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Three new faces join Art Gallery of Greater Victoria Board

The Board of Directors of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria are pleased to announce three new members, whom were elected to the board at the Gallery's Annual General Meeting last night.

Godfrey Archbold, former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia, has a longstanding interest in the visual arts and design. Godfrey served on the Board for the Craigdarroch Castle Historical Museum Society.

Chantal Meagher works in human rights law for Global Affairs Canada, where she negotiated multilateral treaties at the UN and worked on the Canada-China bilateral relationship. After living many years abroad, Chantal is back in Victoria and thrilled to be involved with the AGGV.

Chris Lawless is chief economist at the British Columbia Investment Management Corporation. Chris has served as chief economist with the British Columbia Ministry of Finance, with the Library of Parliament economic research service, and as an advisor to House of Commons and Senate committees.

"On behalf of the AGGV staff, I warmly welcome Godfrey, Chris and Chantal to the Gallery Board," said Jon Tupper, Director of the AGGV. "Their diverse experiences and shared love of the arts will be assets to the Gallery, patrons and our community."

The AGGV extends deep gratitude to the four members leaving the board: Silvia Bonet, John Kirby, Michael Morris and Lynne Woodruff. "These talented individuals helped guide the AGGV for a number of years and contributed a generous amount of their time to the arts," says Tupper.

There are also three new faces at the AGGV Foundation, including a new president. Jackie Hamilton has been on the AGGV board for the past five years and will now lead the foundation. Jackie has a Master of Science degree and held leadership roles in environmental regulatory management. She has served on various boards for professional and industry associations and for the BC government.

Greg Pedersen is the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of BC Land Titles and Survey Authority. Greg holds degrees in economics, finance and taxation, is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Emma McArthur is an Associate with the law firm Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP where she focuses on estate planning, estate administration, incapacity planning and special purpose trusts. Emma has taught for the Professional Legal Training Course and presents regularly at continuing education conferences for lawyers, accountants and financial planning professionals.

The AGGV Foundation thanks retiring members George Smyth, Fiona Hunter and Dale Armstrong for the tremendous work they accomplished during their terms.

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