

December 2018 Chair Preview

At our November **Area Committee Meeting** (ACM), the 2019 budget prepared by our Finance Committee was approved, and we passed the motion to purchase a new scanner for the Archives committee. We also heard an inspired report-back from the 22nd Annual National AA Archives Workshop, given by our incoming Area Archives Chair.

The Web Committee provided us with a PowerPoint overview of their revised committee guidelines, and handouts were made available. Some preliminary feedback was offered by those in attendance and the guideline updates will remain on the agenda in December with some possible revisions in the interim. Please feel free to reach out to the Web committee during the month with any questions, and note that their meeting is always open for visitors.

We had a presentation on the “Status of and Possible Change to CNCA Structure” and your input is requested. The DCMCs were all emailed a copy of the handout, and I am happy to send it to you again if it gets lost in the end of panel transition. This will continue as a discussion topic next month, along with our discussion on the *A.A. Internal/External Communications Audit Report*. We also heard some reports of how our Delegate and other members have reached out to Butte County/Area 07 in the wake of the devastating fire in Paradise, and we will be informed if they need any help.

At our next meeting on December 15th (remember—we meet a week early in December and January), the Interpretation and Translation Committee plans to present two new motions regarding paying for written translation. There will be a report on the findings of our Comments/Comentarios Ad Hoc Committee and we will have districts bidding to take on the newsletter commitments for the next panel. It will also be the final day to submit your name if you are interested in serving on one of our Area standing committees. One question remains... who will make the coffee?

As we are all in the process of passing it on, I wanted to say that it has been an incredible joy and privilege to serve as your Area Chair. I've learned so much from all of you, and I've had a blast while doing it. Thank you for letting me be of service. I can't wait to see what Panel 69 has in store for us!

May your holiday season be sober and joyous,

Jennifer B.
Panel 67 Area Chair