

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD

October 2026 Newsletter



"Dogs on the beach" Kendall Inglese

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

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President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy October!

Fall is here, and there's a lot happening at the Lynnfield Art Guild! We're excited to welcome some new faces to our leadership team this month. With fresh ideas and enthusiasm, we're looking forward to continuing to grow our creative community. A big thank you to everyone stepping into a new role and to all the volunteers who help with all of our growing programming.

Over at the Village Parklet, we're getting ready to unveil a brand new exhibit featuring a group of talented local high school artists, curated by our high school intern Meghan Geary. Keep an eye out for the opening in mid-October, and mark your calendars to get in the creative Halloween spirit with our spooky family story time and craft on the 21st!

Join our very own Kasey Schena on October 15th for a demonstration of her mixed-media cyanotype process! We're also gearing up for our Fall Show on November 7th, and we'd love to see what you've been creating. With all the beautiful fall colors peeking out around us, it's the perfect time to head outside, find some inspiration, and get making. We hope you'll share your work with us at the show! Wishing you a colorful, creative, and just a little spooky October!

Warmly,
Heidi Reynolds
President
Lynnfield Art Guild

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MEET THE NEW TEAM MEMBERS

We are thrilled to have many new leaders joining us this fall!



Jen Doyle
Vice President

Being creative and having an artistic outlet has always been a central part of my life. As an early childhood educator, I run afterschool and summer programs that encourage students to engage with art, nature and creativity. After years of crafting, painting and photographing wildlife, I joined the guild to connect with other artistic and creative people and have found it to be a welcoming group of artists. I look forward to working with the board and guild members to share the creative mission of the guild.



Angela Addonizio
Director of Exhibitions

Angela Addonizio, M.Ed., is an award-winning artist, author, and educator. Painting what catches her attention—color, movement, something familiar—she lets the paint tell her where to go next. Her work is found in collections around the world, and she remains active in the North Shore arts community through exhibitions and several regional arts organizations.



Kasey Schena
Director of Education and Community Engagement

Kasey is currently a Junior at the University of Colorado Boulder studying Leadership and Community Engagement and Arts Practices. Through her studies, she has been able to explore how art creation can bring community together and can be used as a powerful and unifying tool. Kasey has enjoyed working with the art guild to curate community through creation and form a deeper understanding of the intersection between community and art.



Meghan Geary
Youth Arts Leader/ Newsletter

Meghan Geary is a junior at Lynnfield High School with a passion for art and community service. She is our Art Guild high school intern who loves creating opportunities for people to explore their creativity and become involved with art. Meghan founded and directs the Lynnfield Youth Artists group, a new student driven sector of the Lynnfield Art Guild. She loves the idea of connecting young artists with the Lynnfield community and creating chances for students to have their artwork seen and appreciated.

MEET THE NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Leslie Milne Hospitality Coordinator



Leslie Milne is an artist and visual merchandiser. She studied fine arts at The University of Maryland and works in various mediums including watercolor, pastels, pottery and photography. Leslie spent her career working for the Gap and Nordstrom as a visual merchandiser. Leslie also taught after school art lessons through the Lynnfield Community Schools and ran a small hand painted ceramics business called mysweetbean. Outside of work, Leslie is deeply rooted in Lynnfield, where she has lived for 31 years and raised her four children.

Lucy Karis Member Event Design



Lucy Karis is a lifelong maker, creative, and believer that everything is better when you add a little personality—and bring people together.

Through LifestyleLulu, Lucy blends her love of crafting, fashion, teaching, and event planning to create experiences that are equal parts creative, stylish, and fun. A natural DIYer who is always ready to try a new project, Lucy especially loves helping people discover that they're more creative than they think. For Lucy, creativity is really about connection: making things, making memories, and bringing people together. Lucy is excited to bring her skills to the Art Guild!

Hailey Park Education and Programming



Hailey Park holds her Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Art Education degrees from Lesley University. She has been working with students of all ages in various art departments as a volunteer, studio monitor, and student teacher for the last seven years. She enjoys fostering positive relationships with her students by finding out of the box ways to plan projects based on their interests. Hailey currently teaches afterschool art at Re-create Studio and has a deep love for working with young creatives, watching small imaginations work big wonders, and getting to see a face light up when something clicks.

