

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD



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A Message From Your Co-Presidents

"Welcome to the Merry Month of May"

Dear Lynnfield Art Guild Members,

As we step into the vibrant month of May, we are thrilled to welcome you all to our highly anticipated Spring Festival & Art Show on Saturday, May 4th from 10am to 4pm.

What to Expect:

- Our dedicated team has meticulously coordinated an amazing Festival featuring 32 talented vendors and an Art Show featuring more than 100 captivating pieces of art.
- Explore the delightful selection of baked goods, participate in the silent auction, and try your luck at the desirable raffle table.
- On the Common, alongside our vendors, get ready for an exciting lineup of entertainment! The **PomTastics** will be performing on stage, and we are also featuring the popular **DJ John Bohn** and the great music of the **Swamptones** to keep everyone grooving.

Event Details:

- Friday Evening Reception (May 3, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm): All LAG members and their guests are invited to join us for the reception, filled with fine art, friends and refreshments. You will get a sneak peek of the art show, an early start on the silent auction and raffles and a chance to indulge in delicious baked goods.
- Saturday Festival & Art Show (May 4, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm): Come explore the full range of artwork on display inside the Lynnfield Town Meeting House and enjoy all the vendors and festivities outside on the Town Common.

Spread the Joy:

- Let's celebrate May together! Revel in the beauty of art, connect with fellow members, and make lasting memories.

Thank you for being part of our Lynnfield Art Guild family. We look forward to seeing you at the Spring Festival & Art Show!

Warm regards,
Cheryl Chisholm & Catherine Grassello
Co-Presidents, Lynnfield Art Guild

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What's Happening!



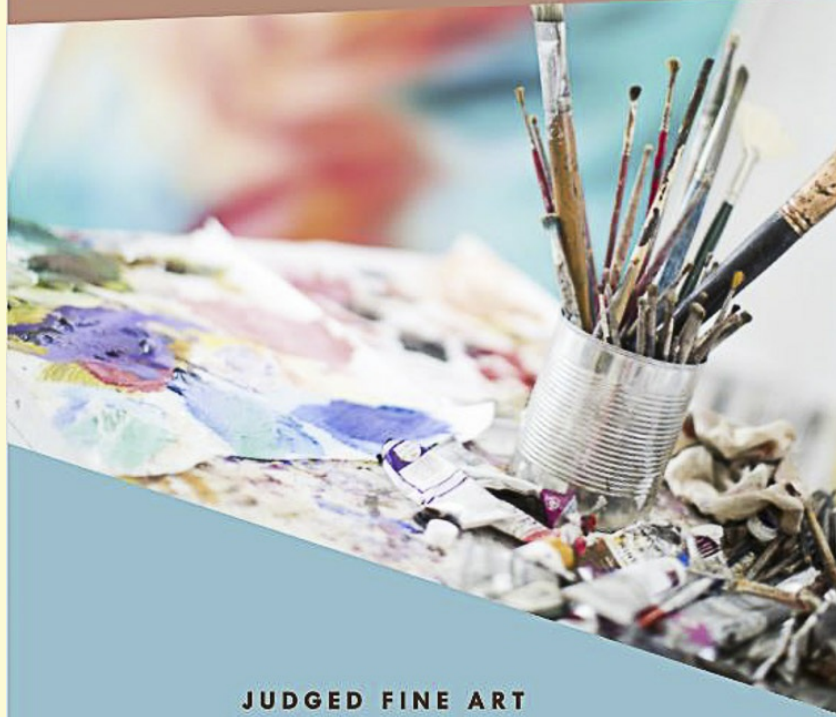
Spring Festival & Art Show Update!

We are counting the few hours remaining until our **May 4th Spring Festival and Art Show/Sale** at the Lynnfield Town Common and Meeting House.

You will find something for everyone at this year's event! In addition to our fine art show and sale inside the Town Meeting House, there will be vendors galore and great entertainment and other activities on the Lynnfield Common.

Spread the word and share our Spring Festival & Art Show flyer below to your social media and invite your friends and family to join us! Just click on the image below to save to your local drive and share to your social media.

Saturday May 4, 10AM to 4PM



**JUDGED FINE ART
SHOW & SALE, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD,
CRAFTS, ARTIST DEMOS, BAKE SALE,
RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION & FAMILY
FUN!**

**Join us for Lynnfield Art Guild's Spring
Festival and Art Show & Sale**

**Lynnfield Common & Meeting House
617 Main St., Lynnfield, MA**

***Rain or Shine**



An Art Odyssey with Dan Abenaim

The Guild and Lynnfield Public Library wish to say "thank you" to Dan Abenaim for sharing his artistic journey with us at our "Meet the Artist" event in April, at the Lynnfield Public Library.

At a young age, Dan Abenaim embarked on a life-changing adventure. Leaving his native Morocco, he arrived in the United States as an engineering student. Armed with a French education, a love for the arts and

an unfinished canvas, Dan's path was set. Little did he know that this seemingly casual hobby would blossom into a profound artistic odyssey.

In the hustle and bustle of a demanding career and the joys of raising a family in the Boston area, Dan painted in spurts. His admiration for the great painters of the Renaissance, as well as the Dutch and Spanish Masters, was evident. However, it was the Impressionists' style that truly captivated him. And as Dan told it, his paintings often began in his mind. The journey from conception to completion was an adventure. Sometimes, the final destination was a surprise even to him—an unexpected twist that leaves both artist and viewer delighted! Thank you, Dan!





