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### **Arts Council Silicon Valley Names Nancy Glaze, Executive Director**

**SAN JOSE, CA — July 11, 2011** — The Board of Trustees of Arts Council Silicon Valley today announced that Nancy Glaze has been named as Executive Director. For the past six months Glaze has served as Interim Executive Director at the Arts Council and is credited with leading the organization as it established a new strategic plan and organizational direction. In her new role and under her guidance, the Arts Council will launch its new strategic plan designed to bring even greater leadership and support to the artists and arts organizations that form the cultural framework of Silicon Valley.

A nationally recognized leader in nonprofit management and grantmaking for over 30 years, Glaze previously served as the interim executive director of Montalvo Arts Center in Saratoga, California, where she successfully guided the organization through a period of significant transition and reorganization. From 1983 to 2006, Glaze was Director of Arts Grantmaking at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation in Los Altos, California. In this capacity she was responsible for a grantmaking portfolio of diverse arts organizations both in the Silicon Valley region as well as national efforts in arts policy, research, and advocacy. Glaze also served as the executive director of The Community School of Music and Arts in Mountain View, California, where she was instrumental in establishing a framework for arts education in the schools that is still utilized today. She currently serves on the Board of the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art and was a 2001 recipient of the California Arts Council award for exemplary contributions to the arts in California.

"We are honored to have someone of Nancy's caliber and outstanding reputation lead the Arts Council as it moves forward in its new strategic direction," said Mohana Dissanayake, President of the Arts Council's Board of Trustees. "Without a doubt she brings deep expertise and a solid understanding of nonprofit administration and philanthropy that will help create new opportunities for the Arts Council's programs, operations and mission. Under her leadership, the Arts Council is poised to provide many new opportunities for arts organizations and artists throughout Silicon Valley."

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**ABOUT ARTS COUNCIL SILICON VALLEY**

Arts Council Silicon Valley is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering arts and culture throughout the region. We bring leadership and support to the artists and arts organizations that form the cultural framework of our community. Since 1982 we have distributed nearly \$26 million in funding to the arts. Arts Council Silicon Valley is an official partner with the California Arts Council and the County of Santa Clara. For more information on Arts Council Silicon Valley go to: [www.artscouncil.org](http://www.artscouncil.org).

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