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President's Letter

Dear Sisters,

Carol Barbagallo

I am truly honored to be the president of DKG Vermont working with and supporting an exceptional group of women. I am looking toward this biennium with hope. Hope that as we move forward, we will engage more as a whole rather than as individual parts of that whole. I hope we will be a team working together as we promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. My theme is: Moving forward with hope and respect while nurturing and connecting leaders who are all the Vermont DKG members.

This summer, I was lucky enough to spend two days with a Vermont team in Atlanta, Georgia: First Vice President and Educational Excellence chair, Nancy James; our state treasurer, Ann Bannister; and our Membership chair, Marcia Barron. Along with sisters from all over the United States, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Central America, we enjoyed time together at the Leadership Conference. It was an amazing experience for everyone there. We all returned energized, full of new and refreshed knowledge, and so fortunate to have had this opportunity as we begin the next two years moving forward as a team in Vermont.

Our Fall Executive board meeting, held Saturday, September 25, at the Maples in Rutland, brought together executive team members

from around the state both in person and virtually. It was wonderful to see so many of our DKG VT sisters there, sharing ideas, aspirations, laughs, hugs and good food. Each chapter reported on how they would be supporting educators this year who are currently in the classroom. Marcia Barron, our state Membership chair, challenged every chapter to induct two new members this year. She

**Together,
Everyone
Achieves
Much**

asked that we take a broader view of who is a teacher in diverse situations beyond the school house. Our ad hoc Tech Committee chair, Michelle Gilman, prompted us to schedule Zoom meetings in conjunction with in-person chapter meetings. Publicity chair, Donna Stone's report reminded us to send her anything we wanted publicized in a local newspaper. Our webmaster, Claire Reczek, recapped how to use the DKG VT website and asked members to send her information and pictures of their meetings to be posted on it. Applications and information on how to nominate non-members for the *Outstanding*

Service to Education Award were distributed by its chair, Sally Kalinoski. To increase participation, communication and camaraderie among chapters, an ad hoc committee, headed by Delta member, Susan Koch, has been set up to determine a variety of online activities that members can participate in during the winter months. Instagram and Facebook accounts will be available to publicize DKG Vermont to others. Mary Ann Riggie, 2nd Vice President and Leadership chair, encouraged chapters to have members take on tasks that would benefit from their talents, "Organizations are only as healthy as the active involvement of their members."

This very productive meeting helped inaugurate the goals of this biennium:

1. Establish connections among chapters, communicating, sharing ideas, inviting each other to meetings.
2. Increase membership by widening member classifications thereby promoting diversity in membership.
3. Create leadership opportunities above and beyond the leadership training for new officers.
4. Ensure that the educational community and general public recognize the mission and purpose of DKG by publicizing DKG events and activities in statewide newspapers.
5. Develop a tech committee to disseminate information statewide, allow access to Zoom, and create DKG Vermont Instagram and Facebook pages.

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Remember to connect with me and others in the state while we nurture each other - we are a **TEAM** and "Many hands make light work!"

Wishing you all an autumn filled with brilliant colors, lots of sunshine, and hot cider!

Warmest regards,
Carol Barbagallo



Carol Barbagallo
DKG VT President

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Dear DKG Sisters,

My name is Lisa Thurston-Flynn, as the new corresponding secretary I would like to hear from you when there is a need for a card to be sent. I hope to hear from you whenever there is an occasion to celebrate, commemorate, recognize achievements, offer sympathy, or to reach out to a member (thinking of you).

My email address is lflynn@svsu.org
My cell phone number is **802-681-8229**

Best Regards, Lisa Thurston-Flynn ETA



SERVICE TO EDUCATION AWARD

Sally Kalinoski



This upcoming year **DKG VERMONT** will present a plaque to a person who has done something really special to help Vermont educators, students, or education generally. The nomination must be made by a DKG member and each chapter may nominate only one candidate. The recipient may NOT be a professional educator, NOR a member of DKG. Nominees may be parents, guardians or foster parents. They may be leaders of youth groups or engage in other volunteer work, and have done outstanding work with one or many students.

