

Lynnfield Art Guild

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Greetings from our President Dan Abenaim

It's a new year, let's plan!

The hazy, lazy days of summer are almost behind us and I hope all of you enjoyed them to the max. Now is the time to think about how, together, we are going to have fun and grow this coming season.

Last year our guiding principle was “**growth and visibility**” and it served us well. This year we propose “**growth and participation**” to continue our successful growth now and in the future. This means more members participating in the running of the Guild and the Guild participating in more local events.

Most members are willing to help with specific tasks during our events but hesitate to commit to help manage the Guild, yet without your participation, growth is impossible. This whole year, my last as president, I will strive to organize for success. Maya Jacobs and her Nominating Committee have already started the process to identify volunteers willing to learn. Please help her.

We are testing our goal of “participation in other local events” on Saturday September 11th at the Peabody International Festival. We'll have a booth promoting the Guild and selling “tiny art” donated by our members. If the experience is positive, we'll participate in a few art fairs in the North Shore. Once again, success will require a team of members to focus on these events.

On other fronts, all our regular activities are being organized and they all could use new help. Mary Lynch has secured some of the demo artists for the year and the dates for the Fall Show and the Spring Festival have been secured. The Fall Show, November 5 and 6, will focus on art with a goal of 100 larger and 100 tiny pieces. The Festival is scheduled for May 6 and 7 and will be community based. Both events will need full teams. Featured artist and local exhibits continue and the website team is working on the “members only” section.

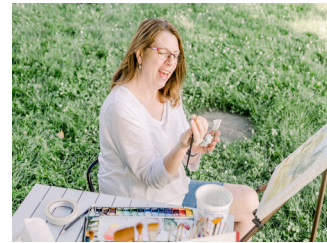
We are off to a good start but we need you in order to succeed. Please contact Maya for details and, as usual, I am available to answer questions or hear your ideas.

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Please participate!

The Lynnfield Art Guild is pleased to announce that local artist, Donna Barnes, is our latest featured artist. Please see her artwork and statement on her Featured Artist Page.

Watercolor / Zentangle Presented by Susan McFarlane Thursday, September 15, 2022 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (via ZOOM)



ARTIST STATEMENT:

I am inspired by moments that give me peace and serenity. Especially those times when I have been stopped in my day by a play of colors, a blend of textures, or a juxtaposition of natural forms. Watercolor is my preferred medium because I enjoy the movement of pigments in the water and how that mirrors the movement of color through air.

I was born and raised in Massachusetts where I was constantly drawing, painting, and making things. For many years I lived in Utah, Oregon, New Jersey, and Virginia before moving back to Massachusetts. I've earned a B.S. in Design from Brigham Young University, a Post Baccalaureate Certificate from Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and a Museum Studies Master's Degree from Harvard Extension. I am also a Certified Zentangle® Teacher. My artwork has been shown in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia. I am an experienced teacher and watercolor painter. I especially enjoy experimenting with texture and “playing in the water.”

Teaching, and sharing techniques through workshops and demos is very rewarding for me. It's wonderful to see the joy and excitement students experience when we “play in the water” while experimenting with texture, learning traditional and new approaches to painting. I see the same joy in students learning Zentangle as they create new pieces “one stroke at a time.”

The Peabody International Festival, a day of music, art, food and fun for the whole family will be held in Peabody Square on Sunday, September 11 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Several of our members are displaying paintings in the Galleria. LAG has reserved space to set up the “**Tiny Art Gallery**” featuring artwork our members have donated and to publicize the important role LAG has in the surrounding art communities. Please attend, have fun, visit our booth and support us and the Festival.

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 20, 2022.

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.

2022 Calendar of Demos and Events

September 15	Susan McFarlane	
Watercolor/Zentangle		
October 20	Adam Adkison	Oil Botanicals
November 17	TBD	

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

ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN THE NEXT MONTHS

Hedy Sanni's paintings will be on display at **The Savings Bank, South Lynnfield** from August 9 to September 20.

Shaila Desai's paintings will be on display at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** from August 8 through September 22.

Frank Tomasello's paintings are on display at **North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch** through September.

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LAG members having art exhibits and would like the information posted to Instagram, please contact Sheila Falco via email [sfc0224@gmail.com](mailto:sfc0224@gmail.com) or by phone at 978-852-4864.

Please contact:

**Ulkiye Karaman** for **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** at 617-860-8974 or [ulkiye.karaman@gmail.com](mailto:ulkiye.karaman@gmail.com)

**Pat O'Connor** for **The Savings Bank** at 978-887-6624 or [ptoco@msn.com](mailto:ptoco@msn.com)

**Frank Tomasello** for **North Shore Bank** at 978-587-2884 or [f\\_tomasello@comcast.net](mailto:f_tomasello@comcast.net)

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

To display art at the **Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield**, contact Karen Stern, 781-246-6334, ext. 6569 or [Stern@Noblenet.org](mailto:Stern@Noblenet.org).

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

Pat O'Connor will have her watercolors at the Topsfield Town Library from September 7 to October 11. There will be a reception on 9/7 from 4-6:30 pm. Below is the invitation that she created for her show.



### Photos of Hannah Niswonger's Demo

