

Lynnfield Art Guild

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2026



February's "Adventures in Creativity" Winter Social at the Lynnfield Meeting House

A message from your Co-Presidents

Dear Art Guild Members,

After a stretch of snowy weeks and plenty of shoveling, March feels like a

welcome turning point! As the days begin to lengthen, March brings new energy and a chance to see several of our community projects take shape.

One exciting milestone this month is our **Village Parklet Community Build Day on March 6th**. This project has been months in the making, and it's inspiring to see it come together through the creativity, planning, and hands-on help of so many volunteers. The parklet is designed to be a welcoming public space that blends art, nature, and community, and build day is where those ideas become reality. Whether you're picking up a tool, lending a hand, or simply stopping by to support the effort, we're grateful to everyone helping make this vision possible.

Projects like this reflect what makes our Guild special: artists working together not only to create artwork, but to create places and experiences that bring people together. As we head into a busy spring season of programs, exhibitions, and events, we're excited to continue expanding the ways art shows up in our community.

Thank you for being part of the Lynnfield Art Guild and for contributing your time, creativity, and enthusiasm.

Warmly,
Heidi Reynolds
Yvonne Blacker
Co-Presidents, Lynnfield Art Guild

P.S. Thanks to all who were able to attend our "creative journey" inspired gathering at the Lynnfield Meeting House on Saturday, February 28th.

We enjoyed sweet and savory treats, live music, art making and even raised money for the Guild with the generous support of our raffle table featuring Art Guild merchandise.

If you would like a chance to order some unique Lynnfield Art Guild items for yourself, follow link below. 10% of every purchase will be donated to the Guild.

