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#### **Kentucky Craft History & Education Association appoints New Board Member, Elects Officers for 2019**

The Kentucky Craft History and Education Association is pleased to announce the recent addition of Peggy McAllister, Lexington, to its board of directors.

Peggy McAllister is a graphic designer, artist, storyteller, building restorer, and fan of the arts. After earning a BFA at Eastern Kentucky University, she spent 30 years at the Lexington Public Library in the marketing department as the graphic designer and Central Library Gallery exhibits manager. She is currently a docent at the Mary Todd Lincoln House and project manager for Bee & Clover Renovations. She is on the board of the Kentucky Ecuador Partners and serves on the City of Winchester Design Committee and a member of Winchester Innovative Business Association.

About her reason for wanting to serve on KCHEA's board, Peggy says, "There's more to Kentucky than bourbon and horses. The state's rich craft tradition is a valuable treasure that may be overlooked. As a member of KCHEA, I want to preserve and celebrate the work of Kentucky's wonderful artisans."

KCHEA elected officers during its July annual meeting: Philis Alvic, Lexington, President; Larry Isenhour, Lexington, Treasurer; and Mary Reed, Irvine, Secretary. Other board members include Fran Redmon, Frankfort; Bob Gates, Frankfort; Abby Vaughn, Lexington.

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***The Kentucky Craft History and Education Association gathers, conserves and presents the history and on-going impact of crafts in Kentucky. [KCHEA.ORG](http://KCHEA.ORG)***