



## A Message From Your Co-Presidents

"Country Road", Helen Gangi

### *2024 Greetings to Our Members*

### **Welcome to Our 60<sup>th</sup> Year!**

2023 was an impressive, positive year and we are planning on an even better 2024!! The New Year marks the 60th Anniversary of Lynnfield Art Guild! And that means we are looking forward to a year of inspiration, creativity, imaginative possibilities, growth and above all, friendship!

We have so much to celebrate and look forward to:

- Our beautifully updated website
- Our new project to launch an annual LAG yearbook.
- A new, standing invitation from the Lynnfield Library for monthly artist demonstrations or talks.
- More of our perfectly executed and very engaging Zoom demos (and hopefully

- some in-person demos too!)
- Plans for two all members get-together events.
- And, of course, our very successful Spring and Fall art shows.

LAG's 60th anniversary is going to make a statement and shine!

This success is because of all our dedicated, creative and caring members who give of their time and talents to make all this happen! The bond of friendship is the oil in our LAG organization, and we look forward to assisting in that growth!

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and comfortable 2024 and we are anxious to see all of you along our journey!

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

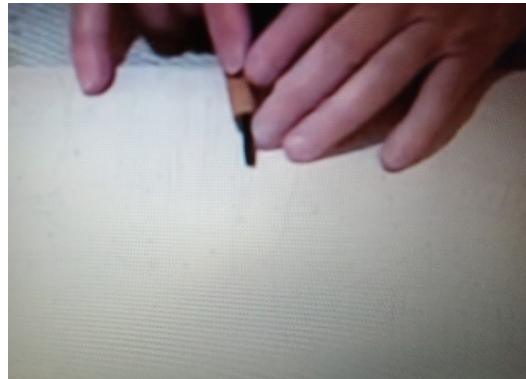
*Cheryl Chisholm*  
*Catherine Grassello*  
Co-Presidents

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## What's Happening!



Join the next LAG Demo  
*Photography*  
Presented by  
Joe Votano



### Re-Cap of November's Demo with Kate Hanlon

The Guild wishes to thank Kate Hanlon for her engaging presentation on wood cut print making. Those who attended were treated to a wonderfully detailed and transparent demonstration on how this artist works and creates her art. Thank you, Kate. We truly appreciate your time and talent!

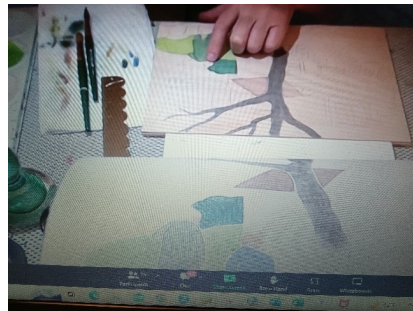
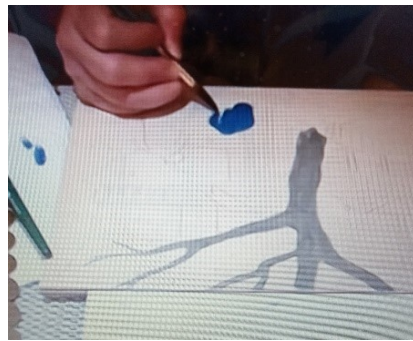
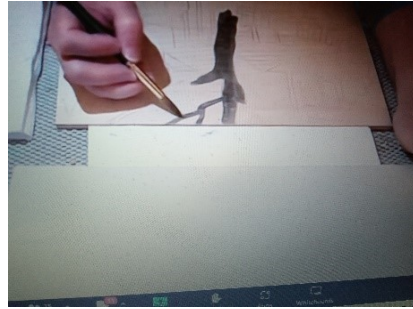
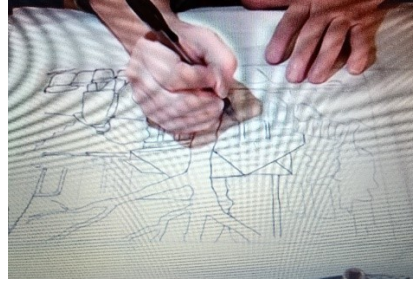
**Thursday, January 18, 2024**  
**7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**(via Zoom)**

### About The Artist

Joe has been an avid photographer since late 2005. He does his own printing and has received numerous awards in color and BW prints from Merrimac Valley Camera Club and Greater Lynn Photographic Association since 2005. His images have been published in Prestige Travel Hong Kong, Michelin Travel Guide and in Boston.com.

