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Quincy Art Center Announces Leadership Restructuring to Elevate Art Initiatives

Quincy, IL - Quincy Art Center, a premier museum dedicated to the visual arts, is thrilled to unveil a significant organizational change that will usher in a new era in our leadership structure. Since 2018, the Quincy Art Center has strategically planned to separate the longstanding leadership role of Executive Director and Curator into two distinct, full-time positions. Historically, the role and responsibilities of a Curator were entrusted to the Executive Director. After thoughtful consideration and inspiration with the completion of our new Strategic Framework, the Quincy Art Center is motivated to elevate the visual arts experience in Quincy and throughout the Tri-State area. To uphold this commitment and continue moving the Art Center forward, the roles of Executive Director and Curator have been made separate.

Jennifer Teter as Curator

Jennifer Teter will continue as Curator following the appointment of a new Executive Director. During Jennifer Teter's tenure with the Quincy Art Center as an accomplished Executive Director and Curator since 2014, she has made a lasting impact on programs, services, and visual arts, all while juggling the demands of daily operations.

Her wealth of curating experience, expertise, and dedication make her an ideal fit for the standalone Curator position. As the Curator, Jennifer will be responsible for curating exhibitions, managing the permanent collection, and maintaining the high artistic standards that Quincy Art Center is renowned for. Her profound knowledge of the organization and visual art, along with her strong relationships with artists, will play a pivotal role in shaping our artistic direction.

"The board and I are proud of Jennifer's leadership accomplishments, particularly in expanding the Art Center's professional staff, which has enabled us to offer high quality



visual art programming to a significantly larger audience,” said Pasha Yates, Quincy Art Center Board President.

“I’m excited to apply my expertise in visual art and museum practices, especially with our new, overarching strategic objective to become a leading source for visual art exhibits and experiences in the Tri-State area. I eagerly anticipate the arrival of new leadership that shares our commitment to achieving this goal,” said Jennifer Teter.

Search for New Executive Director

In our quest to find the ideal candidate for the role of Executive Director, we have embarked on an extensive search process. The Executive Director of the Quincy Art Center will be tasked with providing visionary leadership, strategic direction, and effective management of all aspects of the museum’s operations in accordance with the strategic plan outlined by the board of directors. This position is critical for the continued growth, success, and sustainability of the museum and its mission to connect people to the power of art by creating opportunities to experience, make, and share art.

“We are confident that the leadership of a new Executive Director, coupled with Jennifer Teter’s transition to the expanded Curator role and the contributions of the current staff, will bring new perspectives and exciting opportunities for our organization,” said Pasha Yates, Board President.

This change in leadership structure underscores our commitment to positioning the Quincy Art Center as a destination for curated visual art exhibits, enriching our community through art education, and expanding the impact of, and engagement with, visual arts in our community.

The Quincy Art Center Board of Directors and staff eagerly anticipate the valuable contributions that both Jennifer and the future Executive Director will bring to the Quincy Art Center.

For more information about the Quincy Art Center, Jennifer Teter’s role as Curator, and updates on our search for the new Executive Director, please visit our website at quincyartcenter.org or contact Pasha Yates at president@quincyartcenter.org.