

BRADLEY DIUGUID NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATSKILL ART SOCIETY

Livingston Manor, NY – The Board of Directors of Catskill Art Society (CAS) has appointed Bradley Diuguid as Executive Director, effective February 15, 2013. Originally from Monticello, NY, Diuguid is currently the Operations and Audience Services Manager for Puppet Showplace Theatre in Brookline, MA, where he leads administration and business management for the arts education and presenting organization.

Diuguid earned an Ed.M. in Arts in Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education and graduated magna cum laude from SUNY New Paltz, where he earned double bachelor's degrees in Theatre Arts and English. He went on to work in arts administration and advancement at award-winning organizations and schools, including Waterwell, The Juilliard School, the American Repertory Theater, and Roundabout Theatre Company. As an educator, Diuguid taught classes, directed and devised work with companies like the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival and Long Wharf Theatre, among others.

“CAS’s Board conducted an extensive search to fill the position of Executive Director and had the opportunity to interview several qualified candidates based here in the Catskills and from a variety of other locations around the country,” said Charlie Irace, President, Catskill Art Society, Board of Directors. “We are thrilled to have found Bradley. His professional experience, interests in the performing arts and education and understanding and appreciation of this area will be extremely helpful to managing the current facility and as we begin to explore ways to expand the CAS Arts Center into the second floor space.”

Diuguid will replace Ann Manby, who became Executive Director in 2012 after serving as a Director on CAS’s Board for several years, and following Kathryn Tufano’s departure to join MASS MoCA. Manby is stepping down to focus on her work as the owner of Brookside Farmhouse, a Roscoe vacation rental property; Red Fern Interactive, a marketing and public relations service provider; and Sugar Blossom Flowers, which offers fresh flowers for events, holidays and special occasions, and a Summer Flower Share program featuring locally-grown flowers from multiple growers each year.

About Catskill Art Society

Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org