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2019 Delaware Arts Summit

Dear Participants,

Welcome to the 2019 Delaware Arts Summit. It is truly remarkable that the Division of the Arts and the State Arts Council are celebrating 50 years of cultivating and supporting the arts in Delaware. The many accomplishments of the Division of the Arts and the State Arts Council are due to an immensely talented and committed staff and the tremendous response of the arts community. The Delaware Division of the Arts continues to meet their goal to support the arts to enhance the quality of life for all Delawareans, and the State Arts Council continues to evolve and provide the latest advice to the Division on matters of art policy.

As the state's Lt. Governor, I believe that Delaware is unique in the close relationship between sponsors of the arts and the artists. We are fortunate in that over the decades, much attention has been given to mentoring diverse and creative artists. That attention is evident in the excellence of artistic expression created by the Delaware art community.

We have much to be proud of in Delaware as we have many opportunities for artists to display their work in museums and art galleries throughout the state. It is my hope that the valuable partnerships of sponsors, advocates of the arts and the artists continue to provide us with many more years of art enjoyment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bethany A. Hall-Long".

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