

Lynnfield Art Guild

MAY NEWSLETTER 2026



*Photos from last month's Art in Bloom at the Lynnfield Public Library.
Thanks to all who participated and visited the show!*

A message from your Co-Presidents

Dear Art Guild Members,

May has arrived, bringing renewed energy and opportunities for the Lynnfield Art Guild to connect and create together!

We are so excited for our **Spring Art Show & Festival on May 9**, with the opening reception on May 8. Thank you to all who submitted work. This year's show is shaping up to be fantastic! If you would like to volunteer to drop off baked goods or to help out during the event, please let us know.

We're thrilled to welcome new high school intern **Emrys Klee**, who will help curate the Village Parklet opening exhibitions and support student-led public art initiatives. Our summer intern **Kasey Schena** also returns later this month to continue building key Guild resources.

There's plenty more happening, from classes and new exhibition opportunities around town. Behind the scenes, we're continuing important work on our bylaws and budget to support the Guild's future.

Thank you for being part of this vibrant community. See you at the show!

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

I want to help out at the Spring Show

Spring Festival Timeline

Spring Fine Art Show & Festival Schedule:

Drop Off Artwork & Bake Goods	Thursday, May 7, 4 pm to 6 pm	The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common
Drop Off Artwork & Bake Goods	Friday, May 8, 9 am to 11 am	The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common
Member & Guest Reception	Friday, May 8, 6 pm to 8 pm	The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common
Fall Art Show & Sale	Saturday, May 9, 10 am to 4 pm	The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common
Pick Up Artwork	Saturday, May 9, 4 pm to 5 pm	The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common
Pick Up Artwork	Sunday, May 10, 9 am to 11 am	The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common

Lynnfield Art Guild
Spring Art Show & Sale

PREVIEW PARTY



You are invited to join us for ART AFTER DARK

Friday, May 8, 2026 // 6pm - 8pm

Lynnfield Meeting House 617 Main St. Lynnfield MA

Lynnfield Art Guild presents

S P R  N G
Arts Festival 2026



ART SHOW & SALE
Saturday, May 9, 2026
10:00am – 4:00pm

Lynnfield Meeting House
617 Main Street, Lynnfield MA

Mother's Day Gifts • Bake Sale • Raffles

Original **works of art** from **local artists** will be for sale including framed paintings, tiny art, photographs, sculptures and prints. Shop **local vendors** who will be displaying their crafts on the **Meeting House Common** and enjoy **live music** from **Side Project** from 1pm – 3pm. Come **support the arts** while enjoying this festive community event!

[more info at lynnfieldartguild.com](http://lynnfieldartguild.com)



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 – 5:30pm

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. [Sign up here.](#)



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. The spring schedule is set, but get in touch if you'd like to teach in the fall!

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: Our second build day took place on Friday, May 1st at the Lynnfield High School. We worked on cutting windows, painting the interior of the galleries, and sealing joints. If you are interested in displaying your work in the gallery or have an idea for a group show, 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.

Lynnfield Town Hall and Lynnfield Fire Station

Joe Gallagher and Heidi had a productive meeting and "walk around" with Rob Dolan on April 9th regarding exhibition space in the new town buildings. They identified several spaces in the halls and meeting rooms where art from the Guild

and the community can be exhibited. Once the gallery locations are solidified, we will present the proposal for hanging tracks to the Select Board for approval.



The poster features a light beige background with a subtle fabric texture. At the top left is a small illustration of a robin. In the top center is the Sunrise Senior Living logo, which includes a sun icon and the text "SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING". To the right of the logo is a large, detailed illustration of a pink flower. A horizontal band of orange and red watercolor washes across the middle of the poster, containing the main title "Art Show & Reception" in a large, white, serif font. Below this band, the text "featuring works of art from members of the Lynnfield Art Guild and Sunrise residents" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. The event details are centered: "Thursday, May 28, 2026" and "3:00pm - 6:00pm" in orange, and "Sunrise Senior Living" and "55 Salem Street, Lynnfield MA" in blue. To the left of the date is an illustration of three paintbrushes, and to the right is a yellow and black butterfly. Below the event details, a paragraph in blue text reads: "Original works of art will be on display and for sale. Come meet the artists and enjoy refreshments during this spring social event. Friends and family are welcome to attend!". At the bottom left is the Lynnfield Art Guild logo and website "lynnfieldartguild.org". At the bottom right, contact information is provided: "For more info, contact Sunrise Director of Sales Katie Murray at 781-245-0668". The bottom right corner also features illustrations of a blue flower and a yellow flower.

