

# The Voice

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## A Message from OSO President Debby Canter

*"I feel like in a world where we all try to figure out our place and our purpose here, your passions are one of your most obvious guides."*

-Nick Woodman

The DKG International Convention in New Orleans did not disappoint! I was privileged to take part in the executive board meeting and happy to serve as a floor page during the general sessions. I always learn more about our Society every time I attend a conference or convention and this one was no different. There were 120 proposed amendments to the DKG Constitution, and we didn't quite make it through half of them. It was great to see so many members voice their opinions and show just how *passionate* they are about DKG. Stay tuned for the changes voted by the membership in attendance and how it relates to the Bylaws of OSO.

The keynote speakers were excellent, and the breakout sessions were very informative. I attended Takeaway sessions on the proposed amendments to help guide me in voting, submitting articles to the DKG publications, and applying to DKG Ignite. I attended Breakout sessions on Digital Body Language, the DKG International Educators Foundation, Enriching DKG Connections, All Shook Up Therapy (I played the Wicked Witch in the skit) and Connecting the Leader in You. I plan to use several things I learned in the coming months.

I attended many events during the week: the Sazerac House event following the Second Line Parade for our group, the DKGIEF fundraiser event at Mardi Gras World, the luncheon, Northeast Breakfast, the banquet, and the reception for the outgoing International President, Becky Sadowski. The OSO group attended the installation of our own State Treasurer, Diana Haskell, to the DKG Finance Committee. Congratulations Diana!

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## Ohio State Organization

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I received a big surprise that will interest many of you. June Bowers, DKG Second Vice President, approached me the first day to let me know that she purchased the piano that was gifted to DKG Headquarters from Alpha Delta State. It now resides at her home in Nebraska and is being played every day. I think we can all take solace in knowing that the piano found a good home.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent all of you in New Orleans.

Debby



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 15, 2022**

DKG Gallery of Fine Arts Submission Window Opens

**September 15, 2022**

DKG Gallery of Fine Arts Submission Window Closes

**September 21, 2022**

Clip Art & Photos – Legal Use Forum  
7 p.m. via Zoom

**October 31, 2022**

Deadline for Chapter Webmasters to Submit Form 72

**October 22, 2022**

OSO Fall Executive Board Meeting  
@ 10:00 a.m.  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
and Family Life Center  
3220 Columbus Street  
Grove City, OH 43123

**April 14-16, 2023**

OSO State Convention  
Dublin Embassy Suites

## OSO - DKG Membership Spotlight



### **Julie Barber Edwards, Beta Chi**

Beta Chi member, Julie Barber Edwards has been inducted as a member of her graduate school Hall of Fame. Julie has been recognized for her volunteer work. She most recently traveled to the Cheyenne River region of South Dakota doing art therapy with the children of the Lakota and Sioux tribes. She stays on the reservation to help children cope with anxiety, depression, and trauma. Julie travels annually to the Lakota Nation as an art teacher volunteer.

### **Diana Haskell, Gamma Phi**

Gamma Phi member, Diana Haskell who is our Ohio State Organization Treasurer was installed as a member of the International Finance Committee during the 2022 DKG International Convention in New Orleans.



## **REVISED GUIDELINES FOR CHAPTER YEARBOOKS July 2022**



Please review the Chapter Yearbook Guidelines as there have been a number of changes made including new DKG International officers, updated ADSOEF Director's list, updates to OSO committee chairs as well as important upcoming dates to name a few.

Go to [dkgohio.org](http://dkgohio.org) and click on the link Guidelines for Chapter Books to download the Guidelines.

### **COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING COMMITTEE Pictures Needed**

The Communications and Marketing Committee has been busy planning various projects for the 2022-2023 year. We would like to feature OSO chapters across the state as they meet for the first time this fall in our first video. We need you to send us a picture or two of your first meeting and be sure to include members of your chapter but not a posed group photo. Send your photos to [editor@dkgohio.org](mailto:editor@dkgohio.org) by September 30, 2022. Be sure to identify your chapter in the subject line. Check the example below.

