



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - MAY/JUNE/JULY 2009

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER 42**

NEWSLETTER BREAK

Our newsletter took a break in May. May and June was a little overwhelming for me and Diane. I wanted to thank you for all your well wishes by calls, cards and emails. I am still trying to understand the loss of my dear friend Alex, and I am praying for strength. I wasn't able to attend his services in London and am planning a trip to say goodbye and bring me closure. Diane moved her company to a new location and taking care of her Dad. We plan to get back on track in August.

CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

My two-year- term as President is ending in September and I very happy to announce the new Chapter Officers and Directors starting October 1:

President	Diane Frank
Vice President	Jane Templin
Secretary	Dawn Rusgrove
Treasurer	Heather Badgett
Directors	Wendy Hughes
	Marilyn Klinger
	Ashley McInerney
	Lupe Morales
Past President	Melanie Lee

The Chapter is good hands Ladies.

Your **Delegates and Alternates** for Convention are: Delegates Melanie Lee, Diane Frank and Ann Lowden with Alternate Deirdre Margolias.

The Chapter Portion of the Dues has been revised. Here are the approved **Chapter Dues** for next year:

Active	\$90.00	Retired	\$25.00
Associate	\$45.00	Student	\$12.50
Corporate	\$270.00		

All chapter dues are added to the National dues for the total amount.

We had a great June Meeting with 19 total present with 11 members. We welcomed our last two newest members: Annie Goepel and Abby Areinoff. Welcome Ladies!

MAD HATTER'S TEA AND FASHION SHOW

Okay Ladies. You really missed out if you did not attend our Mad Hatter's Tea and Fashion Show which benefits our Scholarship Fund. Currently we give out two scholarships but with the right amount of funds, we could increase that to three. It's up to you. The perfect venue was chosen for this event. Scarlet Tea Room is just like the graphics used for the Invitation. The Tea was held in a private parlor-like room separated from the grand piano and public with velvet curtains. Five of your chapter members modeled clothing from Draper & Damon's under the watchful eye of Carolyn Robinson, the manager. It was a lot of fun – and the hats fit the venue perfectly! Besides there is nothing like having tea with the Girls!



Wendy Hughes – a great model



Scarlet Tea Room, members and guests

AACE CONVENTION

Julie Owens, past present of our Partner for the January Meeting for the past two years, Assn. of the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE) has invited me to their Convention in Seattle June 28 to 30. With the blessings of our National President, Pat McDonald, I will represent NAWIC at the Convention. It should be a lot of fun and I will gather all the information I can. I will do NAWIC proud!

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Regional Director Ellen Colglazier is trying something different this summer. Rather than a Summer Conference, she and the Director's Fund are hosting the Leadership Conference being held at Cal State University Channel Islands in their newly built Library. The theme is Leadership, where Leaders are being trained, NAWIC and non-NAWIC alike. I sent the registration form to all the members, but you can also get a form on the regional website. Registration is only \$35.00!

NAWIC CONVENTION IN PHOENIX!

Ladies, our Convention is coming up in Phoenix, Arizona Aug. 26 – 29 at the Phoenix Marriott Resort! It will be hot, but fun as usual! For all the new members planning to attend please let me know so that I can answer any questions.



Donetta Pickett, MA from Pickett & Associates June program on opportunities and the process of being qualified to do business with LA City College District.



April Program - Kap Malik, AIA and Warwick Wicksman, AIA from Gensler's Los Angeles office spoke on the planning and building of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and Residences and the JW Marriott at L.A. Live.



Melanie looking good in a fashion show pick!



Heather presenting certificate of appreciation to Kap and Warwick.

Please remember Ladies, NAWIC-LA is dark in July!