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Heartland is starting with a New Canvas

Heartland Artists Gallery has been in Plymouth for over thirty years, is in its fourth location, and has over forty members. Heartland has recently made the corner of Michigan and Laporte Streets it's home in the Art Block of downtown Plymouth. Heartland shows members' art ongoing and has displayed over one hundred and fifty featured artists over the years. With continued growth and a great history, it is now beginning to write a new chapter.

At the annual Christmas luncheon on Sunday, Jayne Jacobson (past president) swore in two new officers, Anna Kietzman (president) and Michelle Bougher (vice-president), for a three-year term. The new members at Heartland share great appreciation for past officers, members, and volunteers who have sustained the Gallery in Plymouth that shares art wherever possible in our community and established the Heartland School of Art which offers art classes to all ages, in a variety of media.

Anna Kietzman, the new president shared, "Jayne and the other members have made the Heartland Artists Gallery a wonderful success, and I am really looking forward to helping it grow-both inside the gallery, and outside within the Plymouth community. I am also looking forward to developing personal and professional relationships with our talented artists, devoted members, and community individuals. Art doesn't just decorate our walls, it brings people together and creates a sense of belonging. I couldn't be more excited to be a part of that."

Michelle Bougher said, "I'm excited to be working with Anna and all the gallery members and volunteers. I look forward to continuing the mission of sharing art, in all its forms, with the community".

Our not-for-profit Gallery gives area artists a venue to show and sell their art. Our art classes fulfill our mission for educating and the classes assist in our financial means to maintain the Gallery. For more information visit www.heartlandartgallery.com or Facebook or call 574.936.9515. The location is 101 N. Michigan St., Downtown Plymouth. Gallery hours are Tues. - Sat. 10-4. Join us with a heart for art!

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Photo Caption 1: Jayne Jacobson, past president (middle) welcomes Anna Kietzman (left), new president and Michelle Bougher (right), new vice-president to Heartland Artists Gallery for a three-year term.