

President's Corner

Happy New Year to my Friends of Papercutting!

We start 2011 with lots of enthusiasm and opportunities for our Guild members. I hope you are busy creating a piece of work for the next all-member GAP National Museum exhibition. See the Call for Entries enclosed. We also are working on an international exhibition in Germany next year. More details will be available soon. And then, in 2012, we look forward to another Collection to bring us together as a group in St. Louis. Joyce Yarbrough will be working on this project all year and will need you to assist her with this exciting and really fun event. Please email her at jayart16@sbcglobal.net to say you will help!

We have had a busy winter season of membership renewals for Co-VP Patty Kile. Please help Patty out and kindly send in your dues, if you have not yet done so, to save her writing you a delinquent note. (You can check your renewal date on the FirstCut label.)

I want to thank the many GAP members who not only renewed their memberships, but also sent us a donation. As you know, our dues only cover a portion of our operating expenses. It is through the generosity of members who send us their tax deductible gifts (and are acknowledged as Paper Angels in FirstCut) that we are able to maintain and grow our Museum and to continue our publications and programs. Thank you so very much!

And thank you, too, to the GAP Board Members and Committees who receive no compensation for the many hours of work they do, (sometimes spending their own assets in the process). Do you want to join us? We learn so much from one another and have a really fun time keeping GAP alive and well. There are small jobs that anyone, no matter where you live, can do for GAP. And our Board members span the globe. Through Skype and email, we stay in touch. There is a Board opening... why not get more involved with your Guild? Email me at scissorcutter@yahoo.com to see what you can do to help!

All my best wishes for good health and happiness in 2011.

Marie-Helene Grabman,
GAP president

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Member Homework

- Spring:** Dance, cuts inspired by the Art Deco Movement (including Tiffany, William Morris, etc.), botanicals; papercuts on eggs
Agriculture
- Summer:** Parades/fireworks, carnivals, festivals
- Autumn:** Cuts that include words, texture in papercuts, maple sugaring, harvest
- Winter:** Snow scenes, pets, hearts, stars

FIRSTCUT Deadlines

Spring – March 15; **Summer** – June 15;
Autumn – September 15 **Winter** – December 15

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