



National FCE Board Alumni Flash December 2022

A Message from Martha

Greetings from Texas

It was good to see everyone at Conference. I had really missed seeing friends and getting my share of hugs!

I would encourage everyone to join our Alumni group. We all cared enough about the organization to serve on the Board. We need to continue to support FCE!

We gave 3 scholarships at Conference this year. I expect good things from those who won.

The Scholarship application has been updated. Please check it out on the Website. Thanks to Margaret Polen, Bonnie Teeples, and Emily Gordon for their work on this.

Many thanks to those who donated items for our Silent Auction. Would have liked to have more. There is always next year and remember you do not have to attend Conference to contribute. I am planning to drive to Conference next year and will be more than glad to take any items you send to me. More about auction in a separate article.

I am looking forward to working with Denise Smith as she takes the reins as Chairman.



NAFCE Alumni

Officers

Chair

Martha Crawford

Vice Chair

Judy Fullmer

Secretary-

Treasurer **Susie**

Martell

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is looking forward to a wonderful Christmas!!!

Martha Crawford

NAFCE Alumni Chairman

Reminder!

Alumni dues of \$25 for 2022-2023 were due September 1st. If you have not already paid, please submit, using the membership form attached to this issue.

Make check payable to: NAFCE Board Alumni

Mail to: Susie Martell 2175 E. Jonquil St.

Oro Valley, AZ 85755

The winners of the First Timers Scholarship awards given at the 2022 Portland, OR conference were:

Elizabeth Conklin from Oregon, Pamela Bauer from Nebraska, and Katherine Mack from Maryland. Congratulations!

The new NAFCE Alumni board members were voted on and duly installed at the Alumni breakfast meeting during conference. They are:

Denise Smith – Chair, Martha Crawford – Vice Chair, Margaret Polen – Secretary, and Susan Martell – Treasurer. Their term of office is from 2023 – 2025. Congratulations!

Save the Date and Plan to Attend!

**2023 National Conference
Erlanger, Kentucky
August 3 – 6
Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport
1717 Airport Exchange Blvd
Hebron, KY 41018**



NAFCE Alumni Fund Raiser for 2023

We will continue to feature a silent auction of Small Quilted Items for our annual fund raiser at the Erlanger, KY conference in 2023. Items such as table runners, pot holders, placemats, walletpurses, tote bags, and/or mini quilts are all welcome. The items must be small enough to fit in a suitcase. Moneys collected will go towards the NAFCE Board Alumni Scholarship Fund to assist First Timers to attend conference.

Please consider contributing one or more quilted items for the auction! They may be purchased or handcrafted items. If you are not attending conference, mail your items to **Martha Crawford, 1317 CR 288, Ballinger, TX 76821.**

The quilted items should be ready for mailing by **July 15, 2023.**



**National Association for Family & Community
Education Board Alumni**

July 16, 2022 Clackamas, OR

The meeting of the National Association for Family & Community Education Board Alumni was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Chairman Martha Crawford. She welcomed all present.

Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the National FCE Creed.

INSPIRATION

Martha shared a photo of a bear on the beach under an umbrella. The message is “sometimes doing nothing is due unto you.”

MINUTES 2021

Susie Martell, Secretary/Treasurer reported that there were no minutes from 2020-2021 due to no meetings. Notes from 2019: Martha Crawford was elected as Chairman. Quilted items were to be brought for the Silent Auction.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

None

FINANCIAL REPORT & DUES

Susie reported that the balance in the treasury was \$8,999.28 as of July 15, 2019. Income was \$1,100. Scholarship Fund was \$480 and Auction income was \$20.

There was a total disbursement of \$1,200.

The balance as of July 8, 2022, is \$9,399.28.

Her report is filed for audit.

Everyone received a current membership dues form. Dues are \$25.00 per year.

HONOR FUND

Margaret Polen reported that the Honor Fund was established to honor someone for graduating, getting a new job, honoring a death, etc. Funds are used by the National FCE Board for leadership—speaker, workshop/s, etc. The Board must apply for the funds and state what the funds will be used for and how much they are needing. The Alumni will then determine if the request fits the leadership category.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Judy Fullmer, National FCE President Elect, shared her vision for the future of FCE.

PRESIDENT

Ardyce Snyder, National FCE President, shared her vision for her future as out-going President.

FUNDRAISERS

It was agreed by all that the Alumni will continue with the Silent Auction and having quilted items. The items must be small enough to fit into a suitcase.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Three first-timer scholarships were awarded for this conference.

A committee was appointed to look over the form and how the scholarship is awarded. The committee members are: Margaret Polen, Chair, Bonnie Teeples, and Emily Gordon.

ELECTIONS

The following slate of officers was presented:

Denise Smith, Chairman
Martha Crawford, Vice Chairman
Margaret Polen, Secretary
Susie Martell, Treasurer

Judy Fullmer moved to accept the slate of officers as presented.
Bonnie Teeples seconded. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Past President, Carolyn Ropp, lost her husband, Don. Past Board Member, Sandy Maderios, lost her husband, Rudy. Joan Geyer has been moved into an Assisted Living facility. Please remember all.

INSTALLATION

Jeanne Purich installed the newly elected officers. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Susie Martell, Secretary/Treasurer

From the Editor



I would like try to develop our NAFCE Board Alumni Flash into a more informative newsletter. But in order to do that, I need to hear from all of you to share what is happening in your FCE organizations and in your lives. Your articles and photos (yes, we'd love to have photos!) can be sent to my email address:

cdsmith2139@gmail.com or to my home address:

433 Sylvan Ave. spc 39, Mountain View, CA 94041 or
give me a call at: **650 969-3422** - leave a message if I'm not at home. Next
newsletter **deadline is April 10, 2023**. We hope to hear from lots of you!

Hugs, Denise Smith