

Meeting Chat: Growing Membership Forum October 12, 2022

19:02:23 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Welcome all!

19:03:37 From Michael Beedenbender-II 132 Orlando, Florida to Everyone:

Host or Co-Host should be able to mute all.

19:04:07 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Please use the Chat box during this meeting. As we will want your feedback

19:05:45 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

This presentation will be on our website tomorrow

19:09:52 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

The bump in 2019 based on the NCAR Conference. We had less than 300 attend this conference.

19:10:30 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

We are all in this together

19:12:27 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Most of these Actions come from chapters just like you.

19:13:18 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Get current and new members involved.

19:15:44 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Let's work as a community when we can.

19:17:46 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

How do you reach members not attending programs in your chapter?

19:19:13 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Do you use incentives in your chapter?

19:20:29 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Communications is the most important tool in your box.

19:20:53 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

What ideas are you using?

19:21:14 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Can you offer others?

19:21:39 From Karen Napoli to Everyone: *(Rochester)*

I would like the 50, 50 50 idea - incentives!

19:21:56 From Frankie Glass to Everyone: *(Harrisburg)*

We do a mentor program that has met with success.

19:22:12 From Margy Metzler to Everyone: *(St Petersburg)*

we have used all of these at one time or another. We are now using all but the mentor program

19:22:46 From Leslie Rosinski to Everyone:

we do #1, 3, 5, 6, and 8

19:23:20 From Nana Bellerud - Portland #47 to Everyone:

Chapter #47 will take a close look at #3 Feature Dynamic Program.

19:23:43 From Alice Johnson to Everyone:

Get members involved, we can do better on this. Also we need to follow up on members that are not attending. Let them know we miss them, send pictures to them and remind them of our meet up dates.

19:24:21 From Frankie Glass to Everyone:

We do this annually

19:28:11 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Create excitement.

19:28:45 From Frankie Glass to Everyone:

yes. yes. yes

19:29:42 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Look for potential partners

19:30:18 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Tech Tips will help you with QR Codes

19:31:23 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Alternate meeting times will reach more individuals

19:33:04 From Alice Johnson to Everyone: *(Detroit)*

Ncar webpage does have a lot of ideas, we need to take advantage of this resource.

19:34:12 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

What do you use in your chapter to recruit members

19:35:16 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

Do you have something to add?

19:39:27 From Aimee Jackson to Everyone: *(St Petersburg)*

Public workshops

19:40:37 From Magdalena Tamura-Reid to Everyone:

You are welcome to unmute yourselves and share your ideas or comments

19:41:11 From Aimee Jackson to Everyone:

Can we turn on the video now, please?

19:42:55 From Alice Johnson to Everyone: *(St Petersburg)*

Today at our chapter meeting we made an arrangement in an origami vase that we created. They were beautiful. Makes me realize that next time we should encourage members to place this arrangement in a public place along with business card. No worries about losing their valuable containers. Next meeting we can ask everyone where they placed their arrangement.

19:45:33 From Alice Johnson to Everyone:

Read the rest of message

19:47:33 From Aimee Jackson to Everyone:

cannot unmute

19:48:19 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

partnering with art community

19:49:15 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

What makes you special in your community?

19:49:19 From Patricia Ann Fuchs to Everyone: *(San Diego)*

I create a digital poster announcement of our monthly event and share them with our Japanese garden, Floral associations and send it to our teachers so they can share with their students and friends by email.

19:49:50 From Aimee Jackson to Everyone:
I like that!

19:50:31 From Patricia Ann Fuchs to Everyone:
We have a group email set up for our chapter

19:51:25 From Patricia Ann Fuchs to Everyone:
We also post it in Instagram and Facebook and on our website

19:55:29 From Gail Hensley - Sacramento to Everyone:
need to depart but doing so inspired - great ideas!

19:55:54 From Patricia Ann Fuchs to Everyone:
We typically give our guests a small bouquet of flowers

19:59:07 From Patricia Ann Fuchs to Everyone:
We also place an arrangement for the Tokonoma at the Japanese Garden every weekend and we used to place business cards. Now we have a plastic holder with a brief description of I.I. and our QR code

20:01:38 From Aimee Jackson to Everyone:
interesting

20:03:08 From linda ward Tacoma-Olympia 147 to Everyone:
Thanks for info. We are a small group so we have many challenges. But this has given us some usefull

20:03:24 From linda ward Tacoma-Olympia 147 to Everyone:
information. Gotta go

20:03:44 From Magdalena Tamura-Reid to Everyone:
Every member is worth keeping.

20:06:06 From Abby Bouton Columbus #84 to Everyone:
Thanks for the program

20:06:29 From Patricia Ann Fuchs to Everyone:
A chapter could buy that photo video and share with their members

20:08:43 From Nana Bellerud - Portland #47 to Everyone:
NCAR website also has valuable information on how to take good photos.

20:18:54 From Diana Salansky to Everyone: *(Past International President)*
I love this blooming Buddy program!

20:19:57 From Michiyo Sloane to Everyone:
What Ellen K, is introducing is excellent idea! Thank you very much for sharing.

20:26:11 From Jane Irwin to Everyone: *(Asheville)*
We have maintained our membership but members are not attending meetings. We are going to vary the meeting times and format. What else works. Jane Irwin g Asheville

20:28:00 From Raina Ho to Everyone:
Thank you very much for this excellent presentation. There are a lot of great ideas. I am afraid that I have to leave now.

20:32:28 From Diana Salansky to Everyone: *(Past International President)*

I want to personally say to all of you how much I appreciate all your hard work and great ideas! Because of this forum and ideas our organization in North America will surely continue to grow! Diana Salansky Past International President

20:32:39 From Nelsa Bross to Everyone: (*Naples*)

Thank you everyone for a lovely meeting. It was beautifully presented and the suggestions were wonderful.

20:32:55 From Karen Napoli to Everyone:

Thank you!!!!

20:32:57 From Michael Beedenbender-II 132 Orlando, Florida to Everyone:

Thanks very much.

20:33:09 From Elizabeth Biddle to Everyone:

We can do this