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## **Kentucky Craft History & Education Association appoints New Board Members**

The Kentucky Craft History and Education Association is pleased to announce the recent addition of several new members to its board of directors. They include Deb Chenault, Berea; Daniel Graham, Georgetown; and Landra Lewis, Berea. They have each agreed to serve a one-year term offered to new board members in consideration of a full three-year term.

<u>Deborah Chenault</u>, earned a B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky and furthered her education in the fine arts programs at both the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University, originally studying jewelry fabrication in Chiang Mai, Thailand. She is an artist, writer, and owner of Twelfth House Designs, and designs and fabricates mixed metal jewelry. She exhibits widely throughout the region and has received several awards and published hundreds of freelance articles and illustrations. She served as a division chief financial officer at a Lexington corporation and has held many board and committee positions in the arts.

J. Daniel Graham, earned a B.F.A. in printmaking from The University of Florida and a M.F.A. from The University of Georgia. Between his formal studies Daniel did an apprenticeship in traditional and non-traditional furniture making in Washington D.C., where he then worked as a custom furniture maker. Currently, Daniel is an Associate Professor of Art at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky where he teaches printmaking and sculpture. He is also a full-time exhibiting artist having shown at more than 115 venues in the last ten years, with 18 solo exhibitions, 11 international exhibitions and 3 traveling exhibitions.

Landra Lewis, is a native of southeastern Kentucky where she grew up with the richness of all forms of mountain arts and crafts. She has a B.A. in political science from the University of Kentucky and a certificate in mediation from Duke University. She does personal, career and business development and is very involved in politics and environmental issues. She is a published poet and a singer/songwriter.

Other board members include: Founding President Susan Goldstein, Lexington; President Fran Redmon, Frankfort; Secretary Nancy Atcher, Frankfort; Treasurer Philis Alvic, Lexington; Lila Bellando, Berea; Richard Bellando, Berea; and Mary Reed, Irvine.

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