



## **A Message from Your Co-Presidents "Tranquil Lake" by Priscilla March**

*"May is the bridge between spring's delicate art and summer's golden warmth. It's a time of bloom, creativity, and quiet anticipation for carefree days ahead."*

*~ Anonymous*

## **A Season of Art and New Beginnings**

May brings sweet beginnings and the promise of summer, and the Art Guild has a spectacular month ahead!

We're thrilled to invite you to our Spring Festival and Fine Art Show and Sale, featuring talented artists, diverse vendors, delicious baked goods, and live entertainment from the Swamptones. The fun begins on Saturday May 3 at 10am and continues until 4pm at the Lynnfield Meeting House and Common.

Members and their guests are cordially invited to join us Friday, May 2nd, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Meeting House for a special evening reception. Enjoy live music from Lynnfield High School, delightful refreshments, and

an exclusive preview of our incredible artwork.

This month is bittersweet for us, as it marks our final newsletter as Co-Presidents. As we pass the torch to a new, talented administration, we do so with immense gratitude—for your support, dedication, and, most importantly, friendship. We look forward to cheering on the Guild's continued growth and being part of this wonderful community for years to come.

May the future of the Guild be bright, enthusiastic and always growing.

With sincere gratitude,  
Cheryl Chisholm & Cathy Grassello

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## LYNNFIELD ART GUILD SPRING FESTIVAL AND ART SHOW & SALE

Saturday May 3, 2025  
10am - 4pm



Lynnfield Meeting House & Common  
617 Main Street

Judged Fine Art Show & Sale  
Crafts, Live Music, Food, Family Fun, Bake Sale, Raffles and More!

\*Rain or Shine

The Lynnfield Art Guild extends their sincere appreciation to all of our generous sponsors and to the judges of the 2025 Art Show:

Laurie Schmidt



Deirdre Tao  
Robin D'Antona

Thank You,  
Lynnfield Art Guild

## Artist Demos

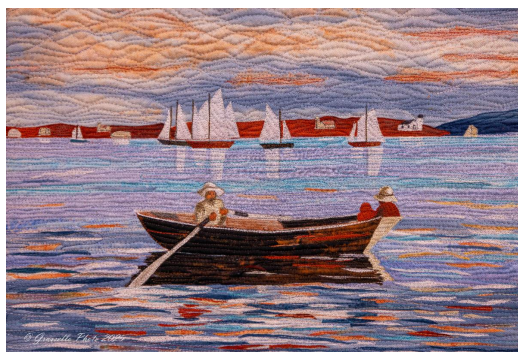
### From Fabric to Fine Art: Beverly Cook Captivates with Her Technique



Through her engaging presentation, Beverly shared insights into her technique, blending vibrant colors and textures to create vivid, fabric-based compositions that resembled traditional paintings.

The audience marveled at her ability to bring depth and dimension to her pieces using layers of fabric and careful detailing.

What set the event apart was Beverly's passion and openness in sharing her artistic process, from material selection to the intricate steps of assembly. Participants were not only inspired by her skill but also motivated to explore their own creativity in new and unconventional ways.



The evening was a testament to the power of innovation in art, leaving everyone in attendance with a renewed appreciation for the endless possibilities of fabric as a medium. The Lynnfield Art Guild is truly thankful to Beverly for sharing her talents with us.

**Lynnfield, MA** - On March 27, 2025, the Lynnfield Art Guild hosted a fascinating live demonstration by the talented Beverly Cook, who showcased her unique artistry in "Painting with Fabric." Attendees to

the event, hosted at the Al Merritt Center at Market Street, were treated to a masterful display of creativity as Beverly transformed ordinary fabrics into stunning works of art.



## From Pulp to Perfection: The Artistry of Meg Black



On April 17, the Lynnfield Art Guild had the honor of hosting a captivating artist demonstration by the exceptionally talented Meg Black. Known for her innovative approach to art, Meg showcased her unique technique of using paper pulp as her medium of choice.

During the presentation, she shared insights into her creative process, explaining how she transforms raw paper fibers into stunning works of art that are rich in texture and depth.

