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**BRANDI CLARK APPOINTED
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GLASS ART SOCIETY**

JULY 11, 2018--The Glass Art Society (GAS) is pleased to announce that Brandi Clark has been appointed its new interim executive director.

"This is an exciting time for GAS, with the momentum gained from the organization's recent historic conference in Murano, Italy," says Clark. "I'm so inspired by this community. I've worked with many amazing glass artists in the past and when I was offered the chance to work for GAS, I didn't hesitate. I am honored and grateful for the opportunity."

Clark is a native of Texas where she attended Texas A&M University. She has dedicated most of her career to non-profit administration working for arts organizations including the Houston Symphony, Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, Fifth Avenue Theater and the Pratt Fine Arts Center. Most recently, she was the executive director of the Cascadia Art Museum in Edmonds, Washington.

Glass Art Society Board President Natali Rodrigues says, "Brandi brings not only a depth of knowledge and experience with her, but great organizational skills as we transition both at the leadership level, and into a new office space."

Ms. Clark began on July 9 replacing Pamela Figenshow Koss who had served as executive director since 2004.

"I'll be jumping right in," says Clark. "The Glass Art Society is already planning its 2019 conference, *Charting a Course: Visions in Glass* in St. Petersburg, Florida which takes place March 28-31, 2019. "I look forward to meeting this challenge."

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About the Glass Art Society

The Glass Art Society is an international non-profit organization founded in 1971 and located in Seattle, Washington. Its mission is to encourage excellence, advance education, promote the appreciation and development of glass and to support the international community of artists who work with glass.

GAS strives to stimulate communication among artists, educators, students, collectors, gallery and museum personnel, art critics, manufacturers, and all others interested in and involved with the production, technology and aesthetics of glass. We are dedicated to creating greater public awareness and appreciation of the glass arts. For more information, go to www.glassart.org



Brandi Clark, Interim Executive Director Glass Art Society