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The President's letter:

This is my last president's letter. Enclosed in this newsletter are a ballot (please vote! even though there's only one person running) and minutes for the meetings at national.

Dues are \$15: if yours are due, you will have received a notice from treasurer Kay Stanis. We reduced the dues (per vote at national) since we are no longer mailing newsletters.

Yahoo group: not very many messages, but the ones there are are good ones! If you are not a member of the Yahoo group, email me (carole@carolelake.com) and we'll get you set up.

We are no longer publishing a directory of members. Instead this will be available on our website. If you do NOT want to be included, email Mary K Campbell at mickle-mod@cox.net.

The function formerly served by the Journal is primarily being handled on the Yahoo group now. So newsletters will only be distributed when it's time for a ballot and minutes.

Because of the above it is CRITICAL that your email address be current with us, even if you are not a member of the Yahoo group. Email changes (address, email, etc) to Kay Stanis: kstanis@aol.com.

Email changes for the Yahoo group to me (carole@carolelake.com). I am going to continue moderating the Yahoo group for the next year.

Welcome your new president, Meredith Willett! Go Meredith! Email her at meredithw@alltel.net if you have any suggestions. She'd like to do a NETA retreat. Interested?

Carole Lake

BALLOT

NETA election for 2009 officers:

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Vote by sending your vote to Carole Lake at carole@carolelake.com:

For Vice President/President Elect

Lois Kershner

NETA Meeting Minutes

EGA Seminar, September 4, 2008

40 in attendance. President Carole Lake called the meeting to order at EGA headquarters, Louisville, KY. There were no corrections to the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kay Stanis presented the NETA Treasurer's Report Sept. 2008, a Proposed Budget and a Revised Proposed Budget, the latter shifting monies to the website for the Journal and Membership Directory presently distributed in printed form. Also proposed was the elimination of the annual \$5 web participation fee. John Waddell moved, seconded by Barbara Hayden to accept the Treasurer's Report Sept 2008 and Revised Proposed Budget. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Dues: Marianna Markham moved, seconded by Barbara Jackson to discontinue the \$5 web participation fee and have dues of \$15 per year. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Directory: It was moved by John Waddell, seconded by Barbara Hayden that the Directory not be distributed in print but rather be posted on the web site with an "opt out" option for members who do not wish to be listed. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Yahoo Group. Carole Lake, as NETA president, moderates submissions to the Yahoo Group for NETA members. It was suggested that this discussion list might replace the Journal since it has become a forum for the exchange and distribution of information. However the Journal will

be kept for at least one more year since, according to the Bylaws, the Journal is the current vehicle for election of officers. If you are not currently participating in the list contact Carole for an invitation to join the group at carole@carolelake.com . If needed, Kate Gaunt can assist you getting into Yahoo Group. Contact her at kategaunt@aol.com.

Officers: Gail Sirna moved, John Waddell seconded the nomination of Lois Kershner for Vice-President. The slate was unanimously accepted. Meredith Barnhill Willett, 2009 President will appoint a new Secretary for 2009.

Meredith asked for ideas for the Journal, which will be produced by Beth Robertson in 2009.

Discussion:

Gail Sirna raised the need to reduce the lead time requested for the receipt of items before seminar. After discussion it was suggested that since individual circumstances may vary an individual should communicate directly with the pertinent seminar contact.

Robin Berry, incoming Greater Pacific

Region Director, invited teachers to submit proposals for the 2010 EGA seminar to be held in San Francisco. February 28, 2009 is the submission deadline.

Marnie Ritter raised concern about back-to-back seminars. It was noted the next several seminars are not back-to-back. Carole mentioned that the ANG Rees Group investigates seminar possibilities but the Board makes the decision.

Lois Kershner raised concern about the delayed notification of class rosters. Jane Farber suggested we ask the EGA Board to request that EGA HQ give direction for seminar items that should not need to be reinvented each time. It was noted that the operations managers of ANG and EGA are members of our Yahoo group.

Check out these websites!

The ICNA website. It is up and running!
<http://needleworkcouncil.org>

Also, the Apprize Online is working now. Teachers, who are also EGA members know, it is a free opportunity for publicity. Here is the link:
<http://www.egausa.org/html/apprize.html>

It is not hard to fill out the form and if anyone needs help, contact Catherine Jordan and she will walk you through it.

ANG Seminar, September 10, 2008

30 in attendance. Treasurer Kay Stanis presiding.

There were no corrections to the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: [See the EGA minutes for detail] Janet Mitchell Fishel moved, seconded by Michele Roberts to accept the Treasurer's Report Sept 2008. It was accepted unanimously. Sandra Maag Reddell moved, seconded by everyone to accept the Revised Proposed Budget. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Directory: Linda Reinmiller moved, seconded by Terry Dryden to accept the EGA motion regarding the Directory. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Yahoo Group: [See the EGA minutes for detail]. It was clarified that the NETA Yahoo Group is for active members with dues paid.

Officers: The Nominating Committee report submitting Lois Kershner for Vice President in 2009 was accepted. The

President attends ICNA, of which NETA is a member.

Discusion: It was mentioned that the photography date seems unreasonably early and that the Canadian proposal date is also very early.

Professional Teacher Checklist: Barbara Richardson, ANG President, reviewed the Professional Teacher Checklist for determining pay to teachers, effective with the 2010 Columbus seminar. The checklist form, which will be posted on the ANG web site, can be sent to Barbara ahead of the proposal deadline or with the proposals to the faculty selection committee. Barbara encouraged that anything you think is relevant for consideration should be indicated on the back of the check list for review. The group expressed their thanks to Barbara and the Pay Scale Advisory Committee.

Pat Mazu moved to adjourn the meeting.

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ONLY fill in the fields you wish to have shown on the web page.

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

AREA CODE & PHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____

CERTIFICATIONS: _____

SPECIALIZATION AREAS - areas in which you **TEACH CLASSES** (Please circle all that apply)

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| Applique | Counted Thread | Painting and/or Dyeing |
| Art History | Crewel Embroidery | Pulled Thread |
| Assisi | Cross Stitch | Raised & Padded Work |
| Battenberg | Drawn Thread | Ribbon Embroidery |
| Beading | Ecclesiastical | Silk and Metal on Canvas |
| Blackwork | Fabric Manipulation | Silk and Metal on Fabric |
| Brazilian Embroidery | Fine Hand Sewing | Stumpwork |
| Canvaswork | Hardanger | Surface Embroidery |
| Clothing Embellishment | History of Needlework | Teaching Children |
| Color and/or Design | Machine Embroidery | Teaching Teachers |
| Computer Graphics | Mixed Media | Needlelace |
| Contemporary Stitchery | OTHER: _____ | |

Are you an active needlework judge? yes no

Retired from teaching? yes no

Photos attached? yes no

(You may attach a photo of yourself and one of an example of your work, or two examples of your work)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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