



# IYENGAR YOGA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

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## BOARD NEWS

### **LOS ANGELES BOARD MEETING**

Your IYNAUS Board met March 4-6, 2005 in Los Angeles. We had in depth discussions about the website and database and how it will best serve the future needs of our community. As the membership at large grows along with our house database, and as we continue to host a variety of information and services on the website, there is a need to ensure that we are currently investing in systems that are integrated and will support the expected growth of our community. We expect that the decisions we make now will strengthen the interconnectivity of our national and regional associations, and international communities, and provide meaningful information and services to all of our members.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 17-19 in Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania.

## IYNAUS MEMBER INFORMATION

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Gail Ackerman is the new Newsletter Chair! The Newsletter Committee is seeking submissions that would be of interest to the membership at large. Examples of submissions include reflections of your time(s) in India, your teachers, your practice, your students, interviews with the Iyengar family, what BKS Iyengar has done for your life, Regional Association activities and highlights, poetry, photographs, your thoughts about a particular Sutra and how you translate that into your life and practice, or how it has helped you overcome obstacles, etc. These ideas and more are all the types of rich insights that we would love to see come from you to be shared with our entire community. Not all submissions will be printed. Please submit any questions you have about submissions or the writing itself to the [Newsletter Chair](#).

### **OUTREACH**

IYNAUS was present and had a booth at both the Estes Park Yoga Journal Conference last fall and the San Francisco Yoga Journal Conference this year. Our presence at the events is a continued effort to reach out to all those interested in Iyengar Yoga - seasoned practitioners and newcomers alike.

A special thank you to Naomi Hill Reynolds and Annette Murphy who were forefront in the coordination of the event and organization of volunteers that included Maria Calabria, Aimee Fitzgerald, Brian Hogencamp, Adrienne Klein, Rogelio Nunez, Athena Pappas, Paul Pisacane, and Janet Um.

Laura Allard will be volunteering at the booth for the upcoming Lake Geneva Yoga Journal Conference. Thanks again to Laura for her great commitment to serve as a volunteer and organize the event along with our Outreach Chair, Mary Reilly.

IYNAUS will also have a booth at the Estes Park Yoga Journal Conference so we can have a presence at this historic event, have products from India available, and most importantly promote our teachers and community. Stop by and visit us there!

## CERTIFIED TEACHER NEWS

### **CERTIFIED TEACHER DIRECTORY**

Please review and update your teacher listing information on the website so it accurately reflects what you would like included in the upcoming printed Certified Teachers' Directory which will be produced later in 2005.

## **THE KARIN O'BANNON SCHOLARSHIP**



The next Karin O'Bannon Scholarship deadlines are July 31st and November 30th. When awarded, the \$1,500 scholarship must be applied towards study at RIMYI in Pune within 12 months following the application deadline. Awards will be issued no later than three months prior to the RIMYI reservation.

Congratulations to the first three recipients of the award, Julie Adler, Diane Gysbers, and Garth McLean!

Login with your IYNAUS ID and password at [www.iyenaus.org](http://www.iyenaus.org) to download an application and submit it to the Royalty and Scholarship Committee.

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