



A Message from Your Co-Presidents

"Plaza De Espana - Seville, Portugal" By Sue Collins

Warmest February Greetings to all of our Lynnfield Art Guild Members,

As we embrace this beautiful month of February, we hope your days are filled with love, enthusiasm, contentment, and creativity. The Lynnfield Art Guild is dedicated to supporting you in achieving all these wonderful things.

We are always eager to find new ways to showcase our talented members and foster a deeper connection with our local community. To make this happen, we need your help!

We invite you to volunteer in any role that fits your interests and skills. Whether it's lending a hand at events or contributing your unique talents,

your involvement is invaluable. Feel free to reach out to Co-Presidents [Cheryl Chisholm](#) or [Cathy Grassello](#) to discuss how you can make a difference.

Upcoming Events:

We have several exciting events lined up, including an artist's demonstration with Deidre Tao titled "Acrylic Coastal Landscape."

We are already making plans for the Spring Festival 2025. Watch your email for Calls for Vendors and Calls for Art. And do let us know if you would like to help with the show.

We are always seeking volunteers for our popular "Meet the Artist" series at the Lynnfield Library. If you're interested, please contact Cheryl Chisholm at 781-706-5098 or mbyca.cpc46@gmail.com. These spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

We deeply appreciate everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedules to help the Guild continue its mission. Thank you so much! Let's create more beautiful memories together as a vibrant and united organization.

Cheryl Chisholm & Cathy Grassello

Co-Presidents, Lynnfield Art Guild

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What's Happening!

**Community
Outreach Project
Updates**

*By Heidi Reynolds,
Lynnfield Art Guild
Board of Directors*



Hello everyone! Heidi here, with another update on our ongoing community projects!

Public Art Grant Recipient

As the Director of Community Engagement for the Lynnfield Art Guild, we have applied for and received a generous grant from the Lynnfield Cultural Council to continue facilitating

the growth of public art in Lynnfield. My studio, Re-create, will have a small studio class lineup this winter while we're out in the community bringing art to you! From the Village Parklet Project to the Window Walk at Market Street, we are finding new ways to engage the community through collaborative projects.

The Free Little Art Gallery

This miniature art gallery has been traveling around Lynnfield! After its debut at the Lynnfield Fall Festival, it traveled to the art room at Huckleberry Hill Elementary School. Students worked on telling their own stories through writing and illustrating their own custom artist books to add to the "permanent collection." We now have over 50 books! The Gallery just moved to the Lynnfield Library where you can read your neighbors' stories and write one of your own.

Summer Window Walk at Market Street

Artists will populate the windows of our local businesses with paintings, sculptures, and photographs. We'll see art from seniors, high schoolers, and everyone in-between. If you would like to participate and display your artwork in one of the shops or restaurants at Market Street, Get in touch! The list is growing fast!

Village Parklet Project

Come enjoy books, art, and history in Lynnfield's parklets. Each parklet will consist of a **mini gallery**, **free little library**, and a **historical memory box**, some comfy seating, and beautiful shade. The first " **Village Parklet Project**" will be landing on the town green this spring! Want to sponsor a parklet or help build one? We would love your help. Get in touch!

Adult Teaching and Learning Opportunities

Jimmy Olsen (director of Lynnfield Recreation) has expressed that space is available for anyone who wants to run an adult art class or workshop!

Please put your name in the spreadsheet if you are interested in teaching or participating in an adult education class that will be held at one of the schools.

School Murals

Jimmy Olsen of Lynnfield Recreation is excited to help run a mural team this summer. He is able to hire and pay high school students to help lead a team of middle schoolers to design and paint a mural at a school location. We can use volunteers for help with design and execution.

If you are interested in getting involved in any of these activities, click here to go to our Sign Up sheet today!

Also, please contact me, if you know of any businesses who may want to donate materials or sponsor a project. And as always, please feel free to share your questions or ideas with me!

~Heidi

Exhibiting Artists



Abstract Artist Deborah Quinan at The Coffee Factory

Grab your favorite coffee and take in the new display by LAG member, Deborah Quinan at the Coffee Factory, Newburyport, MA. Her art will be on view until February 28, 2025. For further information on this event, contact Deborah via email at dquinanart@gmail.com or visit her website at <https://www.deborahquinan.com>

February 7 Reception for Artist Leslie Scott-Lysan's "For the Love of My Ancestral Home" Solo Exhibit



*"Winter Is Coming: Little Haystack,"
Franconia Notch State Park - By Leslie
Scott-Lysan*

You are invited to join Leslie Scott-Lysan (www.lesliescott-lysan.com) for a free artist reception on Friday, February 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate her solo exhibition of 32 paintings at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, in Concord, New Hampshire, at 54 Portsmouth Street — a bit over an hour north of Route 128/95 and just off Route 93. In case of inclement weather, it will be held Friday, February 14.