Re-Cap of April's Demo with Katharine Krieg
"Light in Watercolor"



On behalf of the Lynnfield Art Guild, we would like to thank Katharine Krieg for her thoughtful and thorough demonstration of "Light in Watercolor."

Katharine has also shared that she does teach lessons in painting and drawing through her studio. That information is posted on her website at www.katharinekrieg.com.







OUR LYNNFIELD ART GUILD DEMOS WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.

2024	Calendar of Demos & Events
September 19	TBA
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.

ART IN BLOOM

Let's celebrate the success of the Lynnfield **Art in Bloom** event held in April. This vibrant festival brings together the beauty of art and floral design, showcasing the creative talents of local artists and garden enthusiasts. The event is organized by The Village Home & Garden Club of Lynnfield, in collaboration with the Lynnfield Art Guild and the Lynnfield High School Art Program. It was held at Lynnfield Public Library in April.

Village Home and Garden Club members create floral arrangements inspired by works of art. This combination of artistic expression and floral design, makes **Art in Bloom** a much loved and anticipated spring tradition.



Fruit Trees in Bloom

Oil paint, iridescent mica powder, oil sticks, cold wax and charcoal.

Artwork by: Leslie Scott-Lysan

Floral arrangement by:
Linda Vallis



Dolls

Colored pencils

Artwork by: Roxie Beatrice
LHS Grade 11

Floral arrangement by:
Yvonne Blacker



Before the Storm

Oil on canvas

Artwork by: Dan Abenaim

Floral arrangement by:
Georgann Lieb & Anne
Hourihan



**Espresso and...
Watercolor**
Artwork by: Hedy Sanni

Floral arrangement by:
Stephanie Klove & Nancy
McNeil



Lavender Fields
Oil on canvas
Artwork by: Emma
Diermendjian

Floral arrangement by:
Patty Duhaime &
Stephanie Budd



The Chickadees
Watercolor
Artwork by: Louise
Anderson

Floral arrangement by:
Karen Peluso & Bootie
Stevens



**Tuck's Point,
Manchester**

Watercolor
Artwork by: Anne Lambert
Bowen

Floral Arrangement by:
June DeLuca



**A Rosy View of Nubble
Light**

Photography
Artwork by: Paola Contini

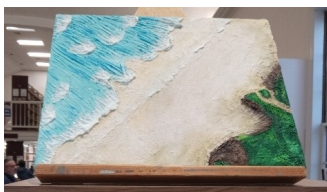
Floral Arrangement by:
Julie Bak



Rainy Day

Mixed Media
Artwork by: Sheila Falco

Floral Arrangement by:
Andie Griffin



**Acrylic modeling paste and
sand**



Artwork by: Kayla Santo
LHS Grade 11

Floral Arrangement by:
Tricia Torosian & Cindy
Tammaro

Eye on the Prize

Photography
Artwork by: Lennie
Malvone

Floral Arrangement by:
Ellen Crawford



Nature's Ballet

Watercolor
Artwork by: Ruth Clark

Floral Arrangement by:
Greg O'Brien
Gregory's Flower Shop



Perched for Perfection

Photography
Artwork by: Cathy Grassello

Floral Arrangement by:
Inta Brazelis-Simeone



Oil Painter Jim Ryan is Lynnfield Art Guild's Featured Artist Beginning May 1st



The Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) is excited to showcase the work of local oil painter Jim Ryan on its website, starting May 1st. A Revere, MA native, Jim Ryan graduated from the Vesper George School of Art in Boston. His artistic journey began as a fashion illustrator at Bradlees Department Store,

followed by work at the MacKellar Art Studies in Boston. In 1968, he joined Raytheon, where he supervised the Creative Services Group of Publications. His diverse projects included murals, dioramas, and limited-edition military prints, many of which adorn the Pentagon and military installations worldwide.

Jim Ryan's fine art oil paintings primarily focus on seascapes and landscapes. You can often find him capturing the beauty of Gloucester Harbor, Cape Ann, and the North Shore. His talent has earned him accolades, including the Grumbacher Gold Medal from the Allied Artist of America. As a past president and popular demonstrator for the Lynnfield Art Guild, Jim has generously contributed several paintings to the Guild's permanent collection. Currently, two of his works are on display at the Lynnfield Library.

For more information about Jim Ryan and to explore his artwork, visit his website. You can also reach out to him via email at

JimRArtist@comcast.net. Don't miss this opportunity to appreciate Jim's captivating oil paintings!





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. [Click to 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.



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.

Anne Mullen will display her paintings at the **West Branch Library Peabody, 603 Lowell Street, West Peabody** until June.

Catherine Grassello's photography will be on display at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank 596 Main St, Lynnfield, MA 01940** from May 1 to June 30.

Sheila Falco's paintings will be on display from July 1 to August 31 at **Wakefield Cooperative Bank 596 Main St, Lynnfield, MA 01940** Lynnfield.

Frank Tomasello's paintings will be on display at **North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch** from April 2 to July 31.



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 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

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

[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.

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.



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)

Editor's Note: We will be taking a break from our Newsletter and Demos

so our members can enjoy their summer holidays. The LAG Newsletter and Demos will resume in September 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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