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Kentuck

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Kentuck Museum Association is pleased to announce the following:

Carrie Fitts and Emily Leigh named interim co-directors. Beginning June 1st, Kentuck will have in place two people serving as co-directors through November, 2009. "This is at the forefront of many changes being made by the current board of directors" said Amy Echols, incoming president of the board. "We are grateful for the many volunteer hours these two have already put in to keep Kentuck's office and gift shop operating smoothly during this transitional stage without a director".

Fitts is a native of Houston, Texas and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Connecticut State University. Her past experience includes television broadcasting and restaurant management and ownership. She served on the Kentuck Board of Directors and also volunteered with Challenge 21. Formerly Carrie Summers, she is married to Lewis Fitts and they have four daughters and one son.

Leigh is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Newcomb College (Tulane). She studied abroad in France and Italy and later taught Italian at the University of Alabama. She also has experience in working as a paralegal, serving on the board of Tuscaloosa Academy and as a docent at the Westervelt Warner Museum of American Art. Formerly Emily Wolfe, she is married to Jack Leigh and they have one son and one daughter.

Established in 1971, Kentuck is a non-profit organization dedicated to perpetuating the arts, engaging the community and empowering the artists. Kentuck arts center, located in historical downtown Northport, Alabama is headquarters to Kentuck's offices, gallery/gift shop and community art studios. The 38th annual Kentuck Festival of the Arts is designated a Top Ten Art Fair and Festival by American Style Magazine and will be held on October 17 & 18, 2009. www.kentuck.org

Photos Attached

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Carrie Fitts



Emily Leigh