



Henderson District Public Libraries **Board of Trustees Application**

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Henderson Libraries seeks to cultivate a literate community by providing every citizen free access to books and information resources, as well as state of the art technology that supports work, school and recreational activities. The mission of the Henderson Libraries is to imagine possibilities, discover opportunities, and connect with the community.

The Board of Trustees for the Henderson District Public Libraries (Board of Trustees) exists pursuant to NRS 379.025 (h). The Board of Trustees consists of five (5) competent persons appointed by the Clark County Board of County Commissioners and two (2) competent persons appointed by the Henderson City Council.

Among its duties (NRS 379.025), the Board of Trustees shall hire a professional librarian to serve as the Executive Director of the Henderson Libraries, review and approve an annual budget, establish and review policies, and attend Board of Trustees meetings regularly.

The Board of Trustees meets the third (3rd) Thursday of the month at 7:45am.

Members serve four-year (4-year) terms and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Members must reside in the City of Henderson.

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Board of Trustees, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Board of Trustees or the application process, please email **mlsmedley@hendersonlibraries.com**

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Angela M. Brommel

Home Street Address: 291 Walnut Village Lane Henderson, NV 89012

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: Same _____

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: _____

Employer: Nevada State University _____

Occupation: Senior Advisor & Executive Director for the Arts _____

Email Address: [REDACTED] _____

Best Daytime Contact Phone: [REDACTED] _____

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper. See attached.

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Board of Trustees. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper. See Attached Reappointment Letter of Interest

A resume or letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Henderson. I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered.

Angela M. Brommel

Signature

10/16/2023

Date

Hand Deliver Application to:

**Henderson District Public Libraries
280 S. Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012**

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October 16, 2023

RE: Reappointment Letter of Interest for Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees

To Whom it May Concern,

Serving on the Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees has been the greatest honor, and I would like to express my interest in being reappointed to the Board.

As an educator, arts administrator, and Clark County Poet Laureate, serving on the Board gives me an opportunity to advocate for the community and its library while also giving back in a way that is invaluable to me. As a child we moved often, and my mother always made sure that we got a library card as soon as we arrived. Without a doubt, my earliest teachers were librarians and libraries were always my second home.

At Nevada State University I serve as Senior Advisor & Executive Director for the Arts, and I also have a fundraising portfolio that includes the Marydean Martin Library. Before working in the Office of the Provost I worked for the Office of Institutional Advancement where I pursued and completed a certification in fundraising management.

A passionate reader, I ensure that our students know about the university library as well as their local public library. In fact, when student employees begin work in the Office for the Arts, we spend part of the orientation signing up for a digital library card and the digital apps through Henderson Libraries.

Attached you will find a copy of my CV which also outlines my current committee work as requested in the reappointment application. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Education

MFA, Creative Writing, Antioch University Los Angeles, 2009

MA, Theatre, Creative Thesis in Playwriting, University of Northern Iowa, 2001

BA, Study of Religion, Minors: Theatre, Women's Studies, University of Northern Iowa, 1998

Certificate, Certificate in Fundraising Management, Indiana University, 2018

Certificate, Women's Studies, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2010

Professional Work and Service (*Selected*)

**Senior Advisor & Executive Director for the Arts, Office of the Provost, Office for the Arts
Affiliate Faculty, School of Liberal Arts, Sciences, & Business**

Coursework Areas Taught: Art, Community-Based Learning, English, Integrated Studies,
Theatre, Visual Media, Women's Studies

2003 - Present

Visiting Professor for the Arts

University of Derby

July 2023 - Present (5-year appointment)

Founding Editorial Board Member

Tradition Innovation in the Arts, Design, and Media Higher Education

UNLV

2022 - Present

Publisher/Editor-in-Chief/Poetry Editor

[*The Citron Review*](#)

2015 – Present

Community/Volunteer Work

Ambassador, *Nevadan to Nevada: What I Need to Tell You*, 2022 - 2023 Poet Laureate Fellow
Project, 2022 Fellow and (NV) State Poet Laureate Gailmarie Pahmeier, 2022-2023

Board of Trustees, Henderson Libraries, 2018 – Present

Board of Trustees Liaison, Henderson Libraries Foundation, 2022- Present

Commissioner, Commission on Tourism, City of Henderson, 2015 – 2020

Council Member, Arts & Culture Council, City of Henderson, 2018 - Present

Judge (*Selected*)

Judge, Poetry Out Loud Regionals, Oregon, 2023

Judge, Poetry Out Loud Nevada Semi-Finals, 2023

Judge, Las Vegas Book Festival, Sparks Youth Poetry Contest, 2018
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Honors & Awards (*Selected*)

[Clark County Poet Laureate](#), July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024

Red Rock Artist in Residence, inaugural poet of the program, 2018

Helen Stewart Poetry Award, Helen: A Literary Magazine, 2017

External Engagement, Faculty & Staff Awards, Nevada State College, 2016

Invited Guest, White House Community Leaders Briefing Series, July 2011

Innovation, Faculty & Staff Awards, Nevada State College, 2008

Semi-finalist, Chesterfield Writer's Film Project, 2001

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (*Selected*)

A Year with Poetry with Clark County Poet Laureate Angela M. Brommel, monthly series, Henderson Libraries, January 2023 - Present

Writer-Ready Series, monthly series, Clark County Poet Laureate Program, July 2022 - Present

Host & Curator, *Poets on the Plaza*, Annual Event, City of Henderson, 2021-Present

