



IYENGAR YOGA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2006 IYNAUS BULLETIN

IYNAUS BOARD MEMBERS

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Marla Apt, President; Archives Chair
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Gail Ackerman, Newsletter Chair
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Carmen Viola, By-Laws Chair; Website Chair

Special Circumstance (non-board member) :

Joan White, Certification Chair

Let us know how we're doing and what we can do more, better or differently to support you and our extended community. Please use www.iyngaus.org/contact for email correspondence.

BOARD MEETING

The March 2006 IYNAUS Board meeting was hosted by Gail Ackerman in Santa Fe, NM. Thank you, Gail for your gracious New Mexican hospitality. The land, light and culture of the area are extraordinary and we were all blessed to be in such a beautiful place for our gathering.

The next IYNAUS Board meeting is scheduled for the weekend of June 14-16 in Boulder, CO and will be the last face-to-face meeting of the current Board. Outgoing Board members: Marla Apt, Lisa Jo Landsberg, Mary Reilly and Carmen Viola will remain active through October until the new Board convenes for their first meeting.

ELECTIONS

The ballot for voting for your next IYNAUS Board members has been sent by postal mail. Please ensure that your ballot is postmarked by May 26th! You decide who represents our community nationally and internationally. PLEASE VOTE!

IYNAUS Members who have not paid dues for 2006 may still request a ballot from the Membership Chair if payment is received prior to the election postmark deadline. Contact Steve Hornbacher, Membership Chair to exercise your right to vote as a member in good standing.

Thank you to all of the nominees on the slate for your willingness to serve. Good luck!

EVENTS

2007 Convention Venues

IYNAUS is researching options for an appropriate venue for the next IYNAUS Convention tentatively scheduled for May 1-6, 2007 in Las Vegas. Keep checking the IYNAUS website for updates on this event!

Pune Study

Certified Teachers need to remind their students about the requirements for going to Pune to study at the Institute. See RIMYI information at <http://www.iyngaus.org/IyengarYoga/RIMYI>. If you need clarification contact the Events Chair, Gloria Goldberg: <http://www.iyngaus.org/Contact>

BELLUR DONATIONS 2006

Gurujii's devotion to building a school in his hometown of Bellur is something we have been aware of and have supported through ongoing donations from our community and friends. The Bellur

Project is still in need of financial support to secure its success. Both Guruji and Stephanie Quirk wrote to IYNAUS to request a pledge over the next two to four years so Guruji can show the Indian Government that he has the required funds to complete the project.

IYNAUS voted on this request from Guruji and moved to support the project through our pledge. We have committed and are sending a formal pledge to Guruji in the amount of \$327,000. The pledge by IYNAUS is on behalf of the United States Iyengar Yoga community to cover fundraising over the next two to four years. Though this is no insignificant amount of money, we feel confident that through fundraising and other means we will be able to fulfill the pledge within the required timeframe.

One way that we have already earmarked money for the pledge—the IYNAUS board voted to donate the percentage of our proceeds from the Light on Life Estes Park DVD package sales to the Bellur Project. Yoga Journal gave IYNAUS a percentage of the revenue from the sale of the Estes Park DVD's (which we previously reported). So this will give us a good stream of monies to direct toward the pledge.

IYNAUS members may also donate to the Bellur project:

<http://www.iyenaus.org/News/Bellur/donations.aspx>

LIGHT ON LIFE TOUR

IYNAUS seeks all media related to Guruji's recent Light on Life tour for our archives. If you have newspaper or magazine articles about anything related to the tour that mentions B.K.S. Iyengar or Iyengar Yoga from your region, please send these materials to IYNAUS Archives c/o San Diego Yoga Centers; 4704 E. Mountain View Dr; San Diego, CA 92116.

THE IYNAUS STORE

Light on Life Commemorative Items

A limited selection of commemorative items are still available through the IYNAUS Store:

- *Autographed copies of Light on Life--\$25 each*
- *Prop bags--\$40 each*
- *T-shirts--\$20 each*

Estes Park Light on Life DVD

The Estes Park Light on Life DVD is available through the IYNAUS store. When you purchase the DVD set not only are you acquiring one of the most important series of teachings that Guruji has given us, you are additionally supporting the Bellur Project which is near and dear to Guruji's heart. See Bellur Donations 2006 article in this bulletin.

Renewed Item!

Guruji's 1938 practice film that was formerly available in VHS format will be replicated in DVD format! The film is captivating and powerful and draws a lot of attention when shown at conventions and other community events. This is a must-have for your archive library of Iyengar materials.

Odyssey Teachers DVD set

ALL Certified Teachers and Teachers in Training can now purchase the Odyssey Teachers DVD's set on www.iyenaus.org. Geetaji provides wonderful teachings in this series filmed in Los Angeles. This DVD set is an excellent tool for all teachers.

