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Bellevue Arts Museum elects 8 new members to its Board of Trustees

BELLEVUE, WA – Bellevue Arts Museum announces the election of eight new members to its Board of Trustees in 2009. Seven members are re-elected to new terms. The BAM board is now comprised of 28 members with a diverse mix of business leaders, community volunteers and artists – all dedicated to continue to foster the Museum’s mission as the Pacific Northwest’s center for the exploration of art, craft and design.

The eight new board members, elected to a three-year term, are:

Donna Barnett: Attorney, Perkins Coie

Sabrina Knowles: Artist

Donna Lutkewitte: CPA, Norris Lutkewitte PLLC

Martha Monfried: Director of Corporate Communications, Puget Sound Energy

Steve Peterson: CFO, GLY Construction

Jenny Pohlman: Artist

Samuel H. Smith: President Emeritus, Washington State University

Susan Teel: Attorney, Estate Planning

The seven board members who have been re-elected to 3-year terms are:

Carol Auerbach: Community Volunteer

Al Berger: Community Volunteer

Alex Muse Ehrlich: Community Volunteer

John Hepler: Director, Tiffany & Co. Bellevue

Valerie Piha: Community Volunteer

Kevin Schemm: Senior Vice President, North America Sales, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Angela Sutter: Vice President, Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC

“I’m excited to welcome new members to our board, and I’d like to thank those who have renewed their commitment to the Museum,” says Susan Edelheit, President of the Board of Trustees. “We look forward to the expertise and passion that each of them bring to the Museum. Together we will continue to increase the community’s access to exciting contemporary and traditional art, craft and design through exhibits, artist demonstrations and other educational programs.”

About Bellevue Arts Museum

Bellevue Arts Museum is the Pacific Northwest’s center for the exploration of art, craft, and design. A leading arts center, **BAM** celebrates regional, national and international artists working in a broad range of craft media, including ceramics, fiber, metal, wood and glass. The Museum also offers a unique array of free or low-cost educational and community programs such as artist demonstrations, lectures and workshops as well as a variety of engaging and fun hands-on kids activities. The **Bellevue Arts Museum artsfair**, the largest and most prestigious arts event in the Pacific Northwest attracting over 350,000 visitors, is held annually in July. **BAM** is located in the heart of downtown Bellevue, provides free parking and is wheelchair accessible. www.bellevuearts.org