Spirit of the Land - Closing Reception featuring Avi Kwa Ame Perspectives: A Storytelling Event, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, July 2022

Poetry in the Parks: A Workshop in Celebration of National Public Lands Day with Clark County Poet Laureate Angela M. Brommel, Wetlands Park, September 2022

Incorporating Walking into Your Writing Practice, Nevada Humanities, June 2022

Hymns to the Mojave: A Poetry Reading and Roundtable Discussion, Far West Popular Culture Conference, UNLV, March 2022

For the Disappearing Prairie: A Generative Nature Writing Workshop with Angela M. Brommel, Nevada State College, Spring 2022

The Poetry of Place: Writing About Where You Live, Henderson Libraries, Feb. 2019

The Writer at Work, Henderson Libraries, Jan. 2019

The Sincerest Form of Flattery, Henderson Libraries, Jan. 2019

Hiking for Poems, Red Rock National Conservation Area, Las Vegas, Mar. 2018

Tracy K. Smith: A Body of Work, Pearson Community Center, Sept. 2018

Surrealism in the Works of Women Writers and Painters, Left of Center Gallery, Mar. 2017

An Evening with Sharon Olds, Introduction, Winchester Cultural Center, Las Vegas, Dec. 2016

The Poetry of Sharon Olds, Workshop, Winchester Cultural Center, Las Vegas, Nov. 2016

A Conversation between Poetry & Visual Art, Winchester Cultural Center, March 2016

Revealing the Hidden Woman: Representations of Women in Surrealist Art and Literature, Rocky Mountain MLA. Scottsdale, AZ, Oct. 2011

This is Not a Teacup: Defamiliarization as Feminist Praxis in the Works of Women Writer's & Painters, MFA Graduate Lecture, Antioch University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Dec. 2009

PUBLICATIONS (*Selected*)

Books

Mojave in July, Tolsun Books, 2019

Plutonium and Platinum Blonde, Serving House Books, 2018
Review by Letisia Cruz, *The Literary Review* can be found [here](#).

Anthologies

Sober, *Timshel: An Anthology of Grief and Joy, Volume 2*, 2021
Mojave in July, *Sagebrush and Sandstone: A Humanities Guide to Outdoor Nevada*, Nevada Humanities, 2021
Lady Luck at The Neon Museum, *Sandstone & Silver: An Anthology of Nevada Poets*, 2020
Home Means Nevada, Datura, *Helen: A Literary Magazine's 5th Anniversary Anthology*, 2019
Chorus Girl, [Lunch Ticket Special: Celebrating 20 Years of Antioch's MFA in Creative Writing](#), 2017
Mojave in July, Chorus Girl, Lap Dance, Catullus #7 as her answer from Valley of Fire, Many Times I have Lost/Found Myself in Water, *Clark: Poetry from Clark County Nevada*, 2017.
Miss Atomic at Home, *Legs of Tumbleweeds Wings of Lace: An Anthology of Nevada Women*, 2017
[From Highway 89](#), *All of Us: Sweet: The First Five Years*, 2014

Creative Nonfiction

Miss Atomic (essay), *Feather Shows: Las Vegas Writers on Film, TV, and Other Spectacles*, Huntington Press, October 2023

Poetry (Selected)

Mojave in July, excerpt in *The Meth Lunches* by Kim Foster, October 2023
[Mid-season](#), Double Down with Nevada Humanities, October 2023
[The Water Bearer](#), *The Night Heron Barks*, Fall 2020
[Mojave in July, The Show Goes On . . . An Online Celebration of Nevada's Women Poets and Our Exhibition Series](#), March 22, 2020
Lap Dance, [Desert Companion](#), Nevada Public Radio magazine, November 2019
[Catullus #50 Meets Godard's Contempt](#), *The Best American Poetry blog*, August 2017
[Catullus #7 as her answer from Valley of Fire](#), *The Best American Poetry blog*, June 22, 2017
Chorus Girl, *North American Review*, Vol. 299, No.3, Summer 2014

Prose about Poetry (Selected)

[The Intimacy of Brevity: Praise for the Short Poem](#), *Double Down (Nevada Humanities' blog)* April 1, 2021
[The Process of Progress](#), *Humanities Heart to Heart*, Nevada Humanities October 26, 2020
[Curator's Notes](#), Margaret, *Are You Grieving: An Exhibition About Grief and the Artist*, Nevada Humanities, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 12, 2020

Interviews and Videos (Selected)

Vegas PBS, [Nevada Week in Person: Angela M. Brommel](#), September 2022
[Avi Kwa Ame Perspectives: Angela M. Brommel](#), Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, July 2022
KNPR, [Clark County names Nevada State arts director Brommel as new poet laureate](#) June 2022
County, Clark County Poet Laureate Presents videos can be found [here](#).

[Your Artsy Girl Podcast: Angela M. Brommel with Cristina Querrer](#), July 2020
KNPR, State of Nevada, “Yes, But, What Does the Desert Mean?” February 12, 2017

Public Art and Poetry (*Selected*)

Featured Poet, [Some Pigeons I Know](#), curated by Miranda Bair, exhibited: College of Southern Nevada, Sahara West Gallery (Las Vegas Clark County Library District), Priscilla Fowler Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, 2022-Present

Untitled, Collaboration with Mark Salinas, [Play: A Wetlands Park Art Installation](#), June-July 2021

[Downtown Summerlin’s Commitment To The Arts Continues With New Poetry Promise](#), November 2020