



**A Message from Your Co-Presidents
"Lilac Still Life" by Frank Tomasello**

"Now that the lilacs are in bloom. She has a bowl of lilacs in her room." – T.S. Elliot

Welcome to April—A Season of Renewal and Creativity!

As the world blossoms with the energy of spring, we're thrilled to embrace this vibrant month with all of you! April is a time to nurture our talents, spark new ideas, and celebrate the joy of creativity and growth.

We're excited to announce that preparations for our Spring Festival & Art

Show and Sale are underway! This is the perfect chance to join in, share your ideas, and make this event as spectacular as ever. Fresh perspectives and creative contributions make our gatherings truly shine, and we'd love to have you on board. **Watch your email for Calls for Artists, Vendors and Bakers! And volunteers are always welcome!**

This season, we're also celebrating artistry through Art in Bloom, Meet the Artist events, exhibits, and demonstrations. Each of these is a beautiful opportunity to share and celebrate the diverse talents of our amazing community.

Your involvement is what makes this organization thrive. Together, we turn imagination into inspiration and dreams into reality. Let's make April a month where creativity flourishes and spirit's soar!

We're so excited to share this incredible journey with all of you.

Warmly,
Cheryl Chisholm and Cathy Grassello
Your LAG Co-Presidents

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Lynnfield Art Guild Presents:
2025 Spring Festival and Fine Art Show & Sale

Date: May 3, 2025

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

***Members & Guests Reception: Friday May 2, 2025
6 PM - 8 PM at the Meeting House***

Location: Lynnfield Common & Meeting House, 617 Main Street,
Lynnfield, MA

Showcase Your Artwork in our popular Spring Festival and Fine Art Show & Sale. Join us in celebrating 61 Years of Art!

You are invited to submit your work for our exciting annual event featuring original paintings, drawings, photography and more by our diverse and vibrant community of local artists. This is a judged show, (Ribbons and Cash Awards) and all artworks must be for sale.

To participate in the show, you need to fill out an entry form and pay a small entry fee. You can submit up to two pieces of artwork for the main show (judged), and up to 5 matted pieces (not judged) for the bin.

The deadline for submission is April 19, 2025.

Click here to "Register Now."

You must be a member of Lynnfield Art Guild to participate. Not a member or need to renew? Join /Renew here today.

VENDOR REGISTRATION

To register as a vendor, please fill out the **ONLINE FORM HERE** by April 12, 2025. You may pay online using PayPal or mail a check to:

Lynnfield Art Guild, P.O. Box 12, Lynnfield, MA 01940.

*No matter how you decide to pay, please complete the online form.

Please note that spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We will confirm your registration and space number by email. Also, this is a "rain or shine" event. No rain date will be scheduled.



OPENS MONDAY APRIL 14TH AT 6:30PM

ART IN BLOOM

4/14 - 4/17



VILLAGE HOME
& GARDEN CLUB
of Lynnfield



Lynnfield
PUBLIC LIBRARY



PRESENTED BY THE VILLAGE HOME & GARDEN CLUB OF LYNNFIELD
WITH THE LYNNFIELD ART GUILD AND THE LYNNFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

Lynnfield Public Library, 18 Summer Street, Lynnfield MA

Meet the artists and the floral arrangers on opening night!

Doors open at 6:30pm • Guided tour starts at 7pm • Refreshments & Raffles
Flowers and art will be on display through Thursday evening, April 17th.

Artist Demos



It is no wonder my paintings imitate the experience of being outside by recapturing the colors and textures of nature. I compose my paintings so the viewer is able to wander into the distance and experience nature for themselves. In this way, they complete the story as they discover what lies beneath the painting's surface.

We all have stories to tell. Stories about our lives, our favorite places to visit, and memories we cherish. Living with original art that celebrates nature adds

"Paper Pulp"

Presented by Meg Black

Thursday, April 17, 2025

7 PM - 8:30 PM

VIA ZOOM

Lynnfield Art Guild is proud to host the talented Meg Black to deliver our next "Artist Demo."

Meg provided us with these insights into what inspires her art:

I grew up in the 1970's, a time when kids entertained themselves by spending hours outside, riding bikes, playing pick-up games, and swimming in open streams. Spending so much time outside gave me an appreciation for nature: the emotional pull nature has on us, the organic shapes, splashes of colors, earthy smells, and a bounty of textures; the magic of it all.

to our story as it reminds us of these experiences. Including original art in our private space that lets us shut out the world for a while as we recapture the emotion of nature for ourselves.

I help my collectors tell their own story through commissioning an artwork of their favorite place or by choosing a nature-inspired original work in my available art gallery.

How can I help you tell your story? [Contact me](#) and let's chat.



New photos from Deidre Tao February Demo

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

now share photos from her wonderful demonstration.

Deidre shared with LAG her talent and took us inside her process while creating a gorgeous acrylic contemporary landscapes 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
April 17, 2025	Meg Black "Paper 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.

