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**COL. DAVID P. MONTAGUE, STATE REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS P. KENNEDY
AND CAROLYN A. COPP JOIN
FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Brockton, MA – Fuller Craft Museum is pleased to announce the election of retired Air Force Col. David P. Montague, Representative Thomas P. Kennedy and Carolyn A. Copp to the Museum’s Board of Directors. These newest members bring a rich diversity of talents to their positions including non-profit experience, public service and educational leadership. As members of Fuller Craft Museum’s Board of Directors, they will assist the Museum Director and staff in overseeing the museum’s management and the future planning of New England’s home for contemporary craft.

Col. David P. Montague has been an active promoter of arts organizations since his retirement from the United States Air Force twenty-one years ago. Col. Montague, together with his wife Clemmer, is an enthusiast and advocate of craft. The Montagues collect ceramics, studio glass, textile/fabrics and jewelry. Col. Montague has also been actively involved with the boards of many arts organizations including the Friends of the Corcoran Gallery, the James Renwick Alliance, the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass, the Founders’ Circle of the Mint Museum of Craft and Design, the Clay Studio, the VisArts Center and the Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts. Col. Montague travels extensively and has led art related trips for more than twenty-five years.

Thomas P. Kennedy (D- Brockton) has served as State Representative from the 9th Plymouth District in Brockton since 1983. He is currently a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Joint Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Rules with the title of Assistant Majority Leader. During his legislative career, Representative Kennedy has been assigned to leadership positions including Vice-Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman of the House Post Audit and Oversight Committee. Representative Kennedy also currently serves on the Board of Directors at the New England Board of Higher

Education and the Board of Directors of New England Sinai Hospital. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and holds a Bachelor's degree from Stonehill College and a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard..

Carolyn A. Copp began her career with the Brockton Public Schools as a Scenic Design and Technical Theater teacher. She currently is the Coordinator of Art, K–12 for Brockton's school system. Ms. Copp is a member of the New England League of Middle Schools and the Brockton High School Alumni Association. Ms. Copp has a Masters of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Bridgewater State College and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Fuller Craft Museum, Inc., New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, MA. The museum is open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children under 12. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit www.fullercraft.org.

Fuller Craft Museum, the home for craft in New England