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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".

Submitted by: Beth Aaronson

Newsletter Postings

Contact: Bev Tomasello, Newsletter Editor at 978-587-2884 (leave a message) or send an email to

<u>b_tomasello@comcast.net</u> 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 2023 newsletter submissions: March 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

March 16 Shelley Pri	or Watercolor dog or cat
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April 20 TBD

May 18 Peter Bain Oil Landscape - Trees

*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.

Frank Tomasello's paintings will be on display from March 16 to April 27.

Greg Provenitz's paintings will be on display at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** from February 28 to April 11.

Marcy Consalvo's artwork will on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch from March 3 to April 29.

Marcy is a member of the Peabody Art Association.

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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 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

Pat O'Connor for **The Savings Bank** at 978-887-6624 or ptoco@msn.com

Frank Tomasello for **North Shore Bank** at 978-587-2884 or ftmasello@comcast.net

To display art at the **Lynnfield Public Library**, contact **Pat Kelly**, kelly@noblenet.org.

To display at the **Lucius Beebe Memorial Library**, **Wakefield**, contact **Karen Stern**, 781-246-6334, ext. 6569 or

Stern@Noblenet.org.

To display art at the **Stoneham Library**, please contact **Maureen Saltzman**, 781-438-1324, saltzman@noblenet.org.

Photos of Sara Boccaccini Meadows' Demo

My apologies to Sara. I couldn't import the photos I took because I used a different phone and was unable to download them. A special "thank you" to Hedy Sanni, who got one photo and a couple of photos from Sara's preview.







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At our Lynnfield Arts Festival Spring 2023 Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, MAY 7

Let's make this year's spring show a true "Arts Festival" by having artwork from our members for sale on tables on the Common We hope this will be in addition to your participation by submitting art pieces in the judged show and sale in the Meeting House.

If you have already committed to help with this important event, perhaps you can reserve a table and cultivate the agent services of a spouse, friend, a grandchild or combine resources with another LAG artist. This is a great opportunity to get all those paintings out from under the bed, behind the couch or in the basement so that you can create more!

Only LAG members whose dues are fully paid, selling only their own original artwork, will be considered for this offer.

Submitted by: Beverly Cook

The Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) is proud to announce that local watercolor painter **Beth Aaronson** is the **Featured Artist** on LAG's website www.lynnfieldarts.org for six weeks beginning March 1st, 2023. After this period, her paintings will remain on display on the LAG website under Members' Art.