

July 13, 2018

GAMMA ETA Chapter Officers Meeting

The officer planning retreat was held 7.13.18 at the NC Museum of Art. In attendance: Jennifer Cates, Beth Gulewich, Serena Pearce, Sharon Welker, Peggy Wilder, Judy Wilson. A representative from each of the last two membership years joined the group for lunch.

- President Jennifer Cates began with a team-building activity, and reflection on the meetings and activities of last year. We value all of the meetings and speaker presentations, the work of officers and committee members.
- New theme: Creativity in the classroom/the teacher as artist/ART/A splash of color. Each meeting a sister will be invited to share an individual artistic moment
- 2018-2019 meeting calendar: locations and speakers to be verified. Meetings will be meaningful, interesting, engaging and allow time to do the work of Gamma Eta such as spending time on brunch preparations.
- Officers discussed our roles and responsibilities, and made plans for ways to involve all members.
 - Rose Buddies, notes to sisters, and anticipating membership goals for next year are ways we strengthen the chapter and build positive relationships. Working together for our service to host the brunch will build relationships.
- Communications: we do not have a volunteer for a newsletter editor. The website can accomplish the purpose of a newsletter as the site holds minutes, photos, and announcements for upcoming events. Publicize the website link with group emails and minutes: <https://gammaetadkg.weebly.com>
- Fundraising is a need for the chapter as we have less than \$400 in the checking account. Ideas were discussed; we need input from all at the September meeting.
- Committee members are needed: Newsletter-communications; Scholarship; New Member and Officer Nominations; Brunch; Fundraising

Appreciation was expressed that President Cates will attend the DKG national convention in Texas. Gamma Eta is a strong chapter thanks to her time and dedication.

Some of our key outcomes of the planning meeting:

- Enthusiasm is contagious and relationships are key to our vibrant chapter
- Meals or refreshments provide opportunities for support and friendship
- We will be prepared for the first meeting with the directory and plans for the year
- We are committed to our outreach as educators in Gamma Eta: school supply & homeless student shower bag collections
- We are committed to awarding a scholarship this year. Identifying the committee members early, adjusting the timing to an October application, and improving school contacts are ideas that can help us support a deserving education major.
- We will faithfully work to host a wonderful December brunch, and involve all sisters in some way. We will embrace our joy of lifelong learning during our meetings and service projects

Meeting Calendar 2018-2019

- September 18: University Club, Guest Speaker Jodi Aker, Art Teacher, and Gamma Eta members visit China: Betsy Graves and Caroline Olson, with Anna Christian Allen. collect school supplies
- October 16: Classroom meeting, TBD, Maria Childrey on Math Art and Judy Wilson-Artistic Quilting, Brunch work
- November 3rd and 10th: Choose one Saturday brunch-working group- locations TBD
- December 1: DKG Area Brunch, we are the host chapter, ABC Holiday Bazaar location TBD
- January 12: University Club, Saturday brunch, Book share with Gamma Theta, highlight children's book illustrators
- February 12: University Club, Inviting male educators program TBD
- March: Attend NC Art Museum "Art in Bloom" Exhibit together, New member nominations (Thursday night? Saturday?)
- May 14: University Club, with Scholarship recipient, New Members, Inductions