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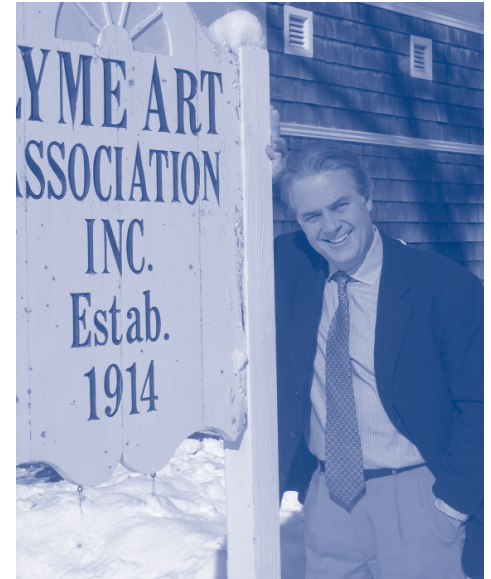
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LAA Welcomes Bob Potter As New Executive Director

As we say goodbye and share our thanks and appreciation to Jeanne Ledoux-Stewart for her leadership and service for the past four years, we welcome Bob Potter as the new Executive Director of the Lyme Art Association. We are very fortunate to have Bob leading the Lyme Art Association. He brings a depth of experience in marketing and development in the corporate world as well as the non-profit sector—a new level of skills that will help us achieve our goals of improving services both for our members and the community.

Bob and his family have bought a home in Old Lyme, moving from Washington, D.C., where he most recently served as Deputy Corporate Relations Officer for the National

Gallery of Art. In that role he partnered with Fortune 500 companies to fund the National Gallery's art, education, film and music programs. Prior to that, Bob has had an impressive career in corporate marketing and communications with America Online, the National Geographic Society, Book of the Month Club, and Time-Life Books. He holds a BFA degree in Advertising Design from the College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse University and is a native of St. Joseph, Missouri. His wife Jeanne is an artist and is currently a faculty member and Assistant Director of Continuing Education at the Corcoran College of Art & Design in Washington, D.C. They have two sons, Andrew a



Bob Potter "signs-up" as LAA's new Executive Director.

recent RISD graduate now working in New York City, and Jamie, a sophomore at Brown University.



Jim Christley, *Clearing the Connecticut River*, watercolor, 16" x 20"

12th Annual Associates Show Opens

February 21 - March 27

Warming up the winter months will be the 12th Annual Associates Show. "We expect this year's show to be the best one ever," predicts Brenda Baker, the Associate Show Chairperson. "Visitors will see an exciting exhibition of nearly 200 works by Member Associate Artists." Friday February 20 was the gala opening with gourmet food, exceptional wine, and Brenda's dazzling flower arrangements. Visitors saw a "new" Goodman Gallery, with refinished floors,

freshly painted walls, and the installation of track lighting. President Jerry Litner welcomed members and guests thanking Brenda and all of her volunteers. He also encouraged members to "pick up one of the little white envelopes at the entrance" and make a contribution to help us finish the floors, painting, and track lighting for the rest of the galleries.

12th Annual Associate Show Key Dates:

Opening Reception on Friday, February 20, at 6-8pm, and Removal on Sunday, March 28, 1-4pm and receiving for the *Colors of Spring* Exhibition.