Presenting the award at our state Spring Convention and/or at a chapter meeting is a good way to help spread word of DKG's ongoing involvement in a community or area of the state. Please consider helping find a candidate for the 2022 award. Notify your chapter president if you have someone in mind. All nominations must be returned to **Sally Kalinoski, 223 Marsett Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482** by the winter Executive Board meeting so our candidate may be chosen and time allowed for the preparation of the plaque.

Liaison to DKG Educational International Educator's Foundation (DKGIEF)

Marilyn Grunewald

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As the liaison to **DKGIEF**, my goal is to have DKG / VT and our local chapters take better advantage of the many opportunities made available through our international organization. Please contact me if you have any question or are interested in applying for any of the grants or programs.

Below you will find a description of the programs funded by DKGIEF. I have placed an asterisk (*) next to the programs upon which we should focus. It is my intent to help you organize and complete the applications or the grants necessary to secure support and funds. If you have any questions, please contact me at 527-8237, mlg1@aol.com. You can also find more information about these programs on the **DKG** International website (DKG.com).

Purposes of DKGIEF

- 1.Support and encourage intercultural understanding
 - 2.Encourage standards of excellence in education
 - 3.Assist and cooperate with schools, colleges, universities, and other persons, organizations, trust funds, or foundations in support, encouragement, and improvement of education.
- The Foundation Supports -*

**Coronet Individual Award,
*Educational Projects,
Educator's Award Fund,
*Emergency Fund, Holden
Leadership Project, Golden Gift*

*Fund, International Speakers Fund, *Scholarship fund, World Fellowship.*

***Coronet Individual Awards**
Individual Professional Development & Educational Seminars. As of February 2020 over \$801,200 have been granted for Individual Awards.

Applications must be submitted electronically by May 1 and November 1

***Educational Project Award**
1.Must comply with one or more of the following:
a.support and encourage intercultural understanding,
b.encourage standards of excellence in education and/or
c.assist and cooperate with schools, colleges, universities and other persons, organizations, trust funds, or foundations in support, encouragement, and improvement of education.
2.A total of \$50,000 was funded to new and renewal projects in February 2020. In total DKGIEF has awarded over \$3,328,908 to groups or individuals for projects to benefit children and education.

Applications must be submitted electronically by March 1. Application forms may be obtained between July 1 - January 3
Applicants may apply for a second year.

Educator's Award: Supports Educator's Book Award

See dkg.com for criteria and more information.

***Emergency Fund:** Supports members who sustain major losses from floods, wild fires and other natural disasters. Members are recommended by their chapter and state presidents. Contact your chapter presidents if you need financial assistance and you can receive up to \$500.

Holden Fund: Offers diversity by offering a variety of opportunities for members.

- 1.International Speakers up to \$1000
- 2.International Convention speakers who are not members
- 3.Parliamentary Training
- 4.Transition Meetings
- 5.International leader Orientation

Golden Gift Fund: Offers a week-long leadership training, "Ignite: Leaders Empowering Leaders Program"

International Speakers Fund:
Supports members in becoming international speakers

Download application July 1 - September 15. The state organization president submits it to International by September 15

****Scholarship Fund:** As many as 31 scholarships are awarded each year to members pursuing advanced degrees. \$10,000 for a doctorate and \$6,000 for other advanced degree.

Liaison to DKG Educational International Educator's Foundation (DKGIEF) (cont.)

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International World Fellowship

Fund: Provides opportunities for students from abroad to study in the United States and Canada. Nine-hundred eighty-six women from 122 countries have received awards totaling \$3,699,600 since 1960.

I look forward to working with you during this biennium.

Best personal wishes,

Marilyn Grunewald



MEMBERSHIP

Marcia Barron

We are a group of key women educators, 219 **strong** in VT, among an International community of 62,000.

What impetus birthed DKG? History shows that women's progress resulted from advocacy. The founders created DKG as a vehicle for self-advocacy. Fund Fact Friday on Facebook states, *"In the first 10 years of DKG's existence, the society grew from one state with 17 chapters and 431 members to 35 states with 322 chapters and 10,002 members!"*

We have come a long way, and the millennials are the product of improved conditions, but we have more to do as the road is long and there will always be ways to grow and improve, problems to solve, people to help.

