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## **CherryArts Board Names Britta Miles Chair and Appoints Three New Board Members**

**DENVER (March 1, 2019)** CherryArts announces the election of a new board chair and three new members to its Board of Directors. Britta Miles has been named Chair of the 2019 CherryArts Board of Directors. The newly elected Board members are Ron Hicks, Jamie Hollier and Andrea Zediker.

“We are thrilled to announce Britta Miles as the incoming chair of the Cherry Arts Board of Directors,” commented CherryArts Executive Director / CEO, Tara Brickell. “We are also pleased to welcome Ron Hicks, Jamie Hollier and Andrea Zediker to the board. They each bring a unique skillset with diverse backgrounds that make them a great fit for CherryArts and the organization’s innovative arts, education and community mission.”

**Britta Miles** joined the CherryArts Board of Directors in 2016. She is a seasoned community bank professional with over 16 years of experience and expertise in commercial real estate. Britta has been an active participant in the Denver community, having previously worked as a volunteer with the Urban Land Institute, the Downtown Denver Partnership Economic Development Council and as a participant in the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts, Leadership Arts Program. As Chair of the board of The Gathering Place, Miles advocated for art and creative projects and continues to support art that enriches lives at CherryArts.

**Ron Hicks** is an award-winning professional artist. His expressive figurative paintings have been collected by celebrities like John Legend and Kathy Lee Gifford, as well as by museums, universities and private collectors. Known for sell-out solo exhibitions in New York, Denver, Vail and Utah, Hicks is an accomplished Fine Artist whose talents have made him one of the most sought after Master Figure Artists throughout the U.S. and abroad.

**Jamie Hollier** is a local business owner, technology expert, entrepreneur, artist and consultant. Her passion for technology, art and jewelry led her to found Balefire Goods, a gallery that specializes in artisan jewelry from local, national and international artists, in addition to showing other fine and decorative art. Hollier has been honored as a White House “Champion

of Change,” and is an accomplished speaker who presents regularly on the topics of leadership, digital literacy, project management and future studies.

**Andrea Zediker** is a creative marketing executive and brand management specialist. Her leadership in strategic marketing with Fortune 500 companies and over 16 years’ experience in telecommunications, including consumer relationships and sponsorship marketing. She is currently the Marketing and Sponsorship Director for Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Zediker also served with The Case Foundation in Washington D.C. and worked to raise awareness of nonprofits through corporate sponsorships by using technology for social good.

### **About CherryArts**

CherryArts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization impacting lives through arts education and experiences in Colorado. World class public art events like the Cherry Creek Arts Festival and Stanley Arts Festival create large-scale cultural engagement each summer, connecting thousands of visitors to art and creating sustainability for our local artist community. Innovative mobile arts education programs like the Mobile Art Gallery, Mobile Art Cart and Student Art Buying inspire over 20,000 students annually. In the next three years, CherryArts plan to double outreach efforts to ensure that all have access to arts and culture.

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