

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2017-2019

The elected officers for ANWG are: President, 1st Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The current President remains on the Board and becomes the 2nd Vice-President. The Three Committee Chairs, Membership, Education, and Communication are selected by the President.

PRESIDENT – LINDA GETTMANN. Linda has served as the current Treasurer on the ANWG Board since 2015. She is also the current ANWG rep for Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers and Workshop Chair. As ANWG Treasurer she has worked closely with each of the Board members, as her responsibilities relate to each of the committees and the work of the other board members. Her background in banking and previous membership in several other ANWG guilds has provided understanding on the different ways that guilds can function. She has also been an integral part of the whole development of the guild grant process and as ANWG Treasurer, has had interaction with all of the guilds who have received grants in the past 3 years. In the past few years, Linda has also written several articles for *Handwoven* related to some of her own weaving projects.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: OPEN. This position is still currently open and if there is someone in your guild or another ANWG guild member that you would like to nominate, please contact the chair of the Nominating Committee, Mary Anna Swinnerton (luvmaps2@bendcable.com) or Mary Berent (maryberent@yahoo.com). A good candidate would be someone who has served as a Guild President or in other leadership positions. Most often, after serving as First V-P for two years, the person in this position can easily move into the President's role. Except for the Annual Meetings, almost all of the ANWG business is conducted through email and on-line contacts. Travel expenses for Board members are always covered by ANWG in non-conference years.

SECRETARY - MELANIE SMITH. Melanie has been the Secretary of the ANWG Board for the past two years and has agreed to serve another 2-year term. She is a member of the Boise Guild and its Vice President.. She has done an excellent job of translating the online communications into minutes that sound like we were there together. Arranging for proxy votes at ANWG Annual Meetings and the minutes of those meetings is another responsibility. A long-time knitter and a relatively new weaver, Melanie enjoys continuing to learn and try new things....like weaving with TBS (tea bag string). (Check out the Boise Guild booth at the Victoria Conference to learn more about this.)

TREASURER - RAE DEANE LEATHAM. As 2013 ANWG conference chair and webmaster thereafter, Rae Deane was an ex officio member of the ANWG board. During that time she was an active participant in the first awards process for the Guild Grants. As a past information technology director and conference chair, she will bring budget and financial planning experience to the 2017-2019 ANWG board. She is a member of the Whidbey and Seattle Guilds.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT – ANNE OGLEVIE. Anne has served as ANWG President for the past 3 years and helped to provide leadership for the Guild Grant Process, which filled the gap when there was not a conference location for 2015. As 2nd V-P she will provide continuity for the Board and will find the Nominating Chair for the elections in 2019. Anne is also an active member of the Boise Guild.