At the leadership training in Atlanta this summer, I met women from many states who are in charge of the state membership committee. As such we grew personally from our newfound friendships and we grew professionally by learning about our roles, our tasks, our

Society, and how to improve and practice our leadership skills. Some of the topics we covered include how to navigate the website (filled with much information on all topics), how to access the website and assist members in updating their information, how to assist chapter membership chairs (which includes reaching new members, informing new members, mentoring new members, encouraging current members to participate in programs and projects pertinent to their chapter.) The Covid pandemic has shown us that children thrive with in person learning, that teaching is full of challenges but totally necessary to a democratic society with citizens capable of thinking critically.

Our chapters also face challenges and we utilize our skills and our support system to meet them. We don't give up. We are resilient. What does membership mean to you? How much do you give to or get from your membership? I ask this because each of us is responsible for the continued viability of Delta Kappa Gamma. Members are the heart of the chapter and we need to invite new members and engage current members in order to keep our chapters strong, viable, and vibrant.

Respectfully,
Marcia Barron



Leadership Training in Atlanta. Collaborating with women from out of state and worldwide!



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Zeta News

Zeta Chapter has met 4 times since the fall of 2020, twice as a Zoom meeting (April and May) and twice in person with a Zoom possibility (September and October). In April, Kathy Bennett presented a PowerPoint about Resiliency and Trauma from a presentation she attended. In May we had a book share and each person on Zoom shared a book recently read with a brief description of the book. If we had met in person we would have also had a book swap at that meeting.

This past September we met at the Richford Country Club, first inside to learn about Chair Yoga with Rossi Charron and then outside on the deck for our business meeting and meal. In October we returned to the Richford Country Club for our brunch meeting and heard a presentation on Mercy Connections, a non-profit in Burlington that supports women with various programs. We donated items for dignity bags used in their Vermont Women's Mentoring Program which is a

restorative reentry project for women being released from prison.

Zeta will host the DKG VT Spring Convention in South Burlington on April 30.

Respectfully,
Jill Wilkens



Gamma News

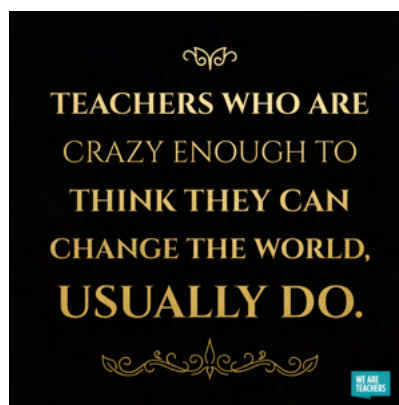
Genuine fellowship
Amarzing leaders
Memorable relationships
Membership and collegiality
Advancement of women educators

Dedicated to our purposes
Kindness binds us
Guardians of children



2020 will be a year we remember not only for the challenges it brought but for the blessings. Our Townsend family sign of hope for the future is the birth of two grandchildren one born in September 2020 and another arrived this September-"Bookends!"

Paula Townsend
President Gamma Chapter



Epsilon News

The 2020-2021 year for Epsilon was definitely a challenge. We planned 4 meetings rather than the usual 6 and we ended up having 3 in person meetings and 1 virtual meeting. The virtual spring convention, hosted by Epsilon, was held on May 1, 2021. We finished up the year putting ads in 2 local newspapers acknowledging the heroic efforts of school staffs this past school year.

The 2021-2022 year for Epsilon started with a July planning meeting at president Sandy Blodgett's home in Waterford. We planned for 6 in person (and Zoom whenever possible) meetings with the option of doing exclusively Zoom if necessary.



