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WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA. August 16, 2011: The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery held its Annual General Meeting on July 26, 2011 and was pleased to report that significant progress was made in the last year in building a financially secure gallery. The 2011 fiscal year ended with a surplus, a vast improvement over the significant deficit in the previous year. The Gallery also reported that it was able to make its first installment of the repayment of the City of Waterloo loan. This result was achieved through the tremendous combined efforts of staff, volunteers, Board members and community supporters, rallying around plans that were made to develop a sustainable and diverse revenue stream.

The Clay & Glass was also pleased to announce the following three new members appointed to the Board of Directors.

Siobhan Angel is a long time employee of BMO Financial Group. With 25 years experience in the banking industry, she has acquired a depth of experience in both Personal and Commercial Banking. In 2008, Siobhan received her MBA through Dalhousie University in Halifax, N.S. Siobhan was raised in Kitchener Waterloo and recently returned with her son to her home community after a 20-year absence. Siobhan has been a leader with the BMO Employee Charitable Foundation as the Regional Campaign Coordinator and volunteered with various charitable organizations such as the MS Society, United Way, Ronald McDonald House and several others.

Sarah Beatty is a creative and insightful Art Consultant with success in the development and management of galleries, exhibitions, arts festivals and art collections. Sarah is the owner/founder of Follio Art Consulting which focuses on private art sales. She currently works with residential clients, developers and Interior Designers on high-end, luxury based projects. In 2010, Sarah was appointed as a Board Member for Gallery 44 in Toronto; a non-profit artist-run centre committed to the advancement of contemporary Canadian photography.

Alexander Haag is a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich, Germany and worked in Frankfurt for J. Walter Thompson as an Art Director before moving to Canada. Alexander founded the Brighthouse Branding Group in 1971 and, over the past four decades, has worked with and learned from hundreds of senior executives from some of the greatest brands in North America and Europe. In 2007, he founded the A.R. Haag Brand Advisory Program to share his 40 years of experience in brand management and optimization with Canadian business leaders. Alexander has been a long-time supporter of the Gallery and serves as a volunteer on the Marketing Task Force.

For a complete list of the Board of Directors, please visit www.theclayandglass.ca/about-the-gallery
For further information, please contact Armin Froelich at (519) 746-1882.

The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery fosters interaction among artworks, artists, and community and is recognized nationally for its critically acclaimed exhibitions of regional, national, and international artists. The Gallery offers lectures, classes, workshops, tours, and houses an ever-expanding collection of historical and contemporary Canadian ceramic, glass and enamel art, conserving and promoting a rich and active component of Canada's rich cultural heritage. Our award winning architecture, outstanding exhibitions and programs have placed The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery at the forefront of contemporary art experience.

The Gallery is located at 25 Caroline Street North in Waterloo, Ontario. It is open Tuesday to Friday, from 11 am to 6 pm, Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sundays 1 to 5 pm. Admission to the Gallery is free.

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