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Governor Doug Ducey Reappoints Scottsdale Residents Mark Feldman and Patricia Kaufman to Arizona Commission on the Arts

Phoenix (October 14, 2015): Governor Doug Ducey has appointed Phoenix residents **Lisa Gray** and Ben Baer as Commissioners for the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and reappointed **Patricia Kaufman** and Ruben Alvarez to new terms. The Governor also reappointed Mark Feldman as Chair of the Arts Commission. Gray and Baer will replace departing commissioners Victoria Boyce and Phyllis Bunch, both of whom completed terms this past summer. Commissioners are appointed by the Governor to serve 3-year terms on a 15-member governing commission in support of the agency's mission.

Patricia "Pat" Kaufman (Scottsdale) retired from 17 years as a successful business owner in 2006. She serves as Chairman of the Regents Program for the Arizona Federation of Republican Women and is a charter member of the **Lincoln Republican Women (LRW)**, for which she currently holds the position of Membership Chairman. Kaufman is on the board of directors of the National Federation of Republican Women and is a member of the ASU Gammage VIP program. She is widowed with two grown children living in Scottsdale.

Lisa Gray has a degree in Graphic Communications Arts and has been a freelance graphic designer since 2003. She currently works for the Arizona Registrar of Contractors and is both the Assistant to the Director and the Agency Administration Coordinator. Gray is a graduate of the Dodie Londen: Excellence in Public Service Series, has been involved in grassroots politics and serves on the board of directors of Arizona School Choice Trust (ASCT), which provides hope and opportunity to low-income children awarding tuition scholarships.

For a full roster of Governor-appointed members of the Arts Commission and full press release, please visit www.azarts.gov/about-us. For more information about the grants, services and programs of the Arizona Commission on the Arts, visit www.azarts.gov.

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