



**Greetings from our President
Dan Abenaim**

In like a lion out like a lamb!

I hear that is what we say about the New England weather in March, not so with the Lynnfield Art Guild as we try to roar continuously!

I hope many of you have visited the Bring The Good event at the Albion Cultural Exchange in Wakefield. It was superbly organized by Beverly Cook and featured not only some 60 paintings and photographs from our members but also allowed visitors to meet 8 artists over 4 Fridays. This new feature attracted quite a crowd as the artists displayed their art and discussed/demonstrated their techniques. During one of the Fridays, I had the opportunity to chat with a lady in charge of a local art group. She was bemoaning the fact that the pandemic had essentially shut them down and how difficult it was to convince volunteers to work on group projects. It made me think of how lucky we are to have such a dedicated group of folks who respond so positively to all challenges. In fact, we continue to stretch ourselves and are working hard on the first annual Lynnfield Art Festival that will not only include our customary Spring Show but also the participation of many local organizations, a number of craft displays, a Tiny Art gallery, a music program and kids' activities. The festival will be led by Joyce Fukasawa and Hedy Sanni along with the participation of close to 50 of our members. You'll be hearing much more about this new event and if you have any comments, ideas, questions, please drop me a line at dabenaim1@gmail.com

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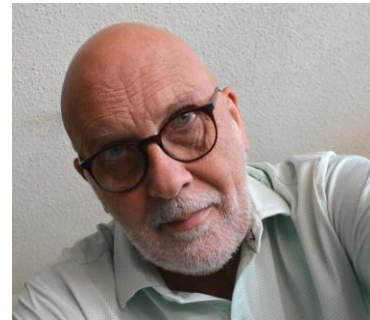
Contact: Bev Tomasello, Newsletter Editor at 978-587-2884 (leave a message) or send an email to b_tomasello@comcast.net with your exhibit information.

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 April newsletter submissions: March 20, 2022.

Watercolor Portraits

**Presented by
Michael Holter
Thursday, March 17, 2022
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Via (ZOOM)**



Michael Holter is an American watercolorist who has rapidly become known for his dynamic watercolor portraits and landscapes and for his engaging workshops. After a successful career in art education, advertising design and creative leadership, Michael began focusing more seriously on his painting in 2011.

His work has received numerous awards, been published in the Northlight Books issues of Splash 19 through 21 and has been selected 3 times to the Fabriano (Italy) Watermedia Exhibition and also the World Watercolor Competition in Taiwan. He was one of three US artists selected to travel to China in 2019 for the International Watercolor Week Exhibition.

Michael says, "My work is impressionistic. I like to represent people or places and allow the painting to evolve from the recognizable. The challenge is to balance the care needed to make the representation interesting...and perhaps believable, with the freedom, looseness and painterly quality that makes a painting so expressive."



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

Art In Bloom

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

Renovations at **Wakefield Coop Bank** are completed.

Beth Aaronson’s paintings will be on display through March.

Joe McManus will be showing his acrylic creations and framed photographs at **The Savings Bank, South Lynnfield** from February 14 through March 28.

Ruth Mowder’s paintings will be on display at **North Shore Bank** from January through March.

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**, 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.

Editor’s note:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the LAG members for their expression of sympathy on the passing of my sister. Your sentiments are greatly appreciated.

Please follow the link below for an entry form to complete and send along with a photo of the work you want to be considered for this year’s Art In Bloom event. Only one submission is allowed. Contact Yvonne Blacker yvonneblacker@gmail.com for further information.

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PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR OUR SPRING SHOW

A group of LAG leaders are in the initial phases of planning our Spring show, dubbed the **First Annual Lynnfield Art Festival**. It will run on April 30th and May 1st. The expansion of the traditional art show and sale at the Meeting House will include: bake sale, craft and raffle tables with an expansion of fun and activities onto the Commons including member and non-member artisans and town related organizations. The event will be labor intensive and members will be asked to participate in some way to assure success of the festival. Please expect to be contacted by a team leader with requests for baked goods, volunteering time to help in setting up the art exhibit, greeting visitors, etc. Check your email for more information.



Photos of ACE Bring The Good show

