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Local Artists to be Featured at Lake Hopatcong Foundation Charity Art Auction and Wine Tasting

LAKE HOPATCONG – Four local artists will showcase their work at the first Lake Hopatcong Foundation Gala Art Auction and Wine Tasting on Saturday, July 27 at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, as part of a fundraiser that supports Lake Hopatcong. The artists will be featured as part of an effort to celebrate the Lake Hopatcong community, and include internationally known artist and illustrator Greg Hildebrandt of Hopatcong; cartoonist and Mt. Arlington native Matt Keown; award-winning professional wildlife artist Linda Rossin of Lake Hopatcong; and Bill Strum, who has painted a variety of Lake Hopatcong sites and lives in Budd Lake.

“A big part of our mission involves bringing together the broader Lake Hopatcong community, and this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the artistic talent we have here in our midst,” said Lake Hopatcong Foundation president Jessica K. Murphy.

A wide variety of art will be on display around the yacht club ballroom, to be auctioned off through the evening. The auction tickets are \$50 and include a complementary “wines of the world” tasting and hors d’oeuvres. The doors will open at 7 p.m. for refreshments and an opportunity to meet the local artists and preview the art with the auction starting at 8 p.m. Credit and debit cards, checks and cash will be accepted. Car and boat parking will be available.

For tickets or more information visit, lakehopatcongfoundation.org or call 973-663-2500. When you purchase a ticket, you will have an opportunity to indicate the type of art works you would like to be made available at the auction. If you are unable to attend, but would like to support the foundation, donations can be made on the foundation’s website. Also, stay connected via Facebook and Twitter for event updates and news.

The Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, a private club that will host the event, is on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places. Its Adirondack-style clubhouse and expansive porch are iconic on the main lake, and the building dates back to 1910 (the club itself was founded in 1905). Guests will not only get the opportunity to eat, drink, see lovely art, and support the Lake Hopatcong Foundation – they will also get to explore this beautiful location.

The Lake Hopatcong Foundation is an IRS registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was established in 2012 with a focus on “improving Lake Hopatcong for all, now and in the years to come.” Its offices are located at 37 Nolan’s Point Park Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849. Call 973-663-2500 or visit www.lakehopatcongfoundation.org.

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