Joan Van Volunteer Coordinator



Joan is a retired Boston Public Schools first-grade inclusion teacher, where she believed every child should feel welcomed, valued, and encouraged to participate.

She brings that same philosophy to art—creativity is for everyone, and she enjoys bringing people together and helping them feel part of a community. Joan has recently embarked on her creative journey through painting and mixed media, and loves making crafts for her beloved grandchildren.

Member letter

My Summer Project: The Garage Gallery

by Dan Abenaim

I have a problem that is probably familiar to many Art Guild members. I have many more paintings than I have wall space to display them!

Fortunately, I also have a large garage. I had to get rid of all the junk that had accumulated over the years but, once done, I ended up with a lot of free wall space to display my paintings.

It was slow going but, fortunately, my son Eric provided much needed muscle power and stamina. At this point, we have hung over 40 paintings, large and small, with room for many more. I don't know how they might be affected by the wide temperature swings in the garage but I do know that I much enjoy looking at their display every time I drive in or out. Much nicer than having them stacked somewhere in the basement, never to be seen again!

I hope other members might be inspired to use their garages similarly and, at some time, we might organize a LAG Garage Gallery Tour! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Dan Abenaim

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Parklet Events

Halloween Story and Craft

Join us for this all-ages story and craft at the Village Parklet on Wednesday, October 21! This is a great family event so bring your little ones for some spooky fun and treats. In the event of rain, story time will be held in the Lynnfield Library.



Parklet Exhibition: Nov-Jan What Inspires us

This exhibit celebrates the ideas, experiences, people, places, and interests that inspire local high school artists. Participating students will create a small original painting inspired by something meaningful to them, giving visitors a glimpse into what influences the next generation of artists in our community.

EXHIBITIONS

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD
& LYNNFIELD LIBRARY PRESENT

Brighter Together

A Community Art Show
Celebrating What Lifts Us Up



NOVEMBER 1 – JANUARY 31
LYNNFIELD LIBRARY
OPENING RECEPTION – TBD

What brings you joy? What gives you hope? What makes the world feel a little brighter? Join us for a joyful community art show celebrating optimism, kindness, connection, gratitude, and the things that lift us up. Artists of every age and experience level are invited to share artwork inspired by what positivity means to them.

CALL FOR ART

ALL AGES | ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS | UP TO 2 PIECES
Painting, drawing, photography, collage, video, mixed media and more.

Come celebrate creativity, connection, and the power of art to brighten someone's day ♥

Lynnfield Public Library

Call for Art: Brighter Together

Artists of all ages and experience levels are invited to submit work for Brighter Together, a community art show celebrating joy, hope, kindness, gratitude, connection, and all the things that make life a little brighter. Artwork can interpret the theme in any way you choose. We welcome painting, drawing, photography, collage, mixed media, and other 2D artwork.

Submission Guidelines:

- Open to artists of all ages
- Up to 2 pieces per person
- Artwork should relate in some way to the theme of Positivity
- All skill levels are welcome

Please include 2-4 sentences about your artwork and how it connects to the theme of Positivity. You might share what inspired the piece, how it makes you feel, or what message you hope viewers take away from it.

Submit images and statement to angela.addonizio@gmail.com by **October 23rd**.



Art Guild Featured Artist

The Lynnfield Art Guild is pleased to announce that **Anne Rogers** is our Featured Artist for September-October 2026.

To view Ann's work or for information about becoming a Featured Artist with a page for your images on the LAG website, please visit our website below.

Visit our Website

EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED



Fall Art Show and Sale

Lynnfield Art Guild Fall Art Show & Sale, Lynnfield Meeting House

Saturday, November 7, 2025, 10am - 4pm

Member & Guest Reception at Lynnfield Meeting House

Friday, November 6, 2025, 6pm to 8pm

Call for Art: Released Oct 9

Artwork Due October 26th



Reading Cooperative Bank

Greg Pronevitz's and **Priscilla March's** artwork will be on display in September and October 2026 at Reading Cooperative Bank, 596 Main Street, Lynnfield.

