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The Brinton Museum Board of Directors Announce Future Leadership Plans

Big Horn, WY (November 15, 2022) – The Brinton Museum board of directors looks to the future and sustainability of the institution as they promote Kendra Heimbuck to Executive Director and concentrate Ken Schuster’s time on recording the history of The Brinton Museum and curatorial functions.

Kendra Heimbuck will assume the role of Executive Director on January 1, 2023, and under the direction of the board, will be responsible for the full management of The Brinton Museum. “Since coming to The Brinton two years ago as our Chief Operating Officer, Kendra has successfully led the Brinton's business operations through two very trying years while gaining a more comprehensive vision of the museum's strategic plans for our future,” says Sam Scott, Chairman of the board. “We are confident that Kendra will shepherd the museum toward an engaging and sustainable future.”

Ken Schuster will retain his responsibilities as Curatorial Director and will take on the additional responsibility of putting together a history of The Brinton Museum – a history of the ranch and how The Brinton Museum became the institution it is today. “Ken has been the heart-and-soul of the Brinton for over 30 years, and we believe his knowledge of the Brinton – the lands, people, and art – needs to be preserved for future generations,” says Scott. He continues, “It's a big chore but we have every faith Ken

can handle it.” The board of directors thanks Ken for his continued and dedicated service to The Brinton and looks forward to sharing the fruits of his new endeavor.

This transition in leadership is part of The Brinton’s five-year strategic plan that aims to preserve, maintain and maximize the benefit of the museum’s art, historic and educational assets now and into the future.

About The Brinton Museum

The Brinton Museum connects people to the past, present and future of the American West through its historic Quarter Circle Æ Ranch, Fine Art, and American Indian Art Collections. Founded in 1960 and located in the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains, it features 19th, 20th and 21st century American and Indian Art in a historic Western setting.

General admission for 2022 is FREE, made possible by a generous donation by First Interstate Bank. The Brinton is a participating member of the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association and Reciprocal Organization of Associated Museums (ROAM).

Hours: Thursday to Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through December 23, 2022.

Closed to the public from December 24 to February 9. Thursday to Monday, 9:30 to 5:00 p.m. hours resume on February 10, 2023.

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