

## Star of Hope Update



The Star of Hope Foundation's Executive Chairman Larry Sterrs, who many of you met during the community outreach effort, is pleased to announce that the formation of the Foundation's Board of Directors has been completed. Larry was appointed by the Maine State Attorney General in 2019 to oversee the operations of the Foundation, including litigation involving Robert Indiana's estate. He has served on the board along with Vinalhaven native and real estate professional Kris Davidson, and has recruited the new Board members from Vinalhaven as well as the greater arts community. Larry and Kris will be joined by:

- Mark Bessire Director, Portland Museum of Art;
- Paul Bird – a Maine native and senior partner with the law firm Debevoise & Plimpton in New York;
- Sharon Corwin – President & CEO, Terra Foundation for American Art in Chicago;
- Séan Alonzo Harris – artist & professional commercial & fine art photographer & resident of Waterville,
- Emily Lane – owner, Blue Lobster Consulting in Vinalhaven;
- Julia Trujillo Luengo – Director of Economic Development Coordination, State of Maine;
- Adam Weinberg – Director, Whitney Museum of American Art & summer resident of Vinalhaven.

Larry also recently discussed the Foundation's work. "The Star of Hope Foundation has made significant progress resolving substantially all of the disputes involving Mr. Indiana's estate, and now with a fully-formed Board of Directors, we have begun the detailed work of developing SOH's mission and multiyear strategic plan. SOH will focus on how the use of Foundation resources and collaborations with other arts organizations can achieve mission-identified impacts in the field of the visual arts for the benefit of the Maine community."

For more information and for the complete press release, please visit: [www.starofhopefoundation.org](http://www.starofhopefoundation.org)

*The Star of Hope's mission is to promote education of the visual arts in Maine.*