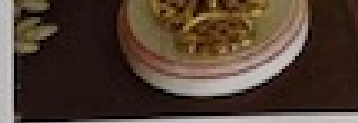


face or say oh you do crafts. Well yes I guess I can consider eggs a craft. I like to think we are more artists.



That being said I would like to share with you what makes eggers differ from just people who do crafts. As most of you know the contest egg was supposed to be a Dot Cannon egg. Over the last year Dot has lost her brother and her husband. Our hearts truly go out to her, I cannot imagine how rough it has been.

About a month before the contest I received a few amazing phone calls from eggers that wanted to offer a replacement contest egg as they wanted to help Dot so that she didn't have to stress over making the egg. I don't know any other artistic group that has people who would call and offer such huge generosity. These 2 people had no idea what if any financial compensation was for this egg. They did this just to say let me help.

I receive a lot of calls, emails and letters about different things but this is one time that I wanted to shout out! We are not just some artists that get together once in a while. We are Eggers. We look after one another, we feel each other's pains. We call just to check in if we haven't seen someone at a show recently. We are more than just eggers we are a Community. Even more – we are family!

## ATTENTION IEAG MEMBERS:

The Nominating Committee of the IEAG formally announces that no nominations for President were received by the committee before the end of November. As such, the current President of the IEAG and the Board will continue to serve the next 2 year term.

Any questions can be directed to Debbie Botts, Secretary, IEAG.

Please note: The annual board meeting will be held during the Sacramento Show on March 1st, immediately following the banquet. State of the Guild, as well as any questions or concerns of the members will be addressed. If there is anything you would like to have covered, please send your discussion topics to Jennifer Stevens at [eggstra@hotmail.com](mailto:eggstra@hotmail.com)