

## **NKF-Dk. The annual report 2014-15 by president of the board Karen Borchersen:**

At the General Assembly in 2014 was Maj Ringgaard, Signe Hedegaard, Carsten Korthauer and I were reelected, and new members of the board were Camilla Bastholm as a ordinary board member. While, John Stephensen was elected as supplicant. According to the statutes the board must be between 5 and 8 members, and in the past season we have been 8 members + one alternate.

### Board presents as follow:

Chairman: Karen Borchersen

Vice-chairman: Katja Stork Holm

Treasurer: May Ringgaard

Responsible for social media and events: Nanna Gerdes

E.C.C.O representative Torben Ernst

S.A.R.A representative: Carsten Korthauer

Board members Signe Hedegaard and Camilla Bastholm

As well as an alternate member John Stephensen

With Carsten as driving force we has participate in the work with the SARA system (Collection Registering) - Camilla is also involved in the work as a representative for her museum. There contribute to this report with reports of there own.

We have gained new ECCO representative, From now it is Torben Ernst who is also on the Board.

### Social Media

Nanna continues its good work with site on 'Facebook. At Instagram and on twitter we are not far, but it is my impression that there is a growing interest in using these media within the conservation field. By example, one can orientate oneself at the website of school of conservations ([www.kadk.dk/Konservatorskolen](http://www.kadk.dk/Konservatorskolen)) the pictures on Instagram being tagged with #konservatorliv. I recommend we are using this hash tag

### Bulletin

Bulletins editorial group with the responsible editor Anne Marie Eriksen has re-vitalized the magazine, and it is now a very nice magazine, with many interesting articles. Our Treasurers remarks: "We must be careful with the number of pages", as it is important for the cost of postage. It is however, my impression the members are very excited and interested in the great amount of work which is being putted into the magazine.

### Website and mailing list

We have not been done so much at the website update lately.

The mailing list is still the lifeblood of the association, and most communication with our members going through this lifeblood.

Both the website and mailing list is now in the hands of Signe Hedegaard.

### Federal (IIC Nordic group)

Federal Council meeting in 2014 took place in Copenhagen.

We picked up on some loose ends, as who should hold the training course next time - and its Denmark next time - which I will return to. The new Norwegian chairman Susanne Kaun has studied the various sections statutes - and has come to the conclusion, was not reasonable one as a member of NKF-S can be transferred to a member of NKF-N. The Swede's have abolished the requirement for work after graduation, as it is a requirement to be admitted to the program in NKF-N. Therefore, we agreed to submit the proposal "to abolish the direct transfer" to our general meetings. We have previously struggled to make requirements all the same in NKF, but it is questionable whether it is worth the struggle. For most members, it will probably not be a problem to meet the requirements of all sections. We must take a position on the proposals later today.

The next Federal Council meeting will take place in Helsinki on October 20 in connection with the Congress.

### Events

After last year's GA, we had a very cozy arrangement on the Conservation Professional knowledge center KViC with the two librarians Lise and Pia. It was one of the last times, we had the opportunity to be with KViC's longtime librarian Lise Marie Kofod. She died unfortunately too early this year in May.

Finally, I would like to bring an appeal to our members to propose and come forward with ideas and special events for our members. This could be a sneak peek behind the exhibition, a tour of an exhibition conservator. A tour of glasses or something else.

### Fuglsø

We have provided discounts for participation in other courses within our membership of ODM (The Association of Danish Museums - it works. I am, however, not quite sure if there are any, in the light of NKF-dk membership of ODM, who has been offered a member discount on participation fee of "Fuglsø"

At the meeting in November I will briefly tell a little about the corporation's status and bring you the latest news from the NKF Federal Council.

### Memberships

Pr.1 September 2015 we have

A total of 348 members: 204 Annual + ECCO members. 1 ordinary member, 121 associates, 22 Institutions.

Of these, 20 pensioners 27 studerende (including 13 free-of charge - according to last year's decision) and 2 honorary members. (We've got a few more student members during this month)

I will conclude, by saying thanks to the other members of the board - for a good and for a pleasant cooperation and unity before I ask Carsten to give a update on SARA.

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