



Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of our Board, committee members and staff, I would like to thank you for your support of the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center (CVAC). With your help, the CVAC is over 80 years strong and still continuing to grow! Please help us to continue this pattern of growth by submitting your Board of Trustees 2018 enclosed ballot. We have included within this letter board member candidate biographies, early ballot instructions and a short breakdown of our board election process.

If you would like to vote early, please return your ballot to CVAC by either dropping it off in person, or mailing it in:

Cuyahoga Valley Art Center
Attn: Ballot for Trustee Election
2131 Front Street
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

The instructions for both of these options are outlined within the enclosed ballot instructions. Please, follow the ballot instructions carefully.

The election of our 2018 Board of Trustee members will take place at our **Annual Membership Meeting**, which will be held at CVAC on **Saturday, January 13th at 2:30 PM**. In person voting will begin at 10:00 AM and will be closed at 2:15 PM. The results of the ballot will be announced at the conclusion of this meeting. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served at the meeting.

We take your opinion as an active member here at CVAC very seriously. Please review the information thoughtfully; we look forward to your collective responses.

Also included with this letter is the prospectus for our **Annual Snow Show** in January. We are looking forward to seeing what you have created and hope to see you at the **Snow Show Reception on February 2nd from 5:30-7:00**.

Thank you again for your support, and make sure to visit us online at www.cvaltcenter.org to find out about upcoming classes, workshops, events, and exhibitions! As always, please get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Danielle Dieterich
Cuyahoga Valley Art Center - *Director*
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**2017
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BETH LINDENBERGER

Beth Lindenberg is a studio artist who primarily works in clay, exhibiting and teaching since 1985. Her teaching experience includes community art classes for children and adults at The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center and previously at Canton Museum of Art. Her experience as adjunct faculty at the University of Akron, Kent State-Stark Campus, and Cuyahoga Community College has included teaching Ceramics, Three-Dimensional and Two-Dimensional Design, and managing studio operations. She currently sits on the Board of Trustees for CVAC, chairing the Education Committee, feeling strongly about the importance of artists teaching art. She has also worked at galleries and curated various exhibitions.

Beth has a BFA in Ceramics from the University of Akron. She has attended various clay workshops, in addition to the professional conferences as a member of the National Council for Education of Ceramic Arts, and is a member of Ohio Designer Craftsmen. She has worked as an artist in schools in Akron and Canton (The Education Enhancement Partnership), having won awards from The Summit Education Initiative and Akron Public Schools. As Artist in Residence for UA's ARTSLIFT, Beth built a public sculpture working with high school students from Akron Public Schools at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, based on stone circles. Students spent a month working in the studio, building the sculpture, and 3 nights at CVAC to explore and study nature, before installing the work.

Her sculptural ceramic work is based on cells, microscopic organisms and natural objects. She is not interested in copying nature, but responding to it, the mystery and complexity of forms and relationships. Her work has been exhibited both locally and nationally.

NOREEN MOLEK

Noreen Molek earned her diploma in nursing in 1978 and has had leadership experience in ER, CCU and ICU. She completed her Bachelor's degree at Baldwin Wallace College and is a Board Certified Nurse Practitioner with Certificate of Authority completed at Marymount Hospital in 1985. Her broad experience with in the nursing field has included a diverse range of program development including Cuyahoga County Options for Elders Program, Strongsville Community Geriatric Task Force, Southwest General Neighborhood Care Center, Gatekeeper Program

Parish Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Geriatric Assessment Program, COPD Task Force, and Quality Community Partnership to name a few. She currently is involved in committee work including, Domestic Violence, Injury Prevention, Disaster Preparedness, Workplace Violence and Nursing Standards. She is experienced as a nurse practitioner range from the Emergency Department, Psychiatry and Medical-Surgical Nursing divisions. She currently works as the Trauma Program Manager/ Nurse Practitioner and has developed and taught many educational programs revolving around trauma care. She is involved in the State of Ohio Trauma Nurse Leader group and serves as an educator. In the past she has chaired the Southwest General Hospital Foundation Associate Committee, volunteering many hours in fundraising events including golf outings, special events and galas. She has also co-chaired multiple campaigns including United Way, Southwest Remembers September 11th, and Hurricane Katrina. She was nominated by Southwest General Hospital as Health Care Worker of the Year and represented the hospital at the Ohio Hospital Association recognition banquet in 2006. She also has her own business, Columbia Dictations, LLC.