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Our August '21 meeting was held at Lyndon Outing Club. We reviewed our annual booklets and decided to continue our efforts supporting and encouraging local educators – this year with handmade cards. We also are continuing our support of the local H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday) initiative. After a last minute location change the Sept.'21 meeting was held at the home of Judy Sherburne in Waterford. After a "Founder's Day Bingo" game, planning and work continued with our handmade card initiative. It was noted that the Oct. arts retreat will include basket making led by Epsilon sisters Judy Sherburne

Epsilon News (cont.)



and Jo Ann Clark. The Oct.'21 meeting will be at the Lyndon Center Baptist Church and state president Carol Barbagallo is scheduled to be with us. We are hopeful we will be able to have an in person December get-together to work on "First Year Teacher Awards"– if not perhaps we will meet virtually.

The April '22 meeting is scheduled to be at the Lyndon Center Baptist Church and Beth Kanell, local author of young adult historical fiction, will be with us. The May '22 meeting will be at the United Church of Newport and we are hopeful to have an induction ceremony for new members. The last meeting of the year will be at the Barton United Church and we plan to spend time reflecting and reviewing the year's meetings, initiatives and projects.

Respectfully,

Sandy Blodgett
Epsilon President

ETA News

Encouraging Thoughtful Action

The first thing I want to say is, **"THANK YOU"** to all DKG Vermont Sisters for continuing to be a DKG -VERMONT MEMBER"! Also, **ETA CHAPTER** is so happy that we have maintained our number of members during this past year of the Covid-19 pandemic. **THANK YOU ETA MEMBERS!** YEAH!

Our DKG VERMONT NEWSLETTER is a great way to share important information about our ETA Chapter. It is also a friendly way to increase membership interactions. **Positive communication** is a huge part of our ETA Chapter.

The more we communicate with one another the better we know each other. Communication is important in promoting professional and personal growth in women educators and excellence in education. That's our **MISSION!** Our **ETA Team and Committee Chair**-people met in June, July and August, 2021 at the Second Congregational Church to make tentative plans for our 2021-2022 year. Lots of ETA meeting program ideas were discussed, along with fundraising ideas and ideas to support our local educators and education. ETA Chapter will continue to have a

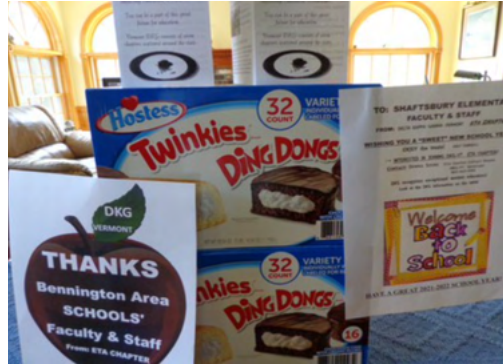
positive attitude and do what we can to move forward and help our local educators. DKG VERMONT and ETA Chapter will be a part of the conversation and collaboration that provides support to all learners, their families, and communities.

ALL ETA MEETINGS for 2021-2022 will include a **FUNDRAISER RAFFLE** to raise money to support our mission: to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Fundraisers will be gift certificates to support our community businesses.



ETA News (cont.)

The ETA TEAM welcomed Bennington area Faculty and Staff back to school. Along with SWEET TREATS, we delivered a **Welcome Back To School sign and a THANK YOU sign** from DKG VERMONT ETA Chapter. We also left the DKG Membership pamphlets with information about joining our DKG VT ETA Chapter.



They really appreciated our treats and kind words as their new school year begins. There were a lot of laughs while eating *Twinkies* and *Ding Dongs*!

ETA Chapter stays positive and continues to show kindness to others.

Donna Stone, ETA Chapter Contact Person and DKG VT Recording Secretary

DKG VT Ad Hoc Technology Committee Report Fall 2021

The DKG VT Ad Hoc Technology Committee met for our first meeting on Wednesday 9/22 at 5pm via zoom. There were 7 members present for the meeting.

Each member in attendance introduced themselves and their role in DKG Vermont at the Chapter and State level if applicable.

We started to share and identify some Technology hope, dreams and immediate needs for each chapter around the state.

Michelle reviewed the spring convention survey results and shared that they will identify needs for each chapter around the state. This will continue to be an ongoing discussion as some chapters were not represented at the meeting

and we plan to gather more information from chapter members.