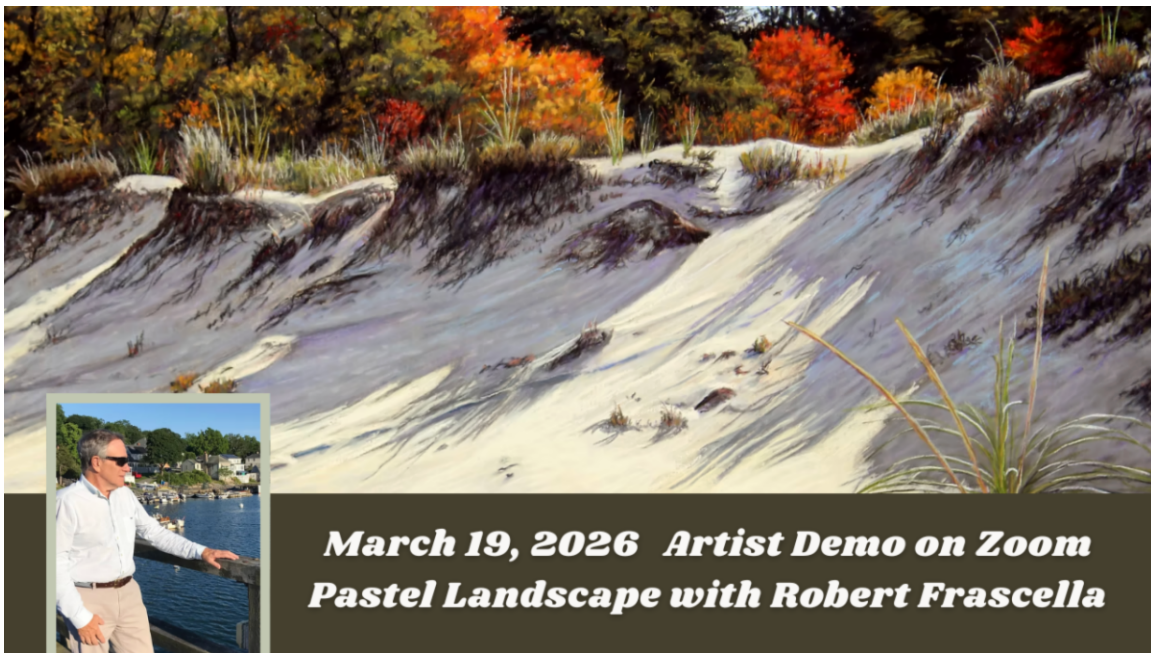


Lynnfield Art Guild Merchandise Fundraiser

March Artist Demo

Pastel Landscape with Robert Frascella

**– Thursday, March 19, 2026 –
7:00pm to 8:30pm (via Zoom)**



***March 19, 2026 Artist Demo on Zoom
Pastel Landscape with Robert Frascella***

Robert (Bob) Frascella has been intrigued by drawing and art from a very early age. Much of his childhood was spent with pencil and drawing pad sketching scenes from everyday life. In college he pursued a different path studying engineering and then worked for many years as a Civil Engineer. Throughout his professional engineering career, Bob continued to develop his interest in painting.

Bob has been working almost exclusively in pastel since 1997, focusing mainly on landscape and maritime scenes of New England. As he refined his individual style, Bob drew on his technical skills to capture extraordinary detail and thoroughness in each composition. Many observers comment on the nearly photographic quality of his images, which is challenging to achieve in pastel. "What I like about pastel is its luminosity and its ability to capture light in a way that brings a scene to life."

Bob is a self-taught artist and has not had any formal art instruction. His work has been featured in many nationally recognized books and periodicals.

He is a juried artist member of the Pastel Society of America (PSA). He is also an Exhibiting Artist Member of the Rockport Art Association and Museum, one of the oldest art associations in North America. In addition, he is a signature Member of the Pastel Society of Maine where his work was featured in five consecutive juried international pastel exhibitions. Robert is a juried artist member of the North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester, MA and the Newburyport, MA Arts Association.

His original paintings are created using pastel medium on professional grade and museum grade sanded paper. In addition, a limited number of signed and numbered Giclee prints are available.

Bob and his wife Joanne are residents of Cape Ann on Boston's North Shore where he enjoys biking, kayaking, boating and photography.

You can see some of Robert's inspiring artwork at frascellafineart.com

Zoom link for Robert's demo on March 19th

Member's Art in Local Exhibits

Frank Tomasello's artwork will be on display at:
TruNorth Bank, 32 Main Street, Peabody
January 2 – March 31

Beth Aaronson's artwork will be on display at:
Reading Cooperative Bank, 596 Main Street, Lynnfield
March 2 – April 30

*Interested in having your own exhibit or sharing your work online via the
Lynnfield Art Guild website? Find more info at links below.*

Exhibit Your Work! Contact Info

Members Online Art Gallery

Guild's Featured Artist March: Angela Addonizio

Featured Artist Program

Art Lessons & Opportunities

Adult Sculpture at Re-create Studio

Tuesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm

Adult Lunch Hour Painting at Re-create Studio

Wednesdays 11:30am – 1:00pm

Re-Create Studio Registration Info

Mother's Day Workshop: Living Wall Art at Our Space

Wednesday, May 6th 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Join us for a special mother–daughter workshop creating elegant hanging wall planters that double as sculptural home décor. Using clay, natural textures, and a curated neutral palette, families create a beautiful wall piece finished with a live plant. This meaningful, hands-on experience results in a timeless piece perfect for kitchens, bathrooms, or sunny windows — a living reminder of time spent together. *Stay tuned for registration information!*



TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES: If you are interested in teaching a workshop or class through Lynnfield Community Schools, please email heidi@re-createstudio.com. The Spring II session begins April 27th.

SPREAD THE WORD: Have a class or workshop from an Art Guild member that you'd like us to spread the word about? Tag us @lynnfieldartguild on Instagram or email Bev Tomasello at b_tomasello@comcast.net

Public Art Projects



Village Parklet: A permanent home has been established for the Village Parklet Project at the Beaver Dam Reservation Trailhead. We are ready to build the galleries and will be having a community build day on March 6th from 4pm – 7pm. Please come lend a hand to support this community culture project! If you are interested in displaying your work in the gallery, please email heidi@re-createstudio.com. Click to view the [project details](#).

