

**Memorandum
Mayor's Office**



To: Rock Island City Council
From: Mayor Dennis Pauley
Subject: Arts Advisory Committee appointments
Date: June 8, 2016

The following Arts Advisory Committee members are up for reappointment or reappointment. Their three year terms will expire June, 2019

Reappoint:

Joedy Cook to serve a 3-year term, which will expire June 2019
Lori Roderick to serve a 3-year term, which will expire June 2019

Appoint:

Catherine Rogers-Ingles (formerly of The District) recently retired and Jessi Black (Quad City Arts) has decided to step down from the Committee. Volunteers to replace these two members are provided below, along with brief bios for consideration.

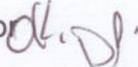
Micaela Booth to replace Catherine Rodgers-Ingles (The District)

Micaela Booth is the Executive Director of The Downtown Rock Island Arts and Entertainment District, and also a Rock Island resident. Micaela has been Executive Director since April of 2016, and before that has been with The District since 2014 as District Events and Marketing Specialist. Through The Downtown Rock Island Arts & Entertainment District she is involved in promoting the arts in Rock Island, and specifically downtown. She has worked with the downtown art galleries and shops to coordinate art related events and promotions. Micaela has been heavily involved with events such as Gallery Hop, Dirty Art, Midweek Music, Gumbo Ya-Ya, and Ya Maka My Weekend, which are all cultural or art related events. Both professionally and personally, she appreciates and values the local art community.

Dawn Wohlford-Metallo to replace Jessi Black (Quad City Arts)

Dawn Wohlford-Metallo is the Visual Arts Director for Quad City Arts in Rock Island, Illinois where she has worked since 2001. As Visual Arts Director, she oversees the art gallery at the Quad City International Airport, as well as a gallery in Rock Island. Both galleries change feature exhibitions every two months, and the Rock Island Gallery also features a Gift Store, showcasing original work by over 75 regional artists and craftsmen. Additionally, she facilitates a public sculpture leasing program for local cities and businesses. Dawn Wohlford-Metallo is also a member of the Acquisitions Committee for the Figge Art Museum in Davenport and is a working visual artist with a Master of Fine Arts degree in sculpture, from the University of Colorado, Boulder. She resides in Bettendorf with her husband and son.

Recommendation: Recommend that the reappointment be approved as listed for the term as indicated.

Submitted by: Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor 

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