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FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PITTSBURGH, PA, March 18, 2009—The Frick Art & Historical Center announces the election of new officers and members to the Board of Trustees. The Board includes Family Trustees (descendants of Henry Clay Frick) and Term Trustees.

At a recent meeting, **Suzzara F. C. Durocher** and **Alixine O'Malley Hauck** were named to serve as Family Trustees, and **Betsy H. Watkins** was elected to serve as a Term Trustee. **Ellen Still Brooks** and **Carolyn B. Reed** were elected Term Trustees at the Board's December 4, 2008 meeting.

The Board also elected officers at its recent meeting: **David A. Brownlee** was elected Chairman; **D. Frick Burden** was elected Vice Chairman; **Matthew J. Teplitz** was elected Treasurer; and **Carol A. Word** was re-elected Secretary.

Danforth P. Fales, who served as Board Chair for the past three years, was elected Trustee Emeritus.

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Family Trustee **Suzzara F. C. Durocher** is an active volunteer in the Dedham, Massachusetts community where she resides. She currently serves as Head of the Education Committee of the Dedham Historical Society. An educator with more than ten years' teaching experience, Mrs. Durocher holds a Master's Degree in Education from Lesley University and a B.A. in Psychology from Brown University.

Washington, D.C. resident **Alixine O'Malley Hauck**, a Family Trustee, holds a Master's Degree in the History of Decorative Arts & Design from Parsons School of Design. A decorative arts specialist, Mrs. Hauck studied Art History at The Sotheby's Institute of Art in New York and completed internships at The White House and Leigh Keno American Antiques in New York. She also completed a fellowship at Washington, D.C.'s Renwick Gallery, where she assisted in the organization and presentation of exhibitions. A graduate of Denison University, Mrs. Hauck also studied at the University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France, and New York University.

Betsy H. Watkins was elected Term Trustee. Mrs. Watkins previously served on the Frick's Board from 1998–2008. She was the Frick's Board Chair from 2002–2006. A longtime Pittsburgh resident and active volunteer, Mrs. Watkins worked at Shady Side Academy from 1982–2005. She was the chief development officer at the Academy for most of those years, except for 1997–2003 when she served as Head of School at the Middle School. Mrs. Watkins is currently Trustee Emeritus on the board of Bryn Mawr College, Life Trustee on Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Board, Trustee of The Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, and a Board Member of the Pittsburgh Psychoanalytic Center. Mrs. Watkins holds an A.B. from Bryn Mawr College and an M.A.T. from Connecticut College.

Term Trustee **Ellen Still Brooks** resides in Sewickley, PA. She holds a B.A. from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, and a J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and is admitted to the Pennsylvania bar. Since 2008, Mrs. Brooks has worked in the foundation community as a writing and research consultant. From 2002–2007, Mrs. Brooks was employed by the Allegheny Conference on Community

Development, where she held the positions of Senior Vice President for Oakland Development and Vice President. Mrs. Brooks was Associate Director of Operations and Finance at The Andy Warhol Museum from 1998–2002. Prior to working at The Andy Warhol Museum, she held various positions for nine years at The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, including Vice President of Capital Projects and Planning and Director of Planning and Special Projects. Her current civic activities include board membership on the Allegheny County Parks Foundation and membership in the Garden Club of Allegheny County. Mrs. Brooks is also a member of WQED Multimedia's Board of Directors' Honor Board.

Carolyn B. Reed, Term Trustee, is a graduate of Denison University. An active volunteer, Mrs. Reed served on the Board of Governors of The Pittsburgh Golf Club from 1998–2007, and held the office of President of the Board from 2005–2007. She currently serves on two committees of the Garden Club of Allegheny County and is a tutor with the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council. Mrs. Reed has been active in the Iron City Fishing Club since 1997.

ABOUT THE FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, the Frick Art & Historical Center is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, and historic objects (including buildings).

Built by Helen Clay Frick in 1969, The Frick Art Museum displays an exquisite permanent collection of European paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts from the 13th to 18th Centuries, and presents outstanding temporary exhibitions from some of the world's finest collections and museums.

Clayton, the Henry Clay Frick family mansion, is one of the most intact Victorian homes in the United States and possesses general significance as an artifact of American social history and a document of American and regional architecture. Restored to its original

glory and opened as a house museum in 1990, an astonishing ninety-three percent of Clayton's artifacts are original.

The Frick family's carriages and automobiles provided the inspiration for the development of the Car and Carriage Museum, formerly the Frick's carriage house, and today home to a collection of more than twenty vintage automobiles. A museum of transportation design and history, the Car and Carriage Museum also presents temporary exhibitions throughout the year.

Also included on the Frick's five and a half acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens are the Frick children's playhouse, designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow, which currently serves as a Visitor Center and Museum Shop, a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), an education center, and The Café at the Frick.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Frick Art & Historical Center is located at 7227 Reynolds Street in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood. Free parking is available in the Frick's off-street lot or along adjacent streets. The Frick is open 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday and closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission to the Frick is free, however there are charges for docent-led tours of Clayton and some educational programs. Admission to The Frick Art Museum's permanent collection galleries is always free. Occasionally, voluntary donations are requested to view special exhibitions.

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The Frick Art & Historical Center, a museum, historic site and cultural center with a mission to serve the public through preservation, presentation, and interpretation of the fine and decorative arts and historically significant artifacts for all residents of and visitors to Western Pennsylvania.