

# Publications Committee Report

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"First things first" – we would first like to extend to each attendee a heartfelt "*Bienvenido*", *Wilkommen*", "*Tsilugi*" and "*Welcome*", to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual TACA Education Conference, here in beautiful San Antonio. The Board and Education Committee have done their best to organize this year's conference around the requests and suggestions of you, the membership.

I am exceedingly proud, as the Board Liaison for Publications, to report that our quarterly publication, the "*Journal*", has continued to be a great success. The advertising policy incorporated last year, under the guidance of our TACA Chair, Kristi Smith, has continued to bear fruit for the Association. This has attracted vendors from across the country wanting to advertise in the "*Journal*", which in turn produces more revenue for the Association. (¡Bueño!)

The success of the "*Journal*" is in no small part due to the untiring efforts of the Publications Committee Chair, Christie Loveless, a great lady and tireless worker. I would be remiss if I did not mention the welcome knowledge and guidance of our TACA Chair, Kristi Smith, and our *Secret Weapon* in Huntsville, Vanessa Farmer. Furthermore, a great deal of credit is due the members who take the time to find and submit articles for publication. It is only through membership participation that TACA continues to thrive.

We hope this year's conference will be productive for each of you.

Thank you all, for making my job easier.

**Randy Walker, Board Liaison for the Publications Committee**

