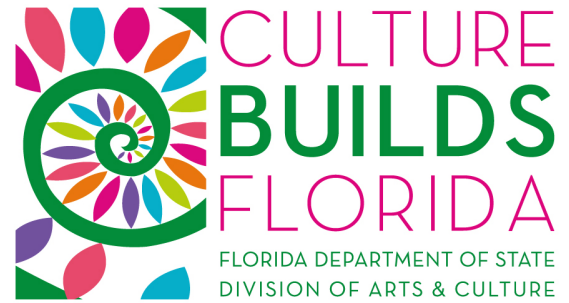


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Panelist Bios



Susan Baldino **Leon County**

- Arts4All Florida Regional Program Coordinator and teaches graduate seminars in museum studies at Florida State University
- Currently part of the FSU University of Choice initiative and is a Knight Creative Communities Institute Catalyst
- Curated eleven “Artists and Autism” exhibitions and numerous exhibitions for Arts4All Florida including the 2019 “Creating Connections” and 2021 “Forty for Forty” exhibitions held at the Florida Capitol 22nd Floor Gallery and the 2019 “Beloved Florida” at the Tallahassee Museum.
- Charter member of Keys to Exceptional Youth Success, St. George Lighthouse Association, and former chair of the Florida State University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities Constituency Board. She served as member of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, Chair of the Florida Association of Museums Foundation, President of the Tallahassee Museum, and trustee for the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra.
- Ph.D., Museology/Museum Studies, University of Leicester

Brynne Anne Besio **Manatee County**

- Managing Director, Carter Global, Vero Beach, Florida
- Previously, Executive Director, South Florida Museum and Bishop Planetarium, geologist for both Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Amoco Production Company, and chief Operating Officer, Girl Scouts Gulfcoast Florida
- Past Board Member and President, Florida Association of Museums
- M.S., Geochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder; B.S., Geology, University of California at Davis

Roberta Kjelgaard
Palm Beach County

- Director of Development, Boca Raton Museum of Art
- Previously, Director of Development, Neuberger Museum of Art of Purchase College, New York; Director of Development, Museum of Art, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale; Director of Development and Marketing, Miami Light Project; and Assistant Dean of the Dance Division, New World School of the Arts, Miami-Dade College.
- B.A., Pennsylvania State University and M.A., Ohio State University.

Judith Lombana
Hillsborough County

- Retired Administrator
- Previously, Vice President, Museum of Science and Industry, and Grants and Research Operations Officer, School District of Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida
- Ed.D., Education Leadership/Evaluation, University of South Florida

Tina Menendez
Miami-Dade County

- Director of Education, HistoryMiami Museum, Miami, Florida
- Previously a teacher and a school administrator in Chicago and in Broward County. She began her work in museums at The Field Museum in Chicago and the Puerto Rican Arts Alliance developing curricula and programs for schools, communities & the museum.
- Ed.D, Urban Education Leadership and Public Policy, University of Chicago

Kenyon Merritt
Duval County

- Previously, Assistant Director of Advancement, The Bolles School and Development Director, Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens
- Member of Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens Board of Trustees. Served on Leadership Jacksonville, Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens, St. Johns Riverkeeper, Junior League of Jacksonville, Learn to Read, and has served on grant panels for the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville
- B.A., English and Psychology, Hollins University

Rochelle Wolberg
Palm Beach County

- Curator/Director, Mounts Botanical Garden, West Palm Beach, Florida
- Previously, School Psychologist, Palm Beach Day Academy, where she spearheaded the Lower School's Museum Partnership Program
- Served as a member of the Palm Beach State College's Horticultural Advisory Committee
- D, Psychology and M.S.Ed., Education Psychology, Fordham University