

Wednesday, March 29 meeting

John Daquino:Hello!

Louisa Bann:Hello !

John Daquino:Has Cassidy fled to cali already?

John Daquino:That new job sounds exciting.

Louisa Bann:She is gone and loving it :)

Louisa Bann:Few more minutes before we start?

John Daquino:I bet!

Jill S:Hi everyone! I'm at the Ref Desk and manning the public PCs so I may disappear now and then

Nancy Polhamus:Hello everyone

Dena:Hi all! And BTW congrats to Doug!

Dina:Hi! Is the audio working?

Beverly Rowan:hello

John Daquino:Yes Doug if you can see this, congrats mover and shaker!

Louisa Bann:Lets begin with a shout out to Doug Baldwin for his Maker Day Mover & Shaker award!

Jill S:Congrats Doug! It was a great article and picture.

Louisa Bann:No audio

Louisa Bann:We are all very proud and can honestly say "we knew him back when"!

Dennis:Hi everyone

Louisa Bann:I sent Doug the pdf of our seven programs at NJLA which I hope he will share soon. Each program links to the conference site

Louisa Bann:Shall we start with conference? Does anyone have any questions or concerns?

Dennis:Congrats Doug! :)

John Daquino:I will be sending you my promo stuff tonight to spread out

John Daquino:since this section is a co sponsor

Dennis:I am sending out weekly emails with the summary flyer of our 6 programs for Tuesday and Wednesday. I sent one email today, and another by the end of the week. I'm trying not to flood everyone's inboxes :)

Doug Baldwin:Hey all - sorry got called away - Louisa Adobe does not support Excel unfortunately and to convert to PDF to post here would make text almost unreadable

Louisa Bann:I am focusing the Ref Section on the programs we sponsored primarily.

Doug Baldwin:oh wait saw PDF version sorry one sec

Louisa Bann:Yes i just sent it

Louisa Bann>Please post the other flyers that have also been created after we look at the spreadsheet

Louisa Bann:Thank you Dennis! We have one flyer which encompasses all of our programs and a couple of individual ones

Louisa Bann:Thank you Doug!

Louisa Bann:So three of our programs are on Wednesday afternoon which I am concerned about--since the conf tends to fall apart on the last day! It would be great if section members can try and stick around - they sound promising

Dennis:I'm making a meme right now reminding people to stick around for the Wednesday programs -- Star Trek themed

Louisa Bann:Dennis - thank you! That's so great... I will send out all of our flyers in an email to the section this afternoon so anyone can feel free to post on social media

Tierney:Having a VERY strange problem where I'm unable to type while in Adobe Connect (I copied and pasted this from Microsoft Word). I've got a support ticket in to our IT dept, but in the meanwhile, I'm here -- didn't want you all to think I just wasn't participating!

Louisa Bann:Thanks Tierney, we hear you

Louisa Bann:Here are a few additional important links regarding conference:

Registration: <https://njla.org/content/2017-njla-conference-registration> FAQ: <http://njlaconference.info/content/faq-planners-and-speakers> Promotion kit: <http://njlaconference.info/content/promo-kit>

Blog: <http://njlaconference.info/blog> More information about planning for and hosting

speakers: <http://njlaconference.info/content/faq-planners-and-speakers> Details about booking your own hotel and

travel: <http://njlaconference.info/content/hotel-information>

Louisa Bann:Does anyone have anything else they'd like to say about conference this year?

Nancy Polhamus:Are any of you going to the "Feast on This" lunch? I have met so few of you. That seems like a good chance to chat in person.

Louisa Bann:I chose not to reserve a table-- we have had enough of a struggle to get people to attend meetings that I feel comfortable allowing everyone to enjoy the conference which we have all paid for, and not have to give up time to man the table.

Louisa Bann:When is it Nancy?

Nancy Polhamus:Tuesday. I think you have to register in advance - I already have.

Louisa Bann:OK so it should be a great 3 days and please try to represent our section at our submitted programs!

Dennis:I saw that too Nancy, it sounds like an interesting idea. Don't we have a co-sponsored lunch program?

Louisa Bann:Dennis do you mean the CUS luncheon?

Dennis:Yes, that one :)

Dennis:and Under the Radar Reads

Nancy Polhamus:Last year Under the Radar Reads was "brown bag" but there were so few lunch options.

Louisa Bann:Doug is putting up some of the other marketing we have created which I will email out today!

Louisa Bann:PLEASE help us market - Facebook, Twitter...

Dennis:Do meme's need to have the Conference and NJLA logo on them?

Louisa Bann:Great, thanks Doug!

Dena:I just learned that more than one slide can be shown at the same time. Thx, Doug!

Louisa Bann:Dennis- I dont think so! I think a hastag should work out fine

Dennis:Thanks! The meme I'm making looks crowded with everything on it.

Louisa Bann:I guess that wraps up conference. WE should be proud- 7 programs made it! Well done everyone!
Lets move on to our slate for next year!

Louisa Bann:Congratulations to....

Louisa Bann:Nancy Polhamus, our new President and Kerry Weinstein, VP!

Nancy Polhamus 2:Thank you - I'm going to need all the help and advice I can get!

Louisa Bann:Doug Baldwin and Karen Vaias will remain Members at Large

Louisa Bann:And Dennis will be our recording secretary

Louisa Bann:Congratulations to all!

Kerry W:Thank you, and congratulations to the rest of the e-board!

Louisa Bann:?

Louisa Bann:oops, sorry bout that

Dennis:Congrats everyone!

Louisa Bann:NJLA EXEC Committee will be sending out the formal announcements any day now

Louisa Bann:Nancy- I will send you everythign I have and everything I received from Jill!

Nancy Polhamus 2:Thanks so much

Louisa Bann:Thats pretty much it for me...I promised a short meeting and I delivered!

Louisa Bann:Does anyone have anything else about the conference or our section?

Doug Baldwin:For those attending conference you will receive a link to give you access to the virtual preconference sessions Monday morning

Louisa Bann:Once again please remind your colleagues to register and early bird was extended to April 1st~

Doug Baldwin:If not attending conference at all - you dont have to out yourself - you can actually register to get just the access to the virtual sessions only for \$25

Louisa Bann:OOOH thanks Doug, was wondering about that

Nancy Polhamus 2:Looking forward to seeing you at conference! Bye

Louisa Bann:Same here! Thank you everyone for all your hard work !

Doug Baldwin:<http://www.njlaconference.info/content/lets-get-virtual>

Doug Baldwin:Louisa - I ll send you a transcript and thanks for all your hard work along with Cassidy this year -you both did a great job for this section

Louisa Bann:Thanks, Doug! It sure goes fast! Im looking forward to Nancy and Kerry's ideas next year!