian (celebrating her big 95<sup>th</sup>).

Can anyone else believe it is 2017? I am actually in a little awe still. Maybe it was that cold spell this past December, but I do find it hard to believe the holidays have passed and I am here typing our January president's letter. I probably have said this before, but I feel like I want to take some of that holiday spirit with me, and cherish it throughout the year. We get such a special feeling during the holidays, spending time with family and friends and thinking about what is most important to us, being with others. I hope you were able to enjoy your holidays and are well rested and that recharge of your batteries lasts this 2017 year through! Good luck with your new endeavors this year and if you just need to slow down and take a breath before we start back up again this year, its okay. I've heard mention of using a "word" to describe what one's goals are for the year. Those fancy morning TV shows talk about it. Well, I definitely don't consider myself fancy, but I think my word this year is "slow"...just slow down, think about what I can do, what I am doing, stop rushing around. Good art certainly is not made in a hurry!! Maybe at our Jan meeting you can share your word for 2017! Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Liz Popp Connelly  
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 January meeting will be Emily Christian and drinks provided by Liz Popp Connelly. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- The November door prize was a set of note cards by Mary Galati, won by Norman.

### **October Back of Hall:**

- ✚ **1<sup>st</sup>**: Mary Truesdale “Michigan & Wacker”
- ✚ **2<sup>nd</sup>**: William Uznanski “Vanishing Cities”
- ✚ **3<sup>rd</sup>** Betty Burian Kirk “Ocean Waves”

**Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** - The next AFA Board meeting will take place at the People’s Resource Center in Westmont on Thurs. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. If you want to come see what the AFA is doing, come on out to a meeting! Their website is [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.

*Seek adventure that opens your mind.*

*Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.*  
Leonardo DaVinci

*The creative mind plays with object it loves.*  
Carl Jung