We also started to brainstorm some other Technology ideas that we may want to explore as a committee. Some of these ideas include researching if multiple zoom licenses are needed, developing a DKG VT Facebook page, researching alternate platforms for the website, and possibly using webcams to broadcast in person meeting to attendees on zoom. We will schedule another meeting in October or November once committee members have had time to gather technology hopes, dreams and immediate needs from their individual chapters.

I encourage each of you to please share your technology hopes, dreams and immediate needs with you chapter technology representative or myself. The feedback we receive will help to guide the DKG Ad Hoc Technology Committees work. If you would like to send messages directly to me you can reach me at:

michelle.gilman@neklsvt.org.

When sending me an email please start the subject line with **DKG**. This will help me to sort through my email more efficiently.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Gilman
DKG VT Ad Hoc Technology
Committee Chair
Epsilon Chapter



A Note from our State Treasurer

Ann Bannister



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It is a pleasure to work with my Vermont DKG sisters at the state level by serving as treasurer. I am so happy to have had the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful women from around our state; I'd also like to thank our chapter treasurers for consistently doing such a great job and ensuring that chapter and state communications are managed correctly and in a timely manner.

I appreciated the opportunity to attend DKG International's Leadership Training this summer with Carol Barbagallo, Nancy James, and Marcia Barron. It was informative, mind-opening, and fun; and

totally funded by International. I think the most important thing I came away with is the understanding that all states and international groups face similar challenges, particularly around membership. Our officers and staff at DKG International in Austin are incredibly helpful and always supportive. It is great to now be able to pair a face with the names.

When the treasurers met as a group a great deal of information pertinent to our financial affairs was presented and discussed.

I won't bore you with details but here are a few items that may be of interest:

*Do you know that DKG International sends a condolence note when they are notified of the death of a member? It is important that Form 6 be completed and distributed.

*To learn more about the philanthropy of DKG check out DKGIEF on the society's website.

*If you are really interested in the financial workings of DKG, the Financial Committee puts out a biweekly blog, which can also be found on the website!

Again, it is my pleasure to serve you as treasurer of DKG Vermont. Happy Fall!
Ann Bannister



THE IMPORTANCE OF CEREMONY INDUCTIONS THEN AND NOW

Ann White



Finally an ETA Chapter meeting! After months with the pandemic raging and members staying close to home or struggling in their classrooms, we were together again. It just felt nice to smile with our eyes above our masks and say hello to those we hadn't seen up close and personal for far too long. During the business meeting, I received a recognition certificate commemorating my own induction as a DKG member 40 years ago. I remembered that sunny October day in 1981 at a Fall State Meeting at Green Mountain College when my

friend Bea stood by my side as my sponsor during my induction ceremony. I heard the symbols explained and the purposes declared. I signed the book and I placed my candle among the others. Bea pinned on my little gold key. I felt honored and excited to become a new member; yet I still had so much to learn about this organization of women educators to which I now belonged. And I had no idea what it would mean to me. Later in today's ETA Chapter meeting, we held an induction ceremony of our own for two new members. I stood beside Jan as her sponsor.

I listened anew to the purposes and the symbols. I watched her light her small candle and sign the book. I pinned on her little gold key and welcomed her into our sisterhood. I thought of the forty years that have passed since my own induction --of all the amazing women I have met and so admired--of the many projects to which I have contributed--of the deep concern for children and education I have witnessed--of the roses.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann White



WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME



Martha Fleming

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This was the title of a newsletter article I wrote during my biennium as (Alpha Lambda) State President back in the late 1990s. Here's an update.

My husband and I have sold our home of 44 years in Manchester Center. So I spent this summer cleaning out all my school files, DGK files, family photo albums, etc. What a job! I looked at every piece of paper I had before shredding or recycling it. These are just a few things I discovered:

Mary Ann Riggie, of Epsilon and our current Second Vice President, was a member of the State of Vermont's recertification committee long before I knew her as a DKG sister. I found her signature on my recert approval form, from back in the early 1990s. **THIS IS WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME!**

Maggie Rafter, of Gamma chapter and fellow Northeast Regional Convention attendee (Foxwoods, Conn. 2019) was awarded the Robert Stafford Award from the Vermont Council for Exceptional Children, way back when (sorry but I can't remember when it was.)

