

**ISSUE OCTOBER 2024** 



A Message from Your Co-Presidents
"The Pumpkin" by Donna Barnes

### Welcome to Fall

Dear Lynnfield Art Guild Members,

Welcome to the enchanting month of October! It's one of those magical times we all wish we could capture and savor forever.

This October, we're gearing up for several exciting events:

 November 2nd Fall Art Show & Sale: A wonderful opportunity to showcase and admire our members' talents.

- Meet the Artist at the Lynnfield Library: A chance to connect with and learn from fellow artists.
- Exclusive Membership Page: We're thrilled to announce a new members-only section on our website, coming soon! You will be hearing more about that in the coming months.

Additionally, we're delighted to reveal plans for a much-anticipated Holiday Gathering. The date, location, and time are set, and invitations will be sent out following our Fall Show.

October's inspiration is in the air, and we can't wait to see the incredible art our members will create and share throughout the rest of the year.

Happy Fall!!!

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

Visit Our Website

### What's Happening!



FALL ART SHOW & SALE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

(Photo by Mark Bankoff)

Check your email today for our *Call for Art* message inviting all members to submit their masterpieces to our very popular Fall Art Show & Sale.

The Lynnfield Art Guild Fall Art Show & Sale will take place at the Lynnfield Meeting House from 10am to 4pm on Saturday November 2, 2024. The opening reception for members and their guests will be held on Friday, November 1 at the Lynnfield Meeting House from 6pm to 8pm.

Just in case you have lost the email, you can register right here.

Registration deadline is Monday, October 21, 2024. We cannot wait to see your creations!



Lynnfield Art Guild Presents: "Meet the Artist" Maya Jacob

Wednesday, October
9
6:00—7:00 PM
Mezzanine Lynnfield
Public Library

The "Meet the Artist" series, a collaboration between LAG and Lynnfield Public Library welcomes Maya Jacob in October.

Maya explains her creative

The art instructors who have encouraged and influenced me are V S Haldankar, Bill Velmure, Bill Commerford, Bill Deveney, Steve Greco and Maureen Albano.

I am a long-time member of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and The Lynnfield Art Guild.

For those who do know me and for those who do not, I am a people person: hence you will see a lot of them in my paintings. I am nostalgic and like to capture scenes from India, which most are from photographs my husband and I have taken over the years. Color is my muse.

I am originally from India, my husband and I came to the US via London, England, Toronto, Canada and arrived in Wakefield, MA in 1971. We are the parents of 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

Some of my paintings are for sale. If interested, please contact me at <a href="mayamjacob@hotmail.com">mayamjacob@hotmail.com</a>

Meet the Artist is open to the public, so come and join Maya and bring your friends and family.

Refreshments will be provided. A fun time is guaranteed! Maya never ceases to amaze us!

#### journey this way:

I have been sketching since
I was a little girl and am
continuing to do so.
Drawing and painting are
an integral part of my life.
Graphic Arts was my entry
into a long career in
Advertising. Graphite
drawing, watercolor and
acrylics are my preferred
mediums.

Below: Tibetan Mother and Child, by Maya Jacob





# Library Patrons and Art Lovers Treated to the Beauty of Beverly Cook's Fiber and Fabric Artwork

Lynnfield Art Guild's Beverly cook, September's "Meet the Artist" presenter, enchanted an audience eager to hear more about her unique and exquisite fiber creations.

If you missed this event and want to know more about or are interested in Beverly's work, please contact her at <a href="mailto:beverlycookjp@gmail.com">beverlycookjp@gmail.com</a>







# OUR LYNNFIELD ART GUILD DEMOS 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.



Floral Pastel
Presented by
Lyn Diefenbach
Thursday, October 17, 2024
7:00 – 8:30 pm
(via Zoom)

A professional artist for more than 30 years, Lyn has been featured in a host of international and national exhibitions. Her reputation on the international stage saw her invited to demonstrate at the 100 Years of Pastelling in China celebrations - one of only 6 international guest artists to be so honored.

