

Lynnfield Art Guild

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2026



ART IN BLOOM

You are invited to join us for OPENING NIGHT!

Monday, April 13, 2026 // 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Lynnfield Public Library 18 Summer St. Lynnfield MA

Hosted by the Village Home & Garden Club of Lynnfield

Don't miss opening night of Art in Bloom at the Lynnfield Public Library!

A message from your Co-Presidents

Dear Art Guild Members,

As we move into April, there is plenty of momentum building within the Guild!

With the days finally getting longer and a bit more color returning to the landscape, it feels like the perfect time to lean into new ideas and fresh creative energy.

This month, we're especially excited as preparations continue for our popular Spring Arts Festival! There's a lot happening behind the scenes, from organizing vendors, to selecting judges and arranging music. We are so grateful to the many volunteers who help this event take form. You are all incredible!

Our community projects continue to be a meaningful part of what we do. The Kindness Rock Project is wrapping up and we look forward to seeing our artist rocks bring joy to the Connor's Kindness garden in the spring. The high school civic action project is also underway, and we are pleased to see involvement from so many young people. Thank you to everyone who has been contributing their time, ideas, and enthusiasm!

We also encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities this season brings. Try something new, revisit a project you've been putting off, or connect with another member. The Guild is at its best when we're actively creating together.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and sharing in all the creativity April has to offer.

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

April Artist Demo

***Making Quilt Patterns with Reclaimed Wood
presented by Laura Petrovich-Cheney***

**– Thursday, April 16, 2026 –
7:00pm to 8:30pm (via Zoom)**



***April 16, 2026
Artist Demo on Zoom***



***Laura Petrovich-Cheney:
Making Quilt Patterns
with Reclaimed Wood***

Laura Petrovich-Cheney is a Marblehead-based artist whose work is inspired by quilting and woodworking – the two practices that, on the surface, couldn't look more different but that she's always understood as variations on the same problem: how structure creates meaning.

She came to quilting first, drawn to pattern and geometry. Wood came later, and with it a different kind of physical reckoning – heavier, less forgiving, higher stakes. Now she builds sculptured work from salvaged wood, cutting and joining small pieces into compositions that carry the logic of quilt-making into three dimensions. She doesn't paint the wood – the color is as it is found.

She holds an MS in Fashion Design and an MFA in Studio Arts, and has exhibited her work widely- including the Fuller Craft Museum, Mattatuck Museum and International Quilt Museum.

On April 16, Laura will walk the audience through her actual process – studio videos, sawdust and all – from first sketch to finished piece. How does a pattern become a structure? How do you recalibrate when the material pushes back? This is a candid look at what making really looks like, from someone who has spent years working at the intersection of craft and contemporary art.

[Learn more about Laura's work on her website.](#)

Zoom link for Laura's demo on April 16th

April/May Featured Artist: Heidi Reynolds



The Lynnfield Art Guild is pleased to announce that Heidi Reynolds is our Featured Artist for April – May 2026.

Heidi Reynolds is an art educator, creative experimenter and the owner of Re-Create Studio in Lynnfield (re-createstudio.com). She earned her MFA from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts where she focused on video, performance, and installation. Heidi, co-president of the Lynnfield Art Guild, works in a variety of mediums including painting, sculpture, installation, and video.

Heidi considers her visual vocabulary her first language and is passionate about engaging with the community through her art to help others find their creative voices. Her work investigates the interaction of the inner and outer spaces of memory and connection through community engagement, public interventions, and activism. She approaches art as an ever-evolving process and believes in bringing art out of the gallery to create conversations in the places we sometimes least expect. Heidi and her

husband Ken live in Lynnfield with their eight-year-old twins Willow and Cole.

[Read more about Heidi's work here](#)

Member's Art in Local Exhibits

Frank Tomasello's artwork will be on display at:
TruNorth Bank, 32 Main Street, Peabody
April 1 – June 30

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](#)

[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 with a class description, dates, times, and cost by **April 6th**. 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: The community build day was a big success! We had a great turnout and got the basics of all three galleries built. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talents to kick off the Village Parklet. We will be having another build day in late April so stay tuned! 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

Join us for opening night of **Lynnfield Art in Bloom** at the Library Library on Monday, April 13th at 6:30pm, hosted by the Village Home & Garden Club of Lynnfield. 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! A **Call for Art** has been sent out, so be sure to check your inbox!

