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### **Mark Arts Announces New Officers and New Trustees**

WICHITA, Kan. – Two community leaders have joined the Board of Trustees of Mark Arts, and new officers have been installed.

**New officers:**

David Bengtson, president – Stinson Leonard Street  
Chris Angel Gomez, vice president – Celebrity Cruises  
Susan Addington, secretary – community volunteer  
Mark Eaton, treasurer – Envision  
Karla Fazio, past president – community volunteer  
Chris Brunner, executive committee member – sculptor  
Janice Van Sickle, executive committee member – community volunteer

**New trustees:**

Dara Geoffroy, community volunteer  
Emily Kilgroe, community volunteer, who will serve as the executive chair of the Designing Women volunteer group

“Opening our gorgeous new arts center was just the beginning,” said Katy Dorrah, Mark Arts executive director. “These officers and new trustees 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.”

Mark Arts opened its new educational arts center at the southwest corner of 13<sup>th</sup> 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 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is free. Visit [MarkArtsKS.com](http://MarkArtsKS.com) or call 316.634.2787.