Lynnfield Public Library

The library has received its first modular hanging rack for the community gallery! Once the DPW completes installation, we'll begin working with the library to plan the debut exhibition. This project has been a long-standing

collaboration, and it's exciting to see real progress toward creating integrated exhibitions for the arts within Lynnfield's public spaces. Stay tuned for details.

Art in Bloom opens April 13th

And mark your calendar for **Lynnfield Art in Bloom** which will open at the Library Library on Monday, April 13th at 6:30pm in collaboration with the Lynnfield Home & Garden Club. The show features works of art interpreted with flowers and will be up through Thursday, April 16th.

Our Space Mother's Day show May 1st

Our Space will be accepting a limited number of paintings to display in their downtown Lynnfield shop. This is a great opportunity to show your work in a new retail venue! Stay tuned for theme and details in April.

Spring Art Show & Festival May 9th

Plans are underway for our Spring Art Festival at the Lynnfield Meeting House and Commons on Saturday, May 9th from 10am - 4pm. Vendors have been invited to reserve a booth space and a Call for Art will be sent out. This will be a judged show. We are looking for volunteers to assist with show set up, greeting vendors and guests, donating raffle prizes and baked goods. **Please reach out to Heidi if you are interested in being a part of the pre-show planning or send an email via button below.**

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: Spring Art Festival Planning Committee

Art Show & Reception

Sunrise Assisted Living of Lynnfield on May 21st

Sunrise of Lynnfield will be co-hosting an art exhibit and artist reception at their Salem Street location from 3pm - 6pm on Wednesday, May 21st. A Call for Art will be going out in April along with more details on this community event.

Pop-Up Shop: The pop-up shop will feature Leslie Chang's intricate jewelry for sale at James Joseph Salon at Market Street March 5th-8th. Check out her gorgeous pieces here: [Etsy.com/shop/baystatebeadcraft](https://www.etsy.com/shop/baystatebeadcraft)

Behind-the-Scenes at the Guild

BUDGET MEETING: Our first budget meeting was a success. We laid the groundwork for sustaining the Guild's growing community programs, scholarships, donations, exhibitions, and member benefits, as well as new fundraising efforts. We will continue the conversation in our next meeting in March.

BY-LAWS REWORK: We have also made excellent progress on updating the by-laws. We will have a final meeting to tighten everything up and we'll be fit for 2026!

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE: We have connected our Instagram account to Facebook! Please like and follow the new Facebook page using link below.



Member's Online Community



juddmercer.art

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on Instagram
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Materials List: juddmercer.com/materials

Have you checked out the Lynnfield Art Guild's new online members-only community yet?

All active members who have paid 2025-2026 dues should have received an invitation to set up a password to log in and join the Guild's online community hub. This is where you will find scheduled meet-up opportunities and links to artist demo Zoom recordings like February's **"Snow Scene in**

Gouache" with Judd Mercer.

If you haven't had a chance to view recent demos, log in and you will find the free artist demo viewing link posted in the community announcements.

[Sign in to view Artist Demo Recordings](#)

Do you have info you'd like to share with our members in the next newsletter?

Let Bev Tomasello, our Guild 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. You can also post newsworthy info in the members community hub online at any time!

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 the Lynnfield Art Guild.

Content for the **Lynnfield Art Guild April 2026 Newsletter** is due on **March 25, 2026.**

[Send your news to the Editor](#)

The logo for Lynnfield Art Guild features the text "Lynnfield Art Guild" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a horizontal rectangular bar that has a vibrant rainbow gradient, transitioning from red on the left to blue on the right.

Lynnfield Art Guild

Our Mission Statement

The Lynnfield Art Guild is a dynamic, inclusive arts organization dedicated to building community through creation. We foster collaboration across disciplines and welcome artists, artisans, and enthusiasts of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Through teaching, exhibition, and service, we empower individuals, celebrate creativity, and strengthen community through the arts. Our programs cultivate growth, connection, and shared creativity, helping the arts flourish as a vibrant and accessible part of the community.

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