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Janette Simms Appointed to Art League of Long Island Board of Directors



The Art League of Long Island is pleased to announce the addition of Janette Simms to its Board of Directors.

Janette Simms has had more than 25 years of leadership experience in healthcare strategy development and brings a deep understanding of the healthcare environment. Her qualifications encompass corporate strategy development, market and feasibility studies, acquisition and affiliation planning, regional health planning, facility master planning, and group process facilitation. Until her recent retirement Janette was as an independent healthcare consultant.

Mrs. Simms' industry expertise was recognized by her selection as senior policy analyst for the NYS Commission on Healthcare Facilities in the 21st Century (Berger Commission). In that role, her primary responsibilities were drafting the hospital closure and reconfiguration recommendations that were enacted into law in December 2006. Janette currently resides in Mineola.

“Janette’s appreciation for the arts coupled with her outstanding skills in strategic development will guide the Art League forward in a very positive direction”, stated Charlee Miller, the Art League of Long Island’s Executive Director.

Established in 1955, the Art League of Long Island, located in Dix Hills, is a not-for-profit visual arts organization offering classes and workshops for children and adults, from beginner to advanced levels. Their art gallery hosts a dozen exhibits per year, featuring contemporary works by many local artists. For information about classes, exhibits, and events call (631) 462-5400 or visit www.artleagueli.org.

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