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**Charmaine Warmenhoven Elected President of Montalvo Arts Center,  
Three New 2008 Trustees Named**

SARATOGA, Calif. – Montalvo Arts Center today announced the election of Charmaine Warmenhoven to a two-year term as president of the board of trustees for the Saratoga-based nonprofit organization, effective Jan. 1. A Montalvo board member since 1997, Warmenhoven currently serves as a member of various civic organizations including Americans for the Arts; Markkula Center for Applied Ethics; Catholic Foundation of Santa Clara County; Saint Francis High School; and Presentation Retreat Center. Warmenhoven succeeds outgoing President Barry M. Ariko, who will remain as vice president of the board. Montalvo also named three new members to its board of trustees: Tom Crotty, Jennifer DiNapoli and Roxanne Peterschmidt.

"This is an exciting time for Montalvo, as the organization continues its quest to engage the community through its beautiful setting, outstanding arts education programs for children and adults, and ability to attract global artistic talent through our acclaimed Artist Residency program," said Warmenhoven. "The year ahead is full of innovative programs and events for the local and greater communities, and I am pleased to be part of this unique organization that captures and reflects the creative pulse that is Silicon Valley."

Tom Crotty is a first-time Montalvo board member. Currently president of CBIZ Accounting, Tax and Advisory Services of Northern California, Crotty serves on the board of directors and finance committee for Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, and the advisory board for PACE (Pacific Autism Center for Education). He also chairs the nomination committee for the Santa Clara County Boy Scouts of America for 2008.

DiNapoli is a previous Montalvo board member. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Stanford University and has served on a number of boards including the San Jose Museum of Art, The Tech Museum of Innovation, Santa Clara County Arts Council and San Jose Repertory Theater.

Peterschmidt also served previously on the Montalvo board. She was a member from 2000 to 2006 and served on Montalvo's Food & Wine Classic committee in 2007. The 20-year resident of Saratoga has received an award for her work for the American Cancer Society and founded the Grand View League nearly 13 years ago.

The Montalvo board of trustees serves as the governing body for Saratoga-based nonprofit Montalvo Arts Center. For a complete list of board members, please see the [Trustees](#) page of our Web site.

**About Montalvo Arts Center**

Montalvo Arts Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to forging meaningful connections between art, artists and the communities it serves through creation, presentation and education in extraordinary ways and settings. Located in the Saratoga hills, Montalvo Arts Center occupies a Mediterranean-style villa on 175 stunning acres, which Senator James Phelan left to the people of California for the encouragement of promising students in the areas of art, music, literature and architecture. In January 2005, the organization expanded its name from "Montalvo" to "Montalvo Arts Center" to commemorate its 75th year as an arts center and to better communicate its mission to increasing local, national and international audiences. For more information about Montalvo Arts Center, call (408) 961-5800 or visit [www.montalvoarts.org](http://www.montalvoarts.org).