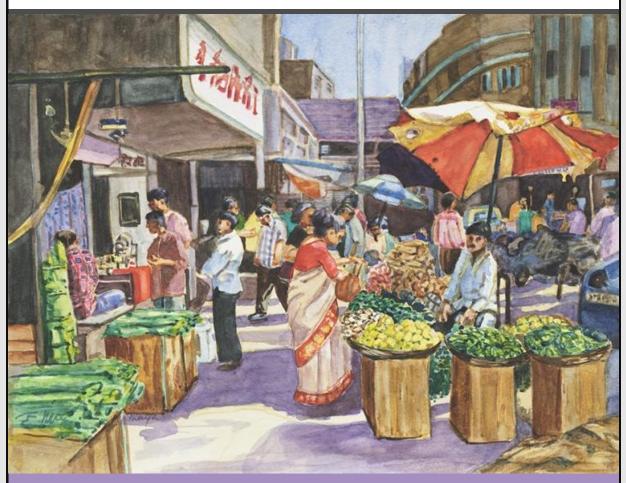


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A Message from Your Co-Presidents "Market Place, Matunga" by Maya Jacob

## Warm September Greetings

Dear Lynnfield Art Guild Members,

Welcome to the beautiful month of September! We are excited to embrace this month with renewed energy, focusing on our core goals: engaging both new and long-standing members in our activities, expanding our partnerships with like-minded organizations, and creating more opportunities for our members to showcase their talents, knowledge, and art.

In this newsletter, you'll find a variety of activities and upcoming events for everyone to enjoy. Please reach out to the respective coordinators and join us in making this month truly memorable.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members and volunteers for their unwavering support in helping us achieve our ambitious goals. Your dedication makes everything possible.

Join us and enjoy the journey through September and we thank you for being part of the Lynnfield Art Guild family!

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

Visit Our Website

## What's Happening!



### Heidi Reynolds Joins LAG Board of Directors

The Lynnfield Art Guild is pleased to announce that local artist and art educator Heidi Reynolds has joined the Board of Directors for the term ending June 2025.

Heidi Reynolds is an artist, teacher, and creative experimenter based in Lynnfield, MA. She earned her Post Baccalaureate and Master of Fine Arts degrees from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University. Heidi works in various mediums including painting, sculpture, installation, video, and public-based projects.

Heidi is passionate about helping others find their creative voice, engaging with the community through her art, and fostering connections through artmaking. She has had the privilege to work with a variety of populations including her art instruction at Lynnfield Community Schools, Northeast ARC, Rosie's Place, Follow Your Art, Forestdale Senior Center, and the Cross-Cultural Collaborative in Ghana. She is thrilled to be joining the Lynnfield Art Guild Board as the Director of Community Engagement and hopes to contribute to the artistic and cultural fabric of Lynnfield.

Heidi joins the existing LAG Board comprised of Co-Presidents Cheryl Chisholm and Cathy Grassello, Past President Dan Abenaim, Leadership Team Beth Aaronson, Beverly Cook, Sheila Falco, Joyce Fukasawa, Philip Hermann and Maya Jacob, Secretaries Cathi and Bill Deveney (Recording) and Hedy Sanni (Corresponding), Chief Technical Officer Mike Nichols and Treasurer Ann Leskiw.

For over 60 years, the Lynnfield Art Guild has been a force for the Arts in the greater community with members from over 14 surrounding towns. The Guild's mission is to encourage and inspire an appreciation for and love of art. Our annual Fall Art Show will be held on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Meeting House on Lynnfield Common.

Membership in the Lynnfield Art Guild is open to artisans, photographers, and artists of all levels, with student, supporting and family memberships also available. The Lynnfield Art Guild is a nonprofit organization and provides annual scholarships to graduating seniors. Please visit our website <u>www.lynnfieldarts.org</u> and check our Lynnfield Arts Facebook (*Lynnfield Arts*) and Instagram (@*lynnfieldartguild*) pages.



Lynnfield Art Guild Presents: Relocating to Massachusetts over 50 years ago, Beverly was an active member of the Reading Society of Craftsmen where she mastered several artistic crafts including creating Faberge-style eggs, paper quilling, Brazilian embroidery. Today she is active in Reading, Rockport and Lynnfield, MA Art Guilds and Studio Art Quilt Associates.

On Wednesday, September 11 at 6 PM, Beverly will present her work in all mediums at the Lynnfield Public

# "Meet the Artist" Beverly Cook

## Wednesday, September 11 6:00—7:00 PM Mezzanine Lynnfield Public Library

The "Meet the Artist" series, a collaboration between LAG and Lynnfield Public Library welcomes Beverly Cook this month.

Beverly is an awardwinning painter/quilter who started as a kid in NYC entering contests entitled "Draw Me" posted on the back of matchbooks. An art school career was never to be but did lead to a life of artistic endeavors of every conceivable art and craft that came her way. Library. The event is open to the public, so join Beverly and bring your friends and family. Refreshments will be provided. A fun time is guaranteed!

