

**ESA International
Oklahoma State Council
2005-2006**



President: Sue Knight, Inola

President's Theme" *Believers are Achievers*"

Oklahoma Membership: 956 Members, 52 Chapters

**63rd State Convention: April 28, 29 & 30, 2006
Doubletree-Warren Place Tulsa, Ok**

State Convention Theme: "ESA Ole"

Convention Attendance: 158 Women 29 Men 18 Guests for a total of 205
Convention Guest Adam Bush, St. Jude Patient

Elected Officers

President	Sue Knight, Inola	Petticoat Journal Editor:	Tina McKamie, McAlester
1 st Vice President	Robbin Brown, Choctaw	Corresponding Secretary:	Gwynn Nell Swanson, Blanchard
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Project Director:	Barbara Stapleton, Tulsa	District V Coordinator	Lana Henson, Muskogee
Treasurer:	Ruth Jo Carnagey, Fort Gibson		

I. C. Convention July 23-30, 2006 The Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa, Palm Desert, Ca.

I. C. Convention Theme: "Reflections in the Desert"

I. C. President Presiding: Judi King, Ohio

Oklahomans Serving on the IC Board: Rosalie Griffith, Inola, Sr. Past President,
Judi York, Tulsa, State Presidents' Chair,
Deb Hughes, Tulsa, Membership Team

Tellers for IC Convention Aletha Bolt, Head Teller
Sue Knight

Oklahomans Serving on the ESA Foundation Board of Directors:
Rosalie Griffith, Inola, International Council Liaison/Chaplain:
Jeanne Meyer, Muskogee, Secretary/Newsletter Editor:
Vivian Gibson, Norman, State Counselors' Chairman/Grants
Chair/People Helping People Chair:
Lola Jaegers, Shawnee, District Director.

I.C. Awards:

State Membership Director Honor Award/Greatest Number of New Members 3rd place 94 new members

What ESA Means to Me Essay Contest (*Less than 1 year*) 3rd Place Connie Johnson, Guthrie

Top 10 Educational Programs – Delta Kappa, Norman and Sigma Chi, Inola
Maie L. Wells Outstanding State Educational Director – 3rd Place – Ramona Paine
Philanthropic – Chapter Hours – 2nd Place Beta Psi, Clinton - 12,310 Hours
Publicity/Public Relations Award – 2nd Place – Delta Chi – Maxine Wheelan
3rd Place – Delta Kappa – Karen Nix
Terre Thomas/Circle Life Challenge Award – OKLAHOMA
ESA Foundation – State Foundation Award – 2nd Place - \$19,707.63
ESA Foundation – Scholarship Award – 2nd Place - \$16,008.88
ESA Foundation – Fantasy Ball 1st Place - \$1,135.00
Association of the Arts – Division II Literature – 3rd Place – Deb Hughes
Association of the Arts – Division V Crafts (*Wearable Art*) – 2nd Place - Sue Knight

SPECIAL NOTES:

Oklahoma hosted the "Central States" Meeting (NE, KS, TX & OK) at IC

New Programs:

"Katrina Hurricane" Fund for the hurricane disasters
"Care Connection" to deal with members who have been involved in such disasters.
"Hope for Heroes" Program to send supplies and encouragement to our troops.
Introduced the "Jonquil" Society – To increase Membership

- 2 Year moratorium on by-laws
- Adopted a single "Service Report" to combine all reports for hours, monies, etc. into one form.
- President traveled more than 7000 miles to ESA related meetings, functions, etc.
- Disaster Fund: \$3400.82
- Katrina Fund \$1803.00
 - Paid 2 claims for \$7000.
- Established a KATRINA HURRICAN RELIEF Disaster Fund
- Philanthropic: 20 Chapters reporting
 - \$ 90,647.35 monies, \$25,6417.87 Monetary value
 - 55,596 miles @ IRS rate = \$24,462.24, for grand total money \$140.727.46
 - 25,521 hours
- Circle of Life \$ 167,666.51
- Easter Seals \$3081.62
- ESA Foundation: 31 chapters Donations including Turn-a-round funds \$8,948.88
- Educationals: 17 Gold Link Awards
- 17 Chapters Civil War Women and Quilts 7 Gold Seal Entry
- Distinguished Athenian: Lillian Hail, Sigma Chi, Inola
- DIANA: Sharon McGuire, Sponsored by Delta Kappa, Norman
- Outstanding Youth Sarah Davis, Sponsored by Kappa Theta, Guthrie
- State Projects: Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee
Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur
30 chapters contributed Actual money \$10,774.01 Monetary Value \$4,661.76
1,696.8 hours and 9,419 miles (value \$3,716.31)

Leadership Seminar: August 14, 2005. Doubletree Warren Place, Tulsa, Attendance: 66 members, 1 guest

- Guest Speaker: John Irvin, trainer, wellness educator and author of two joke books, Chicken Poop in My Bowl and Chicken Poop in YOUR Bowl II.

State Council Meetings: June 12, 2005 - Ramada Inn I-35/Crossroad, OKC
November 13, 2005 – Ramada Inn I-35/Crossroad OKC
March 19, 2006 Doubletree Warren Place, Tulsa