



# Lynnfield Art Guild

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## Greetings from our President Dan Abenaim

### About resolutions....

Last year at this time, we made some resolutions. It's a time-honored custom even though people rarely follow up and quickly forget "exercise and weight loss" promises. So, how did the Guild do? **Last year we resolved:**

**To continue aggressive "growth and visibility" goals.** We promised an enhanced Spring Show, the "First Annual Lynnfield Festival for the Arts" and we delivered spectacularly! This Spring we want to do better in every way: more art, more community participation, more music, more craft tables and more family fun. Planning work has already started, the art theme is **"the trees around us"**.

**To increase membership involvement in the running of the Guild.** To do more we need more help. This year many members have agreed to be part of the planning of our Festival but we need to improve. The nominating committee continues to look for members willing to ensure the success of the Guild including a next president. Please participate.

**To get to know each other better.** Here we did not take any direct actions although the Featured Artist and the Feature art initiatives help. We were planning a "members only" section of our website to facilitate this goal, but we are still in the planning stage. We hope to implement this feature before the end of the year if we can find help for the website group. Social events would also help. Anybody interested in organizing one?

**To continue to find new venues to showcase your art.** Once again, we will be at the Beebe Estate in Melrose during the month of February. We also participated in the International Peabody Festival with much art and, for the first time, a Tiny-Art Gallery that could act as a traveling Guild to reach out to Arts and Craft shows in the region. Another promising area in search of an operating team. I hope you agree that we did a lot but we can do more! Our resolution this year is **"growth and participation"**. We welcome your comments and ideas. Drop me a line: [dabenaim1@gmail.com](mailto:dabenaim1@gmail.com)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



### *Pastel Snow Scene*

**Presented by  
Larry Grob**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
(via ZOOM)**

Larry Grob is a New England based artist who works both in-studio and en plein air. His coastal and interior views—favorite locales include Cape Ann and the North Shore, the Maine seaside and islands, and the hills and farms of southern Vermont—are representational in style, with tendencies towards abstraction in his compositions.

Informed by his early training as a geographer, and inspired by the naturalistic painting of California's impressionists and various Swiss alpine painters, Larry strives to capture light and the forces of nature in views that he hopes will elicit viewers' connections with the land. "I'm a pastelist with a passion for creating images that fuel ecological awareness and encourage us to approach our surroundings with a lighter hand", says Larry. "Landscapes help me explore both the range of my medium and the stories that our land tells us...if we only stop to look and listen."

Larry works primarily with soft pastels, painting on various sanded papers that impart 'incidental' tones and textures to the finished work. He describes pastels as an ideal medium..."immediate, direct, and easy to move around with in whatever outdoor place I find myself. Perhaps above all," Larry adds, "pastels let me explore that area between too much detail and just enough."

His work has earned him recognition from the Pastel Society of America, the International Association of Pastel Societies, and various professional arts associations. In the New England area, Larry participates in exhibitions at the Codman Estate Fine Art Festival (Lincoln, MA), Art in the Barn (Essex, MA), the North Shore Arts Association (Gloucester), the Concord Art Association, and Crane Estate Art Show (Ipswich). Work is also on view at the Eventide Gallery in Essex, and in Florentine Frames Gallery in Weston, MA.

Larry offers work for sale as pastel originals and as limited edition giclée prints, and he teaches workshops in studio and plein air pastels. He is thrilled to be able to share his work with you.

## 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 February 2023 newsletter submissions: January 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

<b>January 19</b>	<b>Larry Grob</b>	<b>Pastel Snow Scene</b>
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Sara Boccaccini Meadows</b>	<b>Watercolor, gouache, garden scene</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Shelley Prior</b>	<b>Watercolor dog or cat</b>

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

### ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN THE NEXT MONTHS

Steve Fantone’s paintings will be on display at **The Savings Bank, So. Lynnfield** from December 15 to February 15.

Beverly Cook’s paintings will be on display at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** from December 13 to January 24.

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.

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)

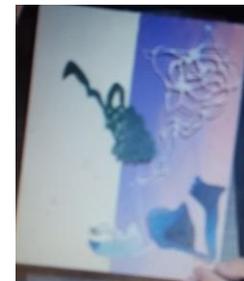
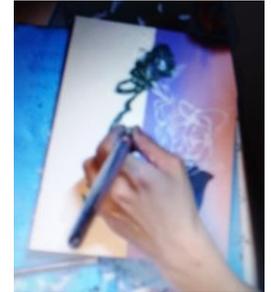
**Frank Tomasello** for **North Shore Bank** at 978-587-2884 or [f\\_tomasello@comcast.net](mailto:f_tomasello@comcast.net)

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).

## *Photos of YoAhn Han’s Demo*



Our featured artist in November was **Mark Bankoff**. A link to his page is listed under Members’ Art on the website.

LAG invites members to become a *featured artist* with a page for 25 works of art on our website for a modest fee. Our latest featured artist is **Bill Deveney**, an award-winning painter and well-regarded instructor.



### **Website Changes**

**Our menu has changed.**

We recently consolidated two menu items into “**Featured Art**” in the menu, which provides links to:

- Members’ Art Gallery
- Our Featured Artist
- Past Featured Artists
- **How to become a Featured Artist**
- LAG Permanent Collection

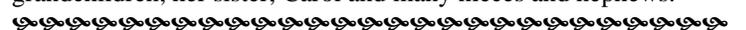
For archived pages, please see “**Archives**”, e.g., past shows, demo recordings and newsletters.

Greg Pronevitz is the go-to person and very helpful in promoting this to happen.



### **“In Memoriam”**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Virginia “Ginny” Dodwell. She was an accomplished artist and long-time member of the Lynnfield Art Guild and Danvers Art Association. Our condolences go out to her son, Wayne, her 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, her sister, Carol and many nieces and nephews.



LAG member Karen Nelson’s niece passed away two weeks ago.