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**FOM ASHES TO SPRINGTIME: FOLK MUSIC AND FINE ART
FIRE RECOVERY BENEFIT HELD AT JOYFUL RANCH ON MAY 22, 2021**
An Art Benefit Raising Money for the Farms Affected by the LNU Fire

Vacaville, California: Artists from around the Bay Area came out to the burned farm & rural properties in Vacaville, CA to document nature's rebirth after the destructive LNU Lightening Complex Fire in their illustrations, paintings and photographs. The art created from this project will be on display - and for sale - at Joyful Ranch on May 22, 2021 in Pleasants Valley in Vacaville, CA.

The live folk music will be performed by local musician, Joe Sam, and the live jazz music will be performed by the Live Music Center. The public is encouraged to bring a picnic to enjoy the wildflower, woodland, and orchard setting at the historic Joyful Ranch.

Joyful Ranch is the original home and ranch of W. J. Pleasants, the man responsible for the name of the valley. He and his father started ranching in Pleasants Valley after arriving from the gold fields in 1850. They built the home that his granddaughter, Ethel Hoskins, lives in today. The home has survived several significant earthquakes and now, a wildfire. While the two-story home was miraculously untouched, the historic barn and several other outbuildings burned down completely. Luckily, the olive trees that form a circled canopy in front of the house, and the setting of many weddings and fundraising events over the years, as well as the expansive walnut orchard, were mostly untouched by the fire and will provide perfect shade for picnicking on the day of the event.

Access to the May 22nd art benefit is limited and so pre-registration is required. Guests can pre-register on the website VacavilleFarmers.com. Guests pick either 10am-1pm or 12pm-3pm time slot. It is a cash only entry – suggested minimum donation is \$7 per person. The art will be on sale and artists accept cash, Venmo, and Square.

For more information, or to pre-register, please visit VacavilleFarmers.com

Donations will go to the Pleasants Valley farmers affected by the 2020 LNU Lightening Complex Fire.

Pleasants Valley Agriculture Association (PVAA) is a group of farmers, and agriculture and ancillary business owners, located in the rural areas of Vacaville, with a collective interest in agriculture tourism, preserving agriculture land, and cross-promoting with local businesses in Solano County.

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