

2018 Workshops DKG Pennsylvania State Convention

Have you ever read the words “Society Business Workshops” when looking at “Convention Schedule at a Glance”, in the State Newsletter and wondered what that means? Well hopefully this article will clear this up. Since Chapter Officers change this year, the morning workshops will provide explanations about those offices and useful information will be discussed by the State Officers. It is important to attend a workshop either for your new position or one you would like to know more about. It is essential to have as many of the workshops covered by your chapter delegates. If there aren't enough to do that make sure someone at least stops in the workshop to pick up handouts to take back to your chapter. The new chapter officers should make every effort to attend the convention as well as these sessions.

Following are a list of the morning sessions:

Educational Excellence Committee(EEC)/First Vice Presidents
Membership/Second Vice Presidents
Incoming Presidents
Finance/Treasurer
Parliamentarians/Rules/Nomination/Outgoing President's
Scholarship/State Achievement Award
Historical Record/Communications//Webmaster

The following are the workshops that will be offered on Saturday afternoon:

- The Story of Possibilities
Nita Scott, DKG International Guest
Workshop Category: Society Information

Explore possibilities for DKG through a discussion of the proposed amendments that will be presented at the 2018 International Convention. Hear the story behind the proposals - let's talk about how these and other changes could affect the Society, its future and its membership.

- Markerspace and STEM- What's all the fuss?
Sue Allen, Chi Chapter
Workshop Category: Education

Libraries are not just for books anymore! I will be sharing how we use Library Markerspaces in our district to engage students and promote creativity.

- “All that Glitters...”
Karen Ball, Psi Chapter
Workshop Category: Education

Karen Ball is an avid collector and researcher of Rhinestone Costume Jewelry for over thirty years.

Come join me as I explain what makes Costume Jewelry from the 30's, 40's, and 50's and even the 60's so valuable today. I will share my vast collection of sparkling gems from yesteryear as we learn about their history, their construction and how to properly care for and yes, wear these treasures today! You will leave this session talking like a professional jeweler from the Antiques Roadshow! Art Nouveau? Art Deco? Torsade? Parure? Demi-Parure? Cabochon? Rivoli Stone?

- DKGNext, DKGFuture
Marcia Erickson, Beta Epsilon Chapter
Workshop Category: Society Information

Participants will engage in a capsulized 2017 DKGNext Think Tank experience by exploring topics addressing the Society's current status quo, its sustainability, and its long-range potential to impact future generations of educators worldwide.

- 10 Essential Hidden Tips and Tricks for iOS 11
Linda Nickerson, Alpha Zeta Chapter
Workshop Category: Technology

If you've already updated to iOS 11, Apple's new operating software for iPhones and iPads, you've probably noticed a handful of changes. Not all iOS 11's new features are obvious ones. We'll take a look some lesser-known tips and tricks that can help you get the most out of Apple's recently released update.

- Mentoring Student Teachers and New Teachers-Encouraging Confidence, Communication, and Creativity
Dede Rittman, Alpha XI
Workshop Category: Education

Are you mentoring a student teacher or new teacher? Help the new teacher by sharing some tips to boost confidence, communication, and creativity.