He has a large range of photographic interests from architectural, creative, street and fine art photography. His philosophy when it comes to photography other than creative, is take the shot and then attempt to make the image evoke the emotion and thinking present when the shutter is clicked. Expressing the content is central to his image taking.

**Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.**



2024	Calendar of Demos & Events
January 18, 2024	Joe Votano Photography
February 15, 2024	Emily Passman Oil & Urban Landscape
March 21, 2024	Christopher Volpe Oil Painting
April 18, 2024	Katharine Kreig Light in Watercolor
Note: Upcoming Demos will be held via ZOOM	Order of events for ZOOM demos:
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM	Sign in for the meeting and socializing

time.

7:00 PM -7:15 PM

President's announcements, welcome and introduction of the demonstrator.

7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

Demonstration by artist. All participants muted.

8:15 PM – 8:30 PM

All are unmuted for questions and answers.

8:30 PM - 8:45 PM

Thank the artist & Post meeting socializing.



## Spring Festival Date Announced!

Our LAG Spring Festival will take place this year on Saturday May 4, 2024. We urge vendors and artists to mark your calendars today! More details to come.

[Text Link](#)

## Who's Making (Art) News?



The Lynnfield Art Guild is proud to announce that **Laura Newman** will be the **Featured Artist** on LAG's website [www.lynnfieldarts.org](http://www.lynnfieldarts.org) for six weeks beginning January 15,

2024. Laura's beautiful and unique artwork is based on the mandala. After this period, her work will remain on display on the LAG website as a past featured artist under Featured Art.



## Calling all LAG Artists: Add your best work to our Members' Art Gallery

Dear member artist, we have launched a project to update our website and we want to include your art. We have made great progress, but we would love to see more of you contribute to the gallery. We hope to have as many members as possible represented in our refreshed Member's Art Gallery.

LAG members are invited to submit one image of their art for this gallery. [Click here for instructions on how to submit your work for the Members' Gallery.](#)

If you have questions, please contact [Greg Pronevitz](#) from LAG's Web Team.



## 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.

**Pat O'Connor's** paintings will be on display at **The Savings Bank, So. Lynnfield** until January 16. **Maryann Trudeau's** paintings will then be on display through February.

**Steve Fantone's** photographs will be on display at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank** through February 15.

**Hedy Sanni's** paintings will be on display at **North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street, Peabody** until January 31st.

**Frank Tomasello** will have 36 paintings on display at the **Centennial Gallery, 4 Centennial Drive, Peabody** from January 14 until March 9.

Please feel free to stop by these venues and support your LAG

## Join Our LAG Featured Artist Program

This is a great opportunity to showcase your artwork and gain exposure.

The LAG Featured Artist Program offers members the opportunity to have their own personalized web page with a unique address on the [LynnfieldArts.org](http://LynnfieldArts.org) website. The site address or URL can be used to display your art and members have the option to include prices and a contact method for sales. Each Featured Artist is publicized via a series of announcements on the LAG website home page, social media, and the local press. In addition, the Featured Artist page will be promoted in our Online Gallery for 6 weeks after which time the artist will be permanently listed on the Members' Art page. [Ready to be our next Featured Artist? All the information you need is here on our website.](#)

If you have questions or need more information, contact [Greg Pronevitz](#) of our LAG web team, or [Maya Jacob](#), our Featured Artist coordinator.

artists. Invite your friends!

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](#) for 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.



#### **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 February 2024 newsletter submissions: January 20, 2024.**

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.



## We Are Social!

Do you have some social news to share with Lynnfield Art Guild? Let [Sheila Falco know about your Instagram posts](#) and contact [Kendall Inglese](#) if you have something you would like to share to our Facebook page.

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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