It was my privilege, as a CEC board member, to present this award to Maggie, long before I knew her as a DKG sister. I found the picture of Senator Stafford presenting Maggie with the plaque. **THIS IS WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME!**

Marcia Barron, of Gamma and a past president, like me, of DKG VT, submitted a nomination to the VT CEC, before my time as a board member, for a colleague of hers to receive the Stafford Award, long before I knew her as a DKG sister. **THIS IS WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME!**

Claire Reczek of Gamma, previously a founding member of Iota, and my DKG travelling companion was my colleague at Burr and Burton Seminary long before I knew her as a DKG sister. **THIS IS WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME!**

Norma McShane of Eta, the chapter I was first inducted into, was a UVM extension agent for Bennington County (if I remember correctly). She gave an educational presentation to my class of special needs high school

students back in the early 1980s long before I knew her as a DKG sister. Boy, did I learn a lot from her! **THIS IS WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME!**

Is this **serendipity**? Perhaps. But this is **WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME**. You see, we will find our DKG VT sisters all over the State in all kinds of roles devoted to the education of Vermont's children. And never has there ever been a more important time than right now for our DKG sisters to band together to support one another. And we are doing just that. Read the Chapter Presidents' reports presented at last month's Executive Board meeting. You will learn what each chapter's members, be they actively teaching or retired, are doing to support one another to ensure Vermont's children continue to receive the best possible education under very trying circumstances. **THIS IS WHAT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEANS TO ME**

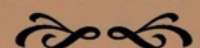
Respectfully,
Martha Fleming



Elevator Speech

DKG is a professional organization of key women educators with more than 62,000 members in 17 countries worldwide. Our mission is to promote the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. We provide scholarships, leadership training, mentoring, and global networking opportunities for women. www.dkg.org

To the world
you may be just
a teacher but to
your students
you are a HERO!



Accomplishments

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STERLING QUALITIES OF DKG MEMBERS

Team Player
Professional
Kind
Welcoming
Flexible
Engaged
Accountable
Takes Initiative
Supportive
Strong Communicator
Innovative
Passionate
Grateful
Problem solver



Delta member, Lian Brehm of Momentum Art Studios of South Walden, Vermont has her paper sculpture titled "Ode to RBG" at the 2021 Shanghai International Paper Biennale: Feasts on Paper, displayed at the Fengxian Museum in Shanghai China. The dates of the exhibition are September 25- November 25, 2021.



Gamma Member, Lindsey Dick Riter received her Doctor of Education degree in curriculum, teaching, learning, and leadership from Northeastern this year. Her dissertation title was *Entrepreneurial Educators: A Narrative Study Examining Professional Transition Experiences of Educators Who Have Experimented With the Launching of an Educational Activity*.



Grace Sweet (left), Delta member from Windham County, and Gamma member, Marcia Barron, (far right) from Rutland County received Volunteer Service Award at the Vermont Retired Educators Association's annual meeting,

Information from the Rules Committee Chair for the Newsletter

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- Thanks to the work of Mary Ann Riggie and our previous Rules Committee Delta Kappa Gamma International approved Vermont's Bylaws and Standing Rules, *July 2021*
- Members can now find 2021 amended and approved Bylaws and Standing Rules at our **DKG VT website**. All members are encouraged to read these. Officers and Committees will find their purposes and responsibilities therein.
- Article VIII, Section C, 1-h-2 states: "(The Rules Committee shall) distribute current Vermont Bylaws and Standing Rules to the state Executive Board members by the state fall Executive Board meeting in odd-numbered years." This distribution occurred on 9.23.21. This means that the president of each chapter received a copy. Members may access the current set at the DKG VT website.
- Article VIII, Section C, 1-h-3 states: "(The Rules Committee shall) review chapter rules each biennium." The Rules Committee will begin this process after the Fall Executive Board Meeting. In light of the newly approved State Bylaws and Standing Rules each chapter will need to review its Bylaws and Standing Rules to determine if changes are needed to its own document. Chapters may contact Martha Fleming, this biennium's State Rules Chair, for a list of the updated changes made to the State Bylaws and Standing Rules.
(marthafleming328@gmail.com)

