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Telfair Museum of Art Holds 2009 Annual Meeting, Elects New Trustees, and Names Top Volunteer

[Savannah, GA] —The Telfair Museum of Art held its 2009 Annual Meeting on the evening of Thursday, May 21 at the Jepson Center for the Arts on Telfair Square. Activities at the meeting, which was attended by over 100 museum members, included a preview of the year to come by Telfair director Steven High, a musical performance by Kuumba Liturgical Dance Ensemble, election of new members to the museum's Board of Trustees, and recognition of the 2008 top volunteer.

New members elected to the Telfair's Board were Tiffany Considine and Cheri D. Roach. Karen Cassard received the Telfair's prestigious Gertrude West Hollowbush Award as the museum's top volunteer for 2008.

"The Telfair Museum of Art is pleased to welcome these two distinguished Savannah residents to its dedicated Board," said Cathy Solomons, president of the museum's Board of Trustees. "Their leadership and experience will serve the museum well as we move into a new era of accomplishment and community outreach."

Tiffany Considine was born in Coral Gables, Florida. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in communications and is married to native Savannahian Dr. Jack Considine. While raising her two children, she has remained active in community, volunteering for various organizations. Considine has been involved with the Telfair for several years and recently chaired the 2009 Telfair Ball and Bash—the museum's largest annual fundraiser.

Originally from Atlanta, Cheri D. Roach worked in North Carolina, Texas, New Jersey, and Boston before moving to Savannah in 1993. Roach began her professional career with AT&T and later moved on to serve as vice president and chief information officer of three publicly traded corporations. She now works with her husband, Benjamin R. Roach (a prior Telfair Museum of Art trustee). Actively involved in the community, she served on the Telfair Board of Trustees from 1994 to 2000, and has worked with a number of local organizations including Parent & Child Development Services, the Savannah Symphony, and the Savannah Music Festival.

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The Gertrude West Hollowbush Award winner, Karen Cassard, has been an active Telfair member and dedicated volunteer since 2000. Her extensive involvement with the museum includes serving as a docent at the Telfair Academy and the Jepson Center for the Arts since 2001; acting in various capacities in the member group the Telfair Academy Guild—including serving on its board and on the committee for its yearly Artful Table fundraiser; and volunteering as a French translator for the Telfair’s curatorial department in preparation for the upcoming exhibition *Dutch Utopia: American Artists in Holland, 1880-1914*.

Images available upon request.

About the Telfair

Located in the heart of Savannah’s historic district, the Telfair Museum of Art is the oldest public art museum in the South. It consists of two National Historic Landmark Buildings—the Telfair Academy and the Owens-Thomas House—and the contemporary Jepson Center for the Arts. With three unique buildings housing three distinct collections, the Telfair bridges three centuries of art and architecture.

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The Telfair Museum of Art is supported by its members, with partial support of the annual operating fund provided by the City of Savannah and by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly.

The Telfair Academy is located on Telfair Square at 121 Barnard Street, Savannah, GA. The Jepson Center is also located on Telfair Square, just steps from the Academy building, at 207 W. York Street. The Telfair’s Owens-Thomas House is located at 124 Abercorn Street on Oglethorpe Square. General admission (which includes a one-time visit to each of the Telfair’s three sites) is \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors, military personnel, and AAA members; \$5 for K-12 students; children under 5 are free. Members are always admitted free.

For more information or for hours at the Telfair’s Jepson Center for the Arts, Telfair Academy, or Owens-Thomas House, visit www.telfair.org. Museum sites are closed some holidays.

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