The audience was enthralled as Meg demonstrated the step-by-step process, skillfully blending artistry with craftsmanship. Her passion for the medium and dedication to her craft left a lasting impression, inspiring all who attended to explore the limitless possibilities of creativity. It was a truly memorable event, celebrating both the art and the artist.

[Be sure to check out Meg's website here.](#)

**LYNNFIELD ART GUILD 2025-2026 ARTIST DEMO SCHEDULE**  
**Watch your email for Demo details including the Zoom link.**

2025-2026	Artist Demonstration
2025-2026 Schedule Coming Soon!	Announcements in the Fall

## Exhibiting Artists

The following LAG artists will be exhibiting their artwork at local banks,

libraries and other venues over the next few months.

- Lorraine O'Brien's artwork will be on display at the Wakefield Cooperative Bank, May 1 to June 30
- Frank Tomasello's artwork will be on display at North Shore Bank, 32 Main Street Branch, April 1 to June 30.

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.

## Meet the Artist

### Elise MacDonald, artist and photographer, caps off "Meet the Artist" series for 2024-2025 Program

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for art enthusiasts to connect with Elise and learn more about her work. Her presentation was both informative and inspiring, leaving the audience with a deeper appreciation for the creative



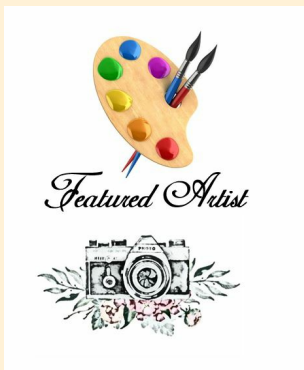


On April 23rd, Lynnfield Public Library hosted a captivating presentation by Elise Macdonald, organized by the Lynnfield Art Guild. Elise, a talented artist and active member of the Guild, shared insights into her creative journey, artistic techniques, and inspirations. Attendees were treated to an engaging discussion that highlighted her passion for art and her dedication to the local arts community.

process and the importance of supporting local artists.



## Featured Artist



**Deborah Quinan  
is LAG's  
Featured Artist  
for May and  
June**

Deborah Quinan, a visionary abstract artist, takes center stage as

the Lynnfield Art Guild's Featured Artist for May and June. Known for her bold use of color and dynamic compositions, Deborah's work captures the essence of emotion and freedom, inviting viewers to explore their own interpretations. Her



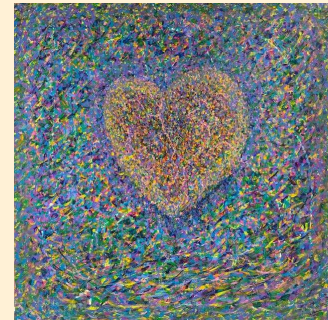
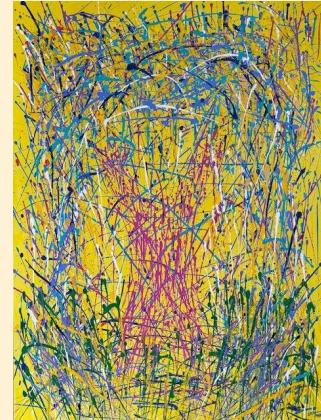
unique techniques, such as layering cool and warm tones and creating luminescent harmony, bring her canvases to life with energy and depth.

Deborah's artistic journey is as inspiring as her creations. Transitioning from a career in law to the world of abstract art, she found solace and self-expression in painting. Her pieces often evoke landscapes, wildflower fields, or ocean vistas, blending vivid imagery with a sense of discovery. Whether it's the glowing orbs in her compositions or the vibrant streaks of color, Deborah's art resonates with a sense of joy and exploration.

As the Featured Artist, Deborah's work will be showcased on the Lynnfield Art Guild website giving enthusiasts a chance to immerse themselves in her captivating creations. Her turn as the Lynnfield Art Guild's Featured Artist is a celebration of her talent and the transformative power of art.

**Visit Deborah's Featured Artist page and enjoy the view!**

*Top to bottom: Evening on St. John; Hot Pink Overalls; Loves Gentle Journey*



## 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.

## 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 September 2025 Newsletter is due on **August 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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