

Oil painting demo: Connection to Sargent presented by Timothy C. Tyler – Sept 17, 2026

The Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) is presenting an Oil Painting Demonstration by famed artist Tim Tyler on Thursday, September 17th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Zoom info will be provided to members in advance. Please see his remarkable website at: www.tctyler.com

This demonstration is open to all members via invitation; prospective members are encouraged to join the Guild at <https://lynnfieldarts.org/> to take advantage of this and upcoming special artistic opportunities, including free attendance at all live and virtual demonstrations and the ability to display art, network with other artists and show pieces in our popular exhibits. Our annual Fall Art Show will be held on Saturday November 7th from 10 – 4 at the Lynnfield Meeting House.

Timothy C. Tyler has been painting for most of his life. He received his first professional commission at fourteen and, while still a teenager, began placing work with galleries. What began as an early fascination with drawing and painting gradually became a lifelong pursuit.

Over the decades, Tyler has painted hundreds of works and exhibited in galleries, museums, national competitions, and international exhibitions. His paintings have earned hundreds of awards and honors, and several museums have acquired his work for their permanent collections. Yet the foundation of his work has remained remarkably consistent: careful observation, strong design, an interest in light and color, and the belief that a painting should reward repeated viewing.

Travel has played an important role in Tyler's development, as well as the strong influence of John Singer Sargent's work. Years of studying European painting and visiting museums reinforced his appreciation for the traditions of realism, while living in Mexico introduced a different quality of color, architecture, history, and light. Today, Tyler lives and works in San Miguel de Allende, a city whose old plaster walls, courtyards, churches, markets, and changing sunlight continue to provide material for paintings.

Teaching has also been an important part of his career. For more than thirty years, Tyler has taught painting and drawing, including years as an adjunct professor. Teaching forced him to examine not simply how he painted, but why particular decisions worked. Questions of composition, color, edges, value, and visual hierarchy became subjects of continual study rather than instinct alone. Do not miss this unique opportunity to watch Tyler's demonstration for the Guild!

Membership in the Lynnfield Art Guild is open to artisans, photographers, and artists of all levels, with student, supporting and family memberships available. Visit the LAG website at <https://lynnfieldarts.org/>. Like us on Facebook @Lynnfield Art Guild and Follow us on Instagram @lynnfieldartguild.

Submitted by Pam Krinsky



