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## **DCCA names new board members**

WILMINGTON – Seven new members have been elected to the board of directors of the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts.

New board members are: Laetitia “Tish” Ayars, Virginia Bradley, Kathryn A. Koch, John Reid, Dee Dee Ricks, Paul L. Voss Jr. and Victor Wolff.

Ayars, of Elkton, Md., is an advocate for the arts who has been involved with the DCCA since its founding and has previously served on the board.

Bradley, of Wilmington, is professor of art and chairperson of the Department of Fine Arts and Visual Communications at the University of Delaware.

Koch, of New Castle, is former deputy director for administration and finance at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Reid, of Greenville, is director of global discovery alliances for AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals.

Ricks, of New York City, is a principal in Ricks & Ray Partners, LLC, an executive search and business development firm for the financial services industry.

Voss, of Newark, is director of real estate services for the Buccini/Pollin Group.

Wolff, of Avondale, Pa., is head of marketing for ING Direct.

The DCCA, a non-collecting art museum founded in 1979, presents more than 30 exhibitions annually of regionally, nationally and internationally recognized artists that explore topical issues in contemporary art and society, as well as symposia, lectures and tours. The DCCA provides individual studios to more than 25 artists, who also exhibit regularly within its galleries and throughout the region. The DCCA has a variety of educational and outreach programs, including one that integrates contemporary arts into the public school curriculum, and artists’ residencies that feature collaboration with underserved community groups. The center is housed in a renovated industrial building at 200 South Madison St. in the heart of the rejuvenated Wilmington Riverfront.

DCCA gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens (age 65 and up), with children under 12 admitted free. Admission is pay as you like on Wednesday and free until 1 p.m. Saturday. The DCCA is wheelchair-accessible; visitors with special needs are urged to call in advance. DCCA exhibitions and programs are made possible, in part, through private contributions, members’ support, and major grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Delaware Division of the Arts.

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