



Lynnfield Art Guild

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Greetings from our President Dan Abenaim

Goodbye Summer, hello Fall!

The hazy, lazy days of Summer are almost behind us and I hope you all had a relaxing and creative time. I relaxed so much that I forgot that the September letter was due, thank you Bev for reminding me!

We have continued to meet every other week to prepare for a busy season in support of our growth goals and to increase visibility in the community. I hope you have had a chance to see the many displays of our members art in the local papers. Thanks Beth Aaronson, and our renewed presence in social media. Thanks Sheila Falco. We were also present at the Rotary sponsored concerts on the common. See more details in the newsletter.

The first traditional event of the season is the September demo. It was organized by Mary Lynch who has taken over from Maya. Janet Schwartz will share her extensive knowledge of pastels. Be sure to join Lynnfield Art Guild. You might discover a new interest!

This year we will be showing our members' art at the Beebe Estate in Melrose for the whole month of October. Tell your friends to come visit during the 5 Saturdays of the month. Right after that, we will have our Fall show and sale over the whole first weekend in November. Beverly Cook and team are busy planning. Remember that to participate in these exciting events you have to be a member in good standing, so if you have postponed renewing membership, please do it now!

Finally, we are discussing ways to increase members participation in the growth of the Guild. We are considering the creation of a "Members Council", the support of "Members Initiated" small projects and the start of an Art enrichment initiative to promote mentoring, art courses and workshops. These ideas are at the "feasibility" stage when we decide whether we go ahead or not. I'd love to have your thoughts on the best way to go forward. Please drop me a line at dabenaim1@gmail.com.



Newsletter Postings

Contact: Bev Tomasello, Newsletter Editor at 978-587-2884 (leave a message) or send an email to 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 October newsletter submissions: September 24, 2021.

Pastels

Presented by
Janet Schwartz

Thursday, September 16, 2021

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(via ZOOM)



As a practicing artist and art workshop instructor, Janet uses pastels, oils, and charcoal to explore the variation of light in nature and architecture. She is particularly drawn to the chaos and unexpected beauty of urban landscapes, traffic and, more recently, ships and the shoreline. Janet brings a very personal and unique viewpoint to her work, which dramatically captures the mood of her emotionally-charged subjects.

She currently divides her time working in corporate training, teaching art, and creating and exhibiting her work throughout New England. Her workshops focus on the importance of value and composition in painting.

Janet has a BA in Art Education, is a Master Pastelist of IAPS and a signature member of the PPSCC.

***Note: Due to Covid-19, upcoming demonstrations will be done via ZOOM.**

Order of events for ZOOM Demos:

- 6:45 – 7:00 PM Sign in for the meeting and socializing time.
- 7:00 PM President's announcements, welcome and introduction of the demonstrator.
- 7:15 – 8:15 PM Demonstration by artist. All participants muted.
- 8:15 – 8:30 PM All are unmuted for questions and answers.
- 8:30 Thank the artist.
- 8:30 – 8:45 PM Post meeting socializing.

Sept. 16	Janet Schwartz	Pastels
Oct. 21	Eddie Bruckner	Pop Art Acrylic
Nov. 18	T. B. A.	

ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN THE NEXT MONTHS

Maryann Trudeau’s paintings will be on display at **The Savings Bank, South Lynnfield** from August 27 to October 8.

*Sheila Falco’s paintings will be on display at **The Wakefield Cooperative Bank, Lynnfield Center** from September 1 to September 30.

Beth Aaronson’s paintings will be on display at the **Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield** from September 1 to September 30.

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.

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

To display art at the **Stoneham Library**, please contact **Maureen Saltzman**, 781-438-1324, saltzman@noblenet.org.

*Sheila Falco will also be participating in the **3rd Annual Downtown Reading Art Walk** in Reading from September 7-30, 2021.



Editor’s Note:

We wish to express our condolences to Maya Jacob on the passing of her son-in-law, Paul, after a courageous battle against cancer. He passed away peacefully on July 28th at his home surrounded by his loving family.



Below are a few examples of Janet’s work.

Lynnfield Concerts on the Common

Lynnfield Art Guild seen at the concerts:

Submitted by Beverly Cook

That’s exactly what we did in July when the Rotary sponsored 2 concerts on the Lynnfield Common and invited our participation. As was the weather during most of July, the first concert was rained out, but re-scheduled for Thursday, July 22 where LAG had representation with the talent of Mary Connor, Hedy Sanni and Joyce Fukasawa painting plein air for concert-goers to enjoy. Spreading their marketing, chatting and smiling expertise were Sheila Falco, Beverly Cook, Beth Aaronson and Dan Abenaim at a table adorned with a lovely painting by Louise Pellegrino. Welcome to our two new members who signed on that evening!

We had better luck one week later on Wednesday, July 28 and were lucky to have the presence of Jane Booras and Frank Tomasello displaying their talents, and the voices of Mary Lynch, Dolores Venetsanakos, Bev Tomasello, Gail Rober and Sanjay Gupta chatting up the artists, benefits and enjoyment of membership in LAG!

