

# CHAIR PREVIEW

## December 2022

Here we are on the last phase of Panel 71 setting and reflecting on the last 24 short months from start to end, my heart still sparks with gratitude. As I expected it is hard to write my last chair preview. Thank you for the opportunity of growing and learning the meaning of loving and being loved I got sober in this Area is natural and generic feel part of it.

We continue to hear elections happening all over the Area with members with knowledge of the importance of keeping CNCA accessible in the practice of twelve step work.

Concerning the November's Area Committee Meeting; we had our last review of the 2023 CNCA Budget, we had a presentation with National Bridging the Gap Workshop Report from a member of the Bridging the Gap Committee, we approved an Assembly Bid for the 2023 Pre-Conference Assembly presented by Districts 20 & 08. Three housekeeping motions were on the agenda. Two related to the same event, first to purchase of a video monitor not to exceed \$450.00 to be housed and used at the CNCA Archives Repository for the Archives 2022 Winter program that become an item of New Business at the December's ACM. Second, That CNCA fund simultaneous interpretation for the total of four hours for the same event and this motion passed. The last house-keeping motion which was presented and accepted; that CNCA purchase two coffee pots for the use of the Area Coffee Committee not to exceed \$280 passed. We'll have coffee in December, yay.

As lots of you know we will be holding the election of our Literature, Grapevine & La Viña Chair for Panel 73 at the December Area Committee Meeting on December 17 at 12:30pm. Spread the love and the word around the whole area, Voting members for the election portion of the Area business meeting are: Current General Service Representatives (GSRs), or their alternates if the person with whom they serve is not present. Panel 71 DCMs and DCMCs, or their alternates if the person with whom they serve is not present; and Panel 71 Area Officers

In November we also presented the Job Descriptions for Finance, Technology, Web, I&T, Comments & Comentarios, rotation continues and for that we have several open service opportunities for this incoming Panel, how to do it? Simple; submit your name with any of the Area Officers before December 17 the December's Area Committee Meeting, via Email, text and or a Phone call, it will be great to have you as part of our next journey, deadline is December 17, 3:30pm.

After looking back on my experience at some point I surrendered to the idea of the future. Hopeless and sick I never imagined I would be part of something so indescribably lovely, once Sober I wanted it with all my heart. Service is the key and action is the magic word. I'm humbled with your love and tolerance these two years, now you all are part of my recovered future.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you with all my love.

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