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Arts Council Silicon Valley Names Nancy Glaze Interim Executive Director

SAN JOSE, CA— February 1, 2011 — The Board of Trustees of Arts Council Silicon Valley today announced that Nancy Glaze has been named as Interim Executive Director. Glaze will provide organizational leadership and operational oversight for the Arts Council as the organization conducts a search for a permanent Executive Director. Glaze is very familiar with the Arts Council and regional arts affairs having served as a member of its Board of Trustees. She also served as Interim Executive Director at the Montalvo Arts Center and was Arts Program Director at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Through these roles she brings deep expertise and a solid understanding of nonprofit arts administration to help create new opportunities for the Arts Council's programs, operations and mission.

The Arts Council's previous Executive Director, Bruce W. Davis, recently stepped down to pursue a range of other personal and professional interests. During his tenure, he helped establish numerous successful partnerships and initiatives to support the local Silicon Valley arts community. In her capacity as Interim Executive Director, Glaze will work closely with Arts Council Trustees and staff to establish a sustainable business plan and strategy for the organization.

"We are pleased to have Nancy leading the Arts Council as we move through this period of transition," said Gillian Moran, President of the Arts Council's Board of Trustees. "Given her background and passion for the arts in this community we are confident that she will provide solid leadership and organizational direction to our staff and Board as we work to find a new Executive Director."

Glaze co-authored *And the Band Stopped Playing...the Rise and Fall of the San Jose Symphony* and co-authored the Americans for the Arts 2007 Monograph *The Arts in Transition: Preparing for a Sustainable Future*. 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.

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ABOUT ARTS COUNCIL SILICON VALLEY

Arts Council Silicon Valley is an independent, nonprofit arts agency dedicated to providing funding, advocacy support, and marketing services to the region's arts organizations and artists. As the official state/local partner with the California Arts Council, the County of Santa Clara, and the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Council Silicon Valley is the largest nonprofit arts council in the state. Since the organization's inception in 1982, the Arts Council has provided over \$25 million in grants and services to local arts and cultural organizations, individual artists, schools, and community groups. For more information on Arts Council Silicon Valley go to: www.artscouncil.org