Spring Art Show & Festival May 9th

Plans are underway for our Spring Arts 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** has been sent out. This will be a judged show. We look forward to seeing members work submitted!

Art Show & Reception

Sunrise Assisted Living of Lynnfield on May 28th

Sunrise of Lynnfield will be co-hosting an art exhibit and artist reception at their Salem Street location from 3pm - 6pm on Wednesday, May 28th. A **Call for Art** will be going out soon, along with more details on this community event.

Pop-Up Shop: The pop-up shop featuring Leslie Chang's intricate jewelry for sale at James Joseph Salon at Market Street has a few more weeks. Check out her gorgeous pieces here: [Etsy.com/shop/baystatebeadcraft](https://www.etsy.com/shop/baystatebeadcraft)

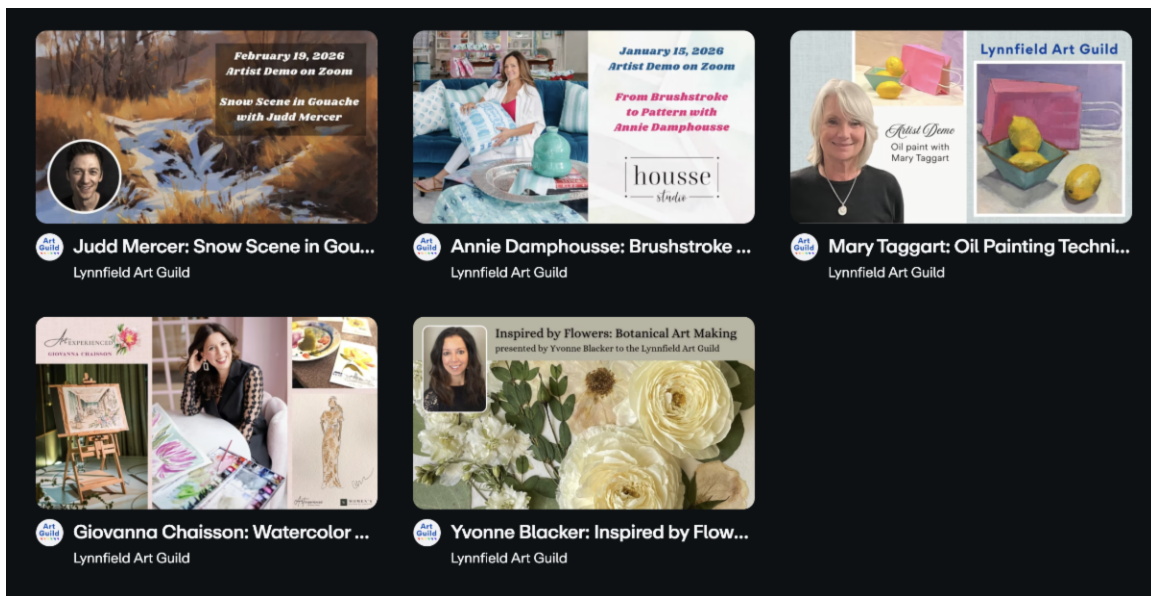
Behind-the-Scenes at the Guild

BUDGET & BYLAWS MEETINGS: 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 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.



Art Demo Recordings on Vimeo



New password for all active members to view recorded art demo videos is below!

All active members who have paid 2025-2026 dues are invited to check out our new Vimeo gallery of recorded art demos. More demos will be added for members to view at their convenience. We are phasing out the Kajabi online community platform to simplify our communication process moving forward. Thank you for testing the site and providing feedback. We hope you enjoy the ease of Vimeo's video watching platform!



Artist Demo Recordings on Vimeo

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 **April 25, 2026**.

Send your news to the Editor

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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