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Greetings from our President Dan Abenaim

April fool's day

Apparently, the custom originated in 1582 when France adopted the Gregorian calendar. Under the previous Julian calendar, the year started at the spring equinox, around April 1st. The people slow to accept the change to January 1st, the April fools, were the butt of jokes and hoaxes. No chance that would happen to the LAG. We adapt to changing times with remarkable speed!

Our traditional Spring show is changing to a Lynnfield Art Festival under the leadership of Joyce Fukasawa and Hedy Sanni and they'll tell you more about it. We also had our very first hybrid watercolor demonstration. On March 17th an artist in Texas. Michael Holter, shared his extensive techniques with us via Zoom but this time, part of the audience gathered at the Merritt Community Meeting Room in Market Street. We could watch him on a couple of large screens and socialize! You can look forward to more such demos where we can meet our friends and access talented artists from all over the world.

This is also the time of year when we identify the volunteers who will fill the many positions necessary to run and grow the Guild. Maya Jacob is leading the Nominating Committee this year and she has sent you a list of current jobs. Please get back to her when you see an area you might be interested in. We are not necessarily looking for people to assume an important responsibility immediately but rather for folks to learn and help over time as part of a team. In an effort to help the process, Hedy and I created a draft Organizational Chart that you will find on page 3 in the newsletter. We need your help to populate the chart. Please let Maya or me know where you think you could participate.

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Newsletter Postings

Contact: Bey 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 May newsletter submissions: April 20, 2022.

Presented by

Thursday, April 21, 2022 7:00-8:30 p.m. Via (ZOOM)

There is no one scheduled to do a demonstration in April or May. If anyone is interested in doing one, please contact Mary Lynch.

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While the Meeting House and Commons will be filled with art, artisans, and community organizations, we will also enjoy live music performances. On Saturday at 11 am enjoy **Boston Skyline Chorus**, a chapter of Sweet Adeline's International, an all-female acapella ensemble featuring 15 – 20 women who share a love of music, joy in singing and a love of performing! At 1 PM listen to **Blue of a Kind**, a Melrose-based all male acapella group founded in 2005 passionately committed to inspiring and enlightening audiences with a lively repertoire and charming style. On Sunday afternoon swing to the sounds of the North Reading based **Swamptones**, a 5-piece New Orleans-influenced jazz, blues and Zydeco band.

Submitted by: Beth Aaronson ᢀᡩᢙᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠᡠ 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 PM	Thank the artist.
8:30 - 8:45 PM	Post meeting socializing.

2022 Calendar of Demos and Events

April 21 TBD May 19 TBD

ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN THE NEXT MONTHS

Sheila Falco's paintings will be on display at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** from April 15 through May 31.

Lorraine O'Brien's art will be on display at **The Savings Bank, South Lynnfield** from March 28 until May 9.

Lorraine O'Brien's paintings will also be on display at **North Shore Bank** from April through June.

Greg Pronevitz's photos will be on display at the **Lucius Beebe Memorial Library** through April.

Please contact **only Ulkiye**, **Joyce** or **Frank** if you would like to exhibit in **Wakefield Cooperative Bank**, **The Savings Bank** or **North Shore Bank**.

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

Joyce Fukasawa for The Savings Bank at 702-510-1281.

Frank Tomasello for North Shore Bank at 978-587-2884.

To display art at the **Lynnfield Public Library**, contact **Pat Kelly**, <u>kelly@noblenet.org</u>.

To display at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield, contact Karen Stern, 781-246-6334, ext. 6569 or Stern@Noblenet.org.

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

Looking forward to the Spring Art Festival April 30 - May 1.

It's finally Spring and we're working hard at organizing every detail to get it just right! We have some exciting new outdoor venues within the Show featuring Music, Artisans, Children's Corner, several local non-profit organizations and LAG mini paintings. We also have our meeting house venue with art by our members, bake sale, special craft table and raffle items. We hope you'll join us by volunteering your home baked goods (without nuts), raffle items worth \$50+ and gift cards to restaurants, Target, etc. and scratch tickets. We would like these items on Thursday, April 28th at the meeting house between the hours of 12-6.

Schedule of Spring Show:

Thursday: 28th, 12-6pm set up day. Intake of art,

baked goods, raffle items, scratch tickets **Friday:** 29th, 10-1:30pm final interior set up

2-4pm judging by 3 judges, 6:00-7:00pm reception for

members, family and invited guests. **Saturday:** 30th 9:00am outdoor set up

Show time: 10-3pm

Sunday: May 1, 9:00am outdoor set up

Show time: 10-3pm

Clean Up - all hands on deck!! 3-4pm

Please text or call to volunteer:

Joyce @702 510-1281 Hedy @ 781-572-2545

Photos from Michael's demo:











Toward a Lynnfield Art Guild Org. Chart

LEADERSHIP

Beth Aaronson Beverly Cook Sheila Falco Joyce Fukasawa Maya Jacob

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Dan Abenaim

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Bill Deveney + XYZ

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Corresp. Sec. Deb Reese

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Mary Lynch + XYZ

SHOWS

Joyce, Hedy, Beverly, Shaila + XY Z

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Bill Deveney Ann Bowen Pauline Finberg

NEWSLETTER

Bev Tomasello +XYZ

Featured Artist

Maya Jacob Greg Pronevitz +XYZ

CREW

Bill Deveney Paul Pellegrino +XYZ

BAKE SALE

+ XYZ Team of bakers

Members Care +XYZ

WEB/SM CONTENT

Sheila Falco Shaila Desai + XYZ

WEB. Tech. Team

Mike Nichols, WM Greg Pronevitz Shaila Desai + XYZ

SHOW HELP: All hands