We will also be hosting several forums this fall that we hope will be of interest to our members. The first forum will be on Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. with Eileen McNally regarding copyright and the using clipart and photos legally.

The second forum will be Canva for Beginners on Thursday, October 6 at 7 p.m. with Cathy Tenney and Eileen McNally. The third will be Canva The Next Step on Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. with Cathy and Eileen followed by a fourth forum Canva Questions on Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m.

More information will be shared in the September issue of *The Voice* along with registration links. We look forward to having you join us!



## ATTENTION CHAPTER WEBMASTERS

Beginning August 1, 2022, through October 31, 2022, all chapter webmasters MUST review their websites. They must make sure it is up to date and all information is correct. After checking, webmasters will access Form 72 (Society Website Compliance Assurance) on the International website. Upon completion of the online form, International will send a new 2022-2024 Compliance Seal, usually within two weeks. This seal will replace the 2020 - 2022 seal.

Questions? Contact Eileen McNally, OSO Webmaster at [emcnally2535@gmail.com](mailto:emcnally2535@gmail.com).

**REMEMBER: Deadline is October 31.**

### RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT CHANGES

*Submitted by Meier Bauer, OSO Past State President*

- Added Arts and Humanities Jury as a standing committee under Society Mission and Purposes with four appointed members.
- Expansion Committee, responsible for establishing state organization(s) in new countries, merged into Membership and Expansion Committee composed of six members and a chair. The committee is to assist state organizations with membership growth and expansion of chapters and assist with expansion into other countries when requested by the Administrative Board.
- The Golden Gift Fund Committee was reassigned to Leadership Development Committee and will administer a Leadership Management Seminar as well as promote leadership at all levels of the Society.
- The Scholarship Committee offers 30 named scholarships based on available funding. The names of the scholarships and their criteria are listed in Guidelines and Policies/Procedures (GAPP).
- Name of Nominations Committee changed to Nominating Committee to conform to Roberts Rules of Order.

- Proposal to include U.S. Forum chairman and regional representatives and Europe Forum chair in the nominee and election process with other nominees failed.
- The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Educational Foundation Enabling Act was deleted from the Constitution.
- Modification made to wording of collegiate membership as Europeans do not refer to undergraduate or graduate levels of schooling.
- Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of medical disability, geographic location, and/or no technological connection/skill.
- A new member no longer pays an induction fee.
- New members become members when dues are paid July 1 - December 31 pay full International dues; January 1 - March 31 pay half dues; April 1 - June 30 pay full International dues for the ensuing year. Reinstated members pay full annual International dues whenever reinstated. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as chapter/state organization determines.

(These are just a few of the recent changes made at the DKG International Convention. A more in depth article will be provided by the OSO Bylaws/Standing Rules Committee in a future issue.)





The Beta Alpha Chapter toured The Roseberry, a historic home in Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia for their June meeting. Pictured are members who attended: front row, left to right are Debbie Rhodes, Kaye Adkins, Deborah Kerwood, Beth James. The back row, left to right are Debbie North, Cathy Greenleaf, Bambi Roush, Marty Roderick, Vickie Powell, and Helenlu Morgan.



Beta Rho Chapter members helped member, Ruth Tootle celebrate her 100th birthday on Sunday, July 3, 2022, at The Pickway Country Club. Pictured left to right are President Rita Painter, Ruth Tootle, and member Linda Morr.



Sharon Scheindegger mans the Beta Delta book table at the Newark 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. Beta Delta Chapter Book Distribution Committee gathers new children's books from many sources and then gives them away free of charge at various events during the year.

Beta Upsilon Chapter created the Summer Social Series to allow sisters to visit local destinations and connect with each other outside of meetings. Our first event was a shared meal at Do Good Restaurant in Osgood. The tips from the meal benefit a local cause each month. The second event was a tour of the One Room Schoolhouse of local author Michelle Houts who is seated in the picture on the right. We toured the restored schoolhouse, learned the history of the school, and also learned the writing and editing process for children's books. Michelle offers presentations to schools, and we appreciate her willingness to share with us!