Be prepared to provide your IYNAUS ID when you order. Bulk purchases are available for IYNAUS Members only through the IYNAUS Store. See New Bulk Order pricing

<http://www.iyenaus.org/Store/Vendors/criteria.aspx> . For information about Bulk Ordering contact the Store Chair: <http://www.iyenaus.org/Contact>

GURUJI HONORED AROUND THE COUNTRY

Additional Commendations were bestowed upon B.K.S. Iyengar after the last bulletin was posted:

Guruji received a commendation from Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa and from the Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles and Zev Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Third District, by letter.

Additional Publications Mentioning B.K.S. Iyengar and Iyengar Yoga:

The "Los Angeles Yoga Ayurveda and Health Magazine" featured B.K.S. Iyengar on the cover of the September issue and another article was written about his visit in the November-December issue.

India Abroad (October 28) featured B.K.S. Iyengar on the cover of "The Magazine".

The Denver Post featured an article about B.K.S. Iyengar and Iyengar Yoga.

If you know of any special awards, recognitions, publications or other broadcasts dedicated to Guruji not mentioned in this or the previous bulletin, please submit them to Lisa Landsberg, IYNAUS Secretary: www.iytaus.org/contact.

OUTREACH

Outreach Booth

Outreach was present at the Yoga Journal Conference January 12-16, 2006 in San Francisco, CA. A wonderful group of local volunteers helped Carmen Viola, the IYNAUS Outreach on-site representative co-ordinate an alternate plan when the booth and much of the stock did not arrive. A very special thank you goes to Todd Semo for providing his shelving unit. IYNAUS is grateful to the Iyengar Yoga Institute of San Francisco who lent stock for the booth. Thanks to Laura Allard, Ann Barbaret, Adrian Skaj, Kari Zabel, and Joanna Zweig for setting up, inventorying and breaking down the store and to all of the volunteers who stepped forward to staff the store. We appreciate the efforts of the San Francisco Iyengar yoga community to help IYNAUS have an Iyengar Yoga presence at the conference!

IYNAUS will maintain a presence at Yoga Journal conferences on a case-by-case basis. Look for our booth at Yoga Journal's upcoming Estes Park Conference!

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Look for our ad in the recent YOGA FIT magazine opposite an article about Iyengar Yoga. Do you have ideas and ways that we can use our marketing funds to educate the public about Iyengar Yoga and support our community? Contact the Outreach Chair, Mary Reilly: <http://www.iytaus.org/Contact>.

What is Iyengar Yoga? Brochure is available to Certified Teachers to use for marketing their studios and classes. Order from www.iytaus.org/Members/Teachers/marketing.aspx.

Upcoming Iyengar Yoga Articles

Leslie Peters will write articles on Iyengar Yoga for four issues in Yoga Journal. This is great exposure for Iyengar Yoga.

WEBSITE

Login! Take a moment to update your profile, select your contact preferences and view bulletins. Teachers and members having direct National Membership can pay your 2006 dues online!

Trivia

Can you guess what gets the most popular hits on our website? Certification procedures had the highest number of inquiries.

CERTIFICATION

2006 Application Deadline Extended due to the unforeseen delay in ascertaining venues to May 15, 2006.

Updates to the Certification Manual will be posted on the IYNAUS website as necessary. See <http://www.iytaus.org/members/certification/> for current updates.

2006 Dates and Venues have been finalized. Note that introductory venues have been revised.

2005 Certification Assessments

In the fall of 2005 the Certification Committee held 18 assessments for a total of 19 assessments in 2005 with 197 candidates being assessed. We now have 74 new Teacher Trainees, 67 introductory, 25 intermediate junior 1, 11 intermediate junior 2, 4 intermediate senior 1 and 1 advanced junior 1 certified teachers! Congratulations to all! In addition 20 teacher trainees were granted extensions.

KARIN O'BANNON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Phyllis Rollins, the most recent recipient of the Karin O'Bannon Scholarship Fund! The deadline for the next scholarship application is November 31st and is earmarked for a Certified Teacher who has already received acceptance for study at RIMYI. Login for more information about the fund and qualification requirements:

<http://www.iyenaus.org/Members/Teachers/scholarship.aspx>

BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE

Bobbie Fultz presented IYNAUS with a compelling case that the financial accounting for our organization is in need of a part time bookkeeper. We require someone with professional accounting experience. If you have accounting and/or bookkeeping skills, and are interested in compensation on an independent contractor basis, please contact the Finance Chair, Bobbie Fultz: <http://www.iyenaus.org/Contact>

THE BKS IYENGAR YOGA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO DISSEMINATE AND PROMOTE THE ART, SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY OF YOGA ACCORDING TO THE TEACHINGS OF B.K.S. IYENGAR.

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