



# Lynnfield Art Guild

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## Greetings from our President Dan Abenaim

It's a new year!

First, I would like to thank Joanne Mills for her dedication to the Guild. She is stepping down after a record three years as president. Fortunately, we will still have her counsel as a member of the board. I also want to thank you for naming me president for the coming year. I appreciate the trust and pledge to earn it.

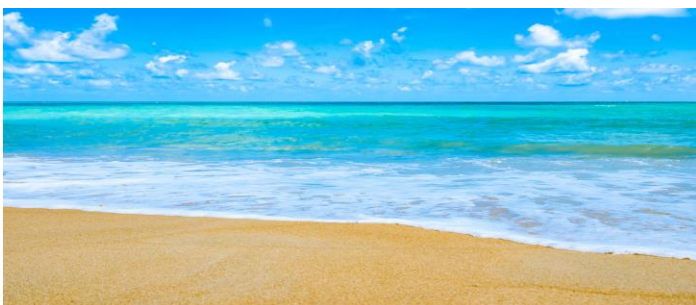
This past year has been challenging in many ways but we are emerging strong. The Spring Show & Sale, appropriately themed "FRESH START", is our third virtual event thanks to the dedication of a wonderful team of can-do volunteers. Winners of the popular vote and of the independent judging will be announced on June 11. The show is online until the end of June. Tell your friends!

Together with the newly minted leadership team (Beth Aaronson, Beverly Cook, Sheila Falco, Joyce Fukasawa and Maya Jacob) we are in the process of planning the objectives and goals for the coming year. They will be in support of an aggressive growth strategy with maximum visibility in the community. In addition, we will work towards a more permanent physical location for the Guild.

We will also strive for more efficiency by assigning the various committees to one or more of 3 principal areas, EVENTS, EDUCATION and SOCIALIZING 3 infrastructure areas, COMMUNICATIONS, MEMBERSHIP and FINANCE. Please consider the areas you might want to be involved in. We need you in order to achieve our ambitious goals.

Over the summer I hope to chat with many of you and get to know you better. Drop me a line if you have any questions or suggestions at [Dabenaim1@gmail.com](mailto:Dabenaim1@gmail.com).

I hope you all have a wonderful back-to-normal and creative summer.



## Newsletter Postings

**Contact:** Bev Tomasello, Newsletter Editor at 978-587-2884 (leave a message) or send an email to [b\\_tomasello@comcast.net](mailto:b_tomasello@comcast.net) with your exhibit information.

Please contact me if you know that a member is seriously ill or has passed away: a get well or sympathy card will be sent.

**DEADLINE for the September newsletter submissions: August 25, 2021.**

## Editor's Note:

We will be taking the summer off and we wish you all a very safe and healthy summer.

Looking forward to getting together again in the fall. In the meantime, keep painting!

## ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN THE NEXT MONTHS

Anne Mullen's paintings will be on display at **The Savings Bank, South Lynnfield** from April 30 to June 11.

Mary Lynch's paintings will be on display from June 11 to July 23.

Donna Barnes' paintings will be on display at **The Wakefield Cooperative Bank, Lynnfield Center** from May 31 to July 15.

Please contact **only** Ulkiye or Peter if you would like to exhibit in either Wakefield Cooperative Bank or The Savings Bank.

**Ulkiye Karaman** for **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** at 617-860-8974.

**Peter Cain** for **The Savings Bank** at 978-694-1006.

To display art at the **Lynnfield Public Library**, contact **Pat Kelly**, [kelly@noblenet.org](mailto:kelly@noblenet.org).

To display at the **Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield**, contact **Jeff Klapes**, 781-246-6334, ext. 2 or [Klapes@Noblenet.org](mailto:Klapes@Noblenet.org).

To display art at the **Stoneham Library**, please contact **Maureen Saltzman**, 781-438-1324, [saltzman@noblenet.org](mailto:saltzman@noblenet.org).

## "In Memoriam"

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Rose M. Keefe, long-time Guild member and resident of Lynnfield. She will be remembered as a good friend, and a sweet and honest lady. She will be missed by all who were privileged to know her.

Two items of interest:

*"Fresh Start"*

Our 2021 Spring Virtual Art Show & Sale, appropriately titled "Fresh Start", is currently under way from now to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Just visit [www.lynnfieldarts.org](http://www.lynnfieldarts.org) to view the artwork.

Be sure to visit and vote for your favorite. Also, tell your friends, family and acquaintances to visit as well so that they can enjoy the beautiful artwork on display and have an opportunity to make a purchase and/or vote for their favorite.

The show also includes creative artwork entered by our talented Lynnfield High School students.

*"Rainbow Garden Initiative"*

On June 1, in celebration of Pride Month, a "Rainbow Garden" will be unveiled at Market Street featuring custom-created and painted rainbows, reflective of the Pride Flag. This installation will provide a beautiful and community-oriented symbol of hope and inclusivity. It will remain through the month of June. Stop by and take a look.



*Photos of Dan & Bill's Demo*

*Dan*

Light interaction leads to the study of shadows  
 Shadows are a by product of the interaction between light and objects. They contain colors as decided by absorption, transmission and reflection principles.

Refraction: The bending of the light when it travels from a fast to a slow medium.

Reflection off curved surfaces

Reflection, Transmission and Absorption

- Most important to the visual artist.
- What we perceive when light illuminate a scene
- This picture shows all 3 effects. At every step, there is loss of energy

When light (all colors) hits an object, what is reflected represent the color of the object

Absorption and Reflection

*Bill*

