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Mark Arts Announces New Trustees

WICHITA, Kan. - Four business and community leaders have joined the Board of Trustees of Mark Arts.

They are:

- Gaylene Alderson, community volunteer
- Fran Bruck, community volunteer
- Michelle Naftzger, community volunteer
- Janel Razook, CPA, Ernst & Young

"These individuals bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to Mark Arts at an exciting time in our history," says Karla Fazio, president of the Board of Trustees. "They will help us immensely as we execute our strategic vision to ensure that Mark Arts remains an artistic hub in the region for generations to come."

In addition, community volunteer Priscilla O'Shaughnessy has joined Liz Koch, Paula Varner and Carol Wilson as an honorary trustees of Mark Arts. Mark Arts broke ground and is scheduled to open its educational arts center at the southwest corner of 13th Street and Rock Road in January 2018.

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About Mark Arts

The mission of Mark Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning. It was originally founded in 1920 as the Wichita Art Association, later became The Wichita Center for the Arts and is the area's oldest visual arts organization. The galleries are open 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free. Visit MarkArtsKS.com or call 316.634.2787.