

President's Letter

Tricia O'Regan

Well, members, my time as your WAAC president is quietly coming to an end with our virtual board meeting in September. Not exactly the year that any of us had planned.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been part of the organization these past two years, and in all the previous ones, for participating in this amazing and worthwhile association. I am so happy that I said "yes" when Sue Ann asked me to run for office. The learning curve was a bit steep at first, but after that first Cheese Shop meeting, I was all in. I encourage everyone to step up. You won't regret it.

And a huge thank you to Geneva and those of you who put their names forward for the ballot to carry on the WAAC tradition. She ran a great election, and it was a squeaker until the last minute. A huge welcome to our new slate of officers: Jan Burandt as V.P., and Rae Beaubien and Adam Fah as new members-at-large. Please keep saying "yes" to running-your time will come!

In addition to myself, cycling-off after the September meeting will be members-at-large Anne Getts and Jacinta Johnson as well as secretary Colleen O'Shea, with Allison Brewer as her understudy. Thank you all so much for your years of work on the board. And my very special thanks and admiration to Chris, Carolyn, Justin, Christina, Donna, Wendy, and Susie.

Allow me the indulgence of one more photo of the Fallen Leaf Lake WAAC meeting that wasn't. It would have been grand!

See you in Seattle, 2021!

Trish

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Only the board got to preview the great plans Trish had come up with for this meeting and saw all the hard work she had done. A very big thank you, Trish !!! It would have been such a memorable gathering.