

Publications Committee Report for January 2012 Board Meeting
Filed by Maggie Leman, Chair

Current Committee Members

Chair	Maggie Leman, North Carolina	Rotates off 12/12
Region 1	Scott Miles, Puyallup, WA	Rotates off 1/15
Region 2	Larna Hoyt, Nevada	Rotates off 6/14
Region 3	Donna Elkins, California	Rotates off 6/14
Region 4	vacant	
Region 5	Pam Mayfield, Monroeville, NJ	Rotates off 1/15
Region 6	Karen Hepner, Illinois	Rotates off 6/13
Region 7	Terry Atkins, Texas	Rotates off 6/12
Region 8	vacant	
Webmaster	Maggie Leman, North Carolina	No fixed term (R&R 8.L.1)
MEMO Editor	Staci McStotts, Washington	No fixed term (R&R 8.L.1)

The Publications committee will have vacant positions in Region 4 and 8. I want to thank Laurie Getzendanner, Karen Crawford and Karen Butler for their contribution as members of this committee. And since I forgot, I would also like to thank Denise Fraser, who cycled off earlier this year, for her contribution, too. Karen Crawford suggested I contact Scott Miles for Region 1, and he has agreed to join this committee as of January 1. Pam Mayfield from Region 5 will also be joining the committee January 1. I have contacted people from regions 4 and 8 to ask them to join. I should have at least some of these positions filled by the Board meeting. I welcome any other recommendations or volunteers for new members of this committee. Since the bulk of this committee's work is done by email and frequently there is an impending deadline, any new members should have ready access to email and be willing to check it daily and respond promptly.

Staci regularly submits articles and items for committee review.

Fall 2011 Issue MEMO: The committee reviewed 19 articles, items and reports for this issue of The MEMO. Staci emailed the completed Spring Issue of MEMO to me for final review and it was approved.

Winter 2011 Issue MEMO: The committee received 23 articles, items and reports for review for this issue of MEMO. Staci emailed the completed issue for my review and it was approved.

The Publications committee is charged with making sure the NPGA publications stay up to date. Research by Lynette Clooney found that our publications are not in a readily editable form from our printer. They could provide PDF files but those are not easily changed. It is possible to create an editable document (MSWord) with a scanner program. Lynette has given me the top 3 needed publications, The Judge's Manual, the Showmanship Manual and the Coloring book, and sent me hard copies to begin this project. Lynette is making copies of the changes and including them in any of these publications as they are ordered. My goal is to have these ready no later than the next board meeting.

There have been no significant expenses and no monies are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Leman
NPGA Publications Chair