

The Lynnfield Art Guild Presents an Oil Paint Demo by Christopher Volpe, March 21st

The Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) is presenting an Oil Paint Demonstration by Christopher Volpe, Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. You can check out his outstanding artwork at: christophervolpe.com

This demonstration is open to all members via invitation; prospective members are encouraged to join the Guild at www.lynnfieldarts.org to take advantage of this and upcoming special artistic opportunities, including free attendance at all live and virtual demonstrations and the ability to display art, network with other artists and show pieces in our popular exhibits.

Originally from Long Island, Christopher Volpe is an artist, writer, and teacher working and living in New Hampshire. His paintings in tar and gold leaf reference mortality, mysticism, and concern for the fate of a world buying and spending its way toward uninhabitability. With degrees from the University of New Hampshire and Stony Brook University, he has taught painting, literature, mythology, and the history of art at various colleges and universities. He writes regularly about art and artists online and off.

Christopher says: "Art is just an attempt to create meaning, both in your own individual life and in the lives of the people you connect with. What keeps me coming back to the easel is a perpetual unrest and an urge to be part of a collective search for meaning and satisfaction. It's the same impulse I had as a teacher of literature – an attempt to make some sense of what's going on and figure out what's important before we die."

"The paintings I love and aspire to create turn the pain and confusion of being human into a kind of beauty that doesn't deny the darkness or sugarcoat reality, yet insists on a lyrical engagement, not just with the world around us, but with the deeper mysteries of the human heart."

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