



## A Message from Your Co-Presidents "Irish Cottage" By Patricia O'Connor

*"Creativity takes courage." – Henri Matisse*

Welcome to March 2025!

With a new month comes a fresh opportunity to look ahead, reset our goals, and start anew.

The Lynnfield Art Guild is here to support you in doing just that. Let's step into this month with determination, focusing on creativity and discipline. In this newsletter don't miss the "Call for Art" from our friends at the Lynnfield Village Home and Garden Club, who sponsor the beautiful "Art in Bloom" show each year.

As we strive towards the Guild's goals, let's remember that our growth,

both artistically and in confidence, is intertwined with the Guild's success and the success of our fellow artists. Take a minute to read about the relationships Heidi Reynolds is forging to benefit our Guild and our entire community.

May your aspirations shine brightly!

The Guild is always here for you... let's be there for the Guild too. Remember to support the LAG artists who are exhibiting their work around the area this month. We are so proud of each and everyone.

Wishing you an inspiring month and looking forward to a vibrant spring!

Your LAG Co-Presidents,  
Cheryl Chisholm and Cathy Grassello

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## Art in Bloom Lynnfield Village Home & Garden Club

Place: Lynnfield Public Library

Date: Monday, April 14 - 17, 2025

Opening Reception: Monday, April 14 @ 6:30PM

Deadline for Entries is Saturday, March 8, 2025.

### REQUEST FOR ENTRIES

#### "ART IN BLOOM" 2025

- One entry per person.
- Please email a high-resolution jpg of your art

piece to Yvonne Blacker at yvonneblacker@gmail.com by end of day Saturday March 8.



Include the following information with your emailed submission:

- Name of artist
- Email address
- Phone number
- Title of artwork
- Medium used
- Size of art with frame (e.g. 11X14 inches)
- Include a brief explanation of the Inspiration behind the work. What inspired you to paint or photograph this particular subject?



Your images will be shared with members of the Village Home & Garden Club at their **March 10th meeting**. At that time, artwork for the show will be selected. Artists will be notified following the selection meeting. If your work of art is selected, you will be notified by email.

The Garden Club recommends that art does not feature flowers as the main theme, however, flowers can be in the work as a secondary theme.

The show schedule is as follows:

- Drop Off: Friday April 11th for Show Set Up. NOTE: If art piece is over-sized, an easel may have to be provided.
  - The "Art in Bloom" Opening Reception is Monday April 14, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Lynnfield Public Library.
  - Pick Up is after the show ends (late Thursday evening, April 17 or Friday morning, April 18).
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# Artist Demos



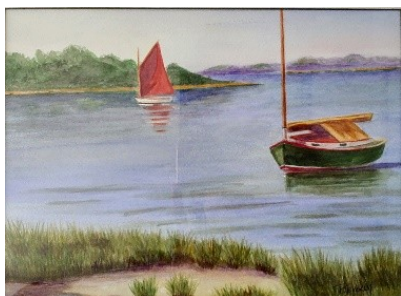
## Beverly Cook Presents "Painting with Fabric"

Thursday, March 27, 2025  
7:00pm - 8:30pm [LIVE at the Merritt Center](#)

Beverly Cook will demonstrate her quilt-like process, which includes the use of fabric, embroidery threads, sometimes dryer sheets (clouds) or other household finds. Says Beverly, "Batik fabric is a favorite, as it lends nicely to this technique having shading and variations that give a painterly look and value. Rarely is paint used, but not completely disregarded as it can add a dramatic touch where threadwork would be exceedingly difficult."

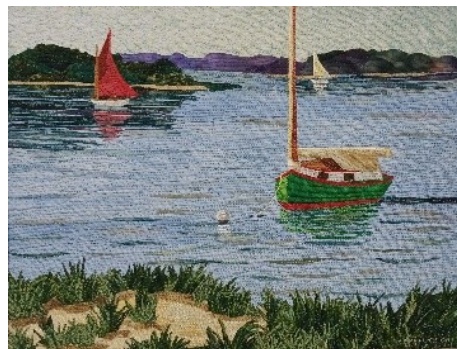
Come meet Beverly Cook in person to experience the magic of "Painting with Fabric" LIVE at the [Al Merritt Center at Market Street in Lynnfield, MA.](#)

(While this will be a live, in-person event, LAG is working on adding a ZOOM component. If we can include ZOOM, we will notify members via email).



*WATERCOLOR*

*FABRIC CREATION*



Thank You, Deidre Tao, for February's Artist Demonstration

The Lynnfield Art Guild extends our appreciation and gratitude to artist Deidre Tao for her captivating demonstration in February.



Deidre shared with LAG her talent and took us inside her process while creating a gorgeous acrylic contemporary landscape in real time before a delighted audience of artists.

The bonus was a virtual tour of Deidre's beautiful and inspiring Cambridge studio.

