# LYNNFIELD ART GUILD

## November 2026 Newsletter



*"Peonies" Sheila Falco*

Welcome to the November issue of the Art Guild newsletter. Read on for guild and community happenings!



## President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

This November, we're celebrating what brings us joy, inspiration, and gratitude, and there's plenty to celebrate around the Guild!

November is packed with exhibits! We're getting ready for our Fall Art Show & Sale on Saturday, November 7, at the Meeting House! Join us for the reception on Friday, November 6, from 6-8 p.m. with live music from our high school musicians, plenty of snacks, and lots of fantastic artwork. Come back on Saturday to catch up with fellow members and support our talented local artists.

There's also a new exhibit at the Parklet. The Art Gallery is hosting "What Inspires Us" featuring small original paintings by local high school artists, offering a glimpse into the people, places, experiences, and interests that spark their creativity. In the history museum, see the connections with artists throughout history, and head over to the Free Little Library to read or borrow a new art book. Over at the Lynnfield Library, "Brighter Together" opens on November 14th and celebrates positivity and the things that bring us joy. I hope you'll take a moment to visit both exhibits and think about what inspires you.

We're ramping up programming at the Parklet and had a great time with our local little ones at the Spooky Story Time and Craft. Thank you to everyone who helped bring this event to life. It was a wonderful way to gather our community for a little spooky fun.

Thank you, too, to Jen, Angela, Joan, Leslie, Meagan, and Lucy for stepping into their leadership roles, and to everyone who continues to support our programs and community projects.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with people and moments that bring you joy and a little time to create. We can't wait to see you and what you've been working on this November!

Warmly,
Heidi Reynolds
President, Lynnfield Art Guild

# NEWS AND UPDATES

## Membership Renewal

Membership renewal is underway! Please check this list: Member Directory to see if you are up to date on your membership. If not, Renew here

This will give you eligibility for the fall show, spring show, zoom demos, and all of our member programming. The student membership is now free, so please spread the word!

## Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, from 5:30-6:30. The board meeting will continue to be on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 5:30. View the agenda here. We will discuss a date and venue for the all-members meeting in late fall. Stay tuned!

## Leadership Roles

I would like to welcome Jen Doyle as VP, Kasey Schena as Director of Education and Community Engagement, Angela Addonizio as Director of Exhibitions, Mike Nichols as Treasurer. They have been formally appointed through a vote. We still have an opening for Director of Communications and Membership if you or someone you know may be interested. There is a lot of great energy for the year ahead!

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Art Guild Handbook

The first draft of the Art Guild Handbook is making great progress. Please check it out and feel free to reach out to heidi@re-createstudio.com with feedback!

Art Guild Handbook

### 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 Fall II schedule is set, but get in touch if you'd like to teach in the Winter session.

### Education Opportunities

Adult Sculpture at Re-create Studio
Tuesdays 10:00-12:00

Adult Lunch Hour Painting at Re-create Studio
Wednesdays 11:30-1:00

Have a class or workshop from an Art Guild member that you'd like us to spread the word about? Email Meghan Geary at gearym28@lynnfield.k12.ma.us.

# VILLAGE PARKLET

Please come visit and enjoy this new community gathering space! The Spooky Story Time and craft was a big hit! Our member Haily Park read a few interactive stories with the kids and then they were invited to make their own potions and spell books, visit the galleries, and enjoy cider and donuts. It was a great turnout with lots of positive feedback.





**The new exhibition " What Inspires Us" is up. Come take a look!**









**If you would like to run a program at the Parklet or have an exhibition in the gallery, please reach out to heidi@re-createstudio.com. For more information on the artists, books, and history museum, please visit the Village Parklet website.**

# EXHIBITIONS




Come celebrate the timelessness of Autumn with the Lynnfield Art Guild. The Guild's annual Fall Art Show and Sale is coming on Saturday November 7th from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Lynnfield Meeting House. Guild members are invited to register and submit their creations by **November 2nd** for the show which will be held inside the Meeting House, along with our famous bake sale, raffle table, and more. Bring your friends and family for the reception on **Friday, November 6th 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** and enjoy snacks. live music, and a sneak peak at the artwork!

Please note the change in artwork pickup on Sunday. If you are unable to pick up your piece in the timeframes listed, please email Heidi and she will keep them at her studio until you can pick up.

