

Doodle for March Program Date:

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CHART OF PROGRAM INFORMATION

Date	Topic	Leader(s)	Location	Program Fee
1 st Quarter Winter – March Program 2017 SEE DOODLE TO DETERMINE DATE	ACI Quarterly:	Lola Wilcox	Judy Cole's house	Members free
2 nd Quarter Spring Program 2017	ACI Quarterly	TBD	Denver	Members free
3 rd Quarter Summer August Program 2017	ACI Quarterly: Chautauqua Day	Sally Sparhawk	Chautauqua Park	Members free, others \$5
4 th Quarter Fall Program 2017	ACI Quarterly	TBD	Denver	Members free

ACI+ Writers' Group. This group is for writers intending publication. Second Saturday of every month 1-4 p.m.' location depends on group mix, determined by email. Contact Lola Wilcox for information.

Report on December Quarterly Program:

For ACI members an extensive report includes the process and flip chart notes. The title of that communication is Report of Jan 2016 Meeting: New Method for Release of Funds. Main points of the Jan 2016 meeting are highlighted below.

Amanda Trosten-Bloom and Carolyn Love designed and facilitated the successful all-day quarterly meeting with the support of Anita Sanchez. Amanda located a site full of light and comfortable chairs with lots of wall space – perfect! Judy Cole handled the delicious catered lunch from Ali Baba Grill in Golden.

Goal: Determine how ACI wants to give away money.

Process Agenda: The process flowed naturally and each section moved quickly.

Chant

Check-in

Appreciative Interview: 4 questions, pairs discussion

Values discussion

Visualization (It's 2020....)

Picture Exercise (Each person chose a picture from a multitude of images. Each explained why s/he chose that image, then passed it to the next person left.

That person would say "if I'd chosen this picture it would be".)

Money discussion

- a new method for dispersal of funds was developed and implemented.
- A list of possible funds receivers was generated and voted on

1) Letter from Anita Sanchez for \$500 for Pachamama Alliance –Sacred Headquarters

Grant: Permanent protection of the Sacred Headwaters of the Amazon
Liaison Letter for Pachamama Alliance by member Anita Sanchez

2) Letter from Carolyn Love for \$1000 to YAASPA

Grant: For YAASP (Young Aspiring Americans for Social and Political Activism)
Liaison Letter for YAASPA by member Carolyn Love

3) Letter from Elaine Granata for \$3000 to the National Institute for Civil Discourse (NICD)

Grant: Elaine is requesting a discussion at the next quarterly meeting of where in the organization the funds should be distributed.

Liaison Letter for NICD by member Elaine Granata

Other grant money allocation areas were named. No distribution request letters have been received for these grants as of the middle of January.

- First International Indigenous Youth Council - 3,000
- Local Work – local collaboration/like Confluence – 3,000
- ACI retaining for administration of methods to raise money.
 - Big Meeting (\$500)
 - Seed money for crowdfunding
 - Website updates (\$1000)

Upcoming QUARTERLY Program (Winter)

Interim Programs by or of interest to ACI members:

Next meeting:

When: March will be determined by a forthcoming Doodle date. GO HERE:

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Time will be 9 to 3 with lunch catered.

Where: Judy's new, currently permanent house

Facilitator: Lola Wilcox

AGENDA:

Check-in

Liaison reports

Discussion: client process, skills, and methods needs, and our responses

Peer Consultation: also offer client possibility of inquiry

Peer Review

Member News:

Under Member Articles, Books, Media:

- **Chris Hoffman:** On the Way, new poems by Chris Hoffman (Barnes and Noble; <https://www.amazon.com/Way-Chris-Hoffman/dp/1532011350>)

- **Gene Morton :** podcasts – leave a review
 - o Googlemusicplay; Lucrative Leadership Conversations
 - o <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/lucrative-leadership-conversations/id1150087167?mt=2>

- **Anita Sanchez:**
 - o Pre-order Anita’s book on Amazon: The Four Sacred Gifts: Indigenous Wisdom for Modern Times. <https://www.amazon.com/Four-Sacred-Gifts-Indigenous-Wisdom/dp/1501150707>
 - o Youtube, Anita Sanchez TedX (15 minutes) Click create a view, and then click “Like” Title: Humanity’s Hope: Connecting People, Earth and Spirit

- While continuing to work full-time, Amanda completed a MA.Sc. in Relational Leading through the Taos Institute and Middlesex University in the UK.

Interim Programs: Invitation to Present

Delivering a Program for ACI - at or between Quarterly Meetings

1. Come up with a program description and a brief bio of the presenter(s)
2. Contact Communication Chair (Lola) to schedule your topic / date / location. (Lola: LolaWilcox@gmail.com 303.919.6153)
3. Finalize program blurb (description and bio) for Lola who will publicize it in the newsletter.
4. Advertise your program.
5. Deliver your program. Have fun. Reap the rewards of mutual learning and of knowing you are contributing to the profession.

COORDINATING COUNCIL NEWS

Treasurer: – 2016 member dues are waived. 2017 dues may be \$40 for members and \$20 for retired members. Couple is \$25. Members will receive a notification. Contact: Treasurer on ACI website for address. An updated financial report is in the members’ only section.

Membership: ACI has been a key professional connection for its members for decades. We invite interested people of all levels of professional experience to share in the benefits of the organization. The membership chair maintains an up-to-date membership list available in the Members Only section of the ACI website. This year Elaine Yarbrough cycles off Coordinating Council, and Sally Sparhawk will take her place.

Peer Review: Peer Reviewed Members consistently rate peer review as one of the most important benefits of belonging to ACI. If you are a new member, please contact Peer Review council member Mary Miura to schedule a time to take advantage of this benefit. Peer Reviewed members are on a four-year rotation for encouraging re-review, perhaps adding an expertise area, or considering new directions, or reviewing the member's current practice.

Peer Consultation: Peer Consultation is another highly rated benefit of ACI. The process for peer consultation was developed over a number of years, and an article about it is in the articles section on the ACI website. This position is new to the Coordinating Council. Contact Gene Morton and offer a client issue or success to discuss and share

Communications: The tasks of the Communications area include quarterly newsletter, interim program announcements, and website maintenance. Contact Lola Wilcox.

Coordinating Council:

2016-17 Coordinating Council members:

Membership Coordinator: Sally Sparhawk, through end of 2019

Treasurer: Judy Cole, through end of 2017.

Peer Review: Mary Miura, through end of 2018.

Peer Consultation: Gene Morton, through end of 2018

Communications Coordinator: Lola Wilcox through the end of 2018.

Members are very welcome on the Membership, Peer Review and Communications committees. Contact committee chairs through the website.

Learn more about ACI

- Explore ACI website: www.acicolorado.org
- If interested in joining ACI, please contact the Membership Chair, Sally Sparhawk, through the ACI website. www.acicolorado.org