Her paintings cover a myriad of subject matter, including portraits, seascapes, still life and florals, all of which consistently receive accolades and awards across the globe. The pursuit of masterly quality and technique is a high priority for Lyn, whose work is imbued with a lifetime of practice and is a celebration of her faith and of life.

Lyn's ability to communicate her ideas has entrenched her as a respected and sought-after tutor, with teaching engagements internationally and across Australia. During COVID, she was able to adapt her teaching to utilize Zoom, successfully bringing the world into her studio. She has also developed online video lessons, available for purchase through her website at www.ldief.com.

Lyn was accepted into the International Guild of Realism in 2008 and holds Master Pastellist status with the Pastel Society of
Australia. In 2019 Lyn was awarded
Eminent Pastellist status - the highest
award within the International
Association of Pastel Societies
(IAPS). She had already achieved
Master Circle status with that group in
2014. Lyn was accepted into the
Pastel Society of America as a
Signature Member in 2016. She has
been featured numerous times in
the International Artist, Pastel
Journal and the Australian
Artist magazines as well as in the
television series "Colour in Your Life."

Watch your email for the Zoom invitation and link!

### We Are so Proud!

Peabody's International Festival was held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Several Lynnfield Art Guild members won awards and accolades in the festival's "Galleria Art Show." Congratulations to our wonderful artists. We could not be prouder of you.

#### **Professional Acrylic:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: "The Nest" Donna Barnes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Trey" Anne Bowen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Shedding of The Birch" Donna Barnes

#### **Professional Watercolor:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Walking Path" Lorraine O'Brien

Honorable Mention:

"Dancing in The Vira" Ana Ortins

#### **Professional Drawing:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Drumming with Mamadou" Anne Bowen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Baltimore Oriole" Mary Connor 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Sitting Pretty" Ruth Mowder

#### Professional Photography:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Reach for the Moon" Anne Bowen

#### **Amateur Oil:**

1st Place: "Gloucester Harbor Tall Ships" Alan Baribeault

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Bass Rock Coast" Alan Baribeault

#### **Amateur Acrylic:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "When Life Gives You Lemons" Mary Higdon

Honorable Mention:

"Rainy Day" Sheila Falco

#### **Amateur Watercolor:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Still Life" Sheila Falco

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Fantasy" Maryann Trudeau

#### **Cultural Diversity Award:**

"Drumming with Mamadou" Drawing by Anne Bowen

### Sunrise "Living with Artistry"

Sunrise Senior Living of Lynnfield invited members of the Lynnfield Art Guild to create an exhibit for their special "Living with Artistry" marketing event, which was held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, from 3pm to 5pm. Sunrise Senior Living is located on Salem Street, Lynnfield.

Our wonderful artists responded with art, love and enthusiasm as you see from the photos. There are already plans in the works for another LAG event next June with our friends at Sunrise Senior Living!



















# 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.

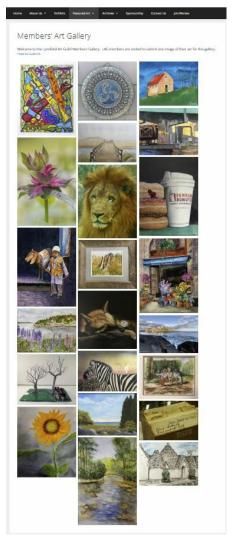
### Mark Your Calendar for our Fall Art Show

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.



Our "Call for Art" email has already gone out, so please check your email. Remember, your membership dues must be current to join the show. If you need to renew your membership just visit our website membership page.





# 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 Members' 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 <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.

Lorraine O'Brien's artwork will be on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch from October 1 to December 31.

Ana Ortins will be featuring her watercolor artwork at the Peabody South Library, 78 Lynn Street from October 5, 2024, until January 5, 2025.

Library Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Closed on Friday and Sunday.

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:



# 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 Member's 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 <u>Greg Pronevitz</u> of our LAG web team, or <u>Maya Jacob</u>, our Featured Artist coordinator.

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 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 **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 your shows, exhibits, awards or other news, and we will share it here in our newsletter and on our social channels. Send your news to:

Contact: Bev Tomasello P: 978-587-2884 (leave a message)

Content for the LAG November Newsletter is due on October 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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