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### **Fiber Artist Elected to Gallery Q Post: Coincides with New Show**

STEVENS POINT – Gallery Q and Q Artists Cooperative elected officers for the next two years at its April meeting. Pat Gaska, award-winning fiber artist, was elected president. Pottery artist, Lynn Kirby, was elected vice president. Joan North, jewelry artist, will continue as treasurer; and Daniel Sivek, painter and sculptor, continues as secretary.

“I look forward to working with our members and other officers to continue our successful 12-year effort to bring wonderful art offerings to our customers,” says Gaska. “The past year has seen many challenges to our business, so the first effort will be to restore our full schedule of open hours. Beyond that, we are looking at a number of improvements proposed by members of our various committees.”

On May 4th, “The Giving Trees” show opened at the gallery. “The Giving Trees” exhibit celebrates the forest, trees, and the bounty they provide for art. Five artists’ are represented in the revolving exhibition area: Elise Thornton, basket making; Mike Jagielo, woodworking; Graham Coulson, furniture; Robert Rosen, photography; and Paul Klein, lamps.

Gallery Q is run by a cooperative of local artists, accepted through a juried process. The gallery is located at 1108 Main Street in downtown Stevens Point. Gallery hours are posted at [www.qartistscooperative.com](http://www.qartistscooperative.com). Visitors are welcome and all art is for sale. Additional information can be found online at [qartistscooperative.com](http://qartistscooperative.com).

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### **About Gallery Q Artists Cooperative**

Gallery Q is owned and democratically controlled by those who produce the art and exists to meet the needs of members by marketing fine art. Our purpose is to support a vibrant community of fine artists, to provide an opportunity to exhibit and sell regional fine art under a juried system, to enhance professional development among artists, and to benefit the community. Visit the Gallery’s website at [qartistscooperative.com](http://qartistscooperative.com).