Newsletter Editor Note

Hello! This is Meg Boraski Quinn here. I am so happy to be back as your Newsletter Editor. A few things: we now have a Instagram page that you can follow and check out what we are doing statewide here:

https://www.instagram.com/dkg_vermont/

We are also currently working on creating a Facebook page! Stay tuned! If you have any questions or want something in the Newsletter contact me at boraskim431@gmail.com or **413-364-1254**.

PS: Enjoy this photo of my husband and me at our second pandemic wedding in June.



Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Beta member, Meg Boraski Quinn celebrates her wedding at Quonqunt Farm June 27th in Whatley MA

Women In Arts Retreat

Registration deadline October 15, 2021

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The expectation is that all participants have been vaccinated and will wear masks inside.

BROC Distribution Center, 45 Union Street, Rutland, VT

October 30, 2021

8:30am -3:00pm



Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

— Pablo Picasso

DKGVT is sponsoring Women in the Arts Retreat to be held this year in Rutland, VT. We will be offering 7 art workshops- Sap Bucket Painting, Sign Making, Quilted Pumpkin Mini Wall Hanging, Origami, Concertina Booklet, Mandala Painting, and via zoom Water Color Art. The registration form is being sent with this email. On this form you will see that some of the workshops are limited and will be first come, first serve. You can download this form and fill it out. Return by attaching the completed form to your email response to Claire Reczek at **reczekc@comcast.net**. The registration form will also be posted as a pdf format on DKGVT state web site at **<https://alphalambdavn.weebly.com/current-news.html>**. This form can also be downloaded and filled out by you and then emailed to Claire Reczek as an attachment. Each member can invite a friend or an educator who might be interested in joining DKGVT. This person must also fill out a registration form. **The Registration Deadline is October 15, 2021.**

There will be light breakfast refreshments served with tea, coffee, and juice from 8:30-9:00 am on the day of the workshop. That is the time reserved for signing in and paying (cash or check only-made out to DKGVT) for any of the workshops you have signed up for that have a cost listed. The first workshop will start promptly at **9:00 am**. There will be signs on the rooms of each workshop area. Participants will be directed to move to the next workshop area at the ending time listed unless you have signed up for a 2 session workshop.

Pot Luck Lunch will be at 12:00-1:00pm. Each participant brings a dish with serving utensil to share. Water, tea, and coffee will be provided.

If anyone is coming from a long distance, a couple of Gamma members have offered a place in their homes to stay. Please contact Claire Reczek at **reczekc@comcast.net** if interested.

There will be a sharing time of the art work created at end of the day. This will also be a time to take photographs of all the creative works of art that were produced by the members and guests.

We look forward to seeing you on **October 30th** at the DKGVT Women in Arts Retreat.

Fine Arts Committee

Claire Reczek (Chair)
Cheryl King
Jan Danziger

Marcia Barron
Lian Brehm

Ann Bannister
Marilyn Grunewald

Please respond to Claire Reczek at reczekc@comcast.net. The Registration Deadline is October 15, 2021.

Women In Arts Retreat

Workshops

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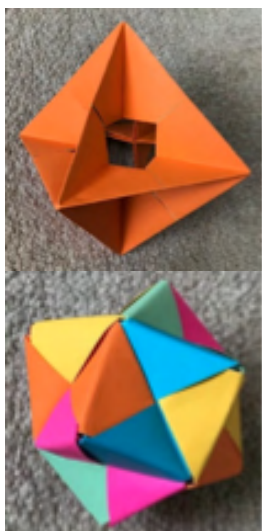


Workshop 1 &2
9:00 -10:30am
10:35 -11:55am
Needs 2 sessions

Art Workshop Title: Mini-Pumpkin
Wall Hanging Workshop Presenter:
Claire Reczek



Workshop 1
9:00-10:30am
Art Workshop Title:



Attend either of 2 identical workshops.