Please RSVP for the reception by emailing ljscotty@aol.com.

The free exhibit "**For the Love of My Ancestral Home**" focuses on New Hampshire and is open to visitors through February 2025, on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Forest Society's Conservation Center. The organization will receive a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Leslie's art. Please call 603-224-9945 before visiting the exhibit.

The following LAG artists will be exhibiting their artwork at local banks, libraries and other venues over the next few months.

- **Mary Lynch's artwork will be on display at Wakefield Cooperative Bank, January 2 to February 28.**
- **Stephen Fantone's photography will be on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch from January 2 to March 31.**
- **Frank Tomasello's artwork will be on display at the Centennial Gallery at the Musculoskeletal Center, 4 Centennial Drive, Peabody, from February 9 to March 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 below? 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 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 tell [Beverly](#) if you have an upcoming exhibit or are participating in an art show. We would love to share your news!

Also, contact [Frank Tomasello](#) 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.

Artist Demos



Acrylic Coastal Landscape
Presented by Deidre Tao

Thursday, February 20, 2025
7:00pm - 8:30pm on Zoom

LAG welcomes Deidre Tao to give our first artist demonstration of the new year. Says Deidre, "I am continually inspired by the New England landscape. This is where my family settled many generations ago, where I was raised, and where I live. Having spent most of my youth in playtime and in solitary reflection by our pond or at the beach, the theme of water is a through-line in my life and artwork.

With a passion for color, movement, and brushwork, I strive to bring about

a resonant connection between my viewers and the landscapes I portray.

I explore the relationship between sky, water, and land in my ongoing series of paintings. Shorelines of rivers, marshes, dunes, and oceans have been an exciting springboard for this expression."

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD DEMOS

Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.

2025	Artist Demonstration
February 20, 2025	Deidre Tao "Acrylic Coastal Landscapes"
March 20, 2025	Beverly Cook "Painting with Fabric"
April 17, 2025	Meg Black "Paper and Pulp"
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.



"Meet the Artist" Returns Live at Lynnfield Public Library Thursday February 27th

We are thrilled to announce that **Deborah Quinan**, an extraordinary abstract artist, will be the first presenter this year at the Lynnfield Art Guild's "Meet the Artist" series,

in collaboration with the Lynnfield Public Library.



Deborah has captivated audiences with her striking, evocative work that effortlessly blends bold colors and dynamic forms.

Says Quinan, "The joy of discovery is an integral part of my approach to painting, and it is evident whether I am painting an abstracted landscape, an abstracted floral painting, or an abstracted seascape. The viewer can find and see what they like in my paintings, and that vision makes any painting uniquely theirs."



Her presentation promises to offer deep insights into her creative process, her inspirations, and the touching story of her journey into the world of abstract art.



Join us on **February 27th from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Lynnfield Public Library** for an inspiring evening with Deborah Quinan.

[Click this link to PRE REGISTER for this event.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there! Light refreshments will be served.

Right, Top to Bottom:
"Wildflower Fields Forever"
"Tranquility at Days' End"
"Evening on St. John"



Discover the World Through the Lens of Sue Collins



We're thrilled to feature the breathtaking work of travel photographer Sue Collins as LAG's first Featured Artist of 2025! Sue masterfully intertwines her love for travel and photography, capturing the essence of diverse landscapes and cultures in her stunning imagery.



Immerse yourself in Sue's collection of awe-inspiring photos from around the globe. From serene beaches to bustling cities, each image tells a unique story of adventure and discovery.



Explore Sue's [Featured Artist Page](#) on our LAG website from January 15th to February 28th. Reach out to the artist herself to learn more about her work or to inquire about purchasing her photography.



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 Greg Pronevitz of our LAG web team, or Maya Jacob, our Featured Artist coordinator.

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 Greg Pronevitz from LAG's Web Team.



Think Spring...Spring Festival That Is!



It's not early to start thinking about LAG's annual Spring Festival. This fun, festive and popular event will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the Lynnfield Town Meeting House.

Mark your calendar and watch your email for more details including Calls for Art, Bakers and Vendors.



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 **March 2025** Newsletter is due on **February 20, 2025**.

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.

Remember to [Follow Us on Instagram](#) AND to [Like Us on Facebook](#)

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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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