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## Lynnfield Art Guild

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### Greetings from Beth Aaronson, on behalf of our President Dan Abenaim

By the arrival of this newsletter, all the members of the Guild will have had the opportunity to experience the incredible online demonstration by pastel artist Larry Grob. This week, we hope you are getting ready to gather in person for the LAG Beebe Estate Gallery reception for "Love is in the Art" on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 pm. The gallery will be open each Saturday in February from 11 am – 3 pm. These artistic experiences exist because of the hard work of many volunteers and in both these instances are under the leadership of Mary Lynch. So much of what we do happens behind the scenes due to the hard work of dozens of our members like Mary.

We are guided by Dan's creativity, drive and determination to keep LAG going and growing. Under his several years of leadership, we have had many successes: we increased our visibility in the community, added greatly to our coffers, created new joint ventures with the town and local organizations. We held our first Spring Arts Festival, added Tiny Art and Children's Activities and provided new opportunities for our artists to display and promote their work, which includes our "Featured Artist" program. While these active volunteers are energized and encouraged, the Guild still needs everyone to step up, as Dan has repeatedly urged, to become more involved to the best of each member's individual ability.

We look forward to seeing you online at the demos and in person at the shows and receptions. Speaking on behalf of Dan and the leadership of the Guild, we look forward to the joy of being and learning together and sharing our art.

We anticipate and hope that this year's Spring Arts Festival will be even bigger and more successful than last year's. The theme this year is: **"The Trees Around Us."** It is a separate category with ribbons for art work done in the theme.

We welcome your comments and ideas. Drop Dan a line: [dabenaim1@gmail.com](mailto:dabenaim1@gmail.com)



### *Watercolor, Gouache, Garden Scene*

Presented by  
**Sara Boccaccini Meadows**  
**Thursday, February 16, 2023**  
**7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**(via ZOOM)**

Sara Boccaccini Meadows is an English artist, illustrator and textile designer now based in New York. She graduated from Leeds College of Art and takes inspiration from nature and from the small details of her everyday surroundings. Her patterns and prints are often quirky and whimsical, but always beautiful. She has also published a book about botanical painting.

### 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 March 2023 newsletter submissions: February 20, 2023.**

### **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.

## 2023 Calendar of Demos and Events

February 16	Sara Boccaccini Meadows	Watercolor, gouache, garden scene
March 16	Shelley Prior	Watercolor dog or cat

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

### ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN THE NEXT MONTHS

Lori DelGenis' paintings will be on display at **The Savings Bank, So. Lynnfield** from February 2 to March 16.

Carmen Arnone's paintings will be on display at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** from January 18 to February 28.

Pat O'Connor's paintings will on display at **North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch** from January 6 to March 6.

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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.

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Please contact:

**Carmen Arnone** for **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** at 781-324-7874 or [carnone@comcast.net](mailto:carnone@comcast.net)

**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 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).

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**We want to welcome our newest members and hope they will enjoy being part of our wonderful Art Guild:**

**Rachel Sorenson, Leslie Scott-Lysan, Anne Lunney, Kara McManus, Cheryl Goodman, Gulnora Gulyamova, Sangita Mallick, Leslie Chang, Margaret Connelly, Barbara Costas, Erica MacKenzie, Leslie Milne, Debbie Murphy, and Kailee Shieh.**

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**We want to wish Dan a speedy recovery from his recent surgery.**

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Our latest featured artist is **Catherine Grassello**. She is a talented photographer who shares her work on landscapes, still life, feathered friends, flowering beauties and intentional camera movement on her **Featured Artist** page.

## *Photos of Larry Grob's Demo*

