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Celebrate at Kimball Art Center with Exhibitions, Events & Education: Erin Linder Returns as Director of Exhibitions

Park City, UT, April 29, 2008—Erin Linder returned to the Kimball Art Center on Monday, April 21st as the Director of Exhibitions. With prior experience as a curator and Masters in Business Administration in progress, Linder brings professionalism, knowledge and creativity to the Kimball exhibitions. Linder notes, “It is a great opportunity and privilege to be back at the Kimball Art Center. Everyone on the staff is so enthusiastic. I’m excited to be a part of that energy.”

Linder continues, “The Kimball Art Center is a mission-driven organization that serves an important need in the community through its education programs, events and exhibitions. Everyone on the staff is professional, collaborative and committed to making the art center a viable part of the Park City community. ”

Under Linder’s direction, in 2008 the Kimball Art Center will collaborate with local and regional artists along with nationally recognized artists like Robert Glenn Ketchum, Brittany Powell and William Morris.

Events and education programming at the Kimball Art Center will integrate with the exhibitions. This year, Linder will work with Jenny Diersen, Education Director to offer free school tours, educational outreach packets, and free art talks.

Linder is also responsible for coordinating 220 juried artists on Main Street during the 39th Annual Park City Kimball Arts Festival on August 2nd and 3rd.

Both Linder and Diersen work with Ceramics Studio Manager, Lauren Vitulli, to build education programming around featured exhibits. Studio Manager Lauren Vitulli notes “currently, we have two kids’ classes with 18 children between the ages of 5 and 14.” In addition, there is an intergenerational class with five adults (mothers, fathers, and aunts) working with their sons, daughters and nieces who range in age from 5 to 16. Lauren can inspire ceramicists from age six to sixty.

These classes are exploring hand building techniques and building teapots and birdhouses. Students are encouraged to visit the current exhibit at the Kimball Art Center, *Teapots: Object to Subject* for inspiration.

Each class builds on the one before and students continue to learn more advanced techniques. After mastering hand building, students begin to practice making pots on the wheel. Each student leaves class with an assortment of unique pieces.

Come celebrate art at the Kimball Art Center with exhibitions, events and education programming.

Interviews and photos available upon request.

The Kimball Art Center is your nonprofit community art center featuring regional, national, and international exhibitions. The Kimball Art Center is free and open to the public year round. The Kimball Art Center is committed to remaining the leading visual arts resource for the entire community.