

Director's Perspective . . .



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Happy New Year to everyone!

It is with great excitement that I announce the third Revere Academy East workshop, held at Wildacres, NC, from October 31st to November 7th 2005. The weeklong workshop will be split into two sessions, allowing you to take two of the class offerings. You may mix & match classes to suit your needs. Session One will include Setting 1 with Alan Revere, Fabrication 1 with Christine Dhein, Rendering 1 with Vasken Tanielian and Granulation 1 with Ronda Coryell. Session Two will include Setting 2 with Alan Revere, Fabrication 2 with Christine Dhein, Wax 1 with Vasken Tanielian, and Granulation 2 with Ronda Coryell. One additional class in each session is in the works. Look for more details in the next newsletter and for the application to come in the mail.

Wildacres is a rustic retreat in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The price of the workshop includes 21 meals and your overnight accommodations. This workshop allows you to concentrate completely on art and meet others in the field for spontaneous exchanges of ideas and inspiration.

Those members that have attended in the past are very enthusiastic about the workshop and feel that the classes made a difference in their approach to the art of jewelry. Take your work to the next level of professionalism by investing in this educational opportunity with the instructors from the world-renowned school of Revere Academy. To cap off our 20th Anniversary as a Non-profit corporation, an awards celebration for our founder Phil London, was held in the studio of the West Coast chapter at the Arts Center in St. Petersburg. Many thanks to Phil for all the effort and sacrifice to get FSG started. The organization has changed greatly since the beginning and will continue to grow. One of the changes is that the newsletter will be available electronically. I love the fact that you can print it out and take it with you, and that if you misplace it, you can always look it up again.

Opportunities to display and sell your work are available as a benefit of membership in FSG. The Anita London Memorial Case at the Arts Center has openings for display from March 11th – April 29th. For more details, please see our website www.fsg4u.com.

Thanks to all of our members for helping make us such a successful guild organization. I hope to meet many of you at the Revere Academy East workshop this fall. May 2005 bring us all joy and peace in our lives as well as the rest of the world.