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ARTS COUNCIL FOR MONTEREY COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OFFICERS

(Seaside, CA - July 8, 2021) The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is pleased to announce the election of board officers for 2021-22, in addition to a new board member, at their annual meeting on June 24th.

Laurie Bend, representing District 1, continues as the Chair of the Board. Laurie is the owner of pageonedesign, a graphic design firm, and brings years of marketing and graphic design experience to the organization.

Eric Mora, also representing District 1, continues as Board Secretary. Eric is a Policy Analyst for District 4 Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, and recently graduated from Middlebury Institute of International Studies with a master's degree in Public Administration.

Natalie Rava, CPA, representing District 3, was elected to serve as the Board Treasurer. Natalie works for Hayashi Wayland, an accounting firm that offers financial services to a variety of businesses including non-profits.

Susie Brusa, representing District 2, was also welcomed as a new member to the Board of Directors. Susie is the CEO of Rancho Cielo Youth Campus, a comprehensive learning and social services center for underserved and disconnected youth in Monterey County.

They joined other board members including TJ Plew (District 3), Marcie Chapa (District 2), Christopher Long, Esq (District 5), Kiran Kamath (District 4), and Janet Martinez (District 1)

“I am so honored to work with a dedicated group of individuals who have a passion and commitment to support the arts in our community. Each one of them provides a diverse background and I look forward to their perspective and guidance this year”, states Jacquie Atchison, Arts4MC Executive Director.

The Arts Council is looking to add new members to their Board of Directors. If you have a passion for the arts and time to contribute to steer the organization towards a sustainable future, please contact Jacquie Atchison at Jacquie@arts4mc.org.

For more information, please visit www.arts4mc.org.

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