SUNRISE
SENIOR LIVING

Art Show & Reception

featuring works of art from members of the
Lynnfield Art Guild and Sunrise residents

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3:00pm - 6:00pm

Sunrise Senior Living
55 Salem Street, Lynnfield MA

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CALL FOR ART: Sunrise Senior Living Art Show 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. **The theme will be friendly faces, nature and nostalgia.**

If you would like to submit a work of art for this show (think cute animals, pretty flowers, vintage cars, local places, etc.) please email yvonneblacker@gmail.com. Include the following: Artwork Title, Size, Price (if for sale), and a photo of the piece. **Submissions are due by May 16th.**



Pop-Up Shop: The pop-up shop wrapped up at James Joseph Salon at Market Street featuring Leslie Chang. It was a beautiful exhibit. Stay tuned for the next pop-up location!

Behind-the-Scenes at the Guild

BUDGET & BYLAWS MEETINGS: Our final by-laws meeting took place on March 27th. We will be presenting the final draft of the by-laws to the board in May with the updated revisions. The budget meetings will be ongoing as we continue to discuss fundraising efforts, scholarships, donations, exhibitions, and member benefits.

INTERN UPDATE: Our summer intern, Kasey Schena will be turning in late May to continue working with the guild. Some of our tasks this summer will be building on Cathy and Cheryl's work to create an "art guild handbook" that will have all of the art guild information in one place. We will also be creating a membership yearbook and inventory of artwork. Let us know if you have additional projects Kasey can work on.

Meghan Geary will continue to forge new opportunities for young artists in our community! Once a space is identified, she will spearhead the high school gallery space in Lynnfield Town Hall.

Heidi has accepted the opportunity to work with an additional high school senior – Emrys Klee – for her final spring semester through the high school intern program. Emrys will be curating the Village Parklet opening collaborative exhibitions as well as working with our other high schoolers on public art initiatives. She will receive course credit through the high school for her work in the community.

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

Anne Bowen's artwork will be on display at:
Reading Cooperative Bank, 596 Main Street, Lynnfield
May 1 – June 30

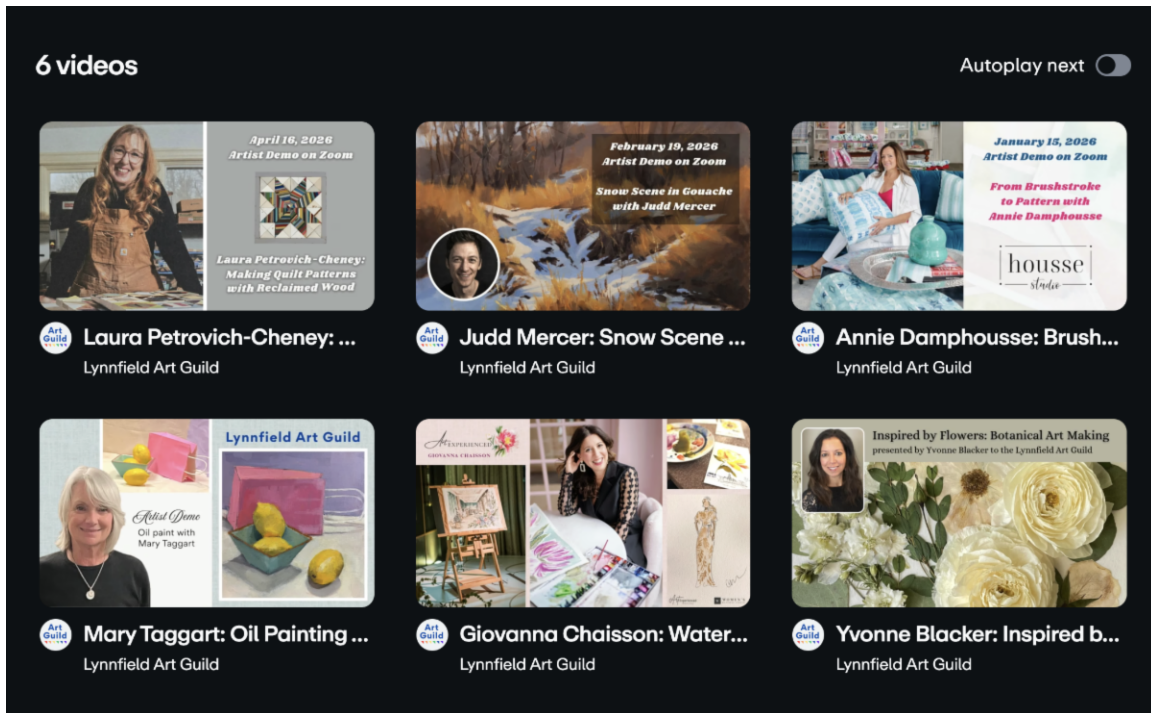
Interested in having your own exhibit or sharing your work online via the Lynnfield Art Guild website? Find more info at links below.

Exhibit Your Work! Contact Info

Members Online Art Gallery

Featured Artist Program

Art 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 have phased 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 September 2026 Newsletter** is due on **August 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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