

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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Change is in the Air at the Zanesville Museum of Art

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—The Zanesville Museum of Art recently announced that its Board of Directors has undergone significant changes. In addition to a longtime life trustee retiring and gaining a new life trustee, the museum has welcomed three new community members to serve on the Board.

Longtime ZMA Trustee Milman Linn III Retires from ZMA

ZMA guests recognize the name Linn from walking the galleries of the museum. Retiring ZMA Board Member Mr. Milman “Bud” Linn III has a legacy unlike any other at the Zanesville Museum of Art. As well as serving through three institutional name changes, four directors, and a move from the museum’s previous location on Adair Avenue to its current one on Military Road, Mr. Linn and the Linn family have several spaces in the ZMA named after them, most notably the ZMA’s Linn Auditorium. The former President and CEO of Zanesville Stoneware, Mr. Linn has given nearly four decades of service to the Zanesville Museum of Art, and has been granted emeritus status as a ZMA Board Member. The museum and the Zanesville community are in a better position thanks to the efforts of Milman Linn III.

“It will be hard to attend board meetings without Bud as a member, as his historical perspective, knowledge and wisdom were invaluable in guiding the museum for so many years,” stated ZMA Board Member Alice Graham. “I will really miss him and his passion for our museum and for the arts.”

ZMA Inducts New Lifetime Trustee, Mr. Donald Wietmarschen

The role of Life Trustee at the Zanesville Museum of Art is awarded only to those who have given significant time in service of the ZMA and have been selfless in their efforts to benefit the museum. Joining Mr. Frederic Grant III, Dr. Carl Minning, and Mrs. Alice Graham as Life Members of the Board is Mr. Donald Wietmarschen. Mr. Wietmarschen is the Co-Managing Partner of Gottlieb, Johnston, Beam & Dal Ponte P.L.L, and has served the ZMA as a Board Member, Treasurer, and advocate for more than a decade.

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ZMA Elects New Executive Committee

The museum has elected a new Executive Committee to lead the Board of Directors and guide the museum. The Executive Committee now consists of President, Dr. Chad Brown (President, Zane State College); Vice President, Mrs. Kristy Szemetylo (Executive Director, Powerhouse of Southeastern Ohio, retired); Treasurer, Mrs. Melanie Klotzbach (Finance Director, North Terrace Church of Christ); and Secretary, Mrs. Susan Nash (Fiber artist and co-owner of The Art Loft in downtown Zanesville). The Executive Committee is responsible for guiding the rapid growth of the museum and ensuring that it continues to fulfill its mission.

ZMA Welcomes Three New Board Members

The Zanesville Museum of Art has welcomed three new Board Members to serve the museum, Mrs. Kristy Szemetylo, Mrs. Susan Stubbins, and Mr. Pat Nash. All three bring new energy and fresh ideas that are sure to invigorate the museum.

Mrs. Kristy Szemetylo is the former Executive Director of The Powerhouse of Southeastern Ohio, Inc., an organization that empowers students by giving them access to the visual and performing arts. A long-time supporter and advocate of the ZMA, Mrs. Szemetylo has experience in non-profit management and fundraising. "I feel very honored to serve on the Zanesville Museum of Art Board leadership team," Mrs. Szemetylo stated. "The museum has become a vibrant center of cultural life in our community for all to enjoy!"

Mrs. Susan Stubbins is the co-owner of the Art Loft in downtown Zanesville. In addition to being an exceptional artist and arts advocate, Mrs. Stubbins also has served on the Board of the Muskingum County Community Foundation.

Mr. Pat Nash is the President of Century National Bank. Mr. Nash and Century National Bank have sponsored and assisted with events at the ZMA, including last year's Holiday Concert. "I am excited to be part of the ZMA Board of Directors. From classic collections to local art, Laine and her staff provide something for everyone," said Mr. Nash. "Together with the other Board Members, I hope to expand our customer base to bring an audience as diverse as the pieces on display."

ZMA Has New Engagement Plan for New Year

Engagement, engagement, engagement. That's the current buzzword around the Zanesville Museum of Art. Along with adding new members to its Board of Directors, the museum has adopted a new creative plan that focuses on engagement in all areas. One of the main objectives for the Board in the coming year will be to assist in raising funds, specifically from corporate supporters.

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Engaging corporations is important to the ZMA because it allows them to continue doing what they do, and more importantly, improve their already robust and diverse offerings to the community. Over 10,000 guests already enjoy the ZMA's programs, galleries, and collections annually, and more funding from corporate supporters would allow even more of the community to enjoy what the museum brings to Zanesville and the surrounding area.

Engaging new and current audiences is another facet of the ZMA's newly acquired plan. With 8,500 works in the collection and 25% of those on view currently, guests are engaged from the moment they walk through the doors. However, the museum is striving for more, with over 200 programs annually ranging from preschool classes to adult workshops. Group guided tours are also being increased at the museum, with 43 tours and over 600 tour guests in the previous year. The goal is to increase attendance, engagement, and ultimately museum membership in the coming year, and the Board of Directors and museum staff are working hard to improve the museum every day.

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The museum welcomes visitors: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am–5 pm and Thurs 10 am–7:30 pm.
Admission: \$6 for adults; \$4 for adults 60 and older and students with valid ID; Free for children 10 and under.

Free Admission Thursday Evenings 5-7:30 pm.
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