Below: Technicolor Giraffe by Beverly Cook



#### OUR LYNNFIELD ART GUILD DEMOS WILL RETURN IN OCTOBER Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.

2024	Calendar of Demos & Events
October 17	Lyn Diefenbach Floral Pastel
November 21	Mark Ivan Cole Woodland Pastel
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

Update Our Art in Bloom event in April was a great success. This vibrant festival brings together the beauty of art created by LAG members and floral design interpretations from the Village Garden club.

We are sharing a photo of Pat O'Connor's painting "Vermont Country Farm," as it may have been overlooked in our May newsletter. Floral Arrangement by Carol Shelzi & Sue Cullen.







# Maya Jacob is LAG's Featured Artist for September and October

The Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) is excited to showcase the work of Maya Jacob on its website, starting September 1st.

Visit her Featured Artist Page to view her beautiful paintings with subjects from India, portraits, family, animals, and more.

Above: Self Portrait by Maya Jacob

## Mark Your Calendar for our Fall Art Show

The LAG Fall Art Show will be held on November 2, 2024, at the Lynnfield Town Meeting House. This show always attracts a great crowd and holiday shoppers.



Watch your email for a "Call for Art" coming soon. Remember, your membership dues must be current to join the show. If you need to renew your member just visit our website membership page.



# Newburyport Art Auction is September 21st.

Congratulations to our Co-President, Cathy Grassello on her photograph "My Great Blue Heron Heaven" being accepted for the Newburyport Art Association Silent Auction. This year marks NAA's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Auction and Party, their largest fundraising event enabling their continued mission of promoting and exhibiting members' work and providing art education and access to the visual arts for the entire community. The public is invited to attend a night of cocktails, cuisine and competitive bidding. Ticket information can be found on their website:

www.newburyportart.org



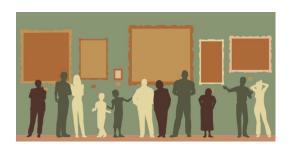
## Calling all LAG Artists: Add your best work to our Members' Art Gallery

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. <u>Click here for instructions on how to submit your work for the</u> <u>Members' Gallery.</u>

If you have questions, please contact <u>Greg Pronevitz</u> 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.

Pam Krinsky's artwork will be on display at Wakefield Cooperative Bank from September 1 to October 31.

Pat O'Connor's artwork will be on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch from August 1 to October 31.

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

Frank Tomasello for North Shore Bank at 978-587-2884

To display art at the Lynnfield



## 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 time the artist will be permanently listed on the Members' Art page. Ready to be our next Featured Artist? All the information you need

#### Public Library, contact Pat Kelly

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

To display art at the **Stoneham Library**, please contact <u>Maureen</u> <u>Saltzman</u>, 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.



#### is here on our website.

If you have questions or need more information, contact <u>Greg Pronevitz</u> of our LAG web team, or<u>Maya</u> <u>Jacob</u>, 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: <u>Bev Tomasello</u> P: 978-587-2884 (leave a message)

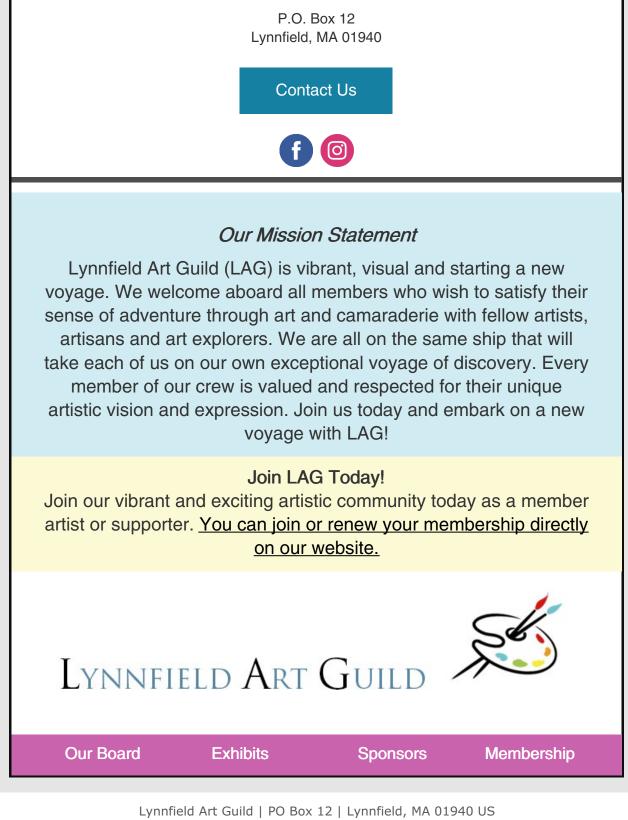
#### Content for the LAG October Newsletter is due on September 20, 2024.

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 <u>Sheila Falco</u> and she will share your art on our IG page. Also, contact <u>Kendall Inglese</u> if you have something you would like to share to our Facebook page.



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