If you want to learn more about [Deidre Tao](#), [visit her website to enjoy more of her outstanding artwork.](#)

**LYNNFIELD ART GUILD 2025 ARTIST DEMO SCHEDULE**  
**Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.**

2025	Artist Demonstration
March 27, 2025	Beverly Cook "Painting with Fabric"
April 17, 2025	Meg Black "Paper Pulp"
<b>Note: Upcoming Demos will be held via ZOOM</b>	<b>Order of events for ZOOM demos:</b>
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.

## Exhibiting Artists

## LAG Artist Heidi Reynolds Art in "Our Warming Planet"

Malden, MA - Heidi Reynolds will display 2 sculptural pieces in the new show "Our Warming Planet- A Sustainable Future" through the Malden Coffee Shop Artists. The opening reception is March 7th from 6:00-8:00. [Click here for all the details.](#)

## Association Photo Show

Newburyport, MA – Catherine Grassello and Deborah Quinan have both been accepted to the Newburyport Art Association Photo Show, opening on Friday, March 7th. Reception will be held on Saturday, March 8 from 4pm - 6pm.

Guest Jurist and celebrated photographer Cara Weston from Carmel, CA, will select 5 category awards and one Best in Show. Cara comes from a long lineage of photography legends, including her grandfather Edward Weston.

The show is open-themed and will include a diverse collection of works, each demonstrating the artists' skill in creative composition, tonal range, and balance of positive and negative space.

Join us in celebrating their work and all of the gifted photographers at this exciting event!

**Place: Newburyport Art Association**  
**Exhibition Dates: March 7th to March 29th, 2025**  
**Reception: March 8th, 2025 - 4pm - 6pm**

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

- Patricia O'Connor's artwork will be on display at the Wakefield Cooperative Bank, March 3 to April 30.
- Stephen Fantone's photography will be on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch from January 2 to March 31.
- **Update: Due to weather conditions, Frank Tomasello's artwork will not be on display at the Centennial Gallery at the Musculoskeletal Center, 4 Centennial Drive, Peabody.**
- Deborah Quinan appears March 9th for the Rocky Neck Now Artist Talk at the Cultural Center, as part of the Rocky Neck Now 2025 Members Show which runs through Sunday April 6th.
- Deborah also has two large works on paper at the Kittery Art Association's Take a Risk + Works on Paper Show which runs through Sunday, March 16th.
- Artwork by Kendall Inglese appears in a blog post in North of Boston Writers Network. Kendall's piece inspired the poem "Where Flowers Bloom" by Colleen Getty.

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.

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## Meet the Artist



Alan Baribault and the Art of Plein Air

**"Meet the Artist"**

Wednesday March 19  
Lynnfield Public Library  
6pm - 7pm

We are delighted to announce that Alan Baribault, an accomplished "plein air" artist, will be continuing the Lynnfield Art Guild's 2025 "Meet the Artist" series this month.

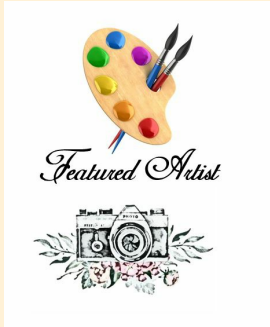
Currently residing in Salem, MA, Alan's passion for painting was ignited during his time in California. Alan shares, "I began painting in 1998 at my home in Napa, CA, and took classes from several renowned local artists including Randall Sexton, Patrick Korch, Joseph Lorusso, Terry Miura, and Philippe Gandiol. My neighbor in Napa, Don Hatfield, became a friend and mentor to me. I also attended classes on Monhegan Island, ME, for two seasons, and spent part of a summer at the International School of Art in



Umbria, Italy. Additionally, I participated in workshops, particularly in the Italian Alps."

Join us at the Lynnfield Library on March 19 to learn more about Alan's fascinating artistic journey and his love for the challenges of plein air painting, including how he seeks out the best locations to paint.

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



## Leslie Scott Lysan Featured Artist for March and April

We are thrilled to announce that Leslie Scott-Lysan has been selected as the Lynnfield Art Guild's Featured Artist

for the months of March and April.

Leslie's art is a celebration of color and light. Her creative process is deeply intertwined with her spirituality, and she views making art as "working alongside the Creator."

Leslie draws her inspiration from the natural world, finding beauty and serenity in landscapes, flowers, and the play of light. Her works often reflect the tranquility and awe she experiences while outdoors, capturing moments of stillness and wonder.

Leslie's exceptional talent has not gone unnoticed. Her work has garnered numerous awards and been showcased in juried art association shows and national exhibitions throughout New England.

Visit Leslie's [Featured Artist Page](#) on the Lynnfield Art Guild website to explore her art and talent firsthand.



## 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](http://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.

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### **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 coming soon including Calls for

Art, Bakers and Vendors.

If you would like to reserve outdoor space now as a vendor [follow this link to our Vendor Registration form.](#) Don't wait. Spaces are first-come, first-serve!

**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 April 2025 Newsletter is due on **March 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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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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