



## Membership

**Roberta Gale and Barb Albrechtson**

After attending the Canadian Forum Conference in Brandon, Manitoba and the 2025 DKG International Conference in New Orleans, I am inspired and encourage you to take a trip to Aurora, Colorado for next year's Convention. Read more about both events in the September Newsletter. We are looking forward to having Donell Bonetti as our new editor.

Items that will be too late for publication in the newsletter are included in this MMMM.

Virtual Teacher's Lounge. Please consider attending for this vital informational program on the continued defunding of the DOE.

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025 7:30 - 8:30 pm ET** 📢

### **Virtual Teachers' Lounge—Education at Risk: Let's Talk Solutions**

Federal funding cuts to K–12 are here — and more are coming. We will continue our now months long conversation about the changes wrought by the delay/ disruption/ demise of federal funding for key programs across K–12 (those funds already authorized and to be cut and/or authorized moving forward).

What do these changes mean for our students, from pre-K through college, and the **action steps** we can take together. There will be a slide deck distributed to all registrants showing updates.

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/aQsUus5FG9hGoKZ7A>.

**Registration closes:** [Tuesday, August 19, 2025](#) at 9:00 PM ET

💻 **Where:** Online via Zoom (ZOOM link sent on August 20 AM)

Also, **Creative Arts Retreat Registration** deadline is September 1. Be sure to sign up for a fun time at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Great way to spend the first weekend in October.

Here are some photos of crafts that Julie Trafton will offer.





Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ WI (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$150 per person, includes 3 meals and lodging for 2 nights (based on double or triple occupancy. Saturday only Fee: \$35.00 for 2 meals, park fees and gratuities.

Check One: \_\_\_\_ Non-Vaccinated Attendees: Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Vaccinated Attendees: 2 or 3 person room - Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Single Room (If available) Extra Charge of \$89.00 \_\_\_\_ Saturday Only Fee of \$35.00

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to present a craft \_\_\_\_\_ Craft I might teach \_\_\_\_\_

And this photo of a raffle item.





