

Hello IHQ Members!

A week from today, on Monday, August 23rd, the guild will resume our weekly in-person meetings at the Hall. You can bring your Boutique donations and the free table will be available.

At our last informal in-person meeting on July 19th, I announced that we would follow current CDC and State of CA guidelines regarding indoor gatherings and mask-wearing.

As of today, mask-wearing is only *recommended* by those two entities. However, the Board has decided that we don't want to wait for a government mandate to determine what is best for our members and our community. Therefore, a motion has been passed by the Board that "we **require** masks be worn at all indoor meetings or gatherings of the guild."

This means that, regardless of a person's vaccination status, a mask must be worn properly over both the nose & mouth at all times while inside the Hall. Those who wish to eat their lunch will need to do so outside the Hall, so please bring a chair from home if you plan to stay for lunch, as the IH board has asked that we not take their chairs outside.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this policy. The Board will be meeting again on August 30th to discuss how we as a guild want to meet safely going forward, along with other Board business. Board meetings are open to all active members.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you all again in person!

Diane Mitchell  
IHQ President