



Lynnfield Art Guild

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Greetings from our President Dan Abenaim

On growth and reaching out...

Recently I heard somebody say “growth and comfort are incompatible”. So true! Growth is chaotic, risky, uncomfortable, painful and creates constant conflicts, and yet, without growth and change, progress stops and empires fall!

The past couple of years have been a period of change for our Guild; some driven by pandemic necessities and some driven by our own goals and objectives. We adopted **Visibility and Participation** as overarching principles to enable us to have a greater footprint in the community. In turn, we found that we needed to reach out all around us to garner the needed support.

Getting out of our comfort zone is not easy and we have to ask the obvious question: Are the growing pains worth it? Sometimes I wonder, and I’d love to hear member’s opinions! Five years ago, we created a questionnaire for our members, and the resulting data informed our actions. Is it time for a new survey?

In the meantime, our past Spring show, now the second **Lynnfield Arts Festival**, is demanding all our energy. A large team of folks, both new members and veterans, are striving to do better and more than last year. They all deserve our thanks. Because such herculean work should have maximum recognition, we are engaging in a marketing campaign whereby all participants are disseminating news of the festival far and wide. Please participate and if you have technical issues, let us know.

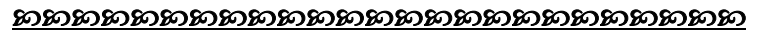
This is also the time of year when we identify the volunteers who will fill the many positions necessary to run and grow the Guild. Maya Jacob is leading the Nominating Committee and she has sent you a list of current jobs. Please get back to her when you see an area you might find interesting. We need your help to ensure the healthy continuity of the Guild.

Please let Maya or me know where you think you could participate at dabenaim1@gmail.com

*There is no demo
scheduled
for April.*

Unfortunately, we could not get anyone to commit to do a demo for us in April.

We look forward to Peter Bain’s demo in May.



Meantime, we are looking forward to this year’s “Art In Bloom” at the Lynnfield Public Library, 18 Summer Street.

Join The Village Home & Garden Club of Lynnfield, The Lynnfield Art Guild and art students from Lynnfield public schools for this annual spring tradition of interpreting original works of art with fresh flowers!

There will be a raffle, prizes and refreshments at the Lynnfield Public Library on opening night, April 3rd, when artists and arrangers will give a guided tour, sharing the inspiration behind their work.

Doors open at 6:30 pm and guided tour starts at 7pm.

Flowers and art will be on display through Thursday, April 6th.



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 May 2023 newsletter submissions:
April 20, 2023.**

