



Lynnfield Art Guild

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Greetings from our President Dan Abenaim

A glimpse of the future.... Maybe!

The Lynnfield Town Meeting has approved 60 million dollars in capital building improvements. They include school upgrades, a new safety building, a new Town Hall and a new building combining the library, a youth center and a conference space for the community. In parallel, the Town is gathering inputs to flesh out a vision of Lynnfield in 2040 and to that end, they are interviewing folks over the next months. I'll talk to them soon and I will certainly emphasize the importance of the Arts in the community.

We have here a tremendous opportunity to affect the future! It will mean being visible, vocal and persistent. All of you from Lynnfield, please get involved. Ask questions, write letters, find helping connections. If you are interested in forming or participating in a "LAG 2040" committee, let me know. Only the loudest voices will be heard!

In the meantime, we continue to prosper and innovate. February saw us at the Beebe Estate in Melrose. Mary Lynch organized the show and introduced us to a most interesting British artist now living in New York for the February demo. For those who could not make the demo, remember that it was recorded and will be available to all on the website. Greg Pronevitz of the website team has started an initiative to feature individual works and has sent details to all.

Finally, a large group of members are busy planning our largest Spring Art Festival with more of everything we love! New to us will be a LAG refreshment tent outside, a nature based, hands on, craft table courtesy of Cheryl Chisholm and tables of members' art. That last one was contributed by Beverly Cook who explains it further in this newsletter.

As usual, your comments, ideas and suggestions are welcome at dabenaim1@gmail.com



Watercolor Dog or Cat
Presented by
Shelley Prior
Thursday, March 16, 2023
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
(via ZOOM)

Shelley is an award-winning professional watercolor artist in Burlington, Ontario. She started painting at a very young age and has never really stopped. Her subject matter is quite varied and it is almost always highly realistic with rich color, beautiful light and attention to detail. Many of her original works can be found in collections throughout the world.

She started teaching about 30 years ago and the demand for classes and workshops has grown tremendously so she is now teaching most days of the week. She offers online and in-person classes and workshops at various places in the Greater Toronto Area and beyond.

To learn more about her artistic journey and to be notified about her workshops and classes, please join her newsletter.



We received this letter from "Sunflower Of Peace". Their letter reads in part: "Thank you for supporting Sunflower Of Peace with your thoughtful gift of \$350.00. Your generosity plays a critical role in advancing our life-saving mission. Such substantial support makes it possible for our organization to assist the courageous people of Ukraine with medical and humanitarian aid – to do more and reach farther. With the funds we raise, we procure and deliver critical supplies needed for doctors and medics to save lives of the Ukrainians living and fighting the war they did not start".

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