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Governor appoints Gretchen Peters to NHC board

Gov. Dave Heineman has appointed Gretchen Peters of Gering to the Nebraska Humanities Council board of directors.

Peters is an artist whose drawings of area landscapes appear in numerous private collections, businesses and galleries across the country. Her drawing of quaking aspen trees is the 2008 Nebraska Statewide Arboretum's interpretive illustration selection, and her drawing of common sunflowers was the 2006 selection.

Peters graduated from the University of Nebraska and earned her master's degree from Chadron State College. She taught art at Gering High School for 35 years. Peters is an active community volunteer and has served on the boards of directors of Theatre West, West Nebraska Arts Center, the Nebraska Arts Council, and is on the advisory council for the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

The Nebraska Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, supports educational programs statewide through grants to non-profit organizations, a speakers bureau, Chautauqua, Prime Time Family Reading Time for low-literacy children and parents, the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street traveling exhibits for small museums, Capitol Forum on America's Future for high school students, the Nebraska Book Festival, and other public programs that foster public understanding of our history and culture.

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