

## Teachers Membership

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### Teacher Director

WOCP Teachers Membership is \$25.00 annually. To join WOCP Teachers you are required to be a WOCP Club member or Worldwide Member. As a WOCP Member you are a part of a steadfast Organization that supports teachers. Teacher renewal cards are sent out annually. Renewal cards are sent after the membership is in for the next year or paid with worldwide membership renewal.

The new museum has space to teach by appointment, a library for use, white porcelain and supplies donated to sell for financial support.

We support and manage the "Art Institute" bi-annually to bring our teachers together and a place where WOCP members meet and learn from these teachers and have more opportunities to book seminars for their clubs. This is much more than if we tried to carry on our art without each other.

We are developing new plans and making the "Art Institute" stronger with the idea that "What we know we will share and pass onto new students and possibly new teachers".

As a teacher member, I'm honored to help bring this form of art to a higher standard. The more we talk to each other and support our organization the bigger and stronger we become.

I'm new as the Teacher Director and it has taken me some time to get a handle on what to do to move forward. I have learned from our strong members of many, many years and I hear the things that have gone wrong and I am now seeing the possibilities of what we can do that is right.

- I would love to have our teacher's membership grow and give each teacher opportunities to shine.
- Let's help each teacher submit a "Bio" for the magazine. We should have a standard form to submit.
- I would like to develop a fund that will, several times a year, send a teacher to the museum to teach. Not just a select few. This may have to be done by drawing a name out of a porcelain bowl.
- Let's have tours of our teacher's studio's – a photograph tour would be fun!
- A teacher page In The China Painter – this page should honor teacher members.
- Change – we want change not just improvements!