Exhibiting Artists

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.
- Frank Tomasello's artwork will be on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch, April 1 to June 30.
- 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.

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

Support our ACW friends and fellow LAG members exhibiting their artwork at the upcoming "Anything Goes" Art Exhibit and Sale, sponsored by Arts Collaborative of Wakefield.

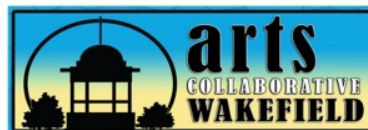
Reception is Friday April 4, 2025, 5pm - 8pm
Albion Cultural Exchange
9 Albion Street, Wakefield, MA



The theme provides a wide-open opportunity for artist interpretation and expression: What does art mean to you? How do you express yourself artistically? Do you want to experiment with a new technique or pallet? We are seeking a diverse range of media, including but not limited to drawings, paintings, prints, ceramics, photography, fibers, and stained glass.

For more info visit artscollaborativeofwakefield.com

APRIL 2025
art exhibit & sale



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.

Meet the Artist

MEET THE ARTIST: **Elise MacDonald**

A Journey Through Art, Creativity, and Nature

**Wednesday April 23, 2025
Lynnfield Public Library
6 PM - 7 PM**

Elise MacDonald's passion for art began in high school through an independent study on Matisse. During her senior year, she led an after-school art club, inspiring students to explore their creativity. Although she pursued zoology at the University of Rhode Island, an art history class rekindled her love for art. Years later, while substituting art classes, Elise rediscovered her artistic abilities and studied graphic design at the New England Institute of Art, mastering drawing, photography, and acrylic painting.

Elise joined the Woburn Guild of Artists in 2007 and served as newsletter editor until 2011, blending her graphic design skills with her love for research. Her acrylic painting style evolved from bold and primitive to a loose, impressionistic approach influenced by Monet and Van Gogh. Her photography also transformed—from capturing family events with a Minolta rangefinder to photographing wildlife and landscapes with a Canon D80. Favorite shooting locations include Plum Island, Exeter, NH, and Horn Pond in Woburn.

Elise finds art and photography to be therapeutic and empowering, offering opportunities to explore nature and share its beauty.

Discover Elise MacDonald's artistic journey at the Lynnfield Library on Wednesday, April 23rd. Immerse yourself in her passion for art, nature, and creativity during this engaging **"Meet the Artist"** event. Join us for an inspiring evening and connect with Elise's work while enjoying light



refreshments. We can't wait to see you there!



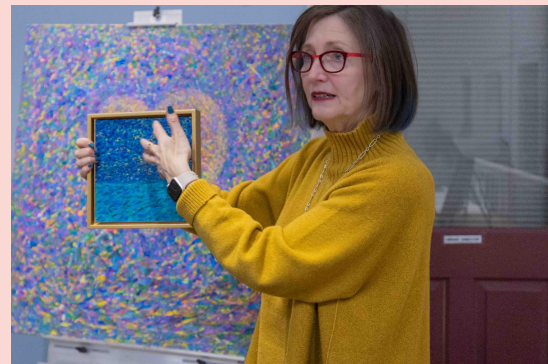
Alan Baribeault's "Meet the Artist" presentation: Inspiring and Enlightening

Alan Baribeault's "Meet the Artist" presentation at the Lynnfield Library on March 19th was an inspiring evening for art enthusiasts and curious minds alike. During the event, Baribeault shared his

personal journey into the world of art, offering a glimpse into the experiences and influences that shaped his creative path. He captivated the audience with his passion for Plein Air painting, a technique that involves painting outdoors to capture the essence of natural light and landscapes. His stories, travels and insights not only highlighted the challenges and joys of this artistic approach but also encouraged attendees to appreciate the beauty of art in everyday surroundings. The presentation was a celebration of creativity and a testament to the power of pursuing one's passion.

Deborah Quinan's "Meet the Artist" talk: A Journey from Dark to Light

Deborah Quinan's "Meet the Artist" presentation for the Lynnfield Art Guild, held on February 27th at the Lynnfield Public Library, was a deeply moving and inspiring event.

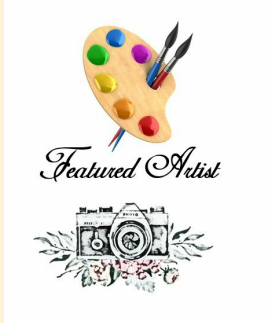


Deborah, a gifted abstract artist, shared the poignant story of her artistic journey, which began as a response to the profound grief she experienced after losing her husband. Through her art, she found a path to healing and self-expression, transforming her pain into works of beauty and emotion. Her story resonated with the audience, embodying themes of liberation and courage. Deborah's presentation not only showcased her exceptional talent but also celebrated the resilience of the human spirit and the transformative power of art.

Featured Artist

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 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.



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 May 2025

Newsletter is due on April 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

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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