



From the Desk of the Department Treasurer

January 2024

Good morning, Everyone.

The beginning of a new calendar year but not our membership year. Remember if a member has not paid their annual dues by now, they are no longer a member in good standing ... HOWEVER, it's not too late. Their dues can still be submitted, and they will retain their continuous member status. This is important if they ever must apply for a Cancer Grant. You must have been a member in good standing for at least one year to be eligible for that grant. You may, however, apply for two grants if needed. Twelve months must have passed between the first grant and the second. I am attaching a copy of the application, should anyone have questions.

Please be sure and check the attached Donations Worksheet as well as the Audits received. Please let me know if there are any issues but remember that the cut-off is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Please pay close attention to the Audit worksheet. Conventions will be here before you know it and remember you cannot vote at a District, Department or National Convention if you are not up to date on your audits!

Don't forget that we are still collecting for various programs and welcome your participation. New this year is the 3D Patriotic Art Award established by National President, Jane Reape. There are not a lot of contributions to this program so if you find that your auxiliary has a few extra dollars....?

Just a word about the "Scholarship" contributions that I receive. The Department of NH does not have a "Scholarship" Program. We have VOD, Patriots Pen etc. but not "Scholarship". National does have a Scholarship Program and will accept donations through MALTA but they advise us that it is fully funded. If you have any questions on this, please let me know.

I will be available at the January C of A if anyone has any questions regarding the Bookkeeping module available to all Treasurers. If I can't answer the question, I will certainly try to get an answer for you.

See you all in January at the C of A. Carol