

A Message From Your Co-Presidents

"Long Ago and Far Away" - Artwork ByJeannette Corbett

Greetings, fellow artists and Art Guild Supporters.

We are your co-Presidents, Cheryl Chisholm and Catherine Grassello, and we extend a warm welcome to you this October. We have so much to look forward to as we enter the final months of 2023.

Our annual Fall Art Show & Sale is just around the corner on November 4th. As usual, it will be held at the Lynnfield Meeting House. A "Call to Artists" email with registration information has been sent to all members. If you did not receive it Click Here or email us at info@lynnfieldarts.org.

Our Fall Art Show & Sale is always well received by the public, especially the holiday shoppers looking for that unique and beautiful gift of art created by one of our very own LAG artists. The show will also include an incredible bake sale and amazing raffles. Mark your calendars now and check your email for more about the entering the show and participating in the Bake Sale.

Lynnfield Art Guild members can also look forward to some wonderful new live Artist

Demos coming this fall. September featured photographer John Abisamra. Mary Lynch, our Demo coordinator has created a spectacular line up for the rest of this year and 2024. Coming up next:

- · 10/19 Laurie Basham Pastels
- 11/16 Katie Hanlon Wood Cut/Print Making

Check your email for announcements and details on these exciting upcoming demos.

Behind the scenes, our incredible Web Team is working on making some improvements to our website. Nothing to share with you just yet, but our goal is to create a "Members Only" area of www.lynnfieldart.org where members will have access to exclusive content. We have some ideas, but what would you like to see? Send us an email at info@lynnfieldarts.org with your thoughts and ideas.

Of course, none of these achievements would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our members, volunteers, sponsors, partners, and supporters. As always, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of you for your contributions and commitment to the Lynnfield Art Guild.

Furthermore, we invite and encourage all members and supporters to get involved with our activities as much as possible. How ever you decide to participate or contribute, you are making a difference to the Lynnfield Art Guild and the communities around us. You can also share your feedback, suggestions, questions, or concerns with us or any of our board members at any time. We value your input and we want to make our art guild the best it can be. Send us an email at info@lynnfieldarts.org.

In closing, we want to say we are honored to be your co-presidents and look forward to working with all of you. Your passion and creativity inspire us. Together, we can make Lynnfield Art Guild a vibrant and thriving organization that showcases the beauty and diversity of the arts.

Thank you for being part of our Lynnfield Art Guild family!

Cheryl Chisholm
Catherine Grassello
Co-Presidents

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What's Happening!



Join the next LAG Demo

Pastels with Laurie

Basham

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Artist's Statement

(via Zoom)

"I love to capture moments of beauty in everyday life. I see something I want to paint every day, the way light dances on the petals of a flower, a lacy shadow cast by a magnificent tree, or the glow of light on the edge of a child's face. When I get to my easel, whether it be outside or in my studio, I am in a place of alignment. I am present in the moment and all the worries of my world are lifted in those moments. Sometimes it's pure joy in the moment, and sometimes it's a relief from troubling times. No matter the circumstances, the feeling of those colorful chunks of pure pigment against the surface of my paper allow my intuition to combine with years of experience to either provide me with a learning experience or a finished work of art that I can be proud of. Because my intent from the start is an emotional one, my hope is that my finished piece can evoke a similar response in the viewer."



Re-Cap of September's Demo with Photographer John Abisamra

The Guild wishes to thank John for a lively, colorful and informative demo. We learned a great deal about John's artistic journey, photographic philosophy and the skills and knowledge it takes to produce a body of award-winning photographic images.







Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.



2023 Calendar of Demos and Events

October 19 Laurie Basham Pastels

November 16 Kate Hanlon Wood cut/Print Making

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

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, demonstrator

7:15 – 8:15 PM Demonstration by artist. All participants muted

 $8:15 - 8:30 \, PM$ All are unmuted for Q & A

8:30 PM Thank the Artist

8:30 - 8:45 PM Post Demo Socializing

Who's Making (Art) News?



Happy Birthday, Helen Gangi

Long time LAG member, Helen Gangi celebrated her 100th birthday on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

She is currently at the Brudnick Rehabilitation
Center, 240 Lynnfield Street, Peabody, MA 01960, recovering from a bout with pneumonia, but hopes to soon be back home again at the Arbors at Stoneham, 140 Franklin St., Stoneham, MA 02180.

If you know the dear lady, we encourage you to send birthday wishes to her at the Brudnick Center so that she may be flooded with heartfelt messages acknowledging the momentous occasion Helen will reach after many years as a teacher, artist and all around beautiful human being.

THANK YOU





Two Lynnfield Art Guild Members Accepted into the Lexington Gallery Twist Pairings Show

(Top Image: "Love Light" by Beverly Cook; Bottom Image: "Ruby and Emerald Field" by Jeannette Corbett)

The Lynnfield Art Guild is proud to announce that two of its members have had work accepted into the prestigious Gallery Twist Pairings Show. LAG artists Beverly Cook and Jeannette Corbett are two of the artists chosen from the over one thousand entrants for the September 22 – October 15, 2023 show at Gallery Twist, 1963 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington. Beverly Cook is an awardwinning painter/quilter active in the Reading, Rockport and Lynnfield, MA Art Guilds

and Studio Art Quilt

Associates. Beverly has won numerous ribbons for her acrylic, watercolor, fabric paintings and quilts, prizes for "People's Choice" and "Best in Show" Awards and is the first recipient of the Mary Saia Memorial Award in Reading. Several of her fiber works were first painted by Beverly in either watercolor or acrylic, then recreated in a quilting-like process that includes the use of fiber, embroidery threads, and dryer sheets. Three of Beverly Cook's unique artworks will be exhibited: "The Fleet's In" is a rhythmic meditation of free-motion stitching creating the sky, water, reflections, and weathered vessels against the chaos of the rigging. "Love Light" shows a pair of lovers walking along the Seine and the Eiffel Tower, illustrating Paris' two nicknames: The City of Love and The City of Lights. "Red (Rain/Shine)" shows a red figure ambling toward the "shine."

