

NORTHEAST REGION NEWS

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by Betty Allen

To All Team Members-----the new Vice President Beverly Banks,

Secretary —Dottie Weaver-----And our own Annie Krampitz, treasurer

Thank you for your faith in electing me and the above slate of officers to serve you for the next 2 years-- I have confidence, that working with them and with, all of you, we will be able to make the NorthEast Region, proud to be a part of T.E.A.M., and TEAM proud of us!

I swore I was too old for the job, as T.E.A.M needs new blood, new ideas, and new beginnings but here I am, ready and willing to take on the job!

As I still have the same old blood-- I will do my best to 'use' it!

I do have some New Ideas, and I will expand on some old ones--

We need to set our goals— what do you want and, what do you expect by from being a member of T.E.A.M?

1. I want all of you to give me your input, it will only take a couple of minutes-I know you are all busy, and with the economy, and uncertainty of the country right now, life and finances, to say the least, are disturbing--
2. We need a membership drive— The best way is to offer incentives--
3. What we already have as incentives are--
 - A. A free space on the Web to show your work, meet potential students and customers
 - B. A great group of artists, and teachers, for support, across the country
 - C. Wonderful conventions, in each region, giving us a chance to meet, learn and have a great time
4. The Web is also the showcase for all newsletters.

5. What I would like to add, is more chances to get together, and do it as reasonably priced as possible.
6. Take advantage of the Web and e-mail stay in contact, not only with members of our own region, but nationally We have Web Masters who volunteer hours of their private time to make this possible— We all owe them a standing ovation, also one for all the people who volunteer to spend many hours coordinating conventions for all Regions--
7. The Northeast Region has been lax in having a regular Newsletter. Having been there and done that, I realize the commitment and time this requires— I promise you , I will have a Newsletter on a regular basis— NOW if you do not give me news to put in it, you are going to be awful tired of hearing about the doings 'in Maine!'
8. Este Rayle and I have talked about doing a booklet, which we feel would be of benefit to all of the regions— It would contain information about 'How to put on a conference'---what you can expect, and what is expected of you, when you attend a conference— I hope we can all will work on this, project coming, this coming winter--
9. Reading other regions' newsletters, and ones from other art organizations I find I like information, about new products, tried and true tips, events, contests, personal information & even jokes ! Please put on your thinking caps, communication is the life blood of organizations.
10. In closing, I will do my best to promote activities and communication to help us be a stronger, larger part of T.E.A.M ---I am already working on a convention for 2010!

Thank you Betty Allen