



**Palm Springs Art Museum Announces the Appointment of
Dr. Jane Saltonstall to the Newly Created Position of
President of the Board of Trustees**



Harold Meyerman



Jane Saltonstall

PALM SPRINGS (Dec. 1, 2014) – Palm Springs Art Museum Board of Trustees Chairman Harold Meyerman announced today the addition of the newly created position of President to the executive committee. “With the museum expansion to three campuses, expansion of our educational programs and vastly increased outreach into our various museum communities, there is a greater need for board involvement and leadership,” stated Meyerman.

The President will report to the Chairman and will hold specific powers and duties as described in the bylaws, including all requisite powers to act if the Chair is not able to act, and shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees of the Board.

“The position of President will enhance the board’s strength at leadership level,” added Meyerman. “To that end we are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jane Saltonstall to the position. Jane’s experience and enthusiastic contributions to the museum make her an ideal choice.”

Dr. Saltonstall joined Palm Springs Art Museum Board of Trustees four years ago and has volunteered her experience as a consultant to facilitate and support the creation of Plan 75 – the museum’s strategic plan. She has been a Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees for two years and also serves on the Board of the Contemporary Art Council, the Western Art Council, and the Architecture and Design Council. With her husband, Bob, she co-chaired *the ArtRageous 2012 Auction*, as well as served with Bob as the co-chairs of the museum’s 75th Anniversary Celebratory year in 2013/14.

“I look forward to contributing to the growth of the museum in this new capacity and

thank the Board for their vote of confidence” said Dr. Saltonstall.

Jane was President of JFS Consulting. She has taught numerous programs world-wide to executives and managers on leadership, change management, customer focus and quality. She also is an executive coach.

Jane’s passion has always been the arts, both performing and visual. She has also served as a trustee of the *Boston Ballet* and was founder and Board President of the *Boston Ballet’s Center for Dance Education*. Other boards she has served on include *Actunes*, a children’s theater group, *Nashoba Brooks School* and the *Pine Street Inn Shelter for Homeless*, all Boston-based organizations. She presently serves on the *Harvard University Arts in Education Advisory Council*, the *Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center* in Palm Springs and the *College of the Desert Foundation* Board.

About Palm Springs Art Museum

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley and includes three locations in Palm Springs and Palm Desert. The flagship building is located in downtown Palm Springs and features compelling art exhibitions, a vast permanent collection, and the 433-seat Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000 square foot, architecturally-significant building. Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion features exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design. Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert is an 8,400 square foot, Silver LEED-certified building named The Galen that presents rotating exhibitions and special collections. It is surrounded by the four-acre Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden featuring important sculpture works. Admission to the Palm Desert location is now free to the public, generously underwritten by Helene V. Galen. For more information, call 760-322-4800, visit www.psmuseum.org, and follow the museum on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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