Jeannette Corbett is an award-winning artist whose work can be found in corporate, public, and private collections throughout New England.

Jeannette has received art instruction from Tom Sutherland, Monique Sakellarios, and Teri Eramo and, in the past 10 years, has received over 150

awards, including twelve Best in Shows. Jeannette's landscape paintings are particularly influenced by her travels throughout France and Italy. Wildflower fields, expansive skies, and medieval villages have become central images. In this exhibit, her paintings "Long Ago and Far Away" and "Ruby and Emerald Field" are revisitations of timeless Italian landscapes. The Gallery Twist is open to the public from 11 am – 5 pm Wednesday to Sunday and the artwork can be viewed online beginning September

22nd at www.gallerytwist.co
m. The Guild is proud of its members' successes and invites the public to visit the Guild's

website www.lynnfieldarts.or g and check out LAG's Facebook and Instagram pages. The Guild's annual art show will be held on Saturday November 4 from 10 – 4 in the Meeting House on the Lynnfield Common. This popular LAG show will feature 100s of framed and unframed original works by local artists working in a variety of media including acrylic, oils, watercolor, colored pencil, photography, and pastel. Stop by to also enjoy great raffles, a bake sale, and tiny art, perfect for holiday gift giving.

A Social Celebration of LAG & Re-Create Studio

Re-create Studio, an art studio founded by LAG artist Heidi Reynolds, hosted a social and open house event on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The event was a celebration of the studio, LAG and all things art. The studio sits on four acres of private land and abuts Lynn Woods for a peaceful art-making experience. The afternoon was rainy, but the soggy weather did not dampen the spirits of those who turned out to celebrate. If you would like to know more about the studio and Heidi's popular classes, please contact Heidi Reynolds.









3 LAG Artists to Exhibit at Rockport Art Association National Show

Congratulations and best of luck to Elizabeth Noble, Leslie Scott-Lysan and Catherine Grassello in the RAA National Show. Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday September 30th. The exhibit runs through November 5, 2023.



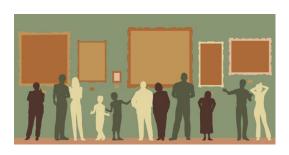
RAA&M NATIONAL SHOW 2023

September 30 - November 5, 2023

Hibbard & Maddocks Galleries, & Online

Gala & Awards Reception: Saturday, September 30, 2023, 6:00-8:00 PM

With guest of honor, Michael J. Bobbitt, Executive Director of the Mass Cultural Council



LAG Artists' Solo Exhibits

The following LAG artists will be exhibiting their artwork at local banks, libraries and other venues over the next few months.

Paul Ryan's paintings will be on display at The Savings Bank, So. Lynnfield October 4 to November 15.

Lori Del Genis' paintings will be on display at Wakefield Cooperative Bank from September 26 to November 1.

LAG Featured Artist

The Lynnfield Art Guild is proud to announce that Sheila Falco is the Featured Artist on LAG's website www.lynnfieldarts.org for six weeks beginning

September 1st, 2023. After this period, her work will remain on display on the LAG website under Members' Art.



Hedy Sanni's paintings will on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch from September 30 to December 30.

Sheila Falco has an art display at the Stoneham Library for the month of October.

Interested in your own exhibit at one of these venues? Contact the following people for details:

Carmen Arnone for Wakefield Cooperative Bank at 617-605-6018

Pat O'Connor for The Savings Bank at 978-887-6624

Frank Tomasello f o r North Shore Bank at 978-587-2884

To display art at the Lynnfield Public Library, contact Pat Kelly

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

To display art at the **Stoneham** Library, please contact Maureen Saltzman, 781-438-1324

Editor's Note:

Please let Frank Tomasello know if you would like to display your artwork at North Shore Bank on Main Street Peabody. They want the walls to always have a display, so if Frank doesn't have anyone, he puts his art in there as a fill-in.

Are you a member of Lynnfield Art Guild? Find out how you can become our next <u>Featured</u> <u>Artist</u> by contacting <u>Maya Jacob</u> today!



Newsletter Postings: Tell Bev About It!

Got something to add to our monthly newsletter? Let Bev Tomasello, our LAG Newsletter Editor, know about it. Send your news to:

Contact: Bev Tomasello

P: 978-587-2884 (leave a message)

DEADLINE for the November 2023 newsletter submissions: October 20, 2023.

Also, please contact Bev if you know of a member who is ill or passed away. A get well or sympathy card will be sent on behalf of Lynnfield Art Guild.

P.O. Box 12 Lynnfield, MA 01940

Contact Us





Our Mission Statement

Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) is vibrant, visual and starting a new voyage. We welcome aboard all members who wish to satisfy their sense of adventure through art and camaraderie with fellow artists, artisans and art explorers. We are all on the same ship that will take each of us on our own exceptional voyage of discovery. Every member of our crew is valued and respected for their unique artistic vision and expression. Join us today and embark on a new voyage with LAG!

Join LAG Today!

Join our vibrant and exciting artistic community today as a member artist or supporter. You can join or renew your membership directly on our website.





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