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WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA. August 12, 2013: The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery is pleased to announce six new members appointed to the Board of Directors, confirmed during its recent annual meeting.

Jane Buyers is a recently retired University of Waterloo professor and an artist who has been exhibiting since 1974 in solo and group exhibitions in Canada as well as internationally.

Nick de Koning is a litigation lawyer and partner at Miller Thomson LLP, practicing mainly in the area of personal injury and insurance defense.

Barbara Dembek is an urban planner with over three decades of experience and most recently held the position of Director of Building and Planning with the City of Stratford.

Lori Gove is Director, Principal Gifts at the University of Waterloo and brings expertise in the areas of fundraising, stewardship, community development and volunteer management.

Frank Grisdale manages four offices for the investment firm CIBC Wood Gundy, including Waterloo and Guelph. Frank is also an accomplished fine art photographer.

Tom Nunn is a veteran journalist and public affairs practitioner with more than three decades of experience and currently runs his own company, Tom Nunn Strategic Communications.

In addition, a new slate of officers was elected. Jan d'Ailly succeeds Armin Froelich as Chair. Tom Mennill will take on the role of Vice-Chair while continuing his work as Treasurer. Nick de Koning was elected as Secretary.

“We are very excited about the potential of our current Board of Directors,” notes Bill Poole, Executive Director of The Clay & Glass. “These new directors, together with our returning directors, possess a range of expertise that will help strengthen the Gallery’s finances and position it for growth in the coming years.”

For a complete list of the Board of Directors, please visit www.theclayandglass.ca/board-of-directors

With an emphasis on supporting the work of Canadian ceramic and glass artists, the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery presents exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery’s public programs offer multiple pathways for engagement with contemporary artworks and art-making practices. The Gallery Shop is recognized on its own merits as a fine craft gallery, showing the best of Canadian ceramic and glass work. Housing a collection of historical and contemporary Canadian ceramic, glass and enamel art, the Gallery is proud to conserve and promote an active component of Canada’s rich cultural heritage.

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