DEMOS (ZOOM)



OCTOBER 15th

Kasey Schena Mixed Media Cyanotypes

Join our very own Kasey Schena as she demonstrates her process creating mixed media cyanotypes. Cyanotype is a photographic printing process that uses sunlight to create rich blue and white images. Objects such as leaves, flowers, lace, drawings, or transparencies are placed on specially treated paper or fabric and exposed to UV light. After rinsing in water, the exposed areas develop into a deep Prussian blue while the covered areas remain light, revealing a striking silhouette or image. Each cyanotype is unique, combining photography, printmaking, and experimentation with light and natural materials.

upcoming... NOVEMBER 19
Lisa Daria Kennedy
Acrylic

6:45 - 7:00 PM Sign in for the meeting and socializing time.
7:00 - 8:30 PM Artist demonstration.

Zoom link will be emailed the week of the demo

NEWS AND UPDATES

Membership

In order to simplify the membership process, all membership renewals will take place on September 15th. We will be sending reminder emails out next week to those who would like to renew. Updating your membership will give you eligibility for the Fall show, Spring show, and all of our member programming including demo access. The student membership is now free, so please spread the word! Ready to renew? Click [here](#)!

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will be held on **October 7, 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 below.

Art Guild Handbook

The first draft of the Art Guild Handbook is in the works! This includes our updated mission statement, new by-law and board structure, and internship programs. Please check it out below and feel free to reach out to heidie@createstudio.com with feedback!

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 has been working hard forming and leading the Lynnfield Arts Group. See her great work below!

[View the agenda](#)

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 contact us if you'd like to teach in the Winter I session beginning January 11, 2027.

Education and Workshops

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 Bev Tomasello at b_tomasello@comcast.net.

Check out these two fun upcoming class options taught by Lucy Karis!



SMashing PUMPKINS!

A night of Adult Pumpkin Carving



No messy scooping....Your pumpkin will be cleaned out and ready to go!
Learn carving tools and techniques, plan your design, and create with help along the way.
Enjoy fall beverages and seasonal snacks, then take home your finished pumpkin.
Bring a friend or make new friends while you are here!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
6:30-8:30 PM
\$50 PER PERSON

Pumpkin, tools, supplies, snacks & beverages included
No experience necessary!

To Register:



re-createstudio.com



A SIX-WEEK HANDS-ON SERIES

CRICUT FOR BEGINNERS

From Box to Making

1 OCT 21 Meet Your Cricut Bring your machine, even if it is still in the box! Explore Design Space, basic tools, terms, and starting a project.	2 OCT 28 Permanent Vinyl Cut, weed, and transfer a design. Personalize a mug or a glass to take home. Halloween themes are welcome!
3 NOV 4 Print Then Cut Work with images, text, and sizing to make a small sign or decorative piece.	4 NOV 11 Heat Transfer Vinyl Learn mirroring, weeding, placement, and heat application. Make a shirt or a hat.
5 NOV 18 Glass Etching Create a stencil with your Cricut and etch a permanent design onto glass. Make something fun for Thanksgiving!	6 DEC. 2 Christmas Ornaments Bring your new skills together to create personalized ornaments.

WEDNESDAYS • 6-8 PM

OCT. 21 - DEC. 2
at Re-create Studio
\$300 For the series
SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Bring your Cricut and an Ipad or laptop



Register at : re-createstudio.com

Lynnfield Youth Arts Group: First Meeting

Lynnfield Youth Artists is a club designed to bring together students interested in the arts and give them opportunities to share their work, develop their skills, and contribute to the Lynnfield community.



I am excited to share that Lynnfield Youth Artists has officially created a club at Lynnfield High School and their first meeting was held on October 2nd.

During our first meeting, students answered the question "What Inspires You?" by painting on miniature canvases. These canvases will be displayed in the Village Parklet Showcase this fall!

- Meghan Geary



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?

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 share by tagging @LynnfieldArtGuild on Instagram or contacting Sheila Falco via email sfc0224@gmail.com or by phone at 978-852-4864.

Content for the Lynnfield Art Guild November 2026 Newsletter is due on **October 25, 2026**.

To exhibit at Reading Co-operative Bank, Lynnfield
contact Sheila Falco at 978-852-4864 or sfc0224@gmail.com

To exhibit at TruNorth Bank, Main Street, Peabody
contact Frank Tomasello at 978-587-2884 or f_tomasello@comcast.net

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.

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



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