**Fall Art Show & Sale Schedule:**

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| Drop Off Artwork & Bake Goods | Thursday, November 5, 4 pm to 6 pm | The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common |
| Drop Off Artwork & Bake Goods | Friday, November 6, 9 am to 11 am | The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common |
| Member & Guest Reception | Friday, November 6, 6 pm to 8 pm | The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common |
| Fall Art Show & Sale | Saturday, November 7, 10 am to 4 pm | The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common |
| Pick Up Artwork | Saturday, November 7, 4 pm to 5 pm | The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common |
| Pick Up Artwork | Sunday, November 8, 9 8:30 am-9:30 am | The Meeting House, Lynnfield Common |

# EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD
& LYNNFIELD LIBRARY PRESENT

Brighter Together

## Lynnfield Public Library

**Call for Art: Brighter Together**

The "Brighter Together" call for art deadline is extended to November 2nd! We have some great entries so far but would love to see your work too! The opening reception will be held at the Library on Nov. 21st 3:00-5:00.
**Submit here**

# INTERN UPDATE

Our summer intern, Kasey Schena has stepped up into the leadership role of Director of Education and Community Engagement. She will continue with her work in creating collaborations with local colleges and universities to secure our future intern positions, as well as continuing to develop our art service program.

Our high school intern, 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. She is also currently working on creating a "Youth Artist" section for the art guild website.

## Lynnfield Youth Artists

After our first meeting, Lynnfield Youth Artists collected miniature paintings from our student artists based on the prompt, "What inspires you to create art?" These canvases were displayed in the "What Inspires Us" exhibition at the Village Parklet.

We plan to continue to foster opportunities and spotlights for artists at the high school throughout the year!

- Meghan Geary

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Youth Artists

**Shaila Desai got top score for Image of the Month at Greater Lynn Photographic Association's October Projected Image Competition for her photograph of "Flute Player".**



# EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED



Acrylic
Presented by Lisa Daria Kennedy
**November 19, 2026 7:00 - 8:30**
Via Zoom

## November Artist Demo: Lisa Daria Kennedy

Lisa Daria Kennedy is a daily painter, artist, and educator. She grew up along the northeast edge of the Hockomock Swamp in Massachusetts. College was the best ten years of her life, she received her BA from Roger Williams University in Graphic Design, a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Illustration, and an MFA from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design in 2D. She is rooted in the daily painting project and teaches workshops on habitual art making, called Embrace the Practice™. Her interdisciplinary background includes licensing, visual storytelling, diary comics, installations, narrative paintings, graphic medicine and collaborative community based projects. Additionally, she is the Design Editor for Mount Hope Literary Journal and an Associate Professor of Illustration at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston, MA. She lives 9 nautical miles from Boston in an old fishing camp with her Wheaten, Olive the dog.



"Venezia Acrylic" by Caroline McGrane.

## Featured Artist

The Lynnfield Art Guild is pleased to announce that **Caroline McGrane** is our Featured Artist for November and December 2026. After that period, her work will be displayed on the LAG website as a past featured artist under Featured Art. For information about becoming a Featured Artist with a page for your images on the LAG website, please visit www.lynnfieldarts.org.

## Exhibiting Artists



**Patricia O'Connor's** artwork will be on display at TruNorth Bank, 32 Main Street Branch October 1 until December 31.

**Hedy Sanni's and Louise Pellegrino's** artwork will be on display at Reading Cooperative Bank, 596 Main Street, Lynnfield November and December 2026.

**Maya Jacob's** artwork will be on display at Stoneham Library, 431 Main Street, Stoneham for the month of November.

## 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.



**Do you have info you'd like to share with our members in the next newsletter?**
email Meghan Geary at gearym28@lynnfield.k12.ma.us

**Please contact the following people to display at the following locations:**

Sheila Falco for **Reading Co-operative Bank**, 596 Main Street, Lynnfield at 978-852-4864 or sfc0224@gmail.com

Frank Tomasello for **TruNorth Bank**, 32 Main Street, Peabody at 978-587-2884 or f_tomasello@comcast.net

Anna Powers for **Stoneham Library**, 431 Main Street, Stoneham at 781-438-2324 or apowers@noblenet.org

LAG members who have art exhibits and would like the information posted to **Instagram**, please contact Sheila Falco via email sfc0224@gmail.com or by phone at 978-852-4864.

Please send Jen Doyle an email to doylejmm@gmail.com with information if you know that a member is seriously ill, or has passed away. A get well or sympathy card will be sent.

**Newsletter Postings**

*This is my final edition of the newsletter. Going forward, only the digital copy will be available. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent me articles and items of interest through the years. Also, a special thanks to Pam Krinsky for all her help with editing. It was greatly appreciated.*

*-Bev Tomasello*

**For a full calendar of guild events: visit lynnfieldarts.org**

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