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It's Exhibition Season



Vibrant paintings by Kristiina Sakai are on display at the Meredith Village Savings Bank in Wolfeboro until May 1st. Sakai, now based in Wolfeboro, attributes her love of color to her childhood in Finland, where the winters are even longer and darker than they are here. She says, "...we Finns compensate with bright colors in our homes."

Sakai painted when she was young and went to art school but then took a long hiatus until 12 years ago when she picked up her brushes again. As she describes, "I used to like to do very detailed pen and ink drawings but started to feel to pull towards color. I have always had a great love for color. I turned to abstract landscapes where I could exaggerate, bend and abandon local color."

Some of her most recent work came about in response to the pandemic. As Sakai puts it, "A year ago, when we first went into lockdown, someone suggested I paint flowers to cheer things up a bit. Although I of course love flowers, I've never been a flower painter but I greatly enjoyed painting them last spring."

Member Exhibition Opportunity

New artwork will be hung at the Meredith Village Savings Bank for a May-June exhibit. Have your artwork ready to hang by May 1st! If you have questions or would like to learn more, contact GWAC Exhibitions Coordinator, Debbie Hopkins at muddywheel@metrocast.net or 603-569-4994.



Upcoming April Classes

Starting TODAY

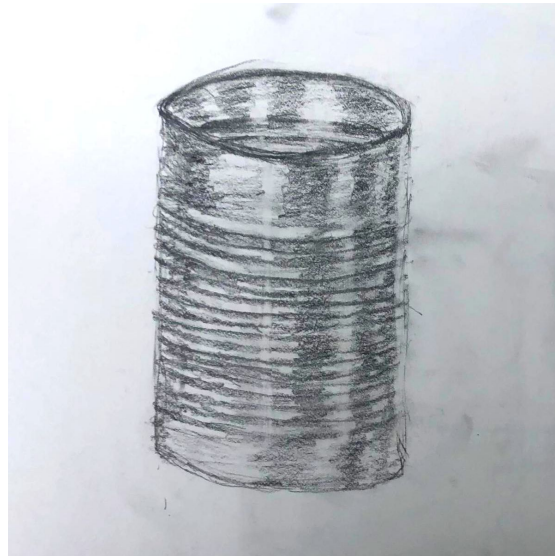


INTRO TO THE LASER CUTTER (Teen to Adult)

WHEN: Saturday, April 3
TIME: 4pm to 6pm via ZOOM

In the first part of this virtual workshop, you will learn what laser cutting is, how it works, and look at the breadth of tools that are laser cutters. We will discuss different methods for approaching projects using the laser cutter, popular software, and applications for designing for the laser cutter and look at the basic setup of a 30-Watt Epilog Zing laser cutter.

Starting Monday



LEARN TO DRAW (Teen to Adult)

WHEN: 4 Part Series
Starting Monday, April 5
TIME: 6:30pm to 8pm via ZOOM

In this beginner Zoom drawing class, you will learn how to draw what you see. Using basic household objects as a source, we will cover topics such as shape, line, grayscale, shading, lighting, negative, and positive space. All you really need to get started is a pencil and paper and a way to angle your paper. Taping paper to a wall will work fine, or a drawing board or an easel is good too. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

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Ice-Out Celebration

Friday night will include LIVE AUCTION with Charlie Moore the Mad Fisherman plus music and more. To attend Friday's virtual party you need to register, \$25 per screen.

The Silent Auction will run April 2 through April 16 at noon. A great way to enjoy the fun and support NHBM if you cannot make it to Friday's live virtual event. The link to the Silent Auction will be posted to this page on April 1.

Register Now \$25 per Screen



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**Become a GWAC
Member**

Join us for our monthly board meeting. Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30 pm. When ready on Tuesday evening, please click the link below. We hope to see you.

April Board Meeting