Workshop 1
9:00-10:30am
Workshop 2
10:35-11:55 am

Art Workshop Title: Origami
Workshop Presenter: Jill
Wilkens



Attend either of 2 identical workshops.

Workshop 1 Workshop 3
9:00-10:30am 1:00-2:30 pm
Art Workshop Title:
Sign Making
Workshop Presenter:
Donna Caggige



Workshop 3
1-2:30pm

Art Workshop Title: Sap Bucket
Painting
Workshop Presenters: Julie
and Olivia Williams



Workshop 2 (Via Zoom)
10:35-11:55am

Art Workshop Title:
"Summer Memories in Watercolor"
Workshop Presenter: Heather DeLeone
(Via Zoom)



Workshop 3
1-2:30pm

Art Workshop Title:
MANDALA FUN
Workshop Presenter: Cheryl
King

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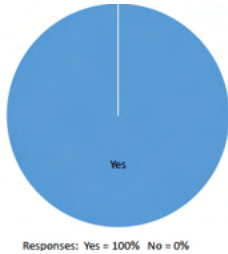
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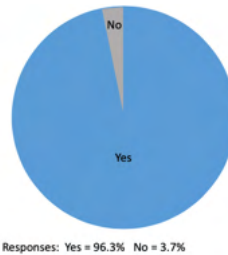
Question # 1

Did you receive all of the material that you needed including the zoom link and additional tip sheets in a timely fashion prior to the Spring Convention?



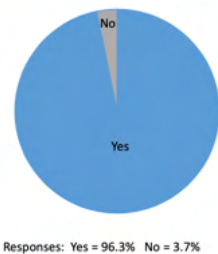
Question #2

Given the Opportunity would you attend another DKG-VT Virtual Convention?



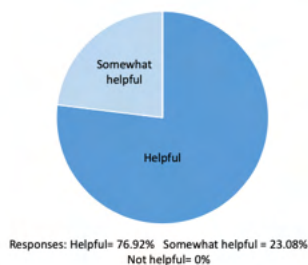
Question # 3

Would you encourage another member who didn't attend the Spring Convention to attend virtually in the future if that is the platform?



Question # 4

How helpful were the Zoom tips and other housekeeping items that were sent out prior to the Spring convention?



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Survey Results

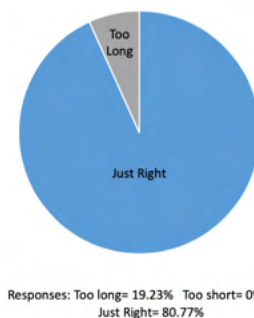
Question # 5

Overall how do you feel the spring convention was organized?



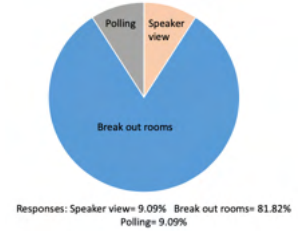
Question # 6

Which of the following best describe the duration of the Spring Convention?



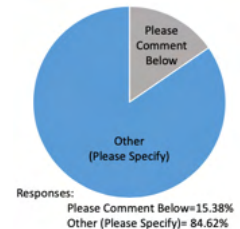
Question #7

What are some things you would like to learn more about on Zoom for future meetings or conventions if necessary?



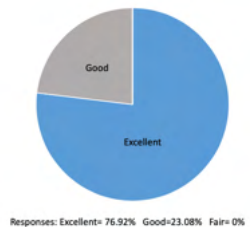
Question # 8

The state and local chapters have been using zoom since March 2020 to hold state chapter and committee meetings. Under what situations do you see DKG/VT continuing to use the Zoom platform in the future?



Question # 9

How would you rate our guest speaker Dr. Lynda Ulrich?



Question #10

Would you recommend Dr. Lynda Ulrich to another organization?