Ms. Molek is active in non-profit work for the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center where she has served as a board member, Vice-President and President of the Board. Her leadership and activates have included development of multiple procedures, policies, projects and has been successful in attaining grant monies through specific foundations. She is a member of Urban Sketchers, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the art of on-location drawing. Her work was showcased at a Sketch Book Exhibit held at Stocker Art Center at Lorain Community College. She is also a member of the Artist Guild at the Cleveland Natural History Museum and was selected to show her work at the Beck Center in Lakewood, Ohio.

MARCIA STAUFFER

Marcia W. Stauffer is employed as a multi-line sales representative to the retail gift industry. She's been in the field since 2010. Prior to that time, she has worked in retail as clerk, buyer and manager. Several years designing business forms at American Greetings gave her some insight into the corporate world, while a number of years at Hale Farm taught her lots of other wildly diverse things. She graduated from Wittenberg in 1979 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and currently resides in Tallmadge, Ohio.

PROCESS

1. Nominating Committee recommendations to the Board
2. Board Approval of the ballot
3. Ballot distribution to members (ballot, candidate bios, voting instructions)
 - a. Mailing
 - b. Website
4. Collecting ballots
 - a. Early voting – mail-in, walk-in
 - b. Voting at Membership meeting – polls open from ½ hour before meeting to ½ hour after meeting starts
 - c. Check all ballots for eligibility – must be paid up member in good standing
 - d. Tabulation of votes by committee
5. Election results
 - a. Announcement at meeting
 - b. Notification of candidates by phone or email after meeting.

BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Election of new Board of Trustees members will take place at our Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held at CVAC on Saturday, January 13 at 2:30 PM. In person voting will begin on that day at 10:00 AM, and will be closed at 2:15 PM. The results of the balloting will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting.
2. You must be a paid-up member of CVAC for 2018 to vote. You may renew your membership at the same time you place your vote.
3. Early voting is available either by mailing in your ballot or in person at the front desk during normal business hours. Your votes must be received at CVAC by 2:15 PM on January 13, 2018.
4. For mail-ins, be certain to put your name and address on the mailing envelope or include member name and address on a separate sheet of paper inside the envelope. **Do not put your name on the ballot.** If a ballot is received with no corresponding name in or on the envelope, it cannot be counted within the election. Again, **do not put your name on the ballot.**
5. Vote for not more than THREE candidates.
6. Thank you for participating in the ongoing governance of Cuyahoga Valley Art Center!

2018 CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER BOARD OR TRUSTEE ELECTION BALLOT

For the position of member to the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center Board of Trustees

- Noreen Molek
- Beth Lindenberger
- Marcia Stauffer
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* Do not write your name on this ballot. Name must be included on return mailing envelope or on separate sheet within return mailing envelope.

A non-profit 501c3- 2131 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 www.cvartcenter.org (330)-928-8092 office@cvartcenter.org



MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$40

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP for 2 Adults \$70

SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP (65+) \$35

Additional Family Member Name: _____

CHILDREN UNDER 18 FREE

This membership is tax deductible and will be valid for the entire 2018 calendar year

PLEASE ACCEPT MY ADDITIONAL TAX-DEDUCTABLE 501(c)3 CONTRIBUTION. I AM ENCLOSING \$ _____

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER CHECK: Please Make Payable to **Cuyahoga Valley Art Center**

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO CVAC IN PERSON OR BY MAIL TO: 2131 FRONT STREET CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH 44221

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____

CVAC REP INITIALS: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____

RECEIPT #: _____