



A Message From Your Co-Presidents
"Red Rose Shadow," Mike Nichols Photography

Heartfelt February Greetings!
Welcome to Our 60th Year!

Dear Members,

Heartfelt February greetings from your Co-Presidents Cheryl Chisholm and Cathy Grassello.

We are delighted to welcome you to February, a month of love, friendship, and excitement for our 60th anniversary year. We have a lot of fun and rewarding activities planned for you, and we hope you will join us in celebrating our amazing community of artists.

We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the Past Presidents, Co-Presidents, and their boards who have shaped the Lynnfield Art Guild into the thriving organization it is today. Their vision, creativity, and hard work have been instrumental in building our legacy and reputation. We are honored to follow in their footsteps and to

collaborate with our current board and committees to make this 60th year the best one yet for LAG.

We are constantly looking for new ways to showcase our members' talents and to connect with our local community. We have several events and opportunities in the works. Be sure to add an image of your favorite artwork to our online gallery; share your art on our Instagram page; Volunteer for a "meet the artist" spot at the Lynnfield Library; attend a demo; join our "Featured Artist" program and so much more! Read the newsletter to learn more about these events and opportunities to showcase your work or network with fellow creatives. We invite you to participate in these opportunities and to share your ideas and feedback with us.

We also encourage you to volunteer for any roles that suit your interests and skills. Your involvement and support are essential for our success and growth.

As we close this message, we wish you all a wonderful and healthy February from the bottom of our hearts. We are confident that, together, we can achieve anything we set our minds to. We are eager to work with you to make our 60th anniversary a memorable, positive, and festive occasion for everyone.

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

Sincerely,
Cheryl Chisholm and Cathy Grassello
Co-Presidents of Lynnfield Art Guild

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What's Happening!

Lynnfield Art Guild @ NSUU

An art exhibit in collaboration with Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church

Open Sundays February & March

Reception February 25th 12 -2pm – Public Invited

323 Locust St., Danvers. MA

Click on image for a sneak peek of the NSUU show!

The Lynnfield Art Guild showcases local talent at Northshore Unitarian Church, 323 Locust Street, Danvers

The Lynnfield Art Guild, a vibrant and diverse community of artists, artisans and art explorers, is hosting an exhibit at the Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church for the months of February and March. The exhibit features 40 pieces of fine art and photography by 13 Guild members, representing a variety of styles, mediums and themes.

The exhibit is open to the public on Sundays from 11:30am to 1:00pm. If your group would like a private showing, please contact Cathy Grassello @ 781-771-2589, and we can arrange a date and time for you and your group to view the exhibit. Admission is free, and all artwork is available for purchase.

There will be an artists' reception on **Sunday February 25th**, from 12pm to 2 pm - the public is welcome to attend.

The Lynnfield Art Guild was founded in 1964 and has been providing opportunities for local artists to network, learn, display and sell their work ever since. The Guild also offers monthly art demonstrations, scholarships for graduating seniors from Lynnfield High School, and exhibits at local banks and libraries.

The Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church is a welcoming and inclusive congregation that values diversity, social justice and environmental stewardship. The church hosts various events and activities throughout the year, such as concerts, lectures, workshops and fundraisers.

The exhibit is a collaboration between the Lynnfield Art Guild and the Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church, and a celebration of the creative spirit and the local community.

Northshore Universalist Church
nsuu.org
978-774-7582.

Lynnfield Art Guild
lynnfieldarts.org



Join the next LAG Demo
Oil, Urban Landscape
Presented by
Emily Passman
Thursday, February 15, 2024
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
(via Zoom)

About The Artist

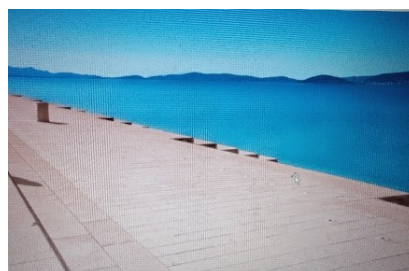
Emily is a painter of oils and acrylics, known for her expressive, loose style, without losing the sense of realism. In her work, she describes the beauty she finds in the ordinary, the everyday. She works from observation, both in the studio and plein air, and describes her work as 'a reaction to' the subject, as opposed to a 'rendering'. In addition to teaching oil and acrylic techniques, she encourages and teaches students to sketch. She says daily sketching is a great way to heighten one's ability to see, and important to incorporate into one's painting process, or to capture in a sketchbook, from nature. She is a member of The National Association of Women Artists, and her work is in galleries in New England and private collections internationally. After earning both a fine arts degree and a Master's in Education, she had a successful career as an educator and graphic designer. She teaches privately in her barn-studio, and at various educational venues near Boston.

Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.



Re-Cap of January's Demo with Joe Votano

The Guild wishes to thank photographer and author Joe Votano for his captivating demonstration to the Lynnfield Art Guild in January. He shared his insights and techniques on how to create stunning images in various genres, such as travel, architecture, surrealism, and street photography. He also explained his editing process and the tools he uses, such as Photoshop, Adobe Raw (Bridge), Artisan Pro, and Nik Filters. He showed examples of his work, which displayed his artistic vision and expression. The audience was impressed by his skill and diversity in his work and learned much from his presentation. Joe Votano is a member of the Merrimac Valley Camera Club and the Greater Lynn Photographic Association and has received numerous awards and publications for his photography. He has also published several photo-travelogues and e-books, such as *Boston Below*, *The Shaker Legacies*, *The Ever Changing Coastline*, and *The Timeless Seashore*. [You can find more of his work on his website.](#)





2024	Calendar of Demos & Events
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

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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!

Details are coming soon about registering for the judged Art Show & Sale which will be held inside the Lynnfield Meeting House. There will be a separate registration for vendors taking part in the festival activities outside on the Common.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to report that we had a record number of new memberships at our Fall Art Show and Sale last November. We wanted to share that good news with everyone in the Guild. Please extend a warm welcome to the wonderfully talented artists who have recently joined Lynnfield Art Guild.

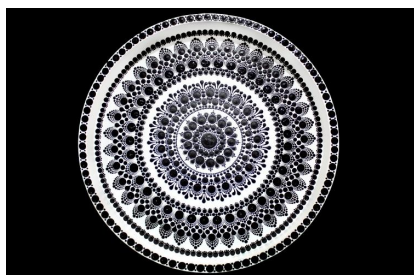
Welcome to LAG!

Lisa Hartel
Paola Contini
Kathryn Roderick
Janet Rossman
Heidi Reynolds
Laura White
Chandra Gupta
Deborah & Jansen Chang
Diane Barton
Elizabeth Noble
On-kyeong Seong
John Abisamra
Matthew Martelli
Kimberly Marrow Panagiotakos
Tia Cole

Who's Making (Art) News?



LAG is proud to announce that Laura Newman is the Featured Artist on our website for the months of February and March. Laura's beautiful and unique artwork is based on the mandala. Visit her [featured artist page](#) to see her work and learn more.



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HOME OF THE LYNNFIELD ART GUILD



Members' Art Gallery

Welcome to the Lynnfield Art Guild Members' Gallery. LAG members are invited to submit one image of their art for this gallery. Please do submit.



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

Dear member artist, do not overlook this simple opportunity to gain exposure for your artwork. 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.

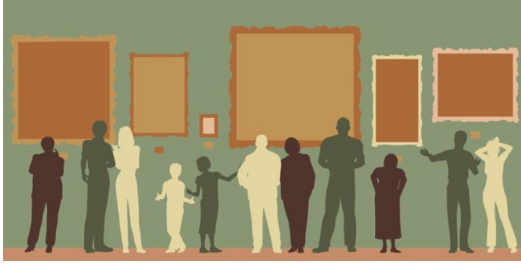
Lynnfield Library "Meet the Artist" opportunity!

Lynnfield Library is extending a monthly invitation for LAG artists to meet with art loving library patrons. The format is up to you...a casual coffee hour or a PowerPoint presentation. It's whatever you want it to be.

Let us know if you are interested by contacting [Cheryl Chisholm](#)



Join Our LAG Featured
Artist Program



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.

Maryann Trudeau's paintings will be on display at **The Savings Bank, So. Lynnfield** until the end of February.

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

Joyce Fukasawa's paintings will be on display at **North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street, Peabody** through March 30th.

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 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

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 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 2 months 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.

[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 March 2024 newsletter submissions: February 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? Want to feature your latest artwork on Instagram? Contact [Sheila Falco